

Police Raid Two City Homes Over Week-End—Arrest Owners and Seize Liquor

POLICE CONDUCT 2 LIQUOR RAIDS

Owners of Premises Allowed Out on Bail in Court Today.

"EVIDENCE" IS HELD

Yesterday might have been a day of rest for some people, but not for the "booze squad" of Inspector "Bud" Lucas of the police department, who raided two London homes in quick succession at the noon hour and arrived at the police station with a quantity of ale and the odd bottle of whiskey.

Owners of the premises were each bailed out in the sum of \$500 cash and as a result of representations by counsel, secured adjournments in their cases, one to be tried tomorrow and the other on Wednesday.

In the meantime the "evidence" is stored away in Chief Birrell's office.

Chimes the Quarter.

The chimes were just tolling 11:15 yesterday morning when the majority of citizens were either in church or at Spitalbank and Port Stanley. However, the inspector and his merry men, to wit, Sergeant Midghead and Constables Leach and Williams had an idea that Benjamin White, 263 Horton street, was not at church and could probably be located at home entertaining a few friends. They were perfectly right about the matter, and making a snappy entry into the premises on a search warrant they found Mr. White and two friends present. In the very near vicinity were four cartons of ale (three empty) and a bottle of whiskey. Mr. White was arrested on a charge of having liquor for sale and his friends on a charge of having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling.

Fergus Murphy appeared for the trio and secured an adjournment till tomorrow, although Chief Birrell pointed out that all his witnesses were present.

Mr. Murphy insisted that Mr. White was in no condition as yet to give him instructions and again asked for an adjournment which Mr. Gladman consented to. Bail was renewed at \$500.

Has Relapse.

Apparently Inspector Lucas and his hooten chasers thought Sunday was their lucky day, for they no sooner had White and his pals behind the bars than they swooped down on the home of Harry Pritchett, 151 William street. The hour was high noon and the "guests" at Pritchett's house thought it was "high" time they were leaving when the bluecoats arrived.

Mr. Pritchett, according to the officers, accepted responsibility for the seven cartons of ale (four empty), and a part bottle of whiskey found on the table with five small glasses and a "little brown jug" partly full of good spirits, and the guests, which numbered "quite a crowd" were allowed to depart in peace.

Pritchett also secured bail and his counsel, W. B. Henderson, secured an adjournment till Wednesday. He is charged with having liquor for sale.

ST. THOMAS OFFICIAL TAKE CITY SERVICES

Envoy Murray of the Salvation Army, St. Thomas Corps, was in town over the week-end to take charge of the Sabbath services at the army citadel at Edward and Tecumseh streets.

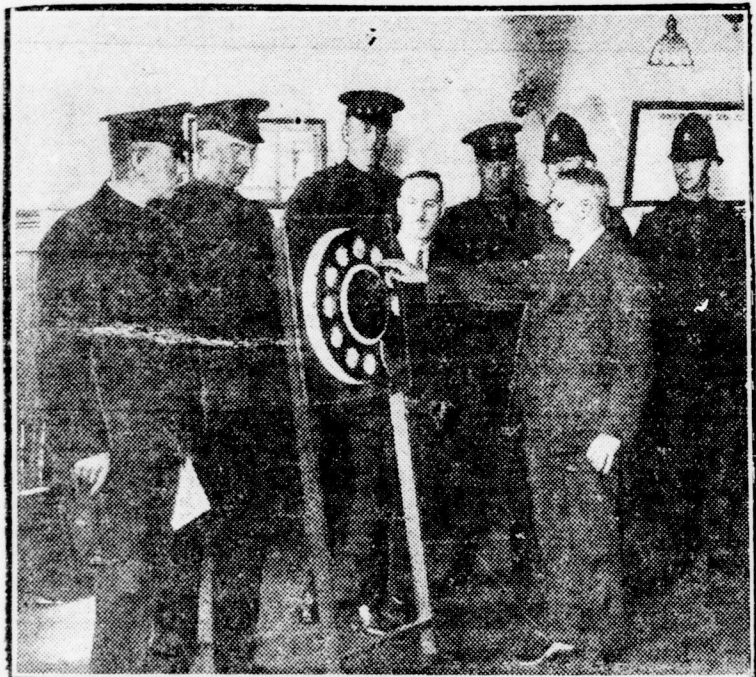
The officer, who has spent 20 years in army work, told his hearers some of the happy experiences that he had found while in the service. The services at the main citadel on Clarence street were taken by Adjutant and Mrs. Ursaki.

BAND CONCERT SUCCESS.

The weekly band given by the G. W. V. A. in Queen's Park on Sunday night again was received by a tremendous audience, and the applause of the spectators showed just how well the efforts of the band were received. The program was not completed due to the many encores demanded.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY.

Two drunks stepped up to the bar of justice in police court this morning admitted they were guilty of being intoxicated, and were fined \$10 and costs each by Deputy Magistrate.



Toronto is installing the automatic telephone system. Above are shown policemen at the Main street police station undergoing instructions in the use of the new automatic telephone in case they should have to send in an emergency call from a district where it has been inaugurated.

VANITY CASE DISCOVERED IN ANCIENT GREEK TOMB

Russian Archaeologist Reports Important Finds at Olva.

RARE DESIGNS Articles Thousands of Years Old Are Well Preserved.

Associated Press Despatch.

Odessa, Russia, July 21.—One hundred and sixty ancient Greek tombs of striking design and rare archaeological interest have been unearthed in the dead city of Olva, near here, by Professor Semenov Zussner, distinguished Russian archaeologist.

Among the articles found in the tombs was a small linen bag containing a lady's mirror, and believed to be the forerunner of the present-day vanity case. In the bag there also were a rouge stick for the lips and a charcoal pencil for the eyes. The bag was found in a female grave, together with tufts of false hair and a number of silver bracelets, earrings, beads and other jewels.

In other tombs were discovered pottery of exquisite workmanship, multi-colored vases, amulets, knives and various articles of bronze and copper, all in a perfect state of preservation.

REGIMENTAL SERGEANTS GUEST FOR EVENING

The warrant officers and sergeants mess of the Royal Canadian Regiment, entertained the sergeants mess of the Western Ontario Regiment at Wolseley Barracks on Saturday evening.

The Royal Canadian Regimental Band, under the direction of Band Sergeant R. Bodell, rendered suitable numbers for the occasion. The Western Ontario Regimental Band, under the direction of Leader Swietzer treated the 30 soldiers' mess to some splendid music.

L. Lowell Harris sang several numbers, as did Sergeant H. Johnston. J. A. MacDonald had a fund of humorous stories that made a hit. Sergeant S. Herring gave some side lights on the war that were much enjoyed. Sergeant-Major M. Myatt, D.C.M., occupied the chair.

WILL PICNIC AT PORT.

The annual local Telephone Company picnic will be held at Port Stanley on Aug. 12. A. W. Jones is general chairman of the picnic committee. A meeting is called for tomorrow afternoon to appoint the various committees. It is expected that between 400 and 500 will attend.

NEW GOLF COURSE MATCHES START

Monthly Competition and Three Championship Tournaments Arranged.

HANDICAP PLAN

Announcement is made today of a monthly medal competition as well as three championship tournaments, which will be held at the new Thames Valley Golf Course before the present season is concluded. The monthly individual contests and the ladies' competition will be commenced in August. In September the course championship for individual players, and a two-ball foursome competition will be started.

No player who is a member of a private golf club will be eligible for any of these events. Rules of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews and the R. C. G. A. will govern play, together with such local rules as may be posted.

Entries will be received for the course individual championship up to Sept. 3, and all entrants shall play a qualifying round of 18 holes medal play on Sept. 6. The best eight scores will be taken, a draw made, and posted two days later. The first round of the competition proper will be played on Sept. 13, this to be of 18 holes match play. The semi-finals will be played on September 20, and the finals, 36 holes match play, on Sept. 27.

Competition Arranged.

A two-ball foursome competition has been arranged, with entry list closing on Sept. 1, and the draw will be posted on Sept. 3. This year any pair of players may enter the competition, though it is intended that the contest should become a team match between the teams representative of the various clubs on the course.

All lady players of the club are eligible to compete in the competition for lady players, which will run from Aug. 3 to 30, inclusive. Entries will close on Aug. 2. A prize of four golf clubs, donated by Archie McPherson, will be presented to the lady player handing in the lowest aggregate score for five rounds of nine holes. Initial score cards must be secured from the professional at the course, handed in after the round, dated, signed and attested by the player's partner.

Handicap System.

The monthly medal competition will be put on under the handicap system. On the second Saturday and the third Wednesday of each month this competition will be run, 18 holes of play being necessary. The lowest net score will receive the prize. Those wishing to enter the August events should have their score cards in before Aug. 2, as the handicapping committee will set handicaps then for all players who turn in three scores, wouldn't cheat me, would you? Fa-

Cowgirl Gives Instance Of Woman's Great Pluck

Still Another Reader Believes That Women Can Endure More Than Men—What Is Your Opinion?

The remarkable story of 15-year-old Margaret Murchison inspired an advertiser reader to advance the belief that women in general have more pluck and endurance than men.

Below is a letter from another reader supporting that belief and citing a true story of gripping courage in proof of it.

HAVE YOU A STORY OF PLUCK?

What is your opinion? The Advertiser will be glad to receive letters from its readers giving examples of courage supporting either side of the question. What is the greatest example of pluck you have met? Was it a man or a woman? Write your story for readers of The Advertiser.

RIDE 'EM COWBOY!

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Sir.—You ask if women are more fearless than men? Are they able to stand punishment alongside of men. I say yes, and from personal experience. Let me tell you one incident of the many I've seen, not here, but in the middle west, where mere wisps of girls took their place with men on the open ranges and later on the farms.

Your inquiry recalls an instance, down in the old Mouse River Valley in North Dakota, where I used to ride hard on horses, on the same date and cooless where Hank Custer, brother of the Custer of history, used to drive his herds.

I met Amos Johnson, of Circle A ranch, had a girl called Mary. That girl broke every cow pony that galloped around their corral, and that's saying a lot for a man or woman.

I was up to their place one day and dropped in for dinner. The old man says: "Dave, there's a foxy little 3-year-old out in the corral that grows real spiteful as soon as you greet him. He's never felt a halter shank around his ears. How'd you like to take some of the snit out of him?" I said: "I'd like to see the shazam-pie that I couldn't ride as far as four jumps any way," so we wandered down to the barn. He was just one of those lean little scrubs, with a mean eye and a temper like all position. We saddled him, and I climbed aboard. He acted dazed and surprised for a jiffy, just as a range pony does often times. Then he arched his back for the first plunge. As he did I looked down to see that the leather was O.K., and noticed that my horsehair cinch was parting with the first strain. I jumped and landed clear. The pony with a squeal of rage and sports of fury went straight into the air. With the first wild bound, that saddle worked back to his haunches, with the second plunge he kicked it free, and gave one of the prettiest exhibitions of the essence of devilry that I or the old man had ever seen. I was glad I jumped; furthermore, I was through. Imagine my feelings when the old man turned and says I guess we'll get Mary to ride him, as he said it she came down from the house, taking off her apron as she came.

"Why, Dave," she says, "you all players who turn in three scores, wouldn't cheat me, would you? Fa-

Never Before!

promised I could break all the stuff on our place." We caught the pony. A pony harder to break, because one victory settled into his foolish head he could win all. With another half hour of fighting the twisting squirming little brute, we had him ready. The cayuse made three plunges before the girl got to the saddle. Then he bucked till the girl's head was whipping back and forth till you'd think it would snap off. High in the air he'd go and come down on the baked ground with a thud that would shake a good man to pieces; finally he weakened, and plunges turned to long sidewise lumps across the prairie. Then he stopped, thoroughly beaten and quite ashamed. His head hung low and he was in a lather. Mary got off, stiffly, remarking, "If you don't beat

RURAL LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Two Weeks Gathering Opens at Ontario Agricultural College.

Canadian Press Despatch. Guelph, July 21.—The annual conference of rural leaders of the province will be in session at the Ontario Agricultural College for two weeks, July 21 to Aug. 1. The delegates are arriving today and the expected number one hundred, composed of teachers, preachers and others who take a prominent part in the development of rural ideas.

During the two weeks there will be interesting lectures from men of prominence in social affairs, and courses of lectures will be given in the science of agriculture as applied to rural school work. Registration of delegates is taking place this afternoon.

OFFICER STILL ILL.

Captain R. E. Balders, M.C., officer of "C" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, Wolseley Barracks, is still confined in St. Joseph's Hospital. The officer has been ill since July 14.

in the first time they are twice as hard."

That's only one instance. We all say lots like it though.

Hoping I have not taken up too much of your time. I am, yours truly,

DAVE, THE ONE-TIME COW-BOY.

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RUNAWAY HORSES KILLED BY TRAIN

Team Dashes in Path of Special Returning to London.

At 11:40 p.m. Saturday night on its return trip from the C. N. R. picnic at Erie Beach, the fourth special struck a team of horses and demolished a light democrat about six miles east of Dunnville.

The horses, which had run away without a driver, about a mile down the road, were the property of D. Frederick, a farmer of Wainfleet.

The cryptic comment of one of the passengers on the train when seen this morning was to the effect that "there was not enough left of the horses for beefsteak; they were rid-dled right through."

Mr. Frederick came hunting his steeds in an automobile, only to find them killed.

The story has an amusing touch, unfortunate as was the killing of the animals, in that the farmer stated there were beefsteaks while the democrat appeared as if it had had shafts rather than a tongue. As for the horses they could not be pieced together to represent one animal let alone two.

The equines collided with the train since they were dashing madly across the track in the face of the oncoming special and were not in any sense of the word "parked on the right of way for a petting party."

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES CO-OPERATE IN WORK

Suggestions Are Forwarded to Department Heads and Given Consideration.

That postal employees feel the need of co-operation with department heads and daily put it into practice, is noticeable from the number of suggestions that go into the postal department each week.

In the weekly bulletin issued by the department, there are suggestions that show the aim of postal employees is to increase the efficiency of postal service.

The department encourages co-operation. New ideas are printed, giving credit to the employee who submits them. Remarks on the value of the suggestion are given by the department.

The suggestions come from all over Canada. This week there was one from M. K. MacIntyre, assistant postmaster at Strathroy. His idea was that on the C.O.D. card No. 2 a space be allowed for the name of the addressee. The department advises that this will be considered when a new lot of the forms are printed.

Other suggestions came from Manitoba, Alberta and Quebec.

WALTER SWEETLAND ADMITS O.I.A. BREACH

Resident of Union Remanded by St. Thomas Magistrate For Sentence.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, July 21.—Walter Sweetland, of Union, appeared before Magistrate Maxwell Monday morning on a charge of keeping liquor for sale contrary to the O. I. A. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was remanded till Thursday.

Sweetland was arraigned Saturday following a search of his premises by License Inspector Walter Ross, Provincial Detective P. Devlin and Detective Culley of the local police force. The search revealed a large quantity of extremely hard cider in two barrels in an unoccupied dwelling in the rear of his house. It was of this cider that William Barfoot, of St. Thomas, claims to have partaken Friday evening. Barfoot was arrested early Saturday morning in a hopelessly befuddled condition while endeavoring to find his way home. On his information the search party was organized, with the police court sequel this morning.

ORIENTALS ARE PLANNING NEW WARD FOR HOSPITAL

Thebes Sanatorium, No. 26, Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection, is planning to outfit a ward in the Children's Memorial Hospital, and as a means of securing funds to this end has negotiations under way at the present time looking to the bringing of a winter circus to town early next year.

A committee from the sanatorium consisting of D.D.S.M. Daniel Black, Grand Hystatyttee Wm. Garfat, and Vice-Grand Hystatyttee R. R. White, head conferred last Friday with G. Y. Averhill and D. W. Tait, Detroit, and N. D. Meisner, acting on behalf of the circus people. Further arrangements and negotiations were left in the hands of Vice-Grand Whitehead, who was the prime mover in the big celebration the order put on in the Winter Garden on May 24 last. The details of the question will be discussed at a general meeting of the sanatorium early in September.

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