

**COSTS \$190 LESS
TO DRINK IT ALL
THAN TO KEEP ANY**

Emptiness of Bottle Proves a Real Saving.

**FOUR ARE CONVICTED
Caught Drunk in Back Room
of Hotel On Monday Night.**

The lesson drawn from one case at least in police court today was that it was much cheaper, in fact \$190 cheaper, to drink all the whiskey in the bottle than to keep any of it. The police got the four men after 7 o'clock last night that were in the back room of the Clyde Hotel. By the time the police arrived through the drinking was over, and four out of the five were extremely drunk.

Constable McCullough, on entering, sternly asked the men to stop drinking. When it was eventually discovered in the pocket of one man, it was full of emptiness. The two women and two of the men were fined \$10 and costs this morning. The other was allowed to go, as there was no evidence offered that he was drunk.

"The people were full and the bottle empty," your worship," said Chief Williams, sorrowfully, when he saw a nice \$200 conviction taking flight.

"I guess that was why they were full," deduced the court.

**MARVELLOUS PICTURE
OF GORGEOUS EAST
IS PLAY AT GRAND**

"Chu Chin Chow" Wonderful Spectacle and Impressive Tale.

DRAMA OF OLD BAGDAD

Super-Production Is Produced For First Time Here Before Great House.

Only the word artists, who depict the glorious and stupendous of the circus could do justice to "Chu Chin Chow," which last night opened a week's engagement at the Grand before a grand audience. The production, glowing with color and light, is a masterpiece of stage art, and is a story of ancient Bagdad. The Caliph's capital, on the banks of the Euphrates, made familiar to us in the Arabian Nights. One is carried back a thousand years by the realistic pictures of Mesopotamian city and desert to the romance, intrigue and adventure of the times of belated Harun and his friends and enemies. The mystery and glamour of the Orient have never been so effectively and impressively illustrated as in this marvelous production.

The staging throughout is wonderful, brilliant and dazzling, and to watch the perfection in this respect here is a company of artists that it would be difficult to surpass. Lionel Braham as the robber sheik is admirably cast. His picture, in the part perfectly, and his portrayal is impressive. Albert Howson, Marjorie Wood, Don Ferrando, George Rasely, Helen Curran, and the rest, serving of special mention. They possess outstanding acting ability and the last two named sing with great sweetness. The entire production from every angle, story, music, picture, and stands head and shoulders above any other stage entertainment of its kind. It should fill the Grand for every performance throughout the week.

**SEALED VERDICTS
RENDERED BY JURY
IN DAMAGE ACTION**

Finding in Case of Probyn vs. Harrison To Be Announced Today.

A verdict will be rendered this morning at the court house in the action brought by Mrs. Sarah Probyn to recover \$5,000 damages from Wesley Harrison for the death of her husband, who died four days after being thrown out of a mail rig as a result of a collision between the vehicle and an automobile driven by Arthur Harrison, a son of the defendant. Evidence in the case was heard yesterday in the assize court, and the jury retired to consider its verdict. Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, who was presiding, decided not to wait for a decision from the jury, and left with instructions delivered into the custody of the court officials. This was done, and his lordship will receive and announce the verdict today.

The accident out of which the action arose occurred March 13, 1918, at the corner of Waterloo and Ball Mall streets. The plaintiff alleges that it was due to negligence on the part of the defendant, who was driving the automobile. The latter and a friend, who was with him at the time, both swore at yesterday's hearing that when the collision occurred the speed of the automobile did not exceed 10 miles an hour. They also stated that it was difficult to see far ahead.

The case would probably have come up for hearing in 1918, but for the fact that Arthur Harrison, who was a material witness for the defence, went overseas in May, 1918, as a soldier and was not available at that time for which the case was first set.

PRICES OF VICTROLA RECORDS.
For 90 cents you can get in the Victrola Famous Series, 10 records of the Heintzman & Co., Limited, 432 Dundas street, London, any of the following records, each double-sided, thus giving you two records in one. Here are the numbers: 216068, "Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air," one-step, Billy Murray-Henry Burr; 216070, "The Lincoln's Orchestra, and Breeze-Fox Trot, Henry's Orchestra; 216072, "Baby's Arms," Henry Burr, and "Love Will Find a Way," Vera McLean; 216074, "Dances-Fox Trot, and Dancinella-Fox Trot, Coleman's Orchestra.

**CORNER-CUTTERS TO
BE SHARPLY DEALT
WITH IN THE FUTURE**

Chief Issues Warning That the Police Have Orders.

Motorists who have been in the habit of cutting corners had better cease this practice immediately if not sooner, or they will find themselves in police court.

Chief of Police W. T. Williams is convinced that large numbers of the ever-increasing motor accidents are due in a large measure to the carelessness of motor drivers who persist in cutting corners.

"These gentlemen should learn that first and foremost the pedestrian has the right-of-way on our streets," said the chief today. "He should not have to hurry, and according to the law, the motorist must stop, and let him or her pass. By the way some of these drivers act as if they would think they owned the streets and the city of London. You can say for me, that the policemen have been given brief orders to watch carefully for drivers of motor or other vehicles who cut corners, and the culprits will be brought to court."

**LONDON IS NOT SEEKING
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL HERE**

No Move Made to Have Mimico Institution Brought Here.

St. Thomas is making a bid for the reformatory now located at Mimico, which, it is understood, has been offered to another part of the province, owing to there being insufficient room at the present site.

London has so far taken no steps to secure the school, according to officers of the chamber of commerce, who are inclined to think that it is a question which the council should take up. It is understood that the Railway City has offered to provide 35 acres of land for the school, and the council has been asked to consider whether it is a desirable institution.

**WOULD LIMIT MOTOR CARS
TO 12 MILES AN HOUR AT
ALL STREET INTERSECTIONS**

Committee So Recommends, But Council Refers Back Question.

No change in the speed regulations of the city, as proposed by the committee of the council has conferred with the motor club. The committee recommended last night that the speed be fixed at 20 miles an hour in the city, and 12 miles an hour at street intersections, but the question was referred back.

Mr. Cunningham objected to this stating that this would practically mean a twelve-mile speed throughout the city. There was no necessity for slowing down except at the busier intersections, he said.

It is hard to designate any particular street intersections," Ald. Seabrook pointed out. "In Montreal they have a speed limit of 12 miles an hour. In Detroit at one time they were required to come to a full stop. I sound this as too extreme, as it interfered with the traffic. It is hard to designate any particular street intersections, as it was at these points that all accidents occurred."

IN POLICE COURT

Fred Trotman, who told the police he was on a visit from Detroit, was picked up on the street drunk last night. However, he was not drunk that he did not know what the penalty was for having been caught with a bottle of whiskey in his possession. Accordingly while being hummed along the street in the black Maria he proceeded to spit out of the bottle by the simple process of throwing it away. The police recovered it nicely though, and this morning in police court Mr. Trotman was given the option of a \$200 fine or 30 days in jail.

Another drunk who just got out of jail Monday was back again this morning. His picture, in the part perfectly, and his portrayal is impressive. Albert Howson, Marjorie Wood, Don Ferrando, George Rasely, Helen Curran, and the rest, serving of special mention. They possess outstanding acting ability and the last two named sing with great sweetness. The entire production from every angle, story, music, picture, and stands head and shoulders above any other stage entertainment of its kind. It should fill the Grand for every performance throughout the week.

Had Good Excuse.

"Manny" Charlton, a Blue Bonnet taxi driver, declared that he had broken the law by driving his car on the wrong side of the road at Richmond street and Centre street, to avoid running into two girls. Albert Judd, counsel for Charlton, explained that a North Belt car was standing just at the corner, and he thought he had time to cross in front. Two girls loomed up in front of him, and he quickly turned the car around and drove on Richmond street on the left side in order to avoid them. His explanation was looked upon favorably by the court, and Mr. Charlton's case was dismissed.

Mrs. E. Bester, charged with keeping a vicious dog, promised to have the animal brought to the police station, where it will be destroyed.

Ray Bradshaw, John Guthrie, Frank Gerodoff and Thomas Pierce were all fined \$5 for breach of the M. R. A. while H. Lewis, Wellington Shell, C. A. Jarvis, George Gunn, Jun., and Earl Marshall were each fined \$5 as well as the below.

Has Knotty Problem.

Wednesday morning Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon will deal with the knotty problem of the ownership of 25 cases of whiskey. W. E. Keenleyside is of the opinion that he should take it over for the government.

The whiskey came to London on the present claimant, McCullay, last week. He declares that he is the owner of the whiskey, and his name is William F. McCullay, and the whiskey is in his name. The claimant's mother was recently and under the C. O. in his house, and now to have any liquor in her house. Evey, their joint effort, the case is postponed, the court granting one day's postponement.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

It Seems Sometimes as if You Would Fly Out of Your Skin.

Eczema or salt rheum not only itches, but it also burns, oozes, dries and scales over and over again. Sometimes it covers the whole body and causes intense suffering.

You have found that local applications have no lasting effect, and you want permanent relief.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, give it a good fair trial, because you must thoroughly purify your blood or the eruption will continue to annoy, perhaps agonize you. The great medicine has been successfully used in thousands of cases.

To make and keep the bowels normally active, take Hood's Pills, they are gentle and thorough.

**IF CITY WON'T ACT
MEN WILL, STATES
ALDERMAN ASHTON**

Laughs At Council's Dealings With Street Railway.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE TO ACT

Promises There Will Be Something Done in the Near Future.

That the street railway has taken off a number of cars, and is apparently making no effort to live up to its agreement, was the report of City Engineer H. A. Brazier to the city council last night. It was referred to No. 1 committee for action.

The engineer stated that the headway had increased on the different lines as follows: Blount, from 10 minutes to 12; Ottawa from 12 to 15; Oxford, from 15 to 20; Richmond, from 12 to 15; Normal, from 8 to 10. The Ottawa line is the heaviest sufferer, as the time between cars on that line is now 18 minutes, according to the engineer.

"This council has a duty to perform in connection with this matter," said Ald. Moorhead. "It has been referred to No. 1 committee many times without results. The committee should bring in a report this time."

"I'll assure you that No. 1 committee will take care of it," said Ald. E. R. Watkinson.

A Standing Joke.

"It's getting to be a standing joke that every new council declares it is going to do something with the street railway," said Ald. John Ashton. "I have yet to see the first council that has done anything with it. They have taken off five cars and they took off eight cars last summer and the council didn't make them put them back till the men went on strike. I don't see any use continuing with the street railway. Nobody can make them put the cars back, the council has the power, why does it not use it? Why not give them so long to do as we tell them to do that they don't intend to put another dollar into the road. They don't intend to make any improvement."

"We may as well take action first as last. If the city doesn't, the men will. We are not going to stay at the same money as now."

Money Wasted.

The company has never lived up to its agreement, but the matter has been shifted to No. 1 committee, and the council has done nothing. There has been enough money spent in checking up the service to give the company the increase they ask. "We may as well take over the whole road first as last. If it's going to be run as it is now."

Ald. Cunningham, chairman of No. 1 committee, said that the views of the city solicitor, who said that the street railway was not a public utility, but a business, and that the council was not to be bound by the terms of the franchise. He said that the council was not to be bound by the terms of the franchise, and that the council was not to be bound by the terms of the franchise.

**WILLIAM NENO HEADS
POLL IN THE ELECTION
FOR BYRON TRUSTEES**

W. R. Wadsworth and Mr. Merriam Were Other Two Successful Candidates.

Byron, Jan. 19.—After one of the closest and most exciting municipal elections ever seen, William Neno was returned as mayor of the village of Byron. At the head of the poll in this election, Neno received 27 votes, while W. R. Wadsworth and Mr. Merriam received 27 votes each. The poll was held at the village hall, and the results were announced by the mayor-elect, William Neno.

**MUMPS ATTACKS STAFF
OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL**

Ten Nurses Reported Down With It at One Time.

Ten nurses of the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital are off duty, suffering from mumps, according to reports from the hospital. The mumps attack occurred last night, and the nurses were reported down at one time. The hospital authorities are taking precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

WORD NOT LIBELOUS

Firm Has Right to Use "Relieved" in Making Announcement.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(By the Canadian Press).—The use of the word "relieved" in the published announcement of the Shipman firm, in connection with the cessation of a member of the firm's activities with it, is not libel, according to a verdict returned by a Carlton County jury at the court house today, when the \$10,000 libel action brought by Mr. James Muir, now a temporary employee of the finance department, and formerly a patent attorney, against Harold C. Shipman and the Shipman firm, was heard and disposed of.

The decision is a most interesting one, in business practice, as practically the whole issue of the case evolved from the use of the word "relieved" from his duties," which was published by the Shipman firm.

PTE. MALONEY OFFICIALLY DEAD.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—According to a casualty list issued today, Pte. T. Maloney, previously reported wounded and missing, is now, for official purposes, presumed dead.

SINGER IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—The physician attending Mrs. Ernest Schumann-Heink, who is ill with pneumonia at her home near here, last night stated that her condition is not serious, she is not yet out of danger.

ORDER IS GIVEN HOIST.

Brantford, Jan. 20.—It was officially announced this morning that the order for compulsory vaccination of school children here has been indefinitely postponed, and unless there was a radical change in the situation here, there will be no action towards compulsion of any kind.

**DYSPEPSIA
AND BUSINESS**

They Don't Hitch—To Be Fit and Yet Eat What You Like, Follow Your Meals With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—No Gas, Sourness, Nor Heaviness of Indigestion.

Business men and women are apt to fall for the peculiar theories advanced by food faddists. But it isn't what you eat, but what you digest and assimilate that should command thought and attention. You may eat fried eggs, sausage, ham or bacon for breakfast, and feel up-tight at lunch time if you follow the meal with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet. Or if your stomach is full of gas, sour, or has gnawing sensation of heaviness instead of the keen sense of appetite, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve these distresses and introduce you to the next meal or a day's work with a quiet, restful stomach.

Many physicians prescribe these tablets for indigestion, dyspepsia, and other digestive disorders, as they contain harmless properties that work with an alkaline effect just as the stomach does in perfect health. They are particularly adapted for business men and women, who are often called upon to luncheon or dinner.

Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. Eat all you want of what you like with no gassy stomach, no sour, belching, bilious, drowsy feeling after eating.

**CANADIAN EXPORTS
INCREASE \$7,453,306
DURING NINE MONTHS**

War Materials Take Drop—Agricultural Products Jump.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Canadian exports during the first nine months of the fiscal year reflect the cessation of the war and the passing of Canadian industrial commodities to a war to a peace basis. Total exports show an increase of \$7,453,306 as compared with the corresponding period last fiscal year. This was accounted for largely by an increase of nearly \$13,000,000 in the value of foreign exports.

Exports classified as miscellaneous and which include munitions and other war materials, and war materials, amounted to \$17,555,184; other decreases were in chemicals and chemical products to the extent of \$25,000,000; and on other metals and metal manufactures other than iron and steel to the extent of \$21,153,272.

Decreases were partly made up by the following increases in exports, mainly agricultural and vegetable products, grain, foodstuffs, \$73,960,815; and animal products, \$50,104,531; wool, wood products, paper and manufactures within wheels, \$48,799,408; agricultural products, \$4,602,948; iron and steel, \$12,781,470.

**DEMAND FOR WILHELM
GREATLY ASTONISHES
PAN-GERMAN CASTE**

Nobody Safe, They Fear, If Former Chief Is Extradited.

GENEVA, Jan. 19.—A state of profound anxiety and astonishment reigns in pan-German circles in Germany over the official demand of the Allies for the extradition from Holland of the former German emperor, according to the former German press, which is confirmed by the pan-Germans here.

The pan-Germans had hoped to see the emperor, but this final step, which affects the emperor's life, has been taken, the dispatch says. They argue that if the emperor is extradited, nobody will be safe, because the government's hand will be forced.

It is reported that the emperor, after his arrest, was taken to a secret place, and that he was being guarded by a large number of soldiers. The emperor is said to be in good health, and is being treated with great care.

**SECOND TRIAL FOR
MAN CONVICTED FOR
BETRAYING CAVELL**

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Georges Gaston Quen, convicted and condemned to death in September last on charges of having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and having betrayed to them Edith Cavell, the English nurse, appeared before a court-martial for trial for the second time today.

The court-martial, which was presided over by General Quen, heard the evidence of the prosecution and the defence, and a new trial was ordered.

Painful Piles

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment in One of the Grandest Events in Ever Experienced.

You are suffering dreadfully with itching, bleeding, protruding piles or hemorrhoids. Now, go over to any drug store and get a 50-cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. Read the enclosed leaflet, and you will find out how to get relief. If you are in doubt, send for a free trial package. You will then be convinced. Don't delay. Take no substitute.

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Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.

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January Clearances

Silks and Ladies' Underwear

It would seem that the best were left for the last week of these January clearance sales, for here we have for tomorrow two of the most important departments with the biggest events of the season. Silks—imagine the price in this sale, \$1.50 for those wide dressgoods widths and a clearing of manufacturers' samples (not seconds) perfect samples, only handled a little on the road. Note the quantities and the prices.



**One Big Day for Clearing
Silks, \$1.50 Per Yard**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY.

9 o'clock tomorrow morning is the time set for the biggest clearing sale of silks of the season. We've gone carefully and thoroughly through the stock and taken out all odd and broken assortments and lines accumulated during the season. Tomorrow's price is but a fraction of what they would cost today, so be here at 9 a.m. sharp. A big staff will be ready to serve you.

\$1.50 YARD FOR ALL SILKS ON SALE TOMORROW AT 9 A.M.

BEAUTIFUL STRIPE CREPE DE CHINE, \$1.50 YARD.
Heavy quality, all pure silk, yarn dye stripes; only three colors left to sell—old rose, lavender and steel grey; suitable for blouses, shirts and dresses, perfect washing crepes, full yard wide. To clear tomorrow, 9 a.m. \$1.50 yard

40-INCH PURE SILK CREPE DE CHINE, \$1.50 YARD.
These are 25 per cent less than cost to buy today, firm weave, extra rich finish; colors are ivory, mauve, old rose, open, sapphire, Alice and navy blue. To clear tomorrow, 9 a.m. \$1.50 yard

IMPORTED PURE SILK WASH SATINS, \$1.50 YARD.
(Maise color only)
A rare opportunity to lay in your supply at less than the price of the ordinary quality of Jap silk today. The quality is firm and heavy, made of pure silk and washes perfectly. Half price \$1.50 yard

**WHITE GROUND PRINTED PUSSEY WILLOW-FINISH
SILKS, \$1.50 YARD.**

A lot of these splendid silks, famous for their wearing and washing qualities, suitable for most purposes, dresses, waists, underwear and coat linings, figure or medallion patterns, in a series of five colors on white grounds to select from. To clear tomorrow at \$1.50 yard

TWO PIECES CHECK TAFFETA SILKS, \$1.50 YARD.
Neat small plaid effects, in black and white, also brown and white, styles for separate skirts, yard wide. Less than half price \$1.50 yard

C. J. BONNET'S BLACK TAFFETA SILK, HALF PRICE, \$1.50 YARD.
Just one piece of this famous French maker's Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk. This piece is slightly imperfect in weave and finish, and customers are requested to bear in mind these imperfections; yard wide. Half price tomorrow, 9 a.m. \$1.50 yard

**A BROKEN ASSORTMENT OF FINE SILK AND WOOL
POPLIN, \$1.50 YARD.**

Do not miss these fine materials for dresses. These are dress fabrics equal to silk and wool, Santoy silk and wool taffetas and henriettas, that are almost off the market today. Here are the few colors to clear at half price—light navy, old rose, dark red, green, olive green; all are 40 inches wide. Tomorrow, 9 a.m. \$1.50 yard

PRINTED SILK GEORGETTE CREPES, \$1.50 YARD.

An assortment of these pretty sheer materials for waists, over-dresses, etc., some lengths sufficient for a waist, others for dresses. All to clear much below half price, 40 inches wide \$1.50 yard

There will also be, in addition to the above, many odd and broken lots in small quantities at equally as great reductions as the above, for tomorrow's sale.

Manufacturers' Samples

Ladies' and Girls' Winter Underwear at Factory Prices

See Window Display Today.

Here is your opportunity to do a little forehand buying at a good profit to yourself, with costs tending upwards. These garments at manufacturer's prices of months ago should appeal strongly to thrifty buyers, and supplies for a year ahead would be a wise investment.

A range of manufacturer's samples in Ladies' Winter Vests, Drawers, Tights and Combinations to be sold at manufacturer's prices; 313 garments in the lot.

39 only Ladies' Vests and Drawers, natural wool and Scotch wool, sizes 36 and 38, ranging in prices from \$1.34 to \$3.59

77 Ladies' Combinations, mostly high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, including cotton, union and wool, sizes 36 and 38, also a few in size 40. Ranging in price from \$1.17 to \$7.50

35 pairs Ladies' Black Tights and Bloomers, with elastic tops, sizes 36 and 38. Ranging in prices from 85c to \$1.75

91 only Children's Vests and Drawers, in heavy cotton, natural and all wool, to fit ages 5 to 10 years, in prices ranging from 44c to \$1.75

19 pairs Girls' Black Tights and Bloomers, to fit ages 6 to 8 years. Sale prices 73c to \$1.00

40 Child's Combinations in cotton, union and all wool, in sizes to fit 4 to 12 years, not every size in each quality. Ranging in prices from 87c to \$4.00

Also a few Sleepers in natural wool. Prices \$1.17 to \$1.25

January White Sale

SWALLMAN & INGRAM

commanding officer, was given further opportunity to produce evidence as to the disposal of funds. The inquiry will be continued tomorrow afternoon and evening at Niagara Falls.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works the Cold. B. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 30c. law-y

VETERAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED NEAR KENORA
KENORA, Ont., Jan. 19.—Ernest Butt, aged 23, a returned soldier, was accidentally killed on Saturday afternoon while out shooting in the township of Jarvey in company with his brother and another young man. He had been hauling the shotgun on a toboggan, and when lifting it off, the trigger caught on something, causing the explosion. The shot entered the abdomen and he only survived about an hour.

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