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Senex Bannister Claims That the Board of Health

Cannot Cancel His License—C. J. O'Neill's Argument in the Case.

A somewhat interesting case was before Judge Houston at Police Court this morning, in that the bench will be called upon to pronounce upon the validity of the board of health by-law.

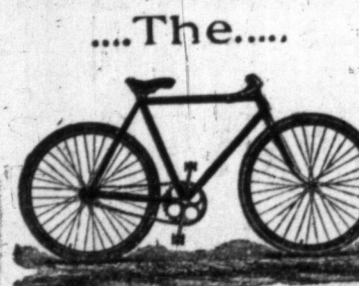
Senex Bannister, spruced up and immaculate in a suit of black broadcloth, was the defendant in the case, charged with doing scavenger work after the forfeiture of his license by the board of health, and contrary to the by-law.

He was defended by C. J. O'Neill, who without resting his case on the evidence produced, attacked the validity of the by-law. The learned counsel said that section 4 of the by-law, under which Inspector Guttridge laid the complaint, was directed against the common law rights and could not stand and submitted the case of Merritt vs. Toronto, in which the superior court judges had held that an officer could not be refused a license on the ground that he was supposedly a notorious character. Mr. O'Neill claimed that there was no power given by the health act to discriminate in the granting of licenses, that its provisions were aimed at persons but things, that it provided machinery for having things done, but provided no declaration as to the persons who should do them. The by-law, in contrary, should do them. The by-law, in contrary, should do them. The by-law, in contrary, should do them.

Judge Houston reserved judgment asking the inspector to bring the matter before the board of health to-day, that they might instruct their solicitor to prepare an argument on the validity of the by-law.

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by the overwhelming force opposed to them to evacuate the town. General Hunter's progress, although slower, is satisfactory. The idea that the relief of Mafeking is in sight, however, appears to have been premature as the Boers in that quarter are still stoutly resisting the British advance.

According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town, a special expedition to the westward left Kimberley a few days ago, and will endeavor to relieve Mafeking, while Gen. Hunter and Lord Methuen are operating on either side of the Vaal river in conjunction with Lord Roberts's army.

From Lorenzo Marques come various rumors that Col. Plumer has been ordered to advance, and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mafeking has been relieved and Gen. Lomner, with 3,000 Boers, captured at Fourteen Streams.

Women have been placed in the government offices in the Transvaal in order to relieve the burghers for active service. Two New South Wales laundresses, who escaped from Waterval prison, have arrived at Delagoa Bay after a dangerous journey.

The Volksraad will meet in Pretoria to-day. Probably the sitting will be memorable.

The Johannesburg shell factory has resumed work with Austrian, Italian, and Greek workmen.

CHOLERA IN INDIA.

The Plague Adds Horror to the Famine.

Roads Crowded With Ghastly Refugees—Native States Dotted With Heaps of Dead.

London, May 7.—The report that cholera is strengthening its deadly hold on famine-stricken India brings the pitiful condition of that country more than even to public view. About 93,500,000 persons of the population of the districts afflicted exist away amid pestilence and misery that show no signs of abating. Hundreds of thousands of pounds in good British gold, good German marks and American coin have been thrown into the country, but judging from the latest advices all this charity is merely a drop in the ocean.

The famine and its attendant complications appear to exceed in virulence any two previous visitations. The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kileston, and the government are making ceaseless exertion to meet the terrible emergency, but the stupendous difficulties confronting them prevent the present supplying of relief to more than 5,000,000. In the meantime the native states are dotted with heaps of dead and dying and the roads are crowded with gratingly hands seeking to escape from the stricken territories, but who for lack of food and water mostly succumb in the attempt. One of the most hopeless features of the whole affair is contained in the statement of a special correspondent at Simla, who writes:

"Ten times the total relief could be laid out in a single district without fully relieving its distress. All we can hope for is a succession of good years to put the people on their legs again."

The British districts are reported to be so far escaping the large starvation and mortality that mark the native states. But that their condition is not enviable is evident from the following description sent by a Bombay correspondent of a scene at Ahmedabad, a city in the presidency of Bombay: "In an open space upward of 200 were seated, old and young, being famine personified. The small arising from their fifty rags was sickening and had attracted myriads of flies. Some, especially the old men, were bony frameworks. A girl suckling two children was ghastly to look at, but the little ones, with hollow temples, sunken eyes and cheeks and the napes of their necks falling in under their skulls which seemed to overbalance their emaciated bodies and with wishful arms and legs, were more dreadful still. Many were suffering from disease and numbers had the fever. Those who could work were sent on where tanks were being dug. Others were given a meal and passed on to the poorhouse."

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affected part of the country. The sufferings in the remoter districts, where the famine is severe, where all the cattle have long since died, where the water is precious and where cholera has now added its dread scourge, can well be imagined.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, 7.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, fine to-day becoming showery by Tuesday evening.

W. Taft spent Sunday in Dover South.

The masons started work on the new Woodlee church this morning.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cross and daughter, of Strathroy, are the guests of Mrs. G. J. Taylor, Joseph St.

Complaints are being made by those interested that farmers are fishing with gill nets at the western end of the Eau.

Gold Broach Found—On Thursday night, May 3. The owner can have it inquired, and is again advancing toward Mafeking. Another report says that Mafeking has been relieved and Gen. Lomner, with 3,000 Boers, captured at Fourteen Streams.

Blonde Bros. & Co.'s mill was shut down this morning on account of a breakage in the machinery, but will be running again this afternoon.

All the new colors for spring in the Burlington \$2.50 Hats, either Stiff or Soft, guaranteed by the makers and guaranteed by ourselves to you—doubly guaranteed. At The 2 T's.

F. K. Pelletier, of Dover, is registered at the Aberdeen House. Mr. Pelletier's sight has been failing him and he is in the city seeking medical aid to save his sight.

The St. City of Chatham will leave the Rankin Dock on Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. for Detroit and will return the last of the week, and will commence her regular trips on Monday, 14th inst., leaving at the usual hour.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic lodge will be held this evening in their hall, Fifth St., when R. W. Bro. J. T. McKillop, D. G. M. for Erie District No. 1, will pay his official visit. The M. M. degree will be conferred, and it is particularly desired that there be a large attendance. Visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed.

At a meeting of the Erieau Pest Fuel Co. on Friday Architect James Carwell was appointed Superintendent at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. Mr. Carwell is just the man for the position. His knowledge of buildings and woods will make his services invaluable, and many Chatham friends will be pleased to hear of his appointment.

At the First Presbyterian Church last evening Miss Florence Stephenson gave an exquisite rendition of Gheri's arrangement of the soprano solo, "Requiem of Endless Day," by Wm. H. Gardner. Miss Stephenson is a pupil of Mrs. John Cooper, and her accomplished contribution to last evening's service was highly appreciated.

George Dunkley was in the city to-day. Mr. Dunkley has engaged in the celery raising at the Eau this year with his uncle, Edward Dunkley. He reports that the plants are growing nicely in the hot-beds and will soon be ready for transplanting. Burke and Coleman, just across the track, have their steam pump working taking the water from the plantation, and prospects point to a large crop of celery being raised at Erieau flats this year.

La Grippe has an extremely weakening effect upon the nerve and muscle appendage of the human eye, and soon makes the strongest eye feel the need of glasses. Then it is wise to exercise the same care as was observed in the treatment of the disease. I can strengthen eyes that gripe has weakened. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. McIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The Concert in Christ Church Hall on Thursday evening promises to be an unqualified success. The people of Chatham will no doubt give a hearty welcome to H. B. MacDonald, a great favorite in times past, and now the most popular entertainer in Western Ontario. Mr. MacDonald will sing among other numbers "Honor and Arms," from Handel's "Samson Dances," by Clay. The local talent is made up of well known favorites, who will be heard at their best. — Mrs. John Cooper and the First Presbyterian Ladies' Quartette, Messrs. Rhody, McCosh and Barrasin, Messrs. Wilson, McCaw and Forsythe. Admission only 15c.

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Bicycle repairs at Briggs's. Miss Irene Wilson has entered St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Rodney, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city as guests of Mrs. Dunn, Murray street.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 184.

Miss Dora Carmichael, of Blenheim, spent Saturday with Miss McKerrall, Murray street.

Miss Delia Trembley sang "Hear us, O Lord," in a splendid manner at St. Joseph's Church last evening.

Wm. Wrigley, of the M. Campbell fanning mill staff, left this afternoon for Pontiac, Mich.

Grace Smith, a colored girl charged with vagrancy, was released on pending sentence at Police Court this morning.

Miss Brunette, Prairie Riding, underwent a serious surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Frank, the young son of Wm. Liddy, is so seriously ill with inflammatory croup that his life was despaired of Saturday night.

Albert W. Woodward, partner of Peter Watt, wholesale liquor dealer, of London, hanged himself Sunday morning while temporarily insane.

Mrs. Brooks, of Dover Centre, got some lime in her eye last week while whitewashing. The injury was very painful and required the services of a physician.

Chief of Police Young this morning received circulars giving photos and descriptions of the bank burglars, Brooks, Moore and David, who escaped from the Sherbrooke, Que., jail.

John Cleary, city ticket and passenger agent of the G. T. R. at Guelph, was married on April 25th to Miss Daisy McQuinn of St. Catharines. The ceremony took place at the latter city and was performed by the Rev. Father Cleary, brother of the groom.

Mr. Cleary was formerly in the office of W. E. Bishop, of this city. He is a bright, estimable and business-like young man, and during his stay here his pleasant disposition has won him many warm friends who will be pleased to learn of his new found happiness.

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TOWN HALL, DOVER.

The fall wheat in the Pain Court block is above the average.

N. H. Bechard, tax collector for division No. 2, has returned his roll with every dollar of taxes collected. This is a record that is hard to beat.

The Town Hall is being papered and painted throughout, and looks already a hundred per cent. better.

Inspector Park visited S. R. No. 13 on Thursday last.

Do. Hall, Dover, honor roll for April:

Class V.—Maximum marks 300.—J. McLean 198.

Class IV.—Maximum marks 300.—N. Leigh 187, A. Carron 184, E. Carron 162, M. Leigh 159, P. Faubert 123, K. McLean 121, J. Cadotte 116, L. King 99, J. Laumon 85, B. Cadotte 68, J. Faubert 50, L. Benhard 41.

Class III.—Maximum marks 250.—A. King 206, M. Wonnent 189, F. Wonnent 147, M. Cadotte 143, E. Carron 99, J. Laumon 85, B. Cadotte 68, J. Faubert 71, W. Carron 65, O. Faubert 50, T. Charbonneau 44, C. Faubert 41.

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5 lb good new Prunes 25c
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