

TWO WIVES LEAVE HOME TAKING THEIR BABIES

Desert Husbands, Who Appeal
to Inspector Sanders for
Aid.

There are two husbands in London who have been deserted by their wives and in each instance the women have left home taking the children with them. One family had two children, the other one. Both husbands complained to Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society, and asked for help to get their children back. After Inspector Sanders heard the story he advised them to go and get their children, believing the wives were at fault, and not entitled to their custody.

The father of the two children was successful in recovering his, but the other man, after taking the child from his wife, took her to his home, where she was stolen away from him again.

DR. MACKLIN

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lay was interfering with his client's campaign. The magistrate was sympathetic to this view, and, to comply with the statutes, granted the adjournment till June 30, the day after the election. On that day the case will not go on, but will be further adjourned to suit the convenience of all parties. The act requires that adjournments shall not be made for longer than a week. The courtroom was crowded when the case was called. Mr. Macklin at first urged that his worship had no jurisdiction to try the new charge of conspiracy, but that it should be tried by an election court.

Old Issue Embodied. Mr. Cameron said it was unfair to proceed with the conspiracy charge till the bribery charges were disposed of. Counsel for Attorney Seager said he was now proceeding under new charges, which embodied the bribery issue. The magistrate said that as the previous adjournment was made at the request of the crown on the bribery charges, and as the crown was now disposed to proceed with these charges, but had preferred new ones, the first charges would be dismissed.

Crown Urges Speed. The crown then urged that the conspiracy cases be proceeded with, they were more comprehensive than the original charges. The new charge had been before the defendants for some days past, and he did not see any real reason why the defendant, Macklin, should oppose an immediate trial, still, if it was impossible for the defendant to remain, he would not seriously oppose an adjournment.

Mr. Seager took occasion to correct an impression that had been waited abroad, that Mr. Hunter, one of the complainants had "skipped out." Mr. Hunter was present in the court, he said, and prepared to substantiate his allegations.

PARK HAS TO PAY

Victoria Park has been assessed for garbage collection. It was not generally supposed that parks would have to pay anything for the collection of garbage, but an appeal by the Public Utilities Commission has disclosed that Victoria Park added to the Horton street plant makes a value of \$251,000. On this figure the Horton street plant has been assessed for a tax of \$370.

The court of revision meeting tonight will hear this appeal together with protests from many people against the garbage tax put on their property.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Toronto June 24.	
American Cyanide, com.	15d.
American Cyanide, pfd.	70
Barclays Bank, com.	25 1/2
Brazilian T. L. & P., com.	129
B. C. Packers, com.	122
Canada Bread, com.	31
Canada Cement, com.	29
Canadian General Electric, 34 1/2	28
Canadian Steamships, pfd.	17
Canadian Pacific Railway, com.	129 1/2
City Dairy, com.	100
Consumers' Gas, com.	117
Dominion Canners, com.	116
Dominion Steel, pfd.	78
Dom. Steel Corporation, com.	61
Duluth-Superior Traction, com.	25 1/2
Electrical Dev., pfd.	115
Macdonald, com.	81
Mackay, com.	68
Maple Leaf, com.	36
Maple Leaf, pfd.	81
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	52
Pennana, pfd.	58 1/2
Porto Rico Railway, com.	58 1/2
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	50
St. L. & C. Navigation, com.	100
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	87 1/2
Spanish River, com.	13
Steel of Canada, com.	134
Toronto Electric, pfd.	84 1/2
Toronto Railway, com.	128 1/2
Tuckers, com.	29
Twin City, com.	105 1/2
Winnipeg Railway, com.	193
Mines	
Hollinger, com.	192 1/2
La Rose, com.	142
Nipissing Mines, com.	59
Tretheway, com.	30
Banks	
Bank of Commerce, com.	205 1/2
Dominion Bank, com.	227 1/2
Bank of Hamilton, com.	302
Imperial Bank, com.	314
Metropolitan Bank, com.	197 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia, com.	357 1/2
Ottawa Bank, com.	207 1/2
Standard Bank, com.	207 1/2
Bank of Toronto, com.	207 1/2
Union Bank, com.	142 1/2
Loan, Trust, etc.	
Canada Permanent, com.	186
Colonial Invest, com.	77
Dominion Savings, com.	80
Great West Permanent, com.	136
Hamilton Prov., com.	208 1/2
Huron & Erie, com.	143
Landed Bankers, com.	135
London & Canadian, com.	135
National Trust, com.	222 1/2
Ontario Loan, com.	169 1/2
Bonds	
Canada Bread, com.	94 1/2
Canada Locomotive, com.	91 1/2
Dominion, com.	99
Electric Development, com.	92
Province of Ontario, com.	96
Rio Janeiro, com.	96 1/2
Steel of Canada, com.	92

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WINNIPEG TORIERS NOMINATE LIBERAL

F. J. McArthur, a Native of
Middlesex, Was Liberal As-
sociation President.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Winnipeg, Man., June 24.—The surprise of the Winnipeg campaign in connection with the Manitoba elections was the nomination by Centre Winnipeg Conservatives last night of F. J. McArthur, one of the city controllers. McArthur, a former president of the Liberal Association, and a native of Middlesex County, Ontario, where his father, a former city controller, who died last year, was well known. McArthur is well liked, but whether he can win is a question.

WALT MASON

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penitence for the man guilty of it. He was cheated across country with a tallyho and a hoopla. The first offence meant a county jail sentence and a big fine. The second meant a term in the penitentiary.

The saloon doors were closed with such a slam that the hinges broke, and the jointists consulted their family physicians and found that a change of air was necessary to their health. County attorneys and other officials who were inclined to be negligent in the pursuit of booze sellers were summoned to Topeka, and when they returned to their offices they were covered with a cold sweat, and assured that he is a politician. That annual volume no longer sparkles with jests concerning prohibition in Kansas. The work appears to have lost the spirit of optimism that once made it a favorite fireside companion.

There is no place in Kansas where liquor is openly sold; and if there is an occasional secret joint, the owner is doing business in fear and trembling, and he will go to the penitentiary sooner or later.

The laws governing drug stores are as drastic as they could be made, and the learned pharmacist has the fear of God in his heart. He no longer sells Peruna or Hostetter's Bitters as a beverage, and he has no tonic of his own compounding that causes the consumer to go forth and try to whip a policeman.

Too Hard To Get. Now and then a bootlegger embarks in business in a sequestered alley, but before he has succeeded in building up a family trade the officers get him. It takes so much time and trouble to get a spirituous drink in Kansas that even the most enthusiastic booze fan will drink from a garden hose rather than the water of the law.

Emporia is a town of 10,000 people, including William Allen White. There hasn't been an open saloon in the place in more than a half century. It is a town of schools and churches, and the sentiment against Barleycorn always has been so strong that even in the free-and-easy days before the advent of Stubbins it never occurred to anyone to open a saloon. No booze is sold in Emporia, and even the corkscrew has become obsolete. If a man appears on the main street with a bad breath it is safe to assume that he is a stranger and that he will be run in before he is an hour older. Bootleggers now and then attempt to establish an infant industry, but they are always rounded up before they have sold enough to pay the freight on their shipment from Kansas City. No town in the world wears a tighter lid than Emporia. And Emporia should be a bankers' community if there were truth in the old argument that saloons are necessary to business. It is a favorite claim of the saloon men that they support the schools, their libraries, their music usually going to the school fund.

A \$135,000 School. The answer to this is that Emporia has just built a high school costing \$135,000—which is going some for a town of 10,000 people, including Old Bill White. And all the grade schools are housed in handsome buildings, and the best teachers obtainable are hired, and they are paid as high as \$100 a month.

Diagnosing The Bugaboo. Old John Barleycorn says that taxes would be increased immensely if the saloons were abolished, but the taxes in Emporia are not so high as, for example, in some Nebraska towns of equal size which are blessed with saloons.

Emporia has more than twenty miles of beautifully paved streets, and every year some Nebraska towns could be named which have paved streets for sale they are snapped up by home citizens.

There are no abjectly poor people in Emporia, because none of the money of wage-earners goes for booze.

The savings banks and the building and loan associations do a big business for the same reason. Comfortable homes are being built all the year round by men who work for small wages.

Their money goes for lumber and furniture instead of long, cold bottles. The churches are busy Sunday morning without the dark green tinge which makes the idea of devotions abhorrent.

Emporia celebrates the Fourth of July and Groundhog Day and other national holidays, and the police have nothing to do. There is no drunkenness, because there is nothing to drink stiffer than pink lemonade.

You will see a unicorn as soon as you will see a drunken man in the streets of the town.

A Clean Young Generation. And Emporia has reared a generation of young men who don't know what alcohol tastes like, who have never seen the inside of a saloon. Many of them never saw the outside of one. They are the town's best advertisement. They go forth into the world to seek their fortunes without the handicap of an acquired thirst, and nearly always distinguish themselves.

All her future generations of young men will be similarly clean, for the town knows that a tight lid is the greatest possible blessing and nobody will ever dare attempt to pry it loose.

NOT ONE DROP.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Would you please tell me through your paper if by doing away with the bar Mr. Rowell means to do away with liquor being sold in the hotels?

A READER OF THE ADVERTISER
London, June 23, 1914.

Ed. Mr. Rowell's policy provides that not one drop of liquor would be sold in the hotels nor in the clubs.

BROCKVILLE CONSTABLE RESCUES SMALL CHILD FROM A BURNING HOUSE

Had Been Forgotten in Rush of
Occupants to Escape, When
Dwelling Caught Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

Brockville, Ont., June 24.—Fire, which started in the dry kiln after midnight, destroyed the woodworking department of the James Smart Company. The blaze gained such headway before the firemen arrived that it was impossible to stay the progress of the flames. Besides the factory, a double dwelling was consumed with its contents.

The occupants of one apartment beat a hasty retreat. A small child asleep in a bedroom was forgotten in the rush. At the risk of his life, Constable Gaster effected a gallant rescue of the child. The loss is \$20,000; about half covered by insurance.

EMPRESS INQUIRY

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who died from injuries received while walking on the deck of the Empress, Ireland, after being brought to the top by the gunner, was paid by George Washington Weatherpoon, the salaried expert when recalled to the stand at the opening of the Dominion inquiry this morning. Mr. Weatherpoon was describing the skill of the divers engaged in the work of attempting to get the bodies from the Empress and up-to-date nature of the apparatus they were working with. He said that everything had been done to get the bodies and that his instructions were that this work should be a first charge on his men in any other operations conducted at the wreck. After this they were to attempt to get the mails and then the bullion.

Mr. Weatherpoon said that Mr. Whitehead's skill and courage were quite worthy of their splendid traditions of the British admiralty service, to which he belonged.

Lord Mersey informed Edmund L. Newcombe, K.C., acting for the Dominion Government, that the divers from the Essex who had been down to the wreck were at the disposal of the court.

Independent Evidence. Chief Justice McLeod asked whether independent evidence would be taken. The Empress took after leaving Father Point was not available and Mr. Newcombe promises to attempt to secure it.

George Morrison, a steward, testified to attempting to close a sliding watertight door on the Empress deck but being unable to do so, owing to the water in the passageway.

Cross-examined, Morrison said that he attempted to close the water-tight door when he heard the Empress stricken. The portholes were always closed at night.

Leonard Powell, an assistant steward, said that he aroused the passengers after the crash, and told them to put on their lifebelts and come up on deck. He was on duty on the upper and lower promenade decks.

Certified copies of the ship's papers, her passenger and accommodation papers, and the regulations governing lifebelts and boats and rafts were then filed.

Alex. Radley, the boatswain's mate of the Empress, was called. He said that he heard the Empress blow some fog signal before she reached Father Point.

"Did you hear her blow any after leaving Father Point?"
"Yes."
"What was the first one you heard?"
"Three short blasts."

"Do you remember you did hear some signal blown by the Empress before you heard the three short blasts?"
"Yes."

Mr. Haight asked him if it was not true that in a statement signed shortly after the accident, he had said that he had heard the Empress blow one long blast. Witness said that he had said so, the one long blast meaning that the ship was under way.

He saw the Stordard before the accident. Both her masthead lights and the side lights. The red was on the starboard, he thought. He recalled hearing the two long blasts from the Empress, indicating that she was stopped.

MANY PROTESTS

Ward 4 Assessment Appeals Come Before
Court of Revision Tonight.

The court of revision will hear assessments in Ward 4 at the city hall tonight. Among the appeals which will appear to appeal against their tax assessments are J. B. Smallman, Ben Brick, W. R. Bell, M. D. Mary A. Bruce, George A. Burdick, Bert Brammer, George Banks, N. S. Dunlop, Mrs. Coleridge, Jane E. Craig, F. H. Dixon, Margaret Evans, R. W. Farish, James Piddis, John Ford, Charles H. Gould, D. Hurley, Margaret Nichol, H. Parsons, L. H. Roberts, W. D. Robertson, A. E. Somerville, J. C. Smith, John Tuckey and W. J. Thompson.

Mr. Dunlop will appear for the C. P. R. Company.

CALL OUT 38 CARPENTERS
Union Men Allowed To Go Back To Work
Again Taken From Jobs.

Carpenters took another step in their fight, yesterday, when they called what thirty-eight union men whom they had allowed to go back to work under the forty cent wage.

The move followed the refusal of the contractors to meet the demands for the increase. It is said that more will be called out unless there is an agreement reached soon.

Shortly after the strike was called several contractors, it is said, agreed to pay the forty cent minimum wage. After a discussion the executive in charge of the strike decided that carpenters could return to work under that condition.

Taking the men off their jobs for the second time was sprung suddenly yesterday afternoon. Just what move the contractors will take is not known.

ALLIANCE SUPPORT

The Dominion Alliance of this city is not only giving its moral support to Dr. W. J. Stevenson, but it has made a substantial contribution to his campaign expenses.

COUNSEL CLASH IN THE DUGAL INQUIRY

Carvel, Accused of Blowing His
Own Horn, Replies It Is Mak-
ing Some Noise—Evidence
Taken.

[Canadian Press.]

St. John, N.B., June 24.—Burton M. Hill, divisional engineer, continued his evidence at the Dugal inquiry this morning. He said his estimate of \$10,000 as the amount required to finish the work would be within fifty or twenty per cent of the actual amount.

Mr. Teed objected to Mr. Carvell's line of examination.
Mr. Carvell—"Is this objection the result of last night's conference?"
Mr. Teed—"That is none of your business. It was not mentioned at our conference."

Mr. Carvell—"We are entitled to find if other people's money was squandered, and I intend to do so."
Mr. Teed—"You seem to be chiefly concerned in blowing a horn labelled F. B. Carvell."

Mr. Carvell—"That horn seems to be making quite a noise throughout New Brunswick just at present."

Under cross-examination by Mr. Teed, Mr. Hill said the road was built according to specifications and the inspecting engineers inspected the work.

On re-examination by Mr. Carvell, witness was asked what would be the relative hauling capacity of a locomotive over the N. T. R. and over the witness's division on the road.

"The N.T.R. has the greatest hauling capacity probably of any line in America," Mr. Carvell—You have not answered me. You have praised the Transcontinental, but you have not damned the Valley Railway."

Mr. Teed—"Is that what you want me to do?"
Mr. Carvell—"I want the truth; that will be damning enough."

Witness—"A locomotive would haul about three times as much on the N. T. R. as on the Valley Railway. The Valley Railway could have been built along the St. John River on a one per cent grade on a locomotive of improved type to four-tenths grade. On the present location this would be impossible without a wide diversion."

David A. Brown, divisional engineer on the Valley Railway, who has quarters in Fredericton, was then called.

INCINERATOR EMPLOYEE
STRUCK BY LIGHTNING
Percy Aldridge Rendered Un-
conscious by Shock—
Temporarily Blinded.

When lightning entered the incinerator building this morning during the electrical storm Percy Aldridge, Chelsea Green, an employee at the plant, was struck by a bolt. He was taken to Victoria Hospital. It is thought that the blindness will only be temporary. There are no serious burns on his body.

Aldridge, who is a "feeder," was working on the feeding floor near a south window in company with two other employees, James Smythe and William Gray, feeding rubbish to the chute that carries it into the furnace.

Suddenly there was a dash, followed by a sharp crack of thunder. Smythe and Gray, who were stunned by the force of the clap, turned to see Aldridge clap his hands over his eyes and sink to the floor by the bolt.

They rushed to his assistance. He was picked up unconscious, but was soon restored. When he regained his senses he was seen to be groping about. It was then noticed that he had been struck by the bolt.

As quickly as possible he was carried to Victoria Hospital, a short distance away. It was thought at first that he would not regain his sight. Later of officials stated that he had been only temporarily blinded.

KING PETER OF SERBIA
ABDICATES THE THRONE

Second Son To Succeed Him
—Ill-Health Cause of
Change.

[Canadian Press.]

Belgrade, Serbia, June 24.—King Peter I. of Serbia abdicated the throne today. The king's abdication was made in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander, who was born in 1889 and announced his right to succession to the throne. The king's action was taken owing to his ill-health. A royal proclamation announcing the fact is to be issued in the course of today.

June Weddings

CRAWFORD-WINEGARTNER
Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, Rev. H. H. Bingham united in marriage Miss Sarah K. Winegartner, of North Oxford, and John Henry Crawford, of Norwich. The couple was unattended. After a wedding tour through Western Ontario they will take up their residence in Norwich.

DAVIS-CULLEY
The wedding of Miss Ethel Culley of this city and Sutton Davis of West-nester township was solemnized at the residence of the Talbot Street Baptist Church at high noon today by Rev. H. H. Bingham. Miss Laura George of London, attended the bride and Henry McCann, of Lambeth, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

After a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and eastern points the couple will reside in West-nester township.

EMPRESS FUND, \$43,062.
MONTREAL, June 23.—Subscriptions to the Empress of Ireland fund in Montreal now total \$43,062. The citizens' committee, which has charge of the fund for the survivors of the wreck, wishes to close it in a few days.

CARGO OF HINDUS WILL PROBABLY BE ALLOWED TO LAND

British Government Has Put
Pressure on Borden Admin-
istration, in View of Situa-
tion in India.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., June 24.—It is understood that the shipload of Hindus anchored in Vancouver harbor will be allowed to enter Canada, and that the proceedings recently allowed to be taken in the courts of British Columbia had the tacit sanction of the Government.

The Imperial Government is known to have been putting pressure upon the Borden administration. The situation in India is not all the British Government desires. It is feared that should this shipload of Hindus return to India, there would be violent demonstrations against British rule there, and the consequence would be that the Authorities believe that if there must be race riots, it would be safer to have them in Canada than in India.

Though the Japanese cruisers have reached Vancouver, they have as yet shown no inclination to take a hand in the matter. It is understood that the Japanese authorities have accepted the assurance of the British Government that a satisfactory settlement of the trouble will be reached within a few days, and the Japanese vessel which has been acting as a detention ship for some weeks will be released with demurrage charges paid.

It has been decided here that if the courts give any possible excuse in the proceedings now pending, the Hindus will at once be allowed to land and go where they please in Canada. The Government is only too anxious to get them on dry land, but desires to preserve some dignity in doing so.

Should another consignment arrive the Government will not deal with them in the same dilatory fashion which has led to the present trouble.

Will Meet Sister.—E. V. Buchanan, electrical engineer with the public utilities commission, leaves at the end of the month for his holidays. He has planned a trip to Montreal, where he will meet a sister who is coming over from Scotland. Together they will visit the Thousand Islands and see the points of interest in Eastern Canada. She will return to Scotland in the fall.

Last Summer Meeting.—The Children's Aid Society held its last meeting for the summer in the office of the charities organization in the city hall yesterday afternoon. The next meeting will be held in the fall. As much business as possible was transacted yesterday and the affairs of the society during the months of July and August were left in the hands of Sheriff D. M. Cameron and Inspector Joseph Sanders of the executive committee.

Off to Central.—When the 6:55 G.T.R. train pulled out for Toronto last night, Bailiff Ryerson of Toronto, added two of Governor Carter's guests to his string of four garnered in at Sarnia.

The gentry who accompanied this balliff from London were Gordon Fauson, who was sentenced on the 12th of June by the Magistrate Judd to six months in the Central Reformatory, now known as the Ontario Reformatory, and Roy Strong, who was recently caught after escaping from the Guelph prison farm.

The sextette made a happy little family group as the train pulled out for their future abode for some time to come.

Closing Recital.—Piano pupils of Miss Jennie Steele, gave their closing recital for the year, at the Conservatory of Music last evening. The playing of the pupils, showing the result of the year's training, was highly gratifying. Those taking part were: Misses M. Parsons, Alberta Somerville, Jurnot, Dorothy Wickerson, Gertrude Sharpe, Audrey Webster, Rhos Harris, Jean Jarvis, Erna Harkness, Levis Gueat, Mary O'Donnell, Geraldine Glover, Mildred Granger, Margaret Coleman, Pauline Ward, Belle McMillan, Winifred Pearson, Vonda Worman and Geraldine Bindner. The following vocal pupils of Miss Belle Brown very ably assisted:—Misses Berna Sanders, Lena Shortt, Lily Boyd, Hazel Gibson and Mayne Patterson.

PRIVATE SALE.
Balance of the household effects of R. H. Turnbull, No. 3, St. George Apartments, south court, Wellington street, on Friday afternoon, June 26, from 2 o'clock till 5. There remains a set of solid mahogany, buffet and china cabinet, massive colonial design, also library table (same pattern), and five oriental rugs, two being about twelve feet by nine, and the others smaller. All these articles are new and in first-class condition. 6c.

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June 18, 22, 25, 29

Today's Moving Picture Story

Princess Theatre Presents "The Heart of a Police Officer" in Four Reels, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Frank Canti, a professional hunter, has had a very bad season. Winter is approaching, and with an old father and two sick children on his hands, he has no money to buy food or medicine. The proprietor of the only hotel in the village meets him, and tells him that he must have a couple of wild ducks for a banquet, and offers him a large stipend for securing them for him. Canti realizes that to get them he would have to trespass. He is sorely tempted, but returns to the proprietor of the hotel and accepts an advance from him on the condition that he will place in an envelope the penalty for the offence is 300 francs or one month in jail. Police Officer Moretti's term of three years is practically over. During this time he has saved 300 francs and intends using same as a wedding gift to his bride. The hunter's wife calls on him for advice, he having a reputation for big-heartedness, but he advises her that nothing can be done, and takes her to the lieutenant, thinking possibly that he might see a way out of the dilemma, but instead, the lieutenant confirms what he has already said. He, too, is extremely warm-hearted and generous, and, as soon as the hunter's wife departs, gives the policeman five francs to take to her. The hunter is allowed three days in which to decide whether he must serve his term in prison. The time having expired and the fine not paid, Moretti is given a warrant for the hunter's arrest. He goes to the house, and the children on seeing him, embrace and kiss him. Touched by this show of affection, he hesitates about making the arrest.

How, through the kind offices of Police Officer Moretti and his lieutenant, Canti is saved from serving his prison sentence, makes a beautiful heart-interest story, the last scene showing everybody reunited and happy.

MR. N. W. ROWELL IN WESTERN ONTARIO