

LAW TOO VAGUE SAY DRUGGISTS Board Asks License Medicated Wines. WANTS TESTS MADE

Suggests Board Should Rule as to Various Brands—Told to Frame Amendments

Taking cognizance of the warning issued by the Ontario License Board to druggists that they might be prosecuted for the sale of medicated wines...

The law was too vague in this respect, they said. It provides that such wines must be sufficiently medicated to prevent their use as beverages...

Vice-Chairman Dingman replied that he was sure of the honesty of purpose and good faith of the majority of the druggists of the province...

While Mr. Dingman did not know what changes were being made to the Dominion law, he has just been given to understand that changes were being made...

The delegation was assured that the license board had no wish to persecute or to be tyrannical, but to be reasonable and fair.

The Pharmaceutical Association was represented by A. J. Johnston, secretary, E. H. Wigle, president, T. E. McEillean, Galt, G. Gibbard, Toronto; E. G. Robertson, Harris, and F. S. Mearna, barrister, Toronto.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control yesterday granted \$500 to the Connors colored battalion for recruiting purposes.

The board of control decided yesterday to hold a conference with Hon. W. J. Hanna this week regarding the closing of the Toronto jail.

In a letter to the board of control responsibility for the continual overcrowding on city street cars on the city officials.

The board listened favorably yesterday to Major Thompson's appeal for a grant of \$1000 to buy an X-ray apparatus and other appliances for use at the front.

Mayor Church announced at the board of control meeting yesterday that he had called the attention of Sir Henry Drayton to the demurrage on the Esplanade resulting in unnecessarily high prices for potatoes and other foodstuffs.

Distinct opposition was evidenced at the board meeting yesterday to the city feeding the \$20,000 deficit incurred by the Toronto General Hospital.

Before granting the Khaki Club \$2,000 to assist in carrying on social work for the soldiers in the old Y. M. C. A. building, on West Queen street, the board of control yesterday decided to ask a statement of expenditures of last year and a copy of the estimated expenditures for this year.

Major Church wanted to grant the money right away, but Controller O'Neill said it was only business to get the information in the deputation were Ald. McBride and Plewman, and ex-Alderman Eredin and Austin.

Buffalo Excursion Saturday, Nov. 25th, via Grand Trunk Railway, \$2.70 Return; Niagara Falls, Ont., \$2.75 Return. Under Auspices of Toronto Bowling Club.

Leaving Toronto 8:40 a.m., Buffalo and return \$2.70. Niagara Falls and return \$2.25, tickets good returning all trains up to and including Monday.

27th. Comfortable high back coaches and lunch service. Tickets and full information from Grand Trunk ticket office, n. w. corner King and Yonge Sts., phone Main 4209, or depot office, phone Main 4890.

APARTMENT HOUSE CASE MAY BE TRIED AGAIN

In the Meantime the Defendants Are Declared to Be Guilty on a Charge of Conspiracy.

Samuel Shukyn and Benjamin Sunshine were declared guilty on a charge of conspiracy to defraud Miss Annie Willis in a farm and apartment house exchange deal by Judge Winchester yesterday afternoon.

COMMITTS SUICIDE IN A LOCAL BANK

Young Man Shoots Himself While He is Held on Suspicion.

CHEQUE WAS DOUBTED Cashier Became Suspicious and Had Started to Phone His Employer.

While held in a room at the rear of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Lansdowne avenue and Queen street, yesterday afternoon, Richard Travers, aged 30, of 618 Christie street, shot himself thru the temple with a revolver.

According to the police, Travers, who was employed as a clerk by H. M. Davis, 192 Roncesvalles avenue, real estate agent, had called at the bank and presented a cheque for \$11. The cashier became suspicious, and invited Travers into a private room while he communicated with his employer.

Just as he raised the telephone receiver to his ear, the cashier heard a loud explosion. He dropped the receiver and dashed into the room, to find Travers lying on the floor with a bullet hole thru his temple and a smoking revolver beside him.

Travers was called, but Travers died before his arrival.

Travers had only been employed by Mr. Davis a few days, and was married ten days ago. The serious condition of his wife, who was pregnant, worried her two days ago, and she was admitted to hospital as the cause of Travers' rash act.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Agnes Forsythe has applied for probate of the will of her father, John Ferguson, who died Oct. 7, leaving an estate of \$16,972. His daughter, Mrs. Bella Kirby, is bequeathed \$5000 with which to buy a house, after the death of his wife, Isabella Ferguson, to whom he left a life interest in his property.

William and James, sons, are given \$2000 and \$1000 respectively, and his daughter, Mrs. Forsythe, is given \$5000 for the household goods, a lot on Hillside avenue and the mortgages.

A sister, Isabella, and a brother, Robert Willis, will divide the estate of \$6866, left by Richard Willis, a farmer who died at Pine Grove, Nov. 3.

Frederika Barbara Carlson, wife of Samuel Carlson, a cabinet maker, who died in Toronto, Nov. 9, leaving an estate of \$2273, will receive the major part of the estate. A son, Samuel, receives \$600, the grandchildren, Elsie, Lillian and Roy, \$50, and his daughter, Annie, the residue.

MILK MAY JUMP AGAIN

Producers Predict Another Advance Owing to the High Prices Paid for Feed.

That the price of milk is due for another advance to 13 tickets for \$1 was indicated yesterday by milk producers, who, because of the high cost of feed, are demanding \$2.50 for an eight gallon can. The price may advance to 15 cents a quart. The scarcity of milk has become serious they say.

E. H. Stonehouse of Weston, president of the Milk Producers' Association, declared that a meeting of the milk producers' executive to discuss the subject would be held within a week. Producers state that between 75,000 and 100,000 quarts of milk are used daily in Toronto.

SCORE'S TALK ON WINTER CLOTHES

To meet the existing conditions which are solely attributable to the devastating war, our company have decided to specialize suits and overcoats at very moderate prices.

As it is an authentic fact that all reliable imported materials have advanced at least fifty to seventy-five per cent, our Scotch Tweed Suits at \$28 and Winter Overcoats at \$30 are great specialties and should appeal to those who wish to buy at close prices.

R. Score & Son, Limited, tailors and haberdashers, 71 King street west.

SENTENCED FOR BIGAMY

W. N. Westcott was sentenced by Judge Winchester yesterday on a charge of bigamy to two years less one day. It was alleged that he had lived in Peterboro with another woman as well as having two wives.

A VICTROLA FOR EVERY HOME

The easy terms of payment that rates at Victrola headquarters—One Firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, Heintzman Hall, 193, 195, 197 Yonge street—make it possible for anyone to own a Victrola. Big range of prices. Call and talk it over.

HYDRO TO BUILD CHIPPAWA CANAL

Commission So Decides to Avoid Delay and Cost of Labor and Fuel.

COST NINE MILLION Equipment Will Be Latest Electrically Driven—Start to Be Immediate.

Sir Adam Beck announced yesterday that the Hydro-Electric Commission had that afternoon decided to undertake the construction of the 12 mile canal in the Chippawa Creek development scheme from the creek to Queenstown. The cost will be about \$9,000,000. Immediately the necessary order will be set in motion. Much of the machinery will have to be specially made but it is anticipated that it will be ready to start operations in the spring.

The engineers have for two years been investigating the most modern machinery for excavating with the object of eliminating labor to the greatest possible extent with regard to the fluctuation in the supply and cost of fuel. They have now decided on a type of electrically driven excavating machinery which will cost between eight and nine thousand dollars.

It was thought at one time that it would be well to call for tenders from the firms of contractors who are excavating on the Welland Canal, but it was found that these firms were unable to tender except with large factors for the probable rise in the cost of fuel and labor, and with a large item for contingencies. The commission in view of these facts, having regard to the crucial need for power in the province, decided to undertake the work to avoid delay and to reduce as far as possible the expenditure on labor and fuel.

The only order in-council passed at present is for the purchase of the 1000 H.P. of that order now asked for will cover the purchase of one set of machinery, but also of other necessary materials, steel and timber. Much of the electrical equipment to be purchased for the excavating machinery will be available for the purpose of which it was purchased has been completed.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE OPEN THEIR CONVENTION

Large Number of Delegates From All Over Ontario Meet to Further Their Cause.

The 35th annual session of the grand division of the Sons of Temperance opened yesterday in the W.C. T.U. building, Grandview street, with a large attendance of delegates, not only from the Grand Division, but also from the Ontario Temperance Association, which is being held in the same building.

The darkest cloud on the temperance horizon in so far as Canadians were concerned, he said, was the war excess of Great Britain in its dallying with the liquor traffic.

Grand Secy Wilnot of Orillia announced that the Sons of Temperance had won the prize for the year, making the most gain during the year. W. E. Rice, grand patron of cadets, also there was no lack of interest among cadets. It was difficult to list the people in anything that was not of a patriotic nature. E. L. Holtenhal of South Manchester, Mass., most worthy patriarch of North America, is attending the session.

BAKER HEIRS IN COURT

Two Officials Are Sent Up for Trial on a Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud.

In the police court yesterday, Wallace F. Chase and John W. Moore, head of Detroit, two officials connected with the Baker Heirs' Association were committed for trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

Five witnesses were called by the crown, including two newspaper men, who told how they had gained access to a recent meeting in St. George's Hall by paying one dollar, three of them being Inspector Kennedy, Detective Mitchell and Mulholland. All the papers seized by the police were placed on exhibit.

POPULAR WITH ALIENS

According to Detective Murray of the registrar of alien enemies' staff no less than 7000 alien enemies are now reported in Toronto. This is said to be due to the scarcity of labor and high wages being paid in Toronto. Alien enemies from British Columbia and the northwest reached the city yesterday.

DID NOT APPEAR

William Roar, manager of the Globe Hotel and Lunch Company, formerly the Tremont Hotel, who is charged with selling porter almost four per cent alcohol, failed to appear in answer to a summons to the police court yesterday. The case stands till next Monday.

HELD ON TWO CHARGES

Charged with stealing \$284 from his employers, the Dominion Bridge Company, and raising a cheque from one dollar to \$100, Elgin S. Freeman came up in the police court yesterday and was remanded for a week.

CHARGED WITH WOUNDING

On a charge of wounding, Robert Mercer, John Box and Thomas Marcius were committed for trial yesterday. They came up in the police court yesterday.

GOES WITH POLICE

Corporal Brown of the Northwest Mounted Police arrived in the city yesterday to take back Edward McEwen, wanted on a charge of forgery at Edmonton.

Forcing Down Price of Bread Citizen: Have You Allied Yourself With This Cause?

If the public really want the price of bread reduced they must prove it when they get the chance by helping the man who is helping them. This is no sham. It is a genuine attempt to give the public low prices, based on the supposition that the public will throw their influence and trade to the bakery which dares to take the risk of loss in making the big cut in price.

Citizens, this is your day of testing. Are you in earnest or not? Do you want bread at a low price? If you do, there is only one way—the only solution yet offered in all Canada—give me your trade. If you support me by sending me your orders and give me the volume of business necessary, I can carry this big project through. If you do not, I will do the best I can, but it may mean 9c bread or possibly 10c.

This is a case of the "quick and the dead"—which are you? Which side are you on? Show your loyalty to your own cause by ordering your bread from the Lawrence Bakery, which in one day put down the price of bread all over this city. Do you believe the man who did it deserves your support? He needs it and counts on it.

Public: It's Up to You! Are You With Me or Against Me? You Cannot Be a "Neutral"

There is no better bread baked anywhere, so former patrons of the high-priced bakeries will sacrifice nothing by giving up the old bakery and taking on Lawrence's. It is the best business for you to patronize me because I save you money. Will you give me your orders? Then do it today.

Encouraging Words From a New Customer George Lawrence, Esq.: "Dear Sir, I want to express my admiration for your big stroke in the interests of the public. It is good business for me and every man and woman in this city should show appreciation by giving you immediate support and patronage. Enclosed please find \$5 for tickets. I will now buy your bread, no matter how cheap other bakeries may offer theirs. —Man from Parkdale."

A Telephone Message "Mr. Lawrence, I wanted to speak to you personally and tell you that I have been patronizing another baker, but I feel I cannot honorably desert a cause so noble as yours. Have your driver call tomorrow at — street."

Another Message "I have quite a number of tickets from another bakery, but my husband says it would be better to sacrifice them and to support Lawrence. He says he won't have any bread in the house but yours under the circumstances. I am satisfied myself, because I know your bread has always been excellent. Have driver call at — avenue."

Order by Telephone College 137 College 321

LAWRENCE'S BREAD

8 Cents for a 24 Ounce Loaf 13 Tickets for One Dollar

If you find the telephones busy, try again, or send order by mail, or stop the driver when he passes

BONUS GIVEN EMPLOYEES BY ELECTRIC COMPANY

One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars Distributed to Compensate for Reduction.

The Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd. is distributing a bonus amounting to approximately \$130,000 among their employees which is to make up a reduction of wages instituted soon after the war started, although the old rate was reverted to within fourteen months.

In the notice to employees, Frederic Nicholls, president, says: "Since that date the company has experienced the benefit of improved business and with a view to recognizing the loyalty of the staff, it has been decided to make up the loss in wages to those still in the employ of the company by the payment of a bonus equal to the total amount deducted during the time this reduction was in force."

Form Hockey League In Military District

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 22.—The organization of the Military Hockey League is being completed. Major R. D. Sutherland of the 25th Queen's Rifles Battalion, and ex-mayor of Kingston are back of the scheme which will include the entire third military district. The towns already included in the league are Ottawa, Belleville, Peterboro, Lindsay, Renfrew, Kingston and Bowmanville.

Praises Heaven When Arrested for Gambling

"Thank God you've caught me!" exclaimed Chas. Preston, when arrested yesterday afternoon at his home, 1320 West Queen street, by Morality Officers Kerr and Lawlor on a charge of keeping a betting house. G. W. B. Hayes, 1272 West Queen street, G. Fred Hansberry, 1100 Dundas street, and Chas. Reason, 15 Empress crescent, were taken into custody as frequenters. A quantity of betting slips and \$300 in cash were also seized.

MAY SALVAGE SIBERIA

Deal, Eng., Nov. 22.—The steamer Siberia, ashore on the Goodwin Sands, is stranded in 15 feet of water. The crew of the vessel is strained and her holds are full of water. If the weather holds good salvage is possible, but it will be expensive.

NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate nervous system. Run-down people 250 per cent. In many instances, "NUXATED IRON" has been found to be the only remedy in large doses. It is a powerful tonic and is the only iron preparation in large doses that is not a purgative. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about it. G. T. Lamborn, Limited, always carry it in stock.

CHIEF SUBMITS REPORT OF KING STREET FIRE

Claims He Was at the Scene of the Blaze in Twelve Minutes.

Fire Chief W. J. Smith yesterday submitted to the board of control a report on the recent Adams fire, in which he justifies the work of the department that evening. He says the first alarm was received at 9:43 by telephone, and it was at 9:44 that box 28 was pulled. A second alarm came from the same box 12 minutes later.

"I would judge," he says, "that I was on the scene in about 12 minutes." District Chief William Corbett's report on the high pressure was as follows:

"After placing the aerial truck and water tower in position I had No. 2 water high pressure line connected to the water tower. No. 1 high pressure holding a line with branch and holder, both from the same hydrant at King and Jarvis streets. I signaled from high pressure box on King street just west of Francis street, three different times, pausing between signals as I thought long enough, but did not receive an answer to my calls of attention. Thinking there might be something wrong, I went to the next box on King street. I called attention again to the key. This time I was answered promptly. I sent five blows in and was promptly answered."

Allege Bell Telephone Has No Right to Certain Revenues

Delegates to the Canadian Independent Telephone Association meeting yesterday, at the city hall, took the view that in making a surcharge of ten cents on long distance telephone calls for maintenance of long distance lines, the Bell Telephone Co. was exacting a total annual revenue of \$300,000, to which they had no right. According to a recent order of the Ontario Railway Board, the independent companies are assessed from \$100 to \$200 per company in addition to the charge on the individual users for the upkeep of the Bell long distance wires. Over 150 delegates were assembled when the session opened.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE. NOV. 23 THE PRESS

MRS. HARRISON CENTRE Oldest Woman Survived Cornwall, N. Larocque, wife of Carter, is daughter, Mr. mervyn. She having been 111. She is 103 years and 3 months old. Mrs. Spokane, Mrs. and Thomas grandchildren, Mrs. C. oldest resident.