

TEMPERANCE FORCES BRING ON FIGHT

Want Shorter Hours for Hotels and Shops.

MEMORIAL FROM COUNCIL.

Government Will Also be Asked to Refuse Club Licenses—To-day's Vote Will Decide Question of Shop License Reduction.

The fight to have the City Council memorialize the Provincial Government to lessen the hours during which liquor may be sold in Toronto will be on at the meeting of the Council this afternoon. The temperance forces are putting up a united front, and will line up the Mayor, Aldermen, and Controllers on a motion to suspend the rules to permit the introduction of the resolution. Should there not be the necessary two-thirds majority the resolution will stand as a notice of motion, and come up for consideration at a future meeting.

Proposed Hours of Sale.

It is proposed to ask the Legislature to make the hours of sale from 8 to 9 each week day but Saturday, when it is proposed to make the closing time 1 o'clock. Those in favor of the change want it distinctly understood that it must apply to the delivery from shops, which they desire shall cease with the closing of the shop.

The members of the City Council who are in favor of restricting the hours of sale are also determined to have some assurance from the Ontario Government that more club licenses will be issued in Toronto. They feel that there are quite enough now.

The temperance workers feel that it is useless to make any advances on the line of license reduction if a tavern or shop is cut off and immediately replaced by a club.

For Shop Reduction.

Upon the outcome of to-day's Council meeting the temperance forces may be expected to be guided on the question of shop license reduction, which it is proposed to send to the people next January. Secretary Rev. Benjamin Spence of the Dominion Alliance is strongly of the opinion that this year's Council should face the question of shop license reduction squarely, and have the number of shop licenses reduced from 50 to 25 on May 1, 1911.

DUNCAN M'DONALD DIED AT THE JAIL

EXPIRED SUDDENLY TWO DAYS AFTER HIS COMMITTAL IN DEFAULT OF SMALL FINE.

Duncan McDonald, a laborer, aged 54 years, died at Toronto Jail at 10:15 on Saturday night, just two days after his committal for 60 days in default of a \$2 fine. Death was due to heart failure. He was examined on Friday by Dr. W. T. Parry, who found him in good health, but on Saturday the man's condition was such that he was sent to the jail hospital. There were no alarming symptoms at any time and his death was quite unexpected.

There is to be an inquest this morning, conducted by Coroner Gilmour.

Governor Chambers is anxious to get into communication with the man's friends, who are believed to be living in Elton township or Cannington, where McDonald formerly resided.

The man, on his admission to the jail, said he was a Canadian, a laborer by occupation and in religion a Methodist.

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Massey-Harris Plant to Run Night and Day.

The big shops of the Massey-Harris Company on King street west will be running full blast tonight. This step has been made imperative because of the great pressure of orders.

There have been 2,000 men employed at the big works lately, but although overtime work was resorted to, the staff was unable to bring the output to the point where it would satisfy the demand.

The firm accordingly has taken on a large staff of men for the night shift and the factories will be kept going night and day.

TWO TORONTO MEN KILLED IN THE WEST

S. J. HUNT AND R. A. CHAPMAN
MET DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK
NEAR ESTEVAN, SASK.

Samuel J. Hunt, 206 Grace street, and Richard A. Chapman, 439 Ossing-ton avenue, commercial travellers, were killed on Saturday morning in a railway wreck which occurred on the St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Railroad near Macoun, Saskatchewan. The bare intelligence of the accident was conveyed to their families here on Saturday afternoon. Up to a late hour last night friends of the bereaved families were endeavoring to get in communication with the western railroad officials by means of the long-distance telephone in order to ascertain a more detailed account of the accident.

The bodies of Mrs. Percy Brooks, Masters Percy, George and Woodie Brooks, and Violet Dredey, the maid, who lost their lives in the burning of the home of Mr. Percy Brooks, 435 Indian road, early on Saturday morning, lie at the undertaking establishment of F. W. Matthews & Company, Spadina avenue, where they were removed from the Morgue after an inquest had been opened by Coroner R. B. Orr on Saturday afternoon and adjourned till next Friday night.

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The scene of the fire was visited yesterday by thousands of people, who evinced deep interest in the disaster.

Mr. Percy Brooks in City.

Mr. Percy C. Brooks, the bereaved husband and father, arrived home from Chicago at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He had learned of the calamity by telegram on the train after he left Chicago and passed through a terrible ordeal of grief. He was welcomed to Toronto by his two brothers, Mr. Laurence R. Brooks, Yonkers, N.Y., and Mr. U. Brooks of New York city, who joined him at Detroit. The party first went to the home of Professor W. W. Wallace, 171 Robert street. At 3 o'clock they removed to the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Percy Brooks was practically prostrated by the shock, but Mr. L. C. Brooks said last night that his brother was bearing up bravely under his deep affliction.

Miss Margaret McCalden, the nurse, is at the Western Hospital, suffering from shock and severe burns about the hands and face. She was attended by Dr. J. J. Matheson at the home of Mr. Paul Von Szekszal whether she had run from the burning house, and she later was taken to the hospital. She is reported as doing fairly well and to have regained consciousness, but the hospital physicians prohibited any interview with her, and the nurses and attendants were instructed never to mention the fire. The girl has said nothing of the disaster, but conversed freely with the nurse about other matters last night.

Believes Girl Does Not Know.

Dr. Matheson said to The Globe last night that he believes Miss McCalden does not know what she was doing when she left the burning house. She was about nine when she was more or less led by the instinct of self-preservation. The girl said to the doctor that she attempted to save one of the children, but her hair caught fire and she jumped from a second story window. The doctor says that this was hardly possible, for though she was barefooted her feet were not injured, proving that she could not have jumped down two stories.

Rings the Door Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Szekszal were aroused by her ringing the door bell of their house, which is adjacent to the burned dwelling, about 1:30 in the morning, and they at first did not know what the matter was.

A Washington despatch on Saturday said that the police of the capital had information that Dr. W. Beattie Negbitt was in Monterey, Nueve State, Mexico, and that it was believed the doctor would go to South America. It is also claimed that the doctor is not alone.

Mr. Phelan said that no one had approached the Crown and stipulated conditions for the return of Mr. Wishart. His client had not been officially notified by the police of the existence of the warrant.

Mr. J. M. Godfrey is still in New York, where he has other business to attend. He has been home for nearly a year. Mr. Hunt was 40 years of age, was married, and is survived by his wife and three daughters.

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DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

George Lewis Had Tuberculosis When Admitted to Jail.

Death from natural causes was the verdict of the Coroner's jury in the inquest conducted at the jail on Saturday morning by Coroner Frederick Winnett, into the death of George Lewis, who died on Friday, in the General Hospital while in custody. Lewis was committed to jail a month or so ago on a charge of vagrancy, and it was found that he was suffering from tuberculosis. He was installed in the jail hospital, and when his condition became worse he was taken to the General Hospital.

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BUSINESS SCIENCE CLUB.

The Business Science Club of Toronto held its annual at-home on Saturday evening. The program was literary and musical, and was opened with an address by Mr. A. R. Cochran, President of the club. Violin and mandolin selections were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, and Mr. Robert Stuart Pigott recited Tonynson's "Enoch Arden." The rest of the evening was taken up with dancing.

SWISS CELEBRATION.

Last Friday night the Toronto Swiss Society celebrated its sixth anniversary at Occidental Hall. The flag of Switzerland, the white cross on a red background, was used in the decorations. Songs were heard, and speeches were given in French, German, and Italian. The Secretary, Mr. H. Brascerre, read a report from the Federal Council at Berne, sent by the Federal Government. The second part of the evening was spent in dancing. The Swiss Consul, Mr. R. Turner, was represented by Mr. G. G. Wolfson, Chancellor Swiss Consulate, Professor Guslin, President of the society, occupied the chair.

PIANOS TO RENT.

Pianos rented from \$2 per month upwards. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Nordheimer Company, Limited, 15 King street east.

DIES AFTER A WEEK.

William Armitage Killed by Elevator Accident.

William Armitage, a middle-aged man, who was injured in an elevator accident in the A. R. Williams machine shop, Front street, on Monday last, died yesterday at St. Michael's Hospital. The remains were taken to the Morgue, where an inquest will be opened by Coroner Clendenan this evening. Armitage, who lived at 41 Wilson avenue, sustained a fracture of the skull and his right arm was almost amputated.

Acetylene Supplies.

Burners, Carbide, Fixtures, Globes, Stores and the best Gas Machine, Siebe, Siebe Gas Co. Limited, 10 Lombard street, Toronto.

BODIES OF VICTIMS AT UNDERTAKERS'

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HUSBAND IS IN THE CITY.

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DOMINION HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION RECEIVES INCORPORATION.

The encouragement of patriotic thought and activity is the chief aim of the Dominion Historical Association, incorporation of which is announced in The Ontario Gazette this week.

"After the examination by Dr. Bowerman he was taken to the jail as a temporary place of confinement, but to-day his condition necessitated his removal to the State institution.

"When arrested the man had only ten cents, and he will probably be deported to Canada."

AN ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE PATRIOTISM