

DOES LOOPHOLE IN PROHIBITION ACT PERMIT LOCAL SALE?

License Inspector, Galpin Believes It Does.

TOO OBSTREUSE, THEY SAY

London Lawyers Declare Technicalities of Measure Beyond Them.

There is a possibility that the Ontario temperance act to become effective on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock may permit citizens living along the U. S. frontier to have liquor delivered to them through American distributing companies.

This plan has been adopted by several Canadian breweries and distilleries, and if it comes within the act will mean that any quantity desired can be delivered by the Canadian firms on instructions from the American distributing companies.

Legal Advice Confirms It. According to a Windsor dispatch, it is stated that the best legal advice has been sought and decision given that the order system of procuring liquor comes within the act and cannot be regarded as a violation.

Licence Inspector A. R. Galpin, when questioned as to his opinion, stated that under the existing law, when it is tried to get liquor, it is not possible, but at the same time said that if it were so, amendments to the act would undoubtedly follow immediately to cover up any deficiencies that might be present.

The only portion of the act that might prevent the adoption of the "distributing company" plan is clause in section 2, of the act, that reads as follows:

What Act Says. "No person shall by himself, partner, agent, clerk, sell or deliver liquor of any kind to any person, or otherwise sell or deliver liquors of any kind to any person not entitled to sell liquor, and anyone who sells such liquor, or who buys for the purpose of selling, shall be guilty of a violation of the foregoing provision and shall be guilty of any offence under the Ontario temperance act."

On the legal interpretation of the above wording of this clause hangs a technicality that has been submitted to some of Ontario's greatest lawyers, and as with all acts, this one has resulted in different legal opinions.

Lawyers Cannot Tell. One prominent lawyer at the city said the wording was too obscure for him, and whether it would cover the "distributing company" plan or not was not in a position to state positively.

Licence Inspector Galpin thought that it might prevent, but at the same time stated there existed an element of doubt.

A local brewery representative stated that he had no doubt but that the goods could be delivered in Canada when imported by the Detroit company, and stated that they had similar arrangements made at Hull, Quebec, and would no doubt adhere to their original plan.

GARBAGE TAX QUESTION BEFORE COURT NEXT WEEK

Stated Case of Exemption Will Be Made on September 15.

The appeal of the churches against the garbage tax will go to the courts next week.

The last session of the court of revision will be held on the 15th of September. At this session, a formal case will be made out, giving the churches exemption. City Clerk T. G. Meredith will move, inside of five days, to have the case tried by a county judge, probably Judge Macbeth, and the dispute will be finally settled. "It will go to the courts in a week's time," said City Clerk Baker.

BEAUTIFUL BATTY LEAVES FOR GREENER PASTURES

Takes Magistrate's Advice—Another Game Under Police Suspicion.

"Beautiful Batty" Butch the palmer, who was ordered to leave the city by Police Magistrate Judd following a conviction for theft and fortune-telling, departed last evening for "greener pastures."

Batty and her company of supporting "artists" took the magistrate's advice and as "the sun was sinking in the golden west" about 7:30, the wares company "folded its tent like the Arabs and silently stole away."

London has no doubt seen the last of Batty, because if she returns she will be placed where they frown on fortune telling and believe in work.

This is the only instance to the present of anyone this year being arrested for operating any scheme regarded as illegal.

There is one "game of chance" being operated at the grounds at the present time that will be nipped just as soon as evidence can be secured to justify an arrest.

According to Sgt. Birrell, this game as it is operated at present gives the "customer" about the same chance as the proverbial sack of beans in "chance."

The reason that the operators of this game have not yet been "plucked" is because they have swung out a network of watchers, and signal the approach of an officer of the law, and the game then ends. "But we will nip them yet," said the sergeant, and past experience shows that the sergeant usually gets what he goes after.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The death of Gordon Freeman McGill occurred this morning at the residence of his parents, 287 Central avenue. He was the youngest son of Howard McGill, and was one year and six months old.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Friday, at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted at the house by Rev. H. B. Buchanan. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MAGEE. The death of Martha Sutton Magee, widow of John J. Magee, occurred on Wednesday night at her residence, 183 Dufferin street.

She is survived by six children, W. J. Pearson, of this city; A. G. Pearson, of this city; P. W. Magee, London; Miss Bertha Magee, at home; Mrs. Charles Forrester, Stratford; and Frank Magee, of Pittsburgh.

The funeral will be private, and will be held from her residence, on Friday at 2 o'clock. The services will be held at the house at 2:30. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CITY BREVITIES

SESSION TO BE SHORT.—There will be a meeting of No. 4 committee of the city council this afternoon, but the business will be light. Other than taking a few minutes to pass accounts, nothing will be done.

PAINFULLY HURT.—Miss Hazel Kennedy, one of the performers in a diving act at the Fair, was painfully hurt yesterday afternoon by striking a wire. Her injury, while not serious, is painful. She was taken to Victoria Hospital.

ABSENT 21 YEARS.—Rev. A. P. Solandt of Valhoo, Neb., is visiting his sister Mrs. Hugh Omond, 243 Oxford street. He is a Canadian and is now on a trip through Canada, after an absence of 21 years. He is accompanied by his son, A. W. Solandt, a student of the University of Chicago.

HAD ARM BROKEN.—F. J. Evans, a bookkeeper employed at the Beemer garage, had his arm broken, Wednesday afternoon, when the crank on an auto which he was starting, backed. He was attended by Dr. W. M. Shoebottom, and is reported as progressing favorably today.

C. P. F. OFFICIALS' VISIT.—C. E. E. Usher, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., and a party of officials will arrive in the city tomorrow morning via official car attached to the regular. The party will be the guests tomorrow of the Western Fair Board of Directors. They will be entertained to luncheon, followed by a general visit of the Fair and exhibits.

BLAMES CITY DRIVERS.—The new city motor bus met with an accident this morning, when it tried strength with a big motor truck of the Dextor Mills. At the corner of York and Clarence streets, about 9 o'clock, it backed into the truck of the Dextor Mills, smashing the side, and injuring the left arm of J. Kirkland, one of the drivers. The latter claims that the city truck was in the wrong, and the city will be asked to make good the damage.

IN POLICE COURT

Sixteen Drunks.

The "big harvest" is on in full swing and sixteen drunks appeared before Police Magistrate Judd at today's police court session.

Several of these were farmers who had come in, and believed in "making hay while the sun shines," and also believed in drinking booze when the time was short when all would be dry.

The "wheels of justice" may turn slow in some courts but not with Magistrate Judd when it comes to dealing with drunks. He disposed of the sixteen in fifteen minutes, less than one minute.

Had Good Time. Edward M. said he was in for a good time, had a good time, and a good drunk, and was now willing to go back to work.

\$5 or Fifteen Days. George Clark of West London has been before on a drunk charge, and drew \$5 or 15 days this morning.

Mike Discharged. Mike Petro said, "Sure, you bet I was drunk." "All right, Mike, the sergeant says your first time, so away you go," said the magistrate.

Belmont Boy. Oliver A. from Belmont, a boy just past 20, came in for the fair. Oliver found King street whiskey harder to "digest" than Belmont cider and was "nabbed" by the police. He was told to "beat it" for Belmont.

Quick Return. Fred Wilson, not satisfied with being allowed to go yesterday, went right out and got "soused" again, and this time drew a \$5 fine or fifteen days in jail.

Showed Back Again. John Reche, connected with the California Frank wild west show, made his second visit again this morning, being allowed to go yesterday. Five dollars or fifteen days was what John received today.

From St. Marys. Lordie L. Frenchman, from near St. Marys, made a quick getaway when the magistrate suggested that St. Marys would be a good place for him to hike back to at once.

Took Holiday. Alex. H. said he kept working up until 4 o'clock and everybody that came his way was drunk and rather than be an "oddy" he joined in with the throng and got "soused too." He was sped on his way.

Hensall Farmer. Frank H., a farmer from the village of Hensall, came in to the Fair and incidentally got on his "annual snort."

"Now don't you miss that next train to Hensall, and stay there too," said the magistrate as Frank gathered speed on his way out.

Listers Fined. Garnet Broderick and Allan DeGroat are both on the Indian list and for their violation of the liquor act were fined \$10 and costs or 21 days each in jail.

John Dishman appeared again for being drunk, having been discharged on the same charge only on Sunday morning.

John thought it was a long time ago, and tried to convince the magistrate to that effect.

For trying to "put one over" he was asked to donate a five case note or rest for fifteen days at Castle Carter.

First Timers. The balance of the docket were visitors to the Fair, first timers all, and were discharged.

READY IN FEW DAYS. Hydro Building Plans Being Completed Now.

Plans for the new hydro building, to house the departments of the public utilities commission, to be erected at Wellington and Dundas streets, are in the course of preparation, and will be ready in a day or two.

Architect L. E. Carrothers is at work on them, and will have everything prepared in a few days.

HIS 75TH ANNIVERSARY. [Canadian Press.] Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Rev. Father De-mas Dandurand, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his ordination as priest at St. Boniface. He is in his 98th year, and was formerly vicar-general at Ottawa.

Will Have Charge of Enlarged Departments of Western "U"



DR. BARKER. PROF. ROBERTSON.

WESTERN "U" TO REOPEN WITH IMPROVED FACILITIES

New Biological Laboratory and Extension to Physics Laboratory Will Aid Work of Coming Term—Large Classes Anticipated Despite a War Conditions.

In order to keep pace with its development, extension of the work has again been necessary for the coming year in the Western University. The chief features of this extension is the fitting up of a well-equipped biological laboratory in the Cheapside School in charge of Prof. Robertson, professor of biology.

In the absence this year of Capt. Mel Brock overseas with the Western University Hospital Unit, Dr. Neville is to be the official head of the department of the Presbyterian Church in the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

The majority of the members of the arts faculty have returned to town, Dr. James is back from his summer home at Ipperwash Beach, Dr. Neville has returned from his farm at Nanawau, Prof. Patterson attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in June, holidaying subsequently. He has been home for some time.

Dr. Tamblin spent some time in Muskoka this summer. Miss Hume Baynes has been in town the greater part of the summer.

Prof. Alfred Buckley, M. A., of Vancouver, the only addition of this year to the staff, is expected in town tonight. Prof. Buckley will lecture in philosophy and English.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

An extensive addition is again being made to the library.

President Kralchewitz, who has just returned from his summer home at Unioville states that the inquiries from prospective students have exceeded expectations and that there is a probability the classes will be as large as last year, notwithstanding war conditions. This will not be definitely known until registration day, Sept. 27. Lectures will commence promptly the following morning on the 28th. House-cleaning of the building is in progress at the present time in preparation for the opening.

Standard Drug Stores

Again Break All Records

Serve 5,091 Customers Last Friday and Saturday

Last Saturday we had the largest day's business in the history of the Standard Drug Stores. Truly a remarkable record. Business with Standard Drug Stores was never better, showing big increases day by day, week by week, year by year. Standard Drug Stores must be doing right to obtain such magnificent results. Standard Drug Originality—Standard Drug Quality—Standard Drug Service—and Standard Drug Wonderful Cut Prices—all combine to achieve such results. To continue as we have been doing in the past, we can best offer the following wonderful bargains AT ALL FOUR STORES

Friday and Saturday

35c Castoria,	15c Palmolive Soap, 3 for 25c.	25c Fluid Magnesia, 14c.	25c Carter's Pills, 2 for 25c.	60c Fruit-A-tives, 25c.	25c Mennen's Talcum, 2 for 25c.	25c White Liniment, 14c.	75c Blurred Magnesia, 47c.
---------------	--------------------------------	--------------------------	--------------------------------	-------------------------	---------------------------------	--------------------------	----------------------------

GREAT Hot Water Bottle Bargain

Friday and Saturday Only. ONE GROSS No. 252 Hot Water Bottle, 2-quart, guaranteed two years; regular \$2.25. A great bargain at

\$1.29 Each

CLEAVING SALE

Carnation Talcum Powder About six dozen left, regular 25c. While it lasts Friday and Saturday

2 for 19c

Big Soap Bargain

Friday and Saturday. TWO GROSS Infants' Delight Soap Regular 10c per cake

3 for 19c

EXTRA SPECIAL

Two Gross Norma Peroxide Cream for the complexion, delightfully perfumed, non-greasy. Some can, this size a regular 50c jar; the regular price is 35c. Wonderful bargain Friday and Saturday

19c

RED CROSS AND C.W.C.A.

On September 12 the Red Cross shipped from Hymen Hall 19 boxes, as follows: Five boxes pillowcases, 1 box towels, 2 boxes helpless shirts, 3 boxes pajamas, 2 boxes day shirts, 1 box dressing-gowns, 1 box bed jackets, 1 box convalescent suits, 1 box comfort bags and housewives, 1 box socks, 1 box bed socks.

On the same date the C. W. C. A. shipped the following: Three boxes socks, 1 box day shirts and field comforts. JANE I. KENNEDY, Honorary Corresponding Secretary.

COUNCIL MUST DECIDE ON MACGREGOR WELLS PLAN

Purchase or Refusal is Now in Hands of the Aldermen.

The party or otherwise of the Macgregor wells will be a matter for the board of control and council to determine.

The action of the utilities commission in referring the question of purchase to the council took the wells out of the jurisdiction of the commission, and the aldermen will have to decide.

It is expected that further reports on the quantity and purity of the water will be demanded before the purchase by arbitration is recommended.

The question will be dealt with later.

PREPARING.

Major R. W. Bishop, chief engineer officer, No. 1 military district, left for Ottawa last night to complete arrangements for the housing of troops in Western Ontario towns during the coming winter.

AKRON PRESS PAYS TRIBUTE TO FINESSE OF FORMER STREET RAILWAY TREASURER.

The Akron (Ohio) Press features a former Londoner, Charles Currie, in an article in connection with the demands made by the employees of the Northern Ohio Traction Company for an increase in pay. The former London boy is general manager of the N. O. T., and the Ohio paper declares that he is a diplomat of the first rank.

After referring to the diplomatic prowess of Mr. Currie, the Press says: "It would take several pages to demonstrate all the triumphs of Currie's diplomacy."

"Currie, who is 48 and doesn't look it, started work with a traction company in London, Canada, 34 years ago as an office boy, and in the course of time landed a job as a bookkeeper."

"It didn't take the shrewd traction managers long to estimate the worth of Currie's smile, handshake and soft-spoken words, and he was made secretary of the company. The next step was the general management."

"Currie has been 22 years with the Everett-Moore syndicate, which controls the N. O. T., and many other lines. He has been in Akron as general manager of the N. O. T. for fifteen years. He has supervising charge of the 215 miles of tracks, including city systems in Akron, Canton, Massillon and numerous interurban lines. He works hard and makes decisions quickly."

Charles Currie is one of the best-known graduates of the London street railway. Years ago he was prominent as an athlete here, and played on the old "Asters" with City Treasurer James S. Bell and other baseball stars of bygone years.

Although Hamilton is considering the advisability of establishing a municipal bakery, meat shops, and the like, nothing has been done officially here on the same lines, and it is not expected that anything will be done.

City officials say that there has not been the slightest intimation of any such move.

WEDDING BELLS

McKerlie-Davis. On Tuesday, September 12, at 84 Rectory street, a quiet wedding was solemnized by Capt. W. C. Riddiford, chaplain of the 112nd Battalion, when Miss Lena Davis of this city became the bride of Roy McKerlie, also of this city.

Cigar Bargains

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Mansart 5 for 25c
Mona 5 for 25c
Five Days from Havana

Dolly Varden 5 for 25c
La Preferencia Operas

Norene 5 for 25c
Japs 9 for 50c
Bachelor 9 for 50c

Buy your Cigars by the Box—Mona, Mansart and Five Days from Havana

Box of 25 \$1.15
Box of 50 \$2.25

Toilet Articles

At Bargain Prices

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

35c Pond's Cold Cream.....22c
35c Pond's Vanishing Cream.....22c
35c Vogue Royale Talcum.....24c

25c Ravia (the new cream deodorant).....19c
50c Tepeco Tooth Paste 25c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 38c

75c Mary Garden Talcum 42c
35c Kolynos Tooth Paste 24c
50c R. & G. Veloute.....38c

50c Karesa Face Powder 33c
25c Mennen's Shaving Cream.....19c
25c Taylor's Shaving Cream.....19c

25c Taylor's Shaving Stick.....19c
25c Colgate's Talcum.....20c
50c Canthrox.....38c

50c Pompeian Massage.....39c
35c Djer-Kiss Talcum.....24c
25c Taylor's Liquid Soap.....24c

25c R. & G. Brilliantine.....19c

100 POUNDS

Hospital Cotton

Regular 50c per lb. On sale Friday and Saturday 30c per 1-lb. roll

Standard Drug Limited

Save You Money. Same Cut Prices at All Four Stores

252 Dundas Street Phone 4040.	344 Richmond St. Phone 1261	174 Dundas Street Phone 1424	664 Dundas Street Phone 2027
----------------------------------	--------------------------------	---------------------------------	---------------------------------

RED CROSS AND C.W.C.A.

On September 12 the Red Cross shipped from Hymen Hall 19 boxes, as follows: Five boxes pillowcases, 1 box towels, 2 boxes helpless shirts, 3 boxes pajamas, 2 boxes day shirts, 1 box dressing-gowns, 1 box bed jackets, 1 box convalescent suits, 1 box comfort bags and housewives, 1 box socks, 1 box bed socks.