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

HAMILTON, Dec. 20 .- (Special.) 'wo more of the liquor cases brought by Citizens' League detectives were heard this afternoon. Judgment was reserved in the case of George Case, 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. The magistrate said he would not fine the hotelmen unless expressly directed to do so by the attorney-general's department. He approunced that directed to do so by the attorney-general's department. He announced that he would communicate with the department to see if it approved of the action of the informers going about to tempt hotelmen to break the law. The hotelmen might be guilty of technical breach of the act, but he did not feel inclined to impose a fine upon them. The other cases will be taken up Monday.

Mondingo Prince.

Henry Williams, the alleged Mondingo

Henry Williams, the alleged Mondingo Prince, was tried before Magistrate Jelfs this afternoon on the charge of obtaining \$5 under false pretences from Peter Bartosik, under promise of get-ting him work. The complainant al-leged 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. He said he had two minds—a divine and an evil—and that certain letters which were produced by the crowd had been written by the divine to the evil one. He said the tip of the kid plainant bought, contained dragon's blood, which he used in concentrating his mind on astrology. The herbs that were in it, he said, were a balm, and came from a tree that grew in New Headquarters for Union Tobacco and Brunswick. Several interesting letters were read. Williams denied that he asked Bartosik for money. He said the complainant left the money on a table in his office and picked up the envelope containing the charm. M. J.

> cheap power bylaw was held in Asso-ciation Hall to-night. 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 its 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 \$17,485 on street lights, and \$14,438 on the pumping plant per annum. Mr. Beck referred to the Cataract Power Company's pumping offer as a bunco game. He told how the commission had forced

the company to make a reduction in its Mrs. Rosa L. Osborne, widow of the late Cephas M. Osborne, 146 East Strachan-street, died this evening. The Tigers held their annual banquet this eyening at the Waldorf Hotel. Jimmy Craig represented the Montreal team, and R. McKay the Toronto Argonauts. Diamond rings will be presented to the intermediate team, the cham-pions of Canada, but they are not ready

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 de endant, John Lynch, Opera House Hotel. Two whiskey detectives, Fred McRae, 157 Parliament-street, Toronto, and Arthur Roberts, testified that they bought liquor at the hotel after 11 o'clock on the night of Dec. 6. The detectives said they had been employed both by the government and the To-rento 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 that the pair were informers, and that he pointed them out to several persons. He ordered them out of the bar-room at 11 o'clock, and they went very unwillingly. Geo. Knapman and Denny McCarthy also swore that they knew the erd of the detectives, and that they were put out at Il o'clock. M. J. O'Reilly, who defended the ac-cused, said he knew the evidence for defence was true because he was in hotel at the time. The case was missed and Mr. O'Reilly announced

ing the License Act by soliciting liquor after hours. Heavy Sentences. Three of the quartet captured on the ago, and who were found guilty on several charges of housebreaking and theft, were this morning sentenced by Judge Snider. Walter 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 a sort of scapegoat. John Organ, the man who left his amily, has been located in Buffalo.

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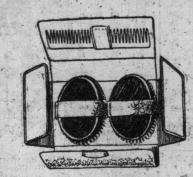
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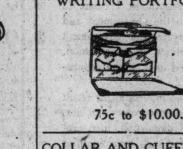
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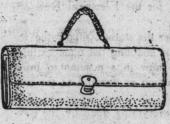
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