

CHINESE LAID BLAME ON WIFE

But the Fine Was \$50 Just the Same.

Fletcher Found Guilty on Charge of Theft

And His Children Given to the Society's Officer.

For selling liquor without a license the proprietor of the Chicago Cafe, King William street, was fined \$50 at this morning's police court, after pleading guilty to the offence through Roy Awrey of the firm of Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy, Mr. Awrey asked his worship to inflict as light a fine as possible on the Chinese as he was not responsible for the sale of the liquor. He stated that the wife of the accused supplied the liquor to the men who were drinking it, as they were old customers. The Magistrate stated he could do nothing but impose the lightest fine, \$50. Inspector Birrell was the complainant. The case of John Taglerino, 396 Sherman avenue north, charged with committing a similar offence was laid over till tomorrow. Through J. L. Scheiter he pleaded not guilty, and Magistrate de la Roche proposed the enlargement as the defendant knew no English and might cause a row if he was fined. John Fletcher, 65 Market street, who was remanded till today on a charge of stealing an iron casting from the rear of Rodger & Gibson's plumbing shop on Tuesday was found guilty this morning. Two boys employed in a nearby store said they saw Fletcher take the casting and put it in his bag and dig for the tall timbers. He stated the boys told him he could have the casting but the boys denied this, and John was told he would get his sentence tomorrow.

Fletcher and his wife were then charged with neglecting their children. They both pleaded not guilty. The evidence of Inspector Cornors of the Board of Health, and of William Hunter, the truancy officer, coupled with that of a number of neighbors, was enough to convict them, however, so the Magistrate stated, and the children were all given over to the Children's Aid Society till such time as they are able to take care of themselves.

Michael Hiches, who was remanded till today on a charge of aggravated assault, preferred by a fellow brawler, N. Artemian, was remanded till tomorrow as the interpreter again disappointed the court and was absent.

James Moran, Aurora street, admitted he was right last night and that he tried to kick a York street resident's door down. He was fined \$3.

MANUFACTURER TAKES ISSUE

With Mr. Lamoreaux on the Cigar Changes.

Mr. Chas. Schrader of the firm of Schrader Bros., cigar manufacturers, takes issue with Vice-President Lamoreaux of the Tuckett Cigar Co., as reported in a local paper last night. He says that so far the manufacturers using imported leaf are concerned the net result of the changes is 4 cents a thousand, not \$2.50, and the four cents is in favor of the manufacturer. He figures it out in this way: Under the present rates the manufacturer pays 10 cents a pound duty and 22 pounds of leaf are allowed by the department for 1,000 cigars. When the manufacturer takes these out of bond he has to pay \$6 a thousand, which makes the total charges \$8.20. Under the proposed change the manufacturer has to pay 25 cents a pound duty, the amount for a thousand cigars being \$6.16, with \$2 a thousand excise the total is \$8.16. He says, of course, that more capital will be required to conduct a cigar manufactory, as the duty is 18 cents a pound more.

Mr. Schrader agrees with Mr. Lamoreaux that the change is made with a view to assisting the Canadian tobacco grower. "It may be the means of bringing some expert growers and curers from the south, who may be able to get better results from the product in this country," he said. "The only objection I have to the proposed change is the using of only one kind of an excise stamp, instead of three. At present pink is used for native; green for a mixture; and black for all imported leaf cigars." The change may help those who use Canadian leaf.

BERLIN ARRESTS.

Berlin, March 19.—A total of 47 arrests were made in Berlin yesterday in connection with the suffrage demonstrations. Nine policemen sustained injuries in the encounters with the people. It is estimated that 50 of the manufacturers were wounded, but it is probable that many others were hurt, as the authorities have no record of those who went home and attended to their own injuries.

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TO BE HANGED.

Hartford, Conn., March 19.—In the Superior Court to-day sentences were pronounced by Judge Gager on Lorenzo Rossini and Louis Fughetti, who were found guilty of the murder of Eli Cavanagh, when they stabbed to death in an Asburyan saloon in January. Rossini was sentenced to be hanged July 24, and Fughetti, who was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to State prison for ten to fifteen years.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Chief Ten Eyck inspected the fire drill in Toronto Schools to-day.

Mr. E. F. Noyes and Grenville Noyes will leave tomorrow for Bermuda.

William Williamson died at the House of Refuge yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. B. Witton and wife will sail from New York on Saturday for Bermuda.

Miss Pearl White, of this city, will sing in the Burlington Baptist Church this evening.

Antonio Riesz, the Italian who was stabbed Dundas, shows slight improvement. The Greco brothers are still at large.

Rev. J. W. TenEyck, rector of St. Peter's, will preach at a Lenten service in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, this evening.

Mr. Arthur O'Heir, barrister, was St. Joseph's Hospital representative at the delegation who waited upon the Hon. W. Hanna yesterday at the Parliament buildings, Toronto.

Charley Ming was arrested in Toronto this morning for the local police on a charge of obtaining \$25 from Lee Guey by false pretences. Detective Coulter went to Toronto and returned with Ming.

A very enjoyable concert and ball was given last night by the local Zionist Society in its hall, King street west. There was a good sized crowd, and a number of Zionists from Toronto were also present. A good musical programme was followed by a picture show and dancing.

Messrs. D. Eason, chairman, B. M. Williams, F. G. Schrimgeour and B. Johnston, of the Stratford School Board, and Architect Wm. Ireland were in the city inspecting Hamilton's latest schools to-day. Secretary Foster accompanied them. Stratford contemplates building a new school.

W. M. McClelland, President, will be chairman at the Canadian Club's public speaking contest, in Association Hall to-morrow night, and Capt. Edwin Skedden, Miss Jeanette Lewis, Mr. W. H. Hewlett and Mr. Roy McIntosh will assist. The judges' decision will be given and the prizes presented at the close of the programme.

Arrived this morning, ten dozen blue chambray shirts; take them at seventy-five cents this week (Tooke's make).

A big shipment of hats, soft or stiff hats one fifty to three dollars; very latest, waugh's, post office opposite.

THE WORKMAN.

S. B. Morris, of Rodney, Grand Master Workman.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.—(Special.)—The Ontario Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., this morning elected the following officers by acclamation: Grand Master Workman, S. B. Morris, Rodney; Past Grand Master Workman, C. E. Cameron, Ingersoll; Grand Foreman, James J. Craig, M. P. F., Fergus; Grand Recorder, M. B. Gander, Toronto (third successive term). The Grand Master Workman was authorized to correspond with other Canadian Grand Lodge officers with a view to effecting closer union. Toronto was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Society and Church Excursions.

Committees desiring to run excursions should communicate without delay with A. A. Gooderich, manager of Turbina line, room 301 Board of Trade, Toronto, in order to secure choice of dates for their annual outing. No place like the Conroy Island of Canada (Toronto Island), for picnic parties. No transfer—Turbina lands at Ferry wharf.

LARGE CONCERN COMING.

Hamilton is to have a rather important addition to its business interests. Samuel Trees & Co., of Toronto, a large saddlery manufacturing and importing house of Toronto, has secured the premises on John street south, between King and Main formerly occupied by a carriage company, and is fitting it out to be ready for opening about the first of April.

PORT ARTHUR'S DEFENDERS.

Czar Issues Ukase of Praise to All But Surrenderers. St. Petersburg, March 18.—The following is the text of the ukase: "Your heroic defence of Port Arthur, the tenacity and valor of which set the entire world awake with astonishment, was suddenly interrupted by the shameful surrender of the fortress. The highest military court, which has just punished those guilty of surrender, established at the same time the never-to-be-forgotten heroic deeds of the brave garrison. Courageous defence of Port Arthur, through your heroic deeds, through your self-sacrificing bravery and fidelity to your oath, shown in defence of your fortress in the Far East, you have won for yourselves glory and added a new and splendid page to the annals of heroic deed of Russian arms. Grateful Russia is proud of you. She will never forget your deeds, as you did not forget your duty to her." "Nicholska."

THOMAS DORE, PICKPOCKET.

Said to be Wanted in Toronto for Jumping Bond.

St. Louis, March 18.—Two pickpockets trapped last night by detectives say they are Charles Arzold and Thomas Dore, just from New Orleans. The police say Dore is wanted in Toronto for jumping a bond. Four city detectives and one from Little Rock were on an Eighth street car when they saw three men, whom they thought were pickpockets, standing on the back platform. They set a trap and watched. Soon the three suspects surrounded and jostled Edward Marshall, taking from him a wallet with \$80 and a railway ticket. The officers captured two of them, but the third escaped. He had headquarters Arnold and Dore were recognized as two of the cleverest thieves in the country.

SHAH'S UNCLE ARRESTED.

New Conspiracy Said to Have Been Discovered in Teheran. Odessa, March 18.—Another conspiracy against the life of the Shah of Persia is reported. It is said to involve high personages, including the Shah's uncle, Zilli Khan, in whose house compromising documents have been seized. Many arrests have been made.

HAS ADOPTED TERM INSURANCE.

R. T. OF T. WILL GIVE MEMBERS TWO OPTIONS.

Three-fifths Clause in Local Option Act Condemned Convention Will Likely Close This Evening.

The Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance this morning adopted the report of the special committee on insurance presented by Rev. Mr. Kettlewell. It provides for term insurance, one form being of 20 years duration and another ending when the policy holder is 65.

The report of the Temperance and Prohibition Committee was adopted. Following are some extracts from it: "While we commend the Government of the Provinces of Ontario in being made to enforce the liquor license law, we urge upon the Provincial Governments to be even more strict enforcement of the license and local option laws and urge upon our friends the immediate reporting to the Provincial authorities of any infraction which may come to their knowledge."

"We regret that the Government of Ontario still retains the unfair and undemocratic and oppressive handicap of 60 per cent requirement in local option contests."

"We place ourselves on record as being unalterably opposed to the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and determinedly will continue the contest until the blight from liquor is taken from our fair land."

The committee also expressed pleasure at the activity of Roman Catholic clergy in Quebec in the temperance movement and at the action of some railway companies in prohibiting some of their employees from drinking on duty and train-crews from drinking whether on or off duty. The Council passed a resolution approving of the action of the W.C.T.U. in asking for anti-cigarette legislation.

It is likely that the Council will finish its business this evening. Officers will be elected this afternoon. It is expected that Mr. James Hales, of Toronto, the Dominion Councillor, will be re-elected to office.

This morning Rev. R. Burns, one of the delegates, received a telegram from Tweed, announcing the death of Mr. Warrick Burns and asking him to return to conduct the funeral services at the funeral to-morrow. Mr. Burns left for home at once. The deceased is a brother of Hon. McKenzie Bowell.

HOME MISSIONS.

Officers For New Year Selected by the Committee.

The Women's Home Mission Society convention will close this afternoon, as business has been nicely cleared away. Yesterday afternoon the Nominating Committee reported their selections, and this afternoon the names were put before the convention for approval. Last evening Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's, occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Rev. E. D. McLaren, D. D., general secretary of home missions; Rev. D. G. McQueen, D. D., Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. G. A. Wilson, B. A., Vancouver, B. C.; and Mr. N. Saitzoff, a Galician, of Yorkton, Sask., which were all very interesting and instructive. This morning a large amount of solid business was gone through. Arrangements were made for the next annual meeting, and the meeting place of the next convention was discussed, but no decision reached. A question drawer was opened, and the answers to the different questions were very instructive and interesting.

MAY LEAVE QUEBEC.

C. P. R. Have Already Secured Wharf Frontage at Three Rivers.

Montreal, March 18.—As a result of labor troubles among the longshoremen at Quebec there is a strong probability that the C. P. R. Empresses making Three Rivers their port of call during the coming season. They have already rented 1,000 feet of wharf frontage from the Bureau Wharf, and unless the Quebec longshoremen are content to accept a reduction in wages the boats will leave Quebec and use Three Rivers.

A FAMOUS REFUGEE.

Man Who Escaped From Siberia in Water Cask is Dead.

New York, March 18.—A private telegram from Paris was received in this city to-day announcing the death in Switzerland of Gregory Gerschunin, the head of the "revived Russian terrorists," whose escape from Siberia in a water cask in November, 1906, furnished a startling and sensational story in both Europe and America.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—It is reported here that Mlle. Mari Spiridonova, who was exiled to Siberia two years ago for the murder of the Chief of Police of Tambov, has escaped, and is now in either Australia or New Zealand.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

March 19. Numdan—At Glasgow, from Portland, Oseatic—At Plymouth, from New York. Mosca—At London, from New York. Klusien—At Lieau, from New York. Republic—At Gibraltar, from New York. Nord American—At Genoa, from New York. Cadric—At New York, from Genoa.

THE AUTO RACE.

Grand Island, Neb., March 19.—The first French car in the New York to Paris automobile contest left here to-day at 8.15 a. m., after completing repairs.

DUDLEY'S NEW JOB.

London, March 19.—The Earl of Dudley has been appointed Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, in succession to Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, whose term is about to expire.

NO LOCK OUT.

London, March 19.—The threatened cotton lock-out in the Nelson and Colne districts, affecting 30,000 operatives, has been avoided at the eleventh hour. The lock-out notices, which expired last night, were withdrawn, the employers consenting to meet the representatives of the operatives to arrange the terms of settlement.

PRESTON, ONT., MARCH 19.—Mrs. Tommy Burns, wife of the champion fighter, who is ill at Burns' mother's home here, is doing as well as can be expected. An improvement in her condition has begun to manifest itself.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong northwesterly winds; colder to-night. Friday, moderate winds; fair and cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature, 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and weather. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES. An area of high pressure, accompanied by low temperature, is spreading across the great lakes. Light rain and sleet fell during the night in southern Ontario, and snow is now falling between eastern Ontario and New Brunswick.

Washington, March 19.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair on the coast; snow flurries and colder in the interior to-night; fair, Friday, and colder; fresh northwest winds. Western New York: Snow flurries to-night; colder in east portions; Friday, fair.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Toronto, March 19, noon.

Table with columns for Banks, Sellers, Buyers, and various market items like Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Conigas, Foster, Green Mehan, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Peterson Lake, Nova Scotia, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Toronto, University, Watts.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD

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Table with columns for Cobalts, Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Conigas, Foster, Green Mehan, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Peterson Lake, Nova Scotia, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Toronto, University, Watts.

BATTLESHIPS DELAYED.

Russian Commission on Defence Rejected Credit. St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Commission on National Defence to-day adopted a report rejecting the battle-ship credits for 1908 and accepting the credits for the completion of the battleships, torpedo-boat destroyers and submarines now in course of construction. The vote was 19 to 14. The report says that an active fleet is a necessity of State, but that it should be built only after the organization of the Ministry of Marine. It is likely that the report will be accepted by the Admiralty.

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