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MAGISTRATE REFUSES TO FINE HOTELKEEPERS

Will Ask Attorney-General if He Approves of Informers Tempting Hotelmen to Break Law.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Two more of the liquor cases brought by Citizens' League detectives were heard this afternoon. Judgment was reserved in the case of George Cameron and Samuel Goldberg was found guilty. The evidence was that the informers by registering as guests at the hotels got drinks a few minutes after closing time.

Henry Williams, the alleged Mondingo Prince, was tried before Magistrate Jeffes this afternoon on the charge of obtaining \$5 under false pretences from Peter Bartosik under promise of getting him work. The complainant alleged that Williams gave him a small charm, which was filled with herbs, and told him to wear it for nine days, and that he would get work. The prisoner told a very mysterious story in his defence.

An enthusiastic meeting in aid of the cheap power bylaw was held in Association Hall, last evening. Hon. Adam Beck delivered an address and also spoke at the luncheon of the Canadian Club. Mayor Stewart presided at the meeting and also spoke, as did also Hon. John S. Hendrie. Mayor Stewart said that by installing his own lighting and power plant the city could save in six years the sum of \$191,538, as compared with the Cataract Power Company's offer of \$1,450,000 for street lights, and \$14,480 in the pumping plant per annum.

Liquor Cases. The first of the liquor cases brought by the Citizens' League detectives was tried at the police court this morning and ended in the acquittal of the defendant, John Lynch, Opera House Hotel. Two whiskey detectives, Fred McRae, 157 Parliament-street, Toronto, and Arthur Roberty, testified that they bought liquor at the hotel at 11 o'clock on the night of Dec. 8. The detectives said they had been employed both by the government and the Toronto police to do similar work. From the local league they received \$2 a day and expenses. Mr. Lynch went into the box and swore that he knew the errand of the detectives, and that they were put out at 11 o'clock.

Heavy Sentences. Three of the quartet captured on the C.P.R. train near Toronto some weeks ago, and who were found guilty on several charges of housebreaking and theft, were this morning sentenced by Judge Snider. Walker Hildreth and George Young were sent down for five years, and Howard Campbell went to Central Prison for two years. It was Campbell's first offence, and he was regarded as sort of scapegoat.

Amongst the aldermanic candidates likely to be endorsed by the temperance people are: Ald. Lees, Peables, Anderson, Parrar and Percival and ex-Ald. Martin, Watkins, Thos. S. Morris, Dr. Emory and Dr. Crawford. Others mentioned as candidates are: R. H. Labatt, Charles D. Blackford, William Armstrong, H. B. Witton, ex-Mayor Biggar, W. A. Spratt, G. R. McCullough, Sam Howard and C. H. Peables. Duncan McIntosh, Dundas, is charged with giving Roy Wyatt, a grocer's clerk, poison to drink, claiming that it was ginger ale. Prompt attention got the boy out of danger, and he was able to be around to-day.

Late Arrivals IN Christmas Gifts From Dear Old England

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