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HOLIDAY DRUNKS SWELL TOTAL FOR DECEMBER

Figures for Past Month Show Increase in Drinking.

November showed a marked decrease in drunkenness from October, there being 881 convictions in the former month as against 947 in the latter. The celebration of Christmas, however, brought December's total to 981, eleven of an increase over October. Cases of drunkenness among women show a satisfactory reduction since the inauguration of the early closing

on November 1. The month of October showed 65 convictions, November 51, and December 43.

HIP BROKEN WHEN WOODEN LEG SLIPPED.

When his wooden leg slipped on the icy pavement yesterday morning, William Lorimer, 84 Sumach street, fell and dislocated his hip. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the ambulance.

HURT BY FALLING OUT OF A WAGON.

William Parker, 116 Victor avenue, was badly bruised about the head and back by falling off a wagon in a lane

SENT GERMAN MONEY TO HOLLAND TO TRADE

Edward Weinacht Made Secret Transference to Agent at Hamburg.

LONDON, Jan. 20, 5.17 p.m.—The case of the British Government against Edward Weinacht, former foreign manager for the Adams Express Company, who was indicted on three accounts for alleged violation of the "Trading with the Enemy Act," was begun in the central criminal court today, and the prosecution sought to prove by evidence of employees of the express company that on Nov. 13, 1914, Weinacht, acting with an English accountant of the express company, transferred more than 5000 marks from the London office to the German agent of the company at Hamburg. This transaction was completed secretly, the prosecution contended, without the knowledge of other employees of the company, and an attempt was made later to conceal the alleged illegality of the operation by changing the entry books.

LOTS WERE NOT FIT TO BE BUILT UPON

So Stated Witness in the McCutcheon Case When Describing Western Property.

IN PERILOUS POSITION

Enormous Profits Realized in Comparatively Short Spaces of Time.

Further interesting evidence was given at the trial of the McCutcheon Bros. yesterday when W. D. Spence, the first crown witness, was again put in the box. The questions asked the witness were all in connection with the syndicates promoted by the defendants and some facts regarding the nature of the properties sold were brought out. Parts of property on the prairie outside of the city of Prince Albert, which at that time had a population of 14,000, were described by the witness as slough, water-covered and brush. When pressed by the crown he stated that the lots were not fit to be built upon. Another piece of land called Central Park was also under certain sections for building purposes. This property was bought by the McCutcheons on November 1, 1911, for \$17,000, and sold eighteen days later to the Northern Saskatchewan Financial Company for \$48,000. Asked what he knew about the Athabasca property, Mr. Spence replied, "The Connaught Park was bought on January 13, 1912, for \$23,000 and syndicated on the same day for \$64,000."

Enormous Profits. In another case a 160-acre property near Regina was purchased for \$172,800 and sold shortly afterward to a number of English investors at a profit of \$14,400. In his evidence the former secretary-treasurer of the firm referred to many other transactions in which enormous profits had been realized in comparatively short periods of time. Many times during the examination Hartley Dewart, K. C., and I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., defended the accused, protested against the questions asked by N. F. Davidson, K. C., acting for the crown, and were usually upheld by Mr. Justice Middleton. At one point after Mr. Spence had spoken regarding the Connaught Park deal Mr. Hellmuth addressed his lordship on the question of certain documents in possession of the crown. "I am instructed that these documents were in possession of A. K. Goodman, who was our client's solicitor," he said. "The books belonging to us and should be produced. We cannot get them."

Mr. Goodman is assisting the crown and strong objection was taken to this by the defending counsel. In reply to his lordship, who enquired whether any attempt had been made to get the books, Mr. Hellmuth replied in the affirmative, but he maintained that the books had no right to be in the crown's possession as they belonged to the syndicates.

Mr. Davidson was prepared to use whatever evidence there was available and this led Mr. Justice Middleton to remark to Mr. Goodman that he placed himself in a very perilous position.

Mr. Hellmuth declared that he would put Mr. Goodman in the box before the conclusion of the case and force something out of him. "If a crime has been committed a solicitor has no privilege," said his lordship, putting an end to the altercation.

Taking up the cross-examination, Hartley Dewart, K. C., asked Mr. Spence how the offices of the company were named. The witness stated that in his office there were six clerks and it was quite possible that mistakes occurred in the books. He declared that on his return from England, where he spent three or four months, he found several of the books in bad condition. "Some deals were not entered at all and other things were missing from the books," he said.

WILLS PROBATED

Joseph Shelton, who died at Fern Hill, Oxford road, Southampton, England, May 12, 1915, left an estate valued at \$712,610. At the surrogate court yesterday, ancillary probate of the estate was granted to the executor of the will of \$9082 in stock invested in Ontario, the remainder of the money is in the old country.

By his will, made Oct. 4, 1914, John Gregg, his coachman, receives £200; £100 to his property repairer, John Aspinwall; £100 to his plumber, William Collins; £500 to his friend, James Forest, a stock broker; £250 to Dr. Mewburn Brown, his medical adviser. The income from the residue of the estate passes to a brother and sister of the deceased, living in England, and on their death to relatives.

An estate worth \$19,000 was left by Arthur Pearson, real estate agent, who died in Wellesley Hospital, Dec. 15 last. By his will, made six days before he died, Mr. Pearson ordered that his son Melville and his daughter Adelaide receive \$1000 each. The residue of the estate passes to the widow and executrix, Mrs. Jean Pearson.

Mrs. Annie Cunningham, who died intestate, Dec. 21, 1915, left \$9949, which will be shared by the husband, William Cunningham, three sons and two daughters.

PROMOTION OF PUPILS BY INSPECTOR ONLY

British Imperial Association Objects to Board of Education Taking a Hand.

A meeting of the British Imperial Association was held on Thursday in Little's Hall, Bessborough street, Toronto, P. M., occupied the chair. The meeting discussed the question of the action of the board of education in recommending pupils attending public schools for promotion. The general feeling of the members was that the idea was wrong in principle and that the inspectors of the public school should have the privilege of promoting the children.

A complaint was received regarding the dense volume of smoke pouring from Miller Bros' Lauder avenue chimney, to the inconvenience of the residents of the district. It was resolved to communicate with the York Township Council in this regard. It was also resolved to request the board of education to assist the military

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Chairs with leather seats—Reg. \$14.50, for... \$11.00
Arm Chair—Reg. \$17.50, for... \$14.00 |

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Veiled Insinuations Are No Argument!

The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, in referring to their petition to be circulated, say that

"Unless you are financially interested in the Liquor Traffic, you can hardly refuse to sign."

Surely a cause which makes pretensions to a high plane of morality ought not to require bolstering up with veiled insinuations as to the honesty of purpose of those who disagree, and do not favor signing this petition.

What of the Thousands

whose ideas are not so warped and twisted that they cannot see the injustice of depriving men of their votes on a question affecting their rights and privileges while they are away to fight our battle?

What of Other Thousands

of temperate men in all walks of life, who are neither prohibitionists, nor interested in the liquor traffic, but who are opposed on principle to stirring up an internal strife and introducing bitterness into our relations one with another, when all should be working in harmony to the one end of winning the war?

What of Other Thousands

who know that Ontario Liquor Laws are among the most restricted, and the best administered in the world, and who believe that the short-hour day recently introduced is sufficiently advanced legislation for the present needs?

AND

What of Those Thousands

of citizen soldiers whose absence on the supreme duty of fighting for their country deprives them of their right to fight for themselves here at the polls?

Do all these classes of citizens exist? They do.

Then why sneeringly insinuate that the man who is unwilling to sign a prohibition petition at this time is financially interested in not doing so?

It has ever been, that men engaged in promoting what they believe to be a moral cause have assumed an air of self-righteousness and superiority of purpose, and have sought so to place themselves and their ideas before the public, that those who disagree with them must be deemed wanting in the qualities of good-citizenship.

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