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LAUNDRY LOCATIONS ARE TO BE DEFINED

Deputation Waits on City Council to Oppose Certain Chinese Laundry.

The city council on Monday evening referred a petition against the location of a Chinese laundry at 140 Division street, to the finance committee, with the request that the city solicitor be asked to provide a by-law in accordance with the authority given in the statutes of 1922, to define a location where laundries may be installed, and that in the area, residential sections be excluded as far as possible.

Quite a large deputation of citizens appeared before the council, including several ladies, and protested against the location of the laundry. Ambrose Shea spoke in their behalf and A. E. Day addressed the council on behalf of the owners of the property which has been rented for the laundry. The petitioners did not Chinenmen to start a laundry in this district, nor did they want any other objectionable business in this residential part of the city. The ratepayers, Mr. Shea said, were quite within their rights in asking for such action.

There were many reasons for the petitioners taking objection and one could readily understand why citizens would object to having a Chinese laundry established next to their premises. For this reason, Mr. Shea asked that the council give the matter "serious consideration."

"You have the power to pass a by-law to restrict laundries in a certain section of the city," he added. "Such action has been taken in other cities and it seems extraordinary that action of this kind has not already been taken. From time to time laundries have been located in residential districts and they give the place a black eye."

Becoming Business Section.

A. E. Day stated that he appeared on behalf of Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Arthurs, who owned the property to be leased to the Chinenmen for the laundry. They had purchased the property some time ago and had made improvements to it. Mr. Day stated that the section of the city referred to was becoming quite a business section and pointed out that in this district there were located a grocery store, drug store, millinery shop, real estate office, barber shop and two garages. And there has not been one word of complaint about any of these places.

The complaint in this case appeared to have been solely because the persons taking over the business were Chinese. Surely the owners of the property had some rights in the matter.

In this case, the speaker stated that he happened to know where the complaint came from. The complaint, he alleged, came from two other Chinenmen in that district, who did not want to see the laundry located there. Apparently a "little storm" had been created. Many in the neighborhood had refused to sign the petition against the laundry, and they were good people too, and on the ground that the owners had a right to use their property in any reasonable way. He felt that it was a case of people "crying before they are hurt."

The Chinenmen had expended considerable money and they intended to run a first class business.

James Keating, a member of the deputation, stated that it was not true that Chinenmen had started the protest. He declared that other Chinenmen had nothing to do with the protest being made.

Ald. O'Connor and Johnston moved that the petition be sent to the finance committee, with the request that the city solicitor be asked to draft a by-law in accordance with the authority given under the statutes of 1922, to define the limits where laundries may be installed, and that in this area the residential section be excluded as far as possible.

Ald. Kent said that the petition had been before the finance committee at its meeting last Thursday evening and thoroughly discussed. The law had been given on the matter and there was quite a difference of opinion. The matter had been referred to the city solicitor for his opinion, with the object that a by-law might be prepared. The committee was now waiting a reply from the city solicitor.

Need of By-law.

"My motion covers all that," remarked Ald. O'Connor. "Undoubtedly we are badly in need of such a by-law. We find that the only thing in existence in the way of a by-law is an amendment that calls on every person starting up a laundry to secure a license. Their premises must undergo an inspection. There are, however, no regulations as regards to hours for keeping open."

Ald. O'Connor also spoke of the danger there was from these Chinese laundries collecting laundry from places where there had been contagious disease. There was also a continuous traffic to these laundries all hours of the night. There had been a great deal said about dance halls, but he declared they were not half as bad as some of the Chinese laundries.

"I do think the time has come for the council to take action," continued Ald. O'Connor. "Mr. Day has pointed out that it is a case of the Chinenmen fighting among themselves. I do not think the city should back up any Tong war. Let them fight their own battles. We should protect the citizens, but I think the inspection has been rather

lax in some cases and perhaps this has been so in this case."

After some further discussion the motion of Ald. O'Connor to send the matter to the finance committee and city solicitor was carried.

It was reported that a license for one year has already been given for the laundry complained of.

"ONE EXCITING NIGHT" PICTURE AT GRAND

A Splendid Griffith Production There for the Next Three Days.

It is certainly a fine moving picture play that is being presented at the Grand Opera House for the first four days of this week and those who saw the opening showing of it last night were delighted with it. In the first place it is a D. W. Griffiths production and that is saying that it must be good. What Griffiths turns out is always worth while seeing and "One Exciting Night" is no exception to the rule.

There is a sweet and dainty love story as ever was filmed in this movie; there is mystery galore—mystery until the audience sits breathless—and then comes relief from the suspense in the form of the most delightful and laughter-provoking comedy from Romeo Washington who finds himself torn between love of a dusty maid and fear of peering eyes and stealthy figures that creep in and out and are seen everywhere.

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OWNERS OF VESSEL MUST PAY DAMAGES

The Barge Bernon L. Won Counter Claim Against the S.S. Keynor.

Montreal, April 15.—Justice Maclean, in the Superior Court, has handed down judgment dismissing an action taken by the Keystone Transports, Limited, owners of the S.S. Keynor, against the barge Bernon L., to recover damages alleged to have been suffered in a collision between the two vessels, which occurred in the Welland canal about sixteen miles west of Buffalo, on June 30th, 1923.

A counter-claim brought by the owners of the barge was allowed, with a reference to the deputy district registrar, with the assistance of merchants, to assess the amount of the damages sustained.

Justice Maclean, in his decision, declared that according to the opinion of the nautical assessors, Captain J. O. Grey and Captain Nerec Legault, who had assisted the court, the master of the S.S. Keynor selected a place to meet the barge and the tug towing it, which was dangerous, and too close to the Airline Bridge. The master of the Keynor it was held, should either have stopped further down the canal, at a greater distance from the bridge, which would have enabled the tug and tow to recover from the sheer which all vessels take after passing through the draw. The master of the Keynor also, might have proceeded up to the bridge and placed the bow of his vessel in the west draw, and waited there until the tug and tow had passed. Then, by going astern a short distance, he could have passed safely through the east draw, if he considered the west draw too narrow for his vessel.

The master of the tug, said the judge, expected the Keynor to adopt this course, but instead of doing so, the master of the Keynor, contrary to the ordinary practice of seamen and good navigation, in the opinion of the assessors, and contrary to the usual practice in the canal, according to the evidence of some of the witnesses, attempted to keep his vessel against the west bank, stationary, for several minutes, while the tug and tow were coming through the bridge, hoping to remain in that position until they had passed. Had it not been for the wind, said the judge, the Keynor might have remained in this position, but the wind apparently forced her bow away from from the bank, with the result that the collision occurred.

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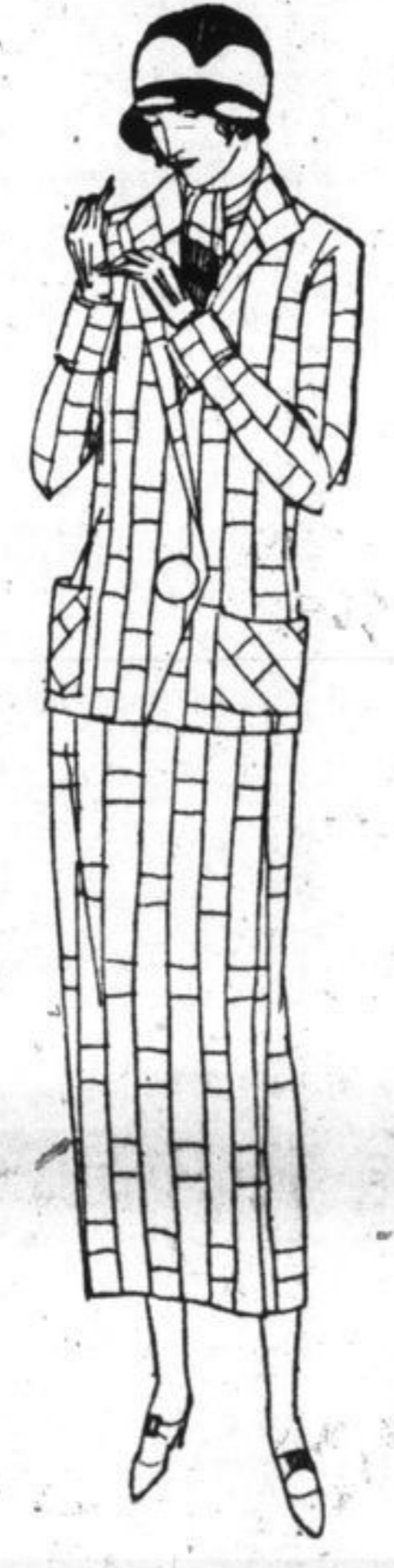
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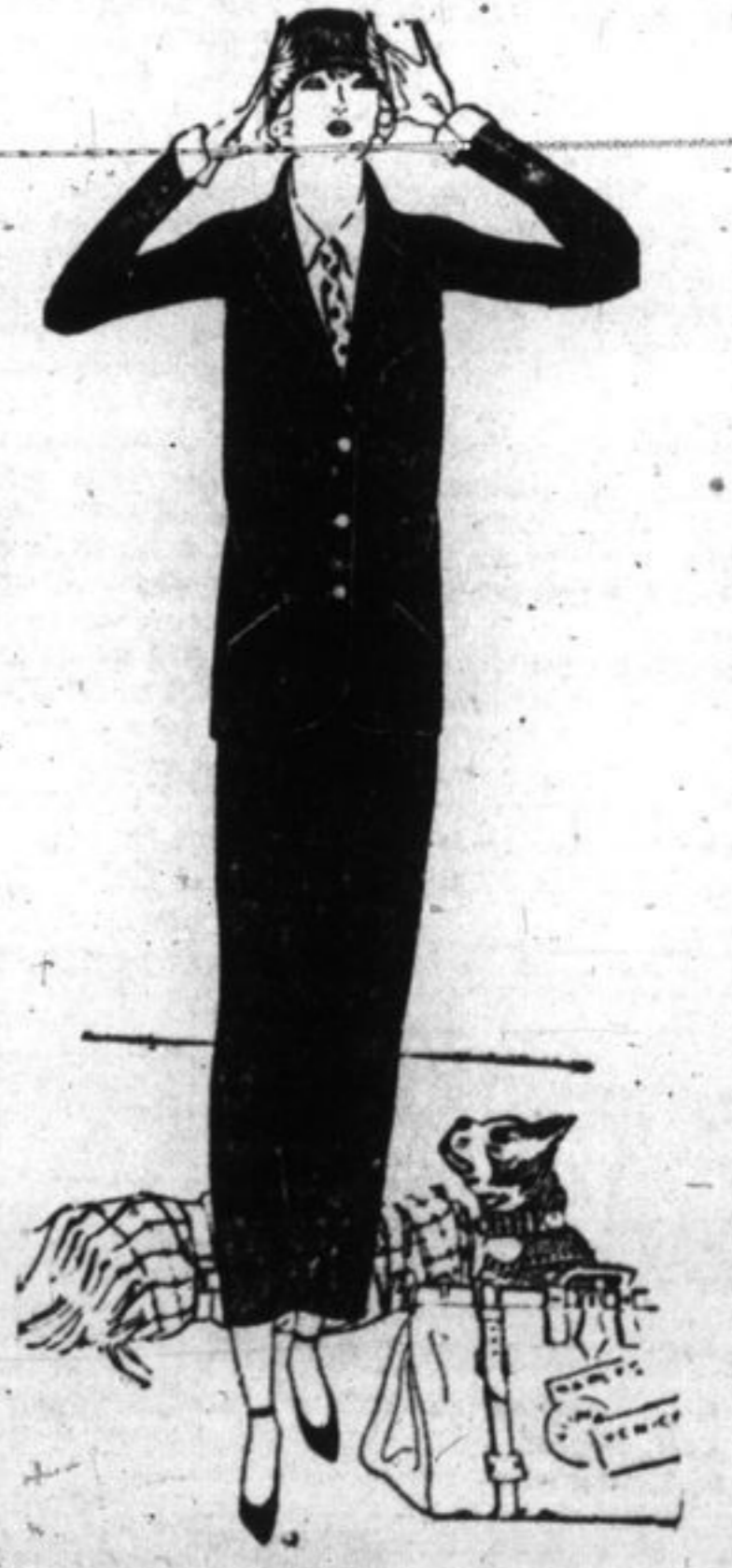


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