

GETS LIQUOR, GETS ARRESTED, FINED, IN DAY

Local Man Must Pay \$500. or do Three Months on the Hill

OTHER CASES TODAY Authorities Regret to Impose Fine as Man Was So Candid

Charles Harry Hagerman was arrested early today on a charge of selling liquor yesterday and was at noon arraigned in police court.

"Are you ready for your trial?" asked Magistrate Masson.

"Yes sir."

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

Hagerman said he got the liquor in yesterday. He did not know what had become of the other bottles.

Chief Kidd had reported the finding of nine bottles of gin and eight bottles of brandy or whiskey at Hagerman's home.

Chief Kidd told the accused had admitted getting in two cases a month. This would cost about \$70.

Hagerman said he was earning about \$140 per month at carpentry.

"Perhaps \$500.00"

"Under these circumstances I don't think I can let you down on the minimum. We have to stop it."

Perhaps five hundred will stop it," said the court, imposing a fine of \$500 and costs or 3 months, the liquor to be confiscated.

James V. Doyle, carpenter, charged with drinking in a place where liquor cannot lawfully be kept, admitted the charge and was fined \$100 and costs or three months in default. Chief Kidd prosecuted.

The Authorities Regret "You must get under cover. If you drink under your vine and fig tree, that is an offence," said Magistrate Masson.

In this case the authorities expressed their regret at the circumstances because the defendant had made a clean breast of the affair.

The evidence given by Doyle implicated Hagerman as the seller of the booze.

Doyle was fined \$10 and costs for intoxication.

William H. Poole charged by Inspector Naphin with drinking liquor in a place where liquor cannot lawfully be kept denied the charge. Chief Kidd asked for a remand which Magistrate Masson granted until Saturday.

In a Motor Car Another man was accused of being intoxicated in a public place and pleaded guilty today. He told that he was with a motor party that went to a dance in Tweed last night and had found a bottle in the car while the dance was on.

A witness was produced to show that no liquor was drunk in the car to his knowledge. He had said he had found a bottle in the car.

"I did not hear any of them chaff the man about drinking it all himself."

Magistrate Masson fined him \$20 and costs \$6.50 or 21 days at hard labor.

"Might Be True" Emerson Dillabough of Point Ann, who, a week ago, admitted intoxication in a public place, had not yet learned the name of the workman who supplied him with a mixture of rum and gin.

Inspector Naphin said that his story might be true.

"The only thing I don't like is this Indian story," commented the Magistrate, imposing a fine of ten dollars and costs.

FAILS TO FIND METHOD OF LESSENING WAR HORRORS LONDON, April 7.—The League of Nations commission charged with the work of limiting the brutalization of warfare at its meeting today was unable to offer a single concrete proposal to avert horrors in future wars, and was forced to fall back on the old Hague conventions, which every belligerent violated during the war.

Died From Injuries. Brockville—Arthur Gordon, who was struck by a freight train on the Grand Trunk while walking from Cornwall to his home at Totynton, on the evening of March 29 and who had since been a patient in the General Hospital at Cornwall, passed away yesterday as a result of injuries received.

HEINIE'S CASE. Heinie shows a commendable willingness to suffer any punishment he may be permitted to select for himself.—Kingston Whig.

County and Suburban News

IVANHOE

Mr. Martin is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Nickle and baby of Bannockburn, also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamm, of Queensboro, spent Sunday at Mrs. Fleming's.

Mrs. A. Tummion and family returned to her home in Trenton on Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wood spent Sunday at A. Wood's.

Mrs. F. J. Blackburn and boys of Orillia, returned home on Friday after visiting her parents here for a couple of weeks.

The W. M. S. had charge of the service in Beulah Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Kerr, of Marmora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Moore, of Stirling, spent Sunday at W. J. Moore's.

Several people have started their ploughing in this locality.

DESERONTO

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellow spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. W. W. Carter, of Toronto, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Masters and Mrs. Kingsbury spent a day in Belleville last week.

Miss Ella Nafin, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nafin, Dundas street.

Mrs. P. A. McKeown and two children of Smith's Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrell for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Ellement spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Lusk, Toronto.

Chief of Police W. J. Bowen attended the pig-breed sale at Belleville one day last week.

Mr. Joseph Nafin, Regiopolis College, Kingston, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nafin, Dundas St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pratt, Mr. Tom Crerar, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pratt, Mr. W. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield.

BURR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkett spent over the week end with friends in Sidney.

The school did not open until Tuesday as the teacher, Miss Haley, missed the train at Smith's Falls and did not arrive in time to open school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes were in Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. Will Blakley and Harold, of Mountain View, went to Madoc on Saturday.

Miss May Hough is visiting friends at Halloway.

OAK HILLS

Miss Annie Stapley returned to her duties at Northport on Saturday last after spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Mr. Robert Eggleton erected a new machine shed for Mr. E. Hoard last week.

Mr. Roy Lansing of Cleveland, Ohio, is renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Lulu Searles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Searles.

Miss Tot Bronson, of Niagara, spent Monday with Miss Bessie Chambers.

WELLINGTON

The men helpers at A. A. Morden & son's factory have been busy during the past week or two packing and shipping apples to Montreal.

Ray Morrison has been engaged to work at the factory this season.

Rev. J. U. Robins and James Wild, had appointments out of town last week in connection with the referendum campaign. They were at a meeting at Rednersville Wednesday night; Roblin's Mills Thursday night, and J. Wild was at Concession alone on Friday night. In each place visited, help was given in the organization locally, in addition to the public addresses. Mr. Robins also spoke on the referendum in his own church on Sunday, and Mr. Wild spoke on the same topic at the Friends meeting Sunday morning.

Mr. Chas. Peterson, of Bowerman's Church was the speaker at the Friends Church on Sunday evening.

A. A. Morden is giving time and energy to the referendum campaign. He has been officially appointed agent for the affirmative for the County of Pelton. He was at Pelton on Monday in this connection, and consulted Mr. W. H. Clapp, the returning officer, besides giving attention to the work of the referendum committee in Pelton, Hallowell and Bloomfield.

Mr. Chisholm, of the Board of Edu-

cation, and Dr. Phair of Toronto, were in town last week in connection with the Consolidated School site. They expressed their approval of the action taken by the Board.

Rev. M. Howard, the retired Methodist minister, who has settled in Wellington, has received the gift of a house from his son—the Honourable Justice Howard of Montreal. This gentleman and his brother Daniel Hersey Howard, also of Montreal, visited his parents last week, and he purchased the property owned and occupied by Mr. Mark Pettit, for his father. Mr. Howard is to be congratulated on the receipt of such a gift and on having such splendid sons.

Mr. Fred Bonter was suffering so much from a rupture last Wednesday night, that it was necessary to have an operation at once, and he was taken to Pelton Hospital. Mrs. Andra Brickman from Rednersville is staying with Mrs. Bonter at present.

Wallace Garratt discovered an old well right near his front steps to the veranda. Some of the family have lived on this for nearly 40 years and didn't know of the existence of this well before. It looked as if it had been covered with planks and these had rotted and fell in leaving a deep hole. Mr. Garratt has filled it in.

Miss Hutchison, from South Bay, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Taylor. She is taking the opportunity to visit some of her old friends in the village also.

Miss Mary Lamb is ill, and her neighbours were anxious about her condition on Monday morning.

Mr. Wild who does a good deal of work in connection with the Friends Church with her husband, has over-taxed her strength and is now ill and compelled to take complete rest. Fortunately, her friend Mrs. Arkell at Bloomfield was able to come on Sunday morning and she is attending to Mrs. Wild, and to the household.

IN MEMORIAM

MOON—Lines to the memory of Mrs. Lucinda Moon, who departed this life, March 15, aged 76 years.

A loving, tender mother, a friend beloved by all.

A neighbor, kind and helpful, has gone beyond our recall.

But in passing she has left us for that land of pure delight; She has gone to be with Jesus, where her faith is changed to sight.

She will know no pain nor sorrow, every tear is wiped away; For no sorrow enters paradise to those realms of endless day.

But our hearts are almost breaking when we see her empty chair.

And we look up, half expecting to see her sitting there.

But though to us she cannot come and mingle us of yore, There may be a glad reunion over on the other shore.

She would have us all remember that Life's brief little day is as the grass that withereth, then we too, must pass away.

Man's glory here is as the flowers that wither in a day.

But the Word of God—it standeth fast and shall endure for aye Of precepts for our guidance there are many in His Word.

But be precious to His children are the promises of God.

Some promises she tried and proved them true without a doubt.

"Him that cometh unto Me shall never be cast out."

"Your sins for you I will blot out and cast them in the sea."

"As one whom His mother comforteth so will I comfort thee."

GERMANY NOW WILLING TO REPAIR WAR RUINS

BERLIN, April 8.—Germany will submit to the allied supreme council specific proposals for the recognition of the devastated regions of northern France in a note which now is being prepared and which will be despatched before May 1. It was announced officially today. The note will reiterate Germany's desire to see the regions reconquered as quickly as possible and will offer German labor and material to this end.

Form New Boat Line Clayton, N. Y.—The Brown Boat Lines, which have been formed at Clayton, N. Y., will have about 80 motor boats in service this summer at Thousand Island points to connect with New York Central trains at Clayton. George W. Brown, the proprietor, holds the contract for carrying mails between Alexandria Bay and Clayton.

Indians Dispose of 1,500 Rats. Peterboro—Hiswatha Indians disposed of about 1,500 rats, the average price being around two dollars. Cyril Lech, of Wm. Lech and Sons, and a representative of the Hallam Company, Toronto, were the buyers. They divided the offering of pelts about evenly.

SUSPEND RULES BEFORE HOSPITAL CAN SECURE AID

Legislature Must be Unanimous in Action or no Results

A DIFFICULT SITUATION Local Deputation Seeks Premier and House Leaders Regarding Hospital Aid

Providing the Legislature this afternoon or on Tuesday next give unanimous consent to the suspension of the rules, an amendment to the Municipal Act to enable urban municipalities to levy taxes for hospital aid in addition to the levy for general purposes, will go through the regular procedure.

It is so late in the session that amendments are admissible now only when the House gives unanimous consent. This was what the municipal and hospital delegations from Belleville learned yesterday at Queen's Park.

Mrs. W. C. Mike, president of the W.C.A., Mrs. J. C. Moynes, chairman of the Hospital Board, Mayor Hanna, Ald. Woodley and Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., interviewed Premier Drury, the leaders of the Liberal, Conservative and Labor groups in the Legislature, the Speaker, the Hon. Nelson Parliament, Attorney General Rainey, Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., and Mr. J. R. Cook, M.P.P. The hospital delegation were favorably impressed with their reception. The difficulties in the way of the proposed legislation were explained. Should one member dissent, nothing can be done this session.

Should the Legislature consent to a suspension of the rules, the proposed bill to amend the Municipal Act will go before the committee.

RUSSIA SINKING COMMUNIST SAYS

Refers to Tyranny and Constant Red Terror—Hanging Over Masses

THINGS GROWING WORSE Dr. Zueker's Red Activities in U. S. Brought Him Stiff Sentence

REVAL, April 8.—The "decaying civilization of Soviet Russia," was depicted as the worst tyranny in the world by Dr. Morris Zucker, known here as a leader and organizer of the Communist party in the United States, whose home is in Brooklyn, N.Y., on his arrival here today from Moscow after nearly five months in Russia.

A Hopeless Attitude. "Conditions steadily are becoming worse," Dr. Zucker declared. "What little foreign trade Russia is able to get is of no help to the people who everywhere are the victims of tyranny and go about in a hopeless attitude because of the great and constant red terror."

Dr. Zucker last June was pardoned by President Wilson after having been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment on being found guilty of sedition. He left the United States in September and arrived in Russia in November. Three days after his arrival in Moscow—Dr. Zucker was imprisoned and spent most of the time he was in Russia in confinement.

WEDDING BELLS

NOBES—McTAGGART. W. H. Nobes, of Sidney township, and Miss Maud McTaggart, of Hatzie B.C., were quietly married in Toronto on Saturday, the 2nd inst. by Rev. Dr. Trevor H. Davis of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

YORKE—SCHOOLCRAFT. Mr. Gilbert Stewart, of Toronto, and Miss Mary Lavonia Schoolcraft of Port Anne were quietly wedded last evening at St. Thomas rectory by Archdeacon Beames. They will reside at Tamworth where Mr. Yorke is a well-known farmer.

Severely Scalded on Arm and Leg Deseronto—Olem Freeman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, was severely scalded on the right arm and left leg when the crown sheet of a locomotive upon which he was employed as a fireman blew out twenty-five miles from Casper. Mr. Freeman, whose escape from death was nothing short of miraculous, was blown from the cab. He reached home here on the C. N. R. passenger train that jumped the rails east of Napanee. The young man's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now rapidly recovering.

SALMON FISHERS ARRIVE EARLIEST DATE ON RECORD Brockville, April 7.—Tourists from the United States are arriving at Charleston Lake, Leeds county, and visiting the salmon fishing grounds, at the earliest date on record.

REJOINS THE FORCE: VANMEIR AGAIN "COP" Mr. P. Blake Vanmeir, a former Belleville police constable, who has been a G.T.R. special officer, has returned to the police force and was on duty last night for the first time. Constable Walton has gone to the G.T.R. as special officer.

WAS ASSESSED \$900. License Inspector F. J. Naphin had Robert Rolston, of North Marysburg before Magistrate Levi Williams, of Pelton, on Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor. Rolston pleaded guilty and was fined three hundred dollars and costs.

William Corby of Deseronto, was prosecuted before P. M. Bedford of Deseronto yesterday by Inspector Naphin for selling booze and was fined \$200 and costs.

DRAYTON ASKS NINETY MILLIONS

Moves Interim Supply Bill in the House of Commons, at Ottawa

MR. KING IS CRITICAL But Says Civil Service Need Not Suffer Through Fault of Gov't.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—An interim supply bill embodying one-sixth of the estimates for the present fiscal year and totalling some ninety million dollars was moved in the house by Sir Henry Drayton yesterday afternoon.

Some objection was taken to the procedure by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who declared that the broad principle that the people should know where their money was going, should be adhered to. He objected to voting such a large sum blindly. However, he did not desire that the civil service should suffer because of the fault of the government. The government should have called the session sooner.

Sir Henry Drayton pointed out that it was no new thing to vote interim supply. He noted many precedents. The fiscal year had ended and little progress had been made with the estimates. It was necessary to get money. He however, admitted the right of the opposition leader to advance objections.

Barn Burns Second Time Cobourg—Mr. Nathaniel Drumm, who resides three miles north of Grafton, met with a heavy loss when his new barn and entire contents, consisting of horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, grain and implements were completely wiped out. How the fire started is a mystery, and when noticed it had received such a start that it was impossible to save any thing. Just nine months ago Mr. Drumm was burned out, and had just completed his new barn a short time ago. There was some insurance in the Hamilton Township Farmers' Mutual but Mr. Drumm's loss will be heavy.

Fell 25 Feet Peterboro—George Rousseau, a fireman of the G.N.W. telegraph Co., received serious injuries about six o'clock when he fell a distance of 25 feet from a pole back of the G.T.R. depot. Several ribs were broken, and it is believed he has a concussion of the brain. He is in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was taken in Belleville's motor ambulance, following first aid by the station employees, in which they are trained. Dr. Mohr, of Cameron, attended the injured man.

Purchased More Land. Pembroke—The Roman Catholics of Pembroke have bought the old William Moffat homestead, one of Pembroke's oldest and most substantial dwelling-houses from William Collie. It was built about forty years ago and parallels Trafalgar Road, facing Front street. It will be used as a presbytery. A new church will be erected on adjacent land, as also a separate school and a convent.

WAS FINED \$200. At Tweed last night John Albert Wood was tied before Magistrates Dr. Bowby and D. Edward Johnson for keeping liquor for sale. He was found guilty and fined \$200, and costs. Mr. Wm. Carney prosecuted for Inspector Collison and Mr. A. Cochrane conducted the defence.

BABE OF 13 MONTHS, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA Helen Hill, thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill, Point Anne, died late yesterday afternoon after a week's illness from pneumonia. The burial takes place on Saturday at Deseronto.

DIED. HERCHMER—In Belleville on Friday, April 8th, Helen Herchmer, youngest daughter of the late Charles L. Herchmer.

IS NEW CONSUL-GENERAL. MONTREAL, April 7.—La Presse, in a special cable from Paris, announces the appointment of M. De Vitrol as successor to M. Ponsot as consul-general of France in Canada.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will prevent cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

Fire of unknown origin did \$20,000 damage in L. G. Beveridge's garage, Walkerville.

RENEW PLEA FOR TRUCE IN IRELAND

Protestant Clergymen Sign and Forward Appeal to British Government

TROUBLE CONTINUES New Irish Administration Has Failed to Appease Malcontents

LONDON, April 7.—A remarkable and significant appeal for an Irish truce and a policy of conciliation signed by the leaders of most of the Protestant churches in Ireland, has been sent to Premier Lloyd George and the Secretary for Ireland.

The signers of the document say that back of the outrages which have given rise to the policy of reprisals lies a long cherished and deep-seated sense of political grievance which has been aggravated and inflamed by many untoward events and which the new Irish Government has failed to appease. This has resulted in a situation fraught with intolerable distress and humiliation to every lover of the country.

The signers plead with the Government to arrange a genuine truce with a view to a deliberate effort at a solution of the Irish difficulty. They point out that the present policy is causing grave unrest throughout the Empire and is exposing the country to a misunderstanding and hostile criticism by the most friendly nations and its deepening the alienation between England and all classes of the Irish people.

They state that the methods of the Government, which is attended by such consequences, cannot be politically nor ethically right and ought to be replaced by a policy of conciliation. The appeal is signed by seven Anglican bishops, the leaders of the Evangelical free church, Congregationalists, Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, Presbyterians, Quakers, members of the Scottish Free church and Scottish Episcopal bishops and Baptists.

The Anglican Bishop of Southwark in a pastoral letter on Ireland, said: "The good name of England is suffering throughout the world. In Europe and America it is generally believed that we are treating Ireland much the same as the Austrians treated Italy or the Russians oppressed the Poles in their attempts to regain independence. To bring the murderers to justice is one thing but to allow indiscriminate reprisals which fall on the innocent as well as the guilty is contrary to our national tradition."

COME TO BRIDGE ST. CHURCH ON SUNDAY. Hear Mrs. (Dr.) McCullough at Bridge St. Church morning and evening on Sunday, the 40th Anniversary Services of the Women's Missionary Society. The ladies will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening and conduct both services. Lady ushers and special singing by ladies. (Come and enjoy two rousing services. Mrs. McCullough is an eloquent and practical speaker and her subjects will be of interest to all.

AT BELLEVILLE LODGE. The Belleville Lodge meeting last night was largely attended. The bylaws were amended in an important respect. In the absence of the W. Master W. J. Hume, the refreshment stage was taken in charge by R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponlock, D.G.M. and R. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, and an evening of rare enjoyment was spent by visitors and members in speech and story and craft lore.

Mrs. Loreta Woodcock, of Tweed is visiting Mrs. T. Donahue.

Mr. Ralph Young of the Trenton Courier staff, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. F. H. Henry, Charles St.

Rev. W. M. Higgs, Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. Tumbly of Madoc are in the city today to hear "Pussyfoot" Johnson.

Tuesday evening, April 5th, the final debate of the series in the Anglican Young Peoples' Association of Toronto, was held at St. Matthew's Parish hall. After a strenuous debate on "Resolved that the Government should give employment to Surplus Labor," the negative upheld by Evelyn Dempsey, Cecil Pitcher of Belleville, and a young Torontoite, succeeded in convincing the judges that the shield should come to St. Phillips. Much of the success, unquestionably, is due to the early training these young debaters received at Belleville High School.

Frederickton, N.B., will have daylight saving, May 22 to August 31.

The body of Wm. J. Milne, St. Marys, who has been missing about three weeks, was found in the Thames River.

HITCH DEVELOPED IN MINE PA

Premier Lloyd George House of Delay in Resumption of Negotiations

NEGOTIATIONS HERE Both Executives Had Further Conferences are Idle

LONDON, April 7.—(Press.)—A hitch developed in the proposed negotiations between the striking mine owners, it was the House of Commons by George, the Prime Minister.

He said the Miners Federation just informed him it was "see its way clear to 4 1/2 mine pump men (whose duty keep the mines clear of water) work during the negotiations to proceed."

Mr. Lloyd George would be quite impossible negotiations to proceed. The obstacle was overcome and the members representing miners would exercise influence to induce the federal reconsider its stand on the Postpones Action.

The executive body of the union accepted the Government proposal that the miners' meet representatives of the Government for the signing of negotiations with a settlement of the coal strike.

The Mining Association, comprising the owners of the mines, also accepted the proposal. Mine-owners made the advance contingent on assurance that the miners will be allowed to flood the pits.

It was believed the agreement would lead to settlement and that threatened strike by railway port workers would be forestalled.

No time has as yet been set for the re-opening of the but the acceptance of the invitation, it is pointed out, taken only to mean that the leagues of the miners in Alliance—the railroad men, transport workers—will take measures to support while the peace negotiations proceed.

At a meeting of the Alliance at which it had been determined what act be taken to support the decision was postponed.

J. H. Thomas, general of the National Union of men, merely announced Triple Alliance had "consented to assist the miners' struggle," and that "the answer was satisfactory all things put to them."

Three Injured in Auto. Oshawa—An accident which has had more serious consequences than what actually occurred about midnight, heavy McLaughlin Sedan driven and owned by Mr. H. was travelling north near Oshawa, when instead of taking in order to get around the road, Mr. Williams appeared control of the car and it struck a large tree with considerable force, completely demolishing the fence and cutting the tree from its side.

May Cancel Passenger's Brockville—As the result of an altercation between a traveller for a Montreal and a brakeman on Grand passenger train No. 27 at Station, it is likely that the will make application to Commercial Travellers' Association cancellation of the passenger's ticket. A recent ruling by passengers to show their fore boarding trains. The sender objected to and was by the brakeman from the coach. Words leading to a passenger is said to have been caused by his not having the Grand Trunk traffic is taking the matter up.

Rideau Canal Opened Kingston—Navigation of the Rideau Canal was opened on May 1. It was at the offices of the Rideau Commission this morning the usual date of opening, most seasons, little difficulty is being experienced, the canal into shape, owing to the winter. The Commission expecting that shipping will be resumed on a scale almost equal to last year.

Wash black stockings in and rinse in very blue water.