

Deny the Sale of Wiser Distillery

No Truth in Ogdensburg Report, States Captain Henry Wiser.

Brockville, Oct. 5.—Denial of the report originating in Ogdensburg that the distillery operated at Prescott by J. P. Wiser & Sons had been sold to the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co. of Corbyville, was made this morning by Henry Wiser, of the firm, over the long distance telephone.

"Is there any truth in the report that the distillery has been sold to the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co.?" the Recorder and Times asked Mr. Wiser.

"None at all," he replied. "Rumor is very life at present. Everybody seems to know more about your business than you do yourself."

The Ogdensburg report had it that the distillery had passed into the hands of the Corby interests with the Wises retaining an interest in the new company and that grade-two or commercial alcohol was to be manufactured. It was also stated that the machinery for the repaired plant had been purchased and that it was now being installed.

26,500,000 Women Eligible to Vote

Washington, Oct. 5.—Figures compiled by the census bureau and other government departments indicate that the number of women in the United States over 21 years of age is 28,083,000 of whom approximately 26,500,000 are eligible to vote in the November election. This estimate makes a liberal allowance for alien women, American women married to aliens and others ineligible.

Exact figures are not available on the number of women over 21 but barred from voting through various reasons. Census Bureau officials believe, however, that this year at least 3,000,000 of the 5,250,000 foreign-born women in the United States will not yet have become naturalized. In addition there were in 1910, according to the census about 60,000 Indian women most were living on reservations, 8,807 Chinese and Japanese women married to aliens and barred from voting for that reason and a larger number deprived of the ballot under state statutes in harmony with constitutional provisions. The total of these ineligible was estimated at about 1,500,000.

American women married to aliens are not eligible to vote, the Department of Justice has held, but foreign-born women married to American citizens or whose fathers have become American citizens are entitled to the ballot without naturalization proceedings.

The number of eligible male voters in the United States this year has not been determined. Based on an estimated population of 105,000,000, however, the census bureau figured that there are now 34,807,000 men in the United States over 21 years of age, of whom probably 31,500,000 would be entitled to vote in November.

Youth Robbed Vulcanizing Co.

Police Got Confession—He Pleaded Guilty.

A seventeen-year-old boy who had been out of work for about two weeks entered the premises of the Belleville Vulcanizing Company, Moira St., last night and stole twenty-six dollars from the till. He then went to the theatre and later to a cafe. On his way home, he was arrested by P. C. Vanmeer and Sgt. Naphin.

Suspicion had rested upon him and the finding of \$21.55 in his pocket strengthened the officers in their belief. Later the boy confessed to the theft and also admitted stealing twenty dollars about a year ago.

In police court this morning the youth pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail by Magistrate Mason for a week so that his parents might be made acquainted with the facts.

The \$21.55 found on him was returned to Mr. Evans of the company, the boy saying it was what was left of what he had taken from the garage.

Costiveness and Its Cure.—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Paroselle's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first indication of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

Twenty Five Years a Leper, is Cured Now

Honolulu, Oct. 5.—Twenty-five years a leper, but now discharged by the physician of the United States Public Health Service in charge of the Kalahele Leprosy Investigation station here without an apparent trace of the disease in her body, is the record of Mrs. Rosalie Blaisdell of Honolulu, given to The Associated Press in what is believed to be the first interview of its kind ever published.

Refined chaulmoogra oil, prepared by Dr. A. L. Dean and his confreres of the University of Hawaii, and administered by Dr. J. T. McDonald, director of the investigation station, Dr. P. E. Trotter, president of the Territorial Board of Health and their associates is credited by the Public Health officials with having arrested the disease in three years, five months and seven days of treatment.

Today Mrs. Blaisdell is living at her home here, going in and out among her friends and taking up the threads of a busy life which were cut when the malady forced her "without the camp."

Her manner is cheerful, almost vivacious; her mental energy unusually keen; her movements quick and decisive as those of a person in perfect health; and the skin of her hand, as The Associated Press representative took, it in parting, is soft and smooth as a baby's.

Only one apparent ill effect of the disease remains in the occasional twitching of one eye. There the leprosy bacilli destroyed a nerve before the treatment took effect.

Mrs. Blaisdell is a full-blooded Hawaiian, last of a long line of priestesses of the flame in the old Hawaiian temple worship. Before she entered the Kalahele institution for treatment she organized the Daughters and Sons of Hawaiian Warriors, one of the strongest of the Hawaiian societies in the islands. She speaks English fluently, also Hawaiian and her information on world affairs is far above the average.

"My grandmother told me to observe our old 'tabus' (rules of conduct) or I would be stricken with leprosy," said this daughter of a race that believed in a Divine Trinity 3,000 years ago and taught the power of mind over matter centuries before the Christian era. "I did not heed her warning and in 1895 a red, burning spot on my cheek announced that my punishment had come. It reappeared off and on, but not in aggravated form until 1908."

"From then on I became worse. 'Eruptions,' as we call them, appeared every three months. My face and other parts of my body and limbs became swollen and inflamed during these periods."

"In March, 1917, I was sent to the Kalahele hospital. From that time until I was released the other day I took different kinds of treatment each marking a step of progress in the manner of refining and administering the curative essence of chaulmoogra oil."

"During the earlier stages of the work at Kalahele chaulmoogra oil was hard to take," Mrs. Blaisdell continued, describing the remedy. "At present an injection is administered once a week, while the remedy is taken internally three times a week."

"Sometimes, in about 10 per cent. of the cases, the oil brought on a leprosy fever, accompanied by eruptions, and the doctors instructed us not to take the capsules until these had passed. This was hard to do for we felt that we were losing time and some of us disobeyed. I did so, once, and continued taking the capsules during an eruption. Before I was on the road to recovery again my recklessness had cost me the joint of one toe."

Hope of recovery, even in a leper colony, was to be expected but it was a revelation to learn from this woman that cheerfulness, laughter and joy of living were the rule, rather than the exception among the 100-odd patients at Kalahele.

"We had our afternoon teas, our amateur theatricals and, of course, in a community whose great majority were Hawaiians, our musicals. If new awnings were needed for the buildings, the board of health furnished the material and we did the sewing. Co-operation was the keynote of the station's activities, for we knew that the territory's funds were heavily taxed to meet the expense of our treatment."

"Our only dread was that we would be sent to the 'other side' the designation we gave the old leper colony at Kalaupapa, Island of Molokai. However, nowadays, patients never, or very infrequently, are sent to Molokai. I do not think that any of those at Kalahele will go there; the chaulmoogra treatment has achieved such wonderful results."

"Thirty of the Kalahele patients were released on parole some time before

I came out, also on parole, and not one has been returned to the station on account of recurrence of the disease. Seventy-eight patients in all have been released on parole within the year."

Leprosy came to Hawaii about 1840, said Mrs. Blaisdell, its first appearance here being in a Chinese. Ignorant of the disease the Hawaiians of that day failed to take precautions against it, until it was too late and to-day the majority of cases is among the members of that fine old race that once ruled supreme in the islands.

Chaulmoogra oil is extracted from nuts of the chaulmoogra tree, a native of Burmah and other Asiatic countries. In the station grounds at Kalahele is a young chaulmoogra tree, planted and cared for by the patients the emblem of their home.

Before her release "snips" were taken from Mrs. Blaisdell's skin for bacteriological investigation—she had 38 snips taken during her treatment. The result of the last official examination and a special examination taken at her own request is contained in the following statement given Mrs. Blaisdell by one of the attending physicians:

"My efforts on Sunday to obtain from you at least a few fragments of dead bacilli from five former localities chiefly affected, I must tell you ended in complete failure, although I tried my best to find a few for demonstration purposes."

Bakers Observe the Law Well

Says Inspector Quincey in Report to Council.

Bread Inspector B. R. Quincey in his annual report for the year ending Sept. 30th states: "I have made 191 inspections from the different bakers in the city and find the law observed fairly well, some bread going from half an ounce to four ounces over weight, while other bread weighed slightly under the required weight, but altogether there has been no indication of any desire to break the law."

RUPTURE RELIEF

Retention Not Influenced By Age Or Length Of Time, Reports Visiting Expert.

Rupture is not a tear or a breach in the abdominal wall, as commonly supposed, but it is a stretching or dilation of a natural opening. J. Y. Egan, 1057 College Street, Toronto, the long established Canadian Rupture appliance specialist, will visit Belleville, Hotel Quinte, (Monday afternoon and night, Tuesday all day and night) 1½ days, October 11, 12.

The "Curatrus," the new surgical invention, as now used and prepared to order for men, women and children, will not only retain rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete comfort, but is intended to assist nature in her work in the shortest time known and at small cost. These new surgical appliances have received highest approval wherever shown, and are designed in accordance with the principles laid down by the world's text-book authorities on this subject, producing results without a surgical incision, made hard and old-fashioned steel trusses. Mr. Egan has testimonials from our own section for inspection. If interested, call; he will give you free demonstration and examination of samples. Now is the time to make yourself safe and comfortable for your daily work. Note dates; ask at hotel office for his sample room—tear this notice out now for future reference.

Funeral of R. Gossen

The funeral of Ray Gossen took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, Frankford, to Trinity Church, where service was held. The church was crowded to the doors with friends of the grief-stricken family. The school children playmates of little Ray, attended in a body, each wearing a white flower. Two of the Sunday School hymns, "Gentle Jesus, Meek and Mild," and "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" were feelingly rendered by the choir and children. Rev. Isaac Snell read the lesson from the 8th chapter of Romans. Rev. B. F. Byers, rector of Trinity Church, officiated, and preached an eloquent and heartfelt sermon, full of comfort to the stricken hearts of the bereaved ones, taking as his text II. Samuel: 12 verse, "I shall go to Him, but He shall not return to Me."

The floral tributes were very many and most beautiful, requiring a separate car to convey them to the cemetery. Very appropriate was the beautiful pillow of white flowers with the word "Schoolmates" in colors, sent by the school children.

The mourners included: Father, mother, and sisters, Beryl and Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Tripp, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton; Roy Tripp;

Mrs. F. Bridge, Mrs. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tripp, uncles and aunts; Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. MacMillan, cousins.

The floral tributes were:

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Saries, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacKestle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ketcheson, Cecil Tripp, Clarence Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cronk, Miss Nora MacLellan, Mrs. Will Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, James Whitton, Uncle Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murney, Mrs. Pettit, Grandma, W. Frost, Mrs. Hoffman, Maurice Mallory, Mrs. Jas. Gay, Dr. and Mrs. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Brinnall.

Wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allan, Frankford Canning Co., Grant Potter, Employees Frankford Canning Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finnegan, Father, Mother and Girls, Aunt Emma and Uncle Walter.

Pillow—"School Mates," from school children.

Crosses—Cousin Eileen, Mrs. Bridge, Mrs. Webster, Miss Gossens, aunts, Grace and Jack Rowley.

Interment was made in Frankford cemetery. The pallbearers were six of his boy friends, David Cory, Reginald Simmons, Max Malone, Don Snider, Grant Sine and Maurice Mallory.

The deceased was 12 years and 4 months old, of a merry, sunny disposition, and was loved by all who knew him.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents and sisters.

Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Webster, of Montreal, sisters of Mr. Gossen, attended the funeral, also a sister and her husband from Toronto.

Bushel of Potatoes Comes From One Tuber

Ingersoll, Oct. 5.—A return of more than one hundred-fold has been received by Mrs. Allan Goffon, of Verschoyle, from her potato crop this season. Last spring she planted from a sack one fine tuber, which she cut into 14 sets of one eye each. These were carefully planted in separate hills, and developments awaited with much interest. A few days ago the hills were opened, and the crop yielded a bushel measure. There were in all 111 potatoes, with a total weight of 44 pounds.

May Send a Deputation

To Ottawa If No Relief From Power Shortage in a Day or Two.

There is no improvement in the Hydro situation as yet. Yesterday the petitions signed by manufacturers of Belleville and towns in this district were forwarded to Ottawa, asking for relief.

The Manufacturers' Section of the Chamber of Commerce of which Mr. Harold Sanders is chairman, have arranged to send a deputation to Ottawa if in the course of a day or two there is no relief. Cobourg, Oshawa and Kingston will join with Belleville in sending such a deputation.

Manufacturers are anxiously waiting for the release of water in order to develop the necessary power to keep their plants running, until fall rains help out the situation.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission believes that ten days' rain will be required to bring the condition back to normal.

Price of Bread in Saskatoon is Cut

SASKATOON, Oct. 5.—Bread prices here were reduced to ten cents per twenty ounces today. This is a reduction of two and a half cents per loaf.

Saskatoon's new bread price is under that prevailing in Toronto where a loaf of twenty-four ounces costs 13 cents. A loaf of similar size in Saskatoon would cost 12 cents.

Bread in Belleville is selling at 12 cents a loaf, the same as the greatly reduced price at Saskatoon.

A Ready Weapon Against Pain.—There is nothing equal to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil when well rubbed in. It penetrates the tissues and pain disappears before it. There is a known preparation that will reach the spot quicker than this "magic oil." In consequence it ranks first among liniments now offered to the public and is accorded first place among all its competitors.

Now is the time to do things; by and by is the time to do nothing.

About People

Every reader of The Ontario is invited to contribute to this column and assist in making it bright and interesting. If you are going away on a visit or have guests at your home send or telephone particulars to editorial rooms of The Ontario.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair is in Toronto on business.

Mr. Fred H. Henry holidayed in Toronto last week.

Mr. E. T. Austin has returned from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. Ralph McMaster has returned to the city from New York.

Mr. G. H. Griffin, local C.N.R. express agent, spent over Sunday at Toronto.

Miss Reta Hunter and Miss Erma Champaign spent the week end visiting friends in Kingston.

Miss Eva Panter left on Sunday for an extended visit with friends in Toronto and points farther west.

Mrs. Howard Sharpe has been in attendance upon the Presbytery meeting in Kingston for a few days past.

Mr. Lucius E. Allen left yesterday for Jamestown, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Elia E. Allen.

Mrs. R. J. Earl Graham, 201 Charles St., will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday, Oct. 8th, from 4 to 6.

Mrs. D. V. Sinclair left this morning for New York, where she will spend the month of October with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Rice.

Mrs. L. Livermore, of Dexter, N. Y., and Mrs. Emma McMaisters, of New York City, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Esther Ketcheson.

Among those from this city who took part in the pilgrimage to the Myrtle Shrine at Ottawa on Sunday night were Mrs. J. A. Fankner and R. Tennant, Messrs. F. Zureit, W. E. McCreary, Aubrey, Lott, Harry Smith, Wm. Hunter, J. McIntyre and E. T. Cherry. The Shriners were more than delighted with their reception at Ottawa. The banquet last night was one of the most memorable in the history of the Shrine in Ontario.

ABOUT CRIPPLED EMPLOYEES

Six employees of the Grand Trunk at the Brockville terminal are affected by a ruling of the company's standing committee on physical requirements of employees, which requires, that because of the disabilities of some of them, they shall be relieved of their present duties, with an effort to be made to provide them with some non-hazardous position. The employees in question are persons who because of injuries received, the majority while in the company's service, are more or less crippled. Two are employed as switchmen, two as gatemen and two as telegraph operators.

The telegraph operators, whose duties are confined to the interior, are ordered to pass a physical examination before decision is made as to their disposal. The other men are recommended to be relieved of their present duties "because of the company's liability under the Ontario Compensation Act" should the man meet with an accident by reason of his present disability. An effort is, however, to be made to give these men some form of non-hazardous employment.

POSITION OFFERED PROFESSOR WHEATLEY

The First Methodist Church in Lethbridge have installed a new \$18,000 organ, with chimneys, built by Cassavant Freres. It is considered to be one of the finest organs in Western Canada. The Rev. A. Cragg, pastor of the church, has written Prof. Wheatley, organist of St. Thomas' Church here, offering him, on behalf of the Board, the position of organist and choir director. We have not learned yet whether Prof. Wheatley will consider the acceptance of this favorable offer but his many friends at Belleville will hope that he remains in the position that he has filled so successfully since his arrival at this city.

VISITING ARCH MASONS

Campbellford Chapter R.A.M. will be visitors at Moira Chapter No. 7 to-night at the Masonic Temple.

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Short	10.00 to 9.00	8.00 to 7.00	6.00 to 5.00	4.00 to 3.00	3.00 to 2.00	1.00 to .50
Narrow	7.50 to 6.50	6.00 to 5.25	4.50 to 3.75	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.00	1.50 to 1.00
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