

JAILED FOR DRIVING AUTO WHILE DRUNK

MAN GETS 30 DAYS FOR DRIVING AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED

Bert Ryckman Is Convicted for Second Time of M.V.A. Violation.

ADMITTED GUILT

Bert Ryckman was sentenced to 30 days in jail for driving a motor car while intoxicated, when he appeared before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court today. Ryckman admitted his guilt, and sentence was immediately passed, as there is no option of fine in the matter. This is the second time Ryckman has appeared on such a charge, which accounts for the heavy sentence.

M. J. Gagnon, the owner of the car, who was with Ryckman when they were arrested by Sergeant Last and Constable Pilgrim at the ever-celebrated corner of Horton and Clarence streets, denied that he was drunk, and the magistrate called for the evidence.

Sergeant Last stated that Gagnon was talking foolishly, and smelled strongly of liquor. Constable Pilgrim gave similar evidence, and Mr. Gagnon proceeded to part with the \$10 and costs, and returned to his home.

The men were arrested at 5:40 yesterday afternoon.

BANKING TURNOVER SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Local Improvement Above 1922 Almost Two Millions.

The local bank clearings, issued this morning, are very encouraging, showing as they do an increase of \$1,924,504 in the banking turnover in this city as compared with October, 1922.

The same may be said of practically all the clearings returns which are coming in from various parts of the Dominion. Just how this stands as an indication of increasing prosperity in the banking business at the present time, but as October is getting toward the end of that season in which it is most easy for this country to dress its shop window in the vestments of prosperity, it may be taken as a fairly safe yardstick to measure our return to more prosperous times.

Several of the bankers and brokers of the city said that it is a sure sign of better times ahead to find a steady improvement in the banking business of the country. The big point in the vestments of prosperity, it may be taken as a fairly safe yardstick to measure our return to more prosperous times.

It is still early to say how far-reaching or how long this improved movement will be. So far the improved business conditions have been reflected only slightly in the stock exchanges, and no improvement in the prices for farm produce has come about as a result of better business.

These may follow by spring, however, and until then it is useless to expect that the householders and others, who are faced with the expense of maintaining their homes under winter conditions, will do a great deal of that buying which should accompany real prosperity before April.

Meanwhile the bank clearings are improving each month, and this is bound to reflect in a greater confidence in the future of the Canadian industrial business is concerned.

S. F. LAWRASON WANTS VOTE, CITY HALL PLAN

Thinks Citizens Should Have Chance To Ballot on Extension to Hydro Block.

Early this afternoon School Trustee S. F. Lawrason informed The Advertiser that while he was not in a position to accept a mayoral nomination, he had a proposition for Mayor Wenige.

"I am too busy to run for mayor, and so accept Mayor Wenige's challenge," he explained; but this is what I will do: If he will allow my proposed city hall extension to be placed on the ballot with his proposition, I will try conclusions with him in that respect."

Mr. Lawrason explains that he will support his \$300,000 proposal before the ratepayers, as against the bylaw requesting another \$500,000 to complete a \$600,000 structure on the McCormick site.

Trustee Lawrason has submitted a plan for an extension of the present hydro building and the addition of another floor. He estimates the cost at roughly \$170,000, with another \$20,000, perhaps, required for utilities, etc.

\$1000 Reward For the Arrest of 'Pat' Norton

As an assistance to police authorities The London Advertiser offers to pay one thousand dollars reward for the capture of George Ernest "Pat" Norton, wanted in London on charges of murder and robbery.

The reward will be given to the person or persons most directly responsible for Norton's capture provided such capture takes place before Jan. 1, 1924, and is followed by arrest.

Persons having information are invited to communicate with The Advertiser.

URGES HARMONY IN NEGOTIATING FOR BUYING L.S.R.

E. R. Dennis Asks Officials to Work Together in Common Interest.

FAVORS PURCHASE

Let Sir Adam Beck, the member for London, and Mayor George Wenige forget any personal differences, if they have any, and get together now and work toward the best solution of the local transportation problem for the direct benefit of all the ratepayers.

This is the earnest suggestion today from E. R. Dennis, a strong advocate of the principles of public ownership, and one who would see the people of London purchase and control their own street railway, providing the price is reasonable.

In effect, Mr. Dennis's advice, strictly as an exponent of public ownership and as an individual taxpayer, is that "now is the time for all good citizens to come to the aid of the people."

The street railway situation is rather critical at this moment, and a settlement that will be equitable and reasonable for all parties concerned, calls for the combined good services of all the citizens.

"Let everyone get around the table of this in a friendly, co-operative manner," Mr. Dennis urges, "the mayor and the member for London, the government and the street railway. Let everyone get together and work in the best interests of the community."

"Personally, I believe that Sir Adam and the mayor have much in common in this matter, despite the fact that they have not been allied together as yet. They both appear to me to have about the same ideas as to about what the price should be. They both say that the city should buy the road if the price is right and fair."

"I am inclined to think that they sound the feeling of the greater number of the ratepayers. Personally I believe that Sir Adam and the mayor could get together and pull their forces in the direction both appear to be headed—a fair price for the purchase."

Mr. Dennis is reluctant to take a too prominent part in municipal affairs, but as an advocate of the people's ownership of public utilities, he feels that all should work together for a satisfactory conclusion, more particularly as the Ontario government is lending its good services in the way of advice.

His views represent also the feeling of many who have thought recently that it would be an excellent move if some effort was made to get these members for London and the mayor practically to lack the courage to say so publicly.

GAS, WATER AND LIGHT COST BOARD \$8,266

Bills For Thirty School Buildings Average About \$275.

Gas, water, light and power form large items in the annual expenditures of the local board of education. Gas, while it is used occasionally, and then only in the collegiate institutions, costs the board \$300. This is in connection with teaching chemistry and in the domestic science room.

Light and power form the largest item of this class, the expenditure being \$4,500. The power is used at the Technical School and the colleges, as well as in the manual training classes in other schools, and for the working of the fans in all the schools, which are run by motors.

Water costs the board \$3,255 for use in fountains and washrooms in all buildings.

Thus the total cost of these three essentials is \$8,266 for the year, for practically 30 buildings, or an average of about \$275 each.

BROTHERHOOD TO HEAR HON. NEWTON ROWELL

Will Address Mass Meeting in This City on Saturday Night.

"The World Situation and the Christian Ideal" has been announced as the subject upon which Hon. Newton W. Rowell will speak at a mass meeting of the Brotherhoods to be held here Saturday night, in connection with the World Missions Conference, which will be in progress in the First Methodist Church from November 2 to November 5.

The mass meeting of men will be preceded by a banquet, at which at least 200 are expected to be present.

The conference opens Friday evening with a public meeting at which denominations in the city are expected to be represented.

Saturday afternoon there will be a mass meeting for children, at which all the mission bands and other children's organizations will be present. Missionaries dressed in costume will tell the children of their work in foreign lands, and a program of particular appeal to children has been prepared.

CLEANING OF CITY SCHOOLS WILL COST AT LEAST \$4,637

The cleaning of the city schools, putting them in order for the opening after the holidays, is one of the largest items in the board of education expenditures.

The total asked for cleaning expenses is \$4,637, the same as this year, and it is expected that all will be used. The work done consists of re-decorating where necessary, cleaning windows, rooms, walls and floors during the holidays, and altogether having the school in a first-class condition when the doors open. The work is done under Superintendent of Works Captain W. Robinson.

DIBS AND DABS

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—BY HARRY MOYER

KEEPING CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL MAY BRING COURT FINE

Attendance Officer Points to Possibility of Parents Summoned.

PETTY EXCUSES

Now that the school year has well advanced steps will be taken by the attendance department of the board of education to insure the full attendance at school of all children under 16 years, with the exception of those exempted under the adolescent act.

This morning Marcus Sims, attendance officer, stated that although the attendance was considered excellent, there was, nevertheless, a number of students who stayed away from school on petty excuses. While these were accepted it was felt that they were not valid enough in many cases.

According to Mr. Sims there are very few parents in the city who realize that there is a penalty attached to keeping their children home from school except in cases of necessity. This runs from \$5 for a first offense to a maximum of \$20 for subsequent infractions. The parents can be summoned to court to explain why the child is not at school, and already several have been fined for the same reason, as the act states specifically that the child must attend school until his sixteenth birthday.

Mr. Sims mentioned that in England, except in the case of real sickness, the parent of a child who stayed away from school was fined seven shillings six pence per day for the absence. In this country there is no per diem fine, but a lump sum.

Referring to the adolescent act, Mr. Sims stated that many parents thought that because their children were in their sixteenth year they were exempt from attendance. This was not the case, as the act states specifically that the child must have reached the sixteenth birthday. He pointed out also that attendance at night school did not constitute attendance under the act.

Outdoor work of the public utilities commission in connection with the laying of conduits for electric wires, has about reached a standstill, according to General Manager E. V. Buchanan, general manager.

Richmond street conduits are practically all completed, while around No. 1 sub-station, where they are being laid into the bus street, to take care of the wires which at present are carried by the tower on the corner of Horton and Ridout streets, the work is held up.

On Horton street the conduits have been laid, but where the wires on the new arena has been the work on the scaffolding is in place over the boulevard where the excavations would be made.

Dr. A. Fellisch Selects Ministers All of Strong Socialist Beliefs.

Associated Press Despatch. Dresden, Saxony, Oct. 31.—The Saxons elect today elected Dr. A. Fellisch as premier by a vote of 46 to 18. Seventy-one deputies were present, but the German nationalists left the hall before the vote was taken. The communists cast no ballots. After the election the house adjourned until November 6.

Dr. Fellisch, a Socialist, was minister of economics before the recently deposed Socialists took power. The cabinet is composed entirely of Socialists, but the Democrats undertook to support it. The following ministers were named by Dr. Fellisch: Herr Lieb, minister of the interior; Herr Held, minister of finance; Herr Graupe, minister of labor; Herr Neu, minister of justice; Herr Fleisner, minister of education.

MAN HURT IN ELEVATOR IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The condition of Fred Zoeller, who with Alex. Thompson was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday evening, suffering from injuries received when an elevator in which they were riding at the Seaman-Kent factory in West London fell to the bottom of a shaft, was reported by authorities at the hospital this morning to be serious. Yesterday X-ray photographs were taken, which revealed that Zoeller's leg was badly crushed, and amputation may be necessary. Thompson is suffering from a broken knee cap.

SAYS MAYOR WENIGE BEST CITY MANAGER OBTAINABLE

Why hire a city manager when we have one now? questions Ald. John Colbert, commenting today upon the suggestion from Ald. John Greer that a city manager could be secured to work with the city council.

"Mayor Wenige is a good city manager," declared Mr. Colbert, "although he does not always have the support due him from the city council. The best solution for that problem, however, would be for the citizens to elect twelve aldermen, who would work with him."

PUBLIC UTILITIES POSTPONED.

There will be no meeting of the Public Utilities Commission this week, it being postponed until Nov. 8, when Fred Vining, chairman, will be able to preside. Mr. Vining was operated on recently for appendicitis, but has quite recovered. From present indications routine business alone will need the attention of the commissioners.

MAY INSURE PARCELS TO BE MAILED TO BRITAIN

Postmaster T. C. Duncan announced this morning that parcel post addresses for Great Britain on and after Nov. 15, will be accepted for insurance under the same terms and conditions as apply to parcels posted for delivery within Canada, with the exception that the 2-cent 6-cent fees do not apply for Great Britain. The new scale of insurance fees for Great Britain will be 12 cents for insurance not exceeding \$50, and 30 cents for insurance exceeding \$50 and not exceeding \$100.

OUTLINES REASON FOR AUTHORSHIP TO "HIT" SOCIETY

Professor Hutton of Toronto Declares Writing Is Expression of Personal Revolt.

Professor Hutton of Toronto University in the first meeting of the season, addressed the Literary Society of the University of Western Ontario last night on "Some Conspiracies of Literature," an exceedingly appropriate subject, dealing as he did with the reaction of the artist in words against the truths of everyday life.

"All literature," said the lecturer, "is the expression of the writer's personal revolt against the world as he finds it in life. Plato regarded literature as the expression of the sentiment and passion and feeling of life, and accordingly condemned it, because it clashed with his ideas on the conduct of life solely by reason."

Reason For Writing. "First of all, why does anyone write? Many men of note in Europe consider that literature is just a safety valve, whereby his public can get rid of his superfluous energy and reaction against the world, and that having got rid of it, is enabled to go his way once more in his right senses. That is a bit hard on the writer, I admit, but I do think that much writing is little more than a printed revolt against conditions over which the writer has no control."

"The only writing worth while is that which is done to please oneself and written in the Dickens fashion for his own enjoyment. Dickens when he wrote Pickwick Papers and others of his books sat back in his den and roared with laughter at some of the extraordinary positions of his characters, and when his public came to the same place, they caught the infection and joined in the mirth."

Literature Is Conspiracy. "But only the happy and the young are the writers who write like this, and so I say that literature is a conspiracy of youth and happiness against the hard facts of life, and that the intellectual with his supreme intellect and his absolute lack of intimacy with everyday life and its facts only adds to the great conspiracy."

The intellectual condemns public opinion and ordinary convention simply because he is different from the ideas of things. During the war this was very evident in England, and in the writings of G. B. Shaw we see the height to which this kind of writing can aspire. Shaw writes in the spirit of Puck, just for the fun of shocking the average man who has made convention his god. He doesn't really, as he declares, despise Shakespeare, but because Shakespeare has become a fat, therefore Shaw attacks him."

The great conspiracy is being encouraged every day all the world over and seems to be gaining ground."

CLUB NEWS

VICTORIA MOTHERS' CLUB. The Victoria Mothers' Club held a merry masquerade at the school last night. The costumes, some pretty, some funny, were all characteristic of the Halloween season, and remarkably well conceived. The prize for prettiest costume was awarded to Mrs. R. Young, while Mrs. W. Wooley carried off the honors for the most original costume. The judges being Principal D. Knight, Mrs. P. Hallet and Mrs. E. Nugent.

The supper table was also a gay Halloween conception with its yellow candles and pumpkins, and the food served was the typical Halloween fare—doughnuts, apples, candy, and so forth. The success of the happy evening was largely due to the energies of the joint conveners, Mrs. W. Kennerman and Mrs. W. York. Delightful Scotch songs by Gordon Knapp also added to the enjoyment. Miss Josephine Campbell acting as accompanist.

PLANS SUPPER. An executive meeting of the Girls' Recreation Club is being held following supper at the De Luxe Cafe this evening, when plans for the pumpkin supper to be held next week will be made.

THE DRAMA LEAGUE. "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke will be the Christmas presentation of the London Drama League this year.

MISS LAURA KIRKWOOD HEARD, BRILLIANT RECITAL

Thomas Martin of this city presented Miss Laura Kirkwood in a brilliant piano recital before the Women's Music Club of St. Thomas appearing at a second piano in the concert work. Miss Kirkwood's program included such interesting numbers as Beethoven's "Appassionata Sonata," first movement, Chopin's "Barcarolle," "Reflections on the Water" (Debussy), and a Liszt Rhapsody. The concert number for piano and orchestra was MacDowell's A Minor Concerto.

Miss Kirkwood's playing was received with enthusiasm by the audience, and she was warmly complimented by the assisting artist, Miss W. Graham who sang "Loves Dawn" and "Come Sing With Me."

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NATURAL MUSKRAT COATS, with deep striped borders, large shawl collars and deep cuffs, with natural muskrat belts or silk girdles; lined throughout with brocade or pussy willow silk; sizes 34 to 42; lengths 42 to 45 inches. PRICES \$125.00, \$135.00 TO \$150.00



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BLACK, BROWN AND BLUE BRYTONIA PILE FABRIC COATS, lined with Italian satin, made in wrapover front style, large sleeves, with turn-back cuff and convertible collar. PRICE \$39.75

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NOVELTY CHECK COAT, in brown shades, lined to the waist with shot lining, made in wrapover style, with two buttons and ties, chin collar and cuffs of brown fox vicuna. PRICE \$60.00

GRAY NOVELTY CHECK COAT, with chin collar of gray wolf, lined throughout with shot lining, reversed band of material around bottom of coat and up front, wrapover front, with two buttons, loops and sash, large flare sleeves, trimmed with two bands of material and finished with buttons. PRICE \$62.75

DA-KA CAMEL'S HAIR COAT, lined throughout with shot lining, wrapover style, with large button and string sash, large shawl collar and cuffs of Isabella raccoon. PRICE \$65.00

HEATHER MIXTURE COAT, with plaid back, made in wrapover style, with two buttons, half-lined, large flare sleeves, with turn-back cuffs, trimmed with buttons. PRICE \$27.00

NAVY VELDROSA COAT. The bottom of coat is made with bands of reversed material, with side insets of rippled material, lined with gray crepe and fastened with large black and silver ornament and ties, large flare sleeves, with turn-back cuffs. This coat has animal style taupe fox collar. PRICE \$117.50

BROWN GERONA COAT. Bottom of coat has bands of reversed material forming block design, wrapover front, with ties and fancy ornament, crepe lined throughout, large flare sleeves, with band of Canadian beaver and convertible Canadian beaver collar. PRICE \$110.50

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