

STORES STAY OPEN ANYWAY

Council Would Let Them If It Could, But It Cannot; Petition Too Late for Effect.

A petition signed by 90 per cent of the merchants in the city praying that stores be allowed to remain open until 10 o'clock during fair week and that the by-law be changed to compel closing at 6 o'clock for all other week days except Christmas week and Saturdays was presented at last night's council meeting. The council, however, found itself tied as far as immediate action is concerned and although concurring in the idea of having the stores open this week, the request in that regard could not be granted as it would be in direct contravention of the law. Whether or not the city would grant such request, the stores would be subject to prosecution, so in granting it the council would be encouraging the breaking of the law. It is understood that the stores will remain open this week, however, and run the chance of prosecution.

There was a good deal of discussion over the request and Ald. Rochester, who favored the remaining open, moved that the request be granted. This was seconded by George Kerr who mentioned, in reply to Ald. Murray, that the employees would be benefited if the law were lived up to. Ald. Dybbavn pointed out the legal technicality and refused to support a resolution supporting the breaking of the law although he favored the purport. Alderman Perry and Alderman McLennan were of the same mind. Finally after George Hill and George Munro, who were present, had spoken to the motion, Alderman Dybbavn suggested its withdrawal, which suggestion was carried out by Ald. Rochester.

The council went on record as concurring in the purport of the request but being illegal it was impossible to grant. The only method of putting a by-law out of effect is by passing another one which would take three weeks to do under the regular procedure.

FRANK ECKERT TAKES BURNS LAKE BRIDE

Married Miss Ethel Eileen Shaw Yesterday Afternoon

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw, 709 First Avenue West, of Miss Ethel Eileen Shaw, of Burns Lake, and Frank Julius Eckert, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert are both newcomers in the city and they will make their home at the Pacific Rooms. Rev. T. H. Nuttall was the officiating clergyman.

RUSSIAN JOURNALIST ARRESTED NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Alex. Brailovsky, Russian journalist, was arrested on Saturday. He was in Wall Street at the time of the big explosion.

It is stated that Fischer, who was arrested at Hamilton, was a psychic and innocent of complicity in the crime. He had received warning by telepathy of the impending explosion.

Sport Briefs

The outside sport season will practically close with the Exhibition games this week and then the attention of the athletes will be directed to the inside games for the winter months. As soon as the exhibition is over the school boys are going to reorganize the basketball teams with a view to drawing up the winter schedules. The St. Andrew's Society are already starting certain forms of inside recreation, while the Whist League is also getting ready to start the contests for the Dybbavn Cup. Doubtless the Athletic Association will soon be starting the classes at its quarters in the Exhibition Hall.

It's the Colts and the Red Sox for it again, by the results of the Intermediate League play-offs at Acropolis Hill Sunday afternoon. These two teams have emerged victorious out of so many games that there is little doubt that they are the two best teams. Now the Red Sox are going to try to show the Colts in the play-off this week that their winning the League Cup was just a lot of luck, while the Colts are determined to prove that the best team won.

"Doc" Shaw was in great form Sunday afternoon playing with the Colts and in the four times he came up to bat sent a good clean hit out to field. "Doc" had his mind all made up at one of those times to send a long homer right to the end of that old field, but just at the crucial moment his foot slipped and his hit only took him around to second. The Colts will be very grateful to him if he produces his heavy one during the play-off this week. They feel they might need it.

Ben Self was out on Saturday afternoon for the first time in weeks and during the course of his airing was up at the Acropolis grounds during the progress of the football game between the Great War Veterans and the Sons of England. It is not necessary to say that his friends watching the game as well as many of the players noticed and were glad to see that he would be around for the big week commencing yesterday.

Lakelse Lake is not only gaining a name as a summer and health resort but also seems to be a great hunting ground. W. J. McCutcheon and Joe Rogers came in from the lake Sunday and report the sport great. Fishing is not so good now but the lagoons of the lake abound with geese and ducks and, of course, the woods are full of bear. It will probably be the scene of some hunting expeditions this year.

It seems a shame that some men who go up to the sports grounds and watch the various games can find no better way of expressing their enthusiasm than by cursing. Good healthy rooting is never discouraged and, in fact, has almost become a part of the game, but the use of swear words is neither admirable nor pleasant to listen to. Especially is it bad when there are ladies looking on. It will only discourage their attendance.

E. E. Chandler, editor of the Terrace News, will arrive here on tonight's train to attend the exhibition.

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