

USED BAD CHECK TO PAY LANDLADY FOR WEEK'S RENT

George Wilson in Police Court
On a Serious Charge. Is
Remanded Until Tuesday.

NOISY TAXI PARTY

Charged with forging the name of his employer to a check, which he is alleged to have given his landlady to reserve board for him for another week, George Wilson pleaded not guilty in police court today and asked for a remand. Deputy Magistrate Gladman remanded him until Tuesday, remarking the charge was a serious one, and that the man should be given an opportunity to obtain counsel, if he so desired.

The twin claims Wilson signed the name of J. P. Wright to a check for \$1 which he made payable to one, "Wilson." The check was left with Mrs. Johnston, the boarding house keeper. She claimed he gave it to her to reserve his board and room another week for him. An offer to withdraw the charge of forgery, if the prisoner would plead guilty to the charge of obtaining credit by fraud was made by the crown.

Taxi Driver Obdurate.
Four men, one a taxi driver, were fined \$10 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place. Police arrested them in a taxi near the corner of Waterloo street and Queen's avenue. All pleaded not guilty, but after the deputy magistrate had told one that his action this morning indicated he was still intoxicated, the prisoner replied: "I know I'm drunk. I didn't say I wasn't. I'm willing to pay my fine."

Police claimed the taxi driver was very abusive toward them. Chief Robert Birrell pressed for a \$50 fine in the taxi man's case, but as it was the first offence the court decided the minimum fine would be sufficient. Asked whether his passengers were intoxicated, the taxi driver stated he did not like to give evidence against his customers. The magistrate ordered him to answer the question put by Chief Birrell. Finally, the driver said: "They may have been." The court considered this answer sufficient.

Chief Birrell declared he would ask the police commission to cancel the driver's license.

Will Be Sent Home.

Two Vagrants, Walter Perry and Alonzo Perry, were sent home to Moncton, N. B., when money for their transportation arrived. Two colored boys, who had been discharged from the carnival playing here, complained to the police that they were stranded far from their North Carolina home. As carnival companies bringing aliens into Canada must take them back with them again, the boys were sent back to the carnival in charge of a police officer. Police believe the boys had been shirking their duties. They will be put to work until the show leaves Canada.

ERIEAU ARRANGES BIG PROGRAM FOR HOLIDAY

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Aug. 7.—The village of Erieau on Lake Erie will observe Thursday, August 16, as civic holiday. An energetic committee has been appointed to take charge of a series of sporting events for the day. In addition to the usual events in the yacht championship series all kinds of aquatic sports are being arranged, and some valuable prizes are to be had for the winners of the various events.

PARIS PUPILS SUCCESSFUL IN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Special to The Advertiser.
Paris, Aug. 8.—Paris pupils who were successful in examinations conducted by the Canadian Academy of Music recently were: Elementary piano honors, Viola Gibson; pass, Ellen Thickett; junior piano honors, Miss Smith; junior theory first-class honors, Miss Smith; primary vocal pass, Miss Burrill; Miss L. Ross; junior vocal pass, Miss Alice Green; intermediate vocal honors, Miss Audrey Springate, Miss Rainger.

GAINS \$100 JUDGMENT IN CASE AT STRATFORD

Charles Nelson Wins Suit
Against City Over Auto
Collision.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Aug. 8.—Judgment has been given for \$100.15 for the plaintiff in the case of Charles Nelson vs. the city of Stratford and the police commission which was heard some time ago. The counter-claim of the city was disallowed and no costs given in the counter-claim, but full costs were granted in the original case. The action arose out of the accident last fall at the corner of Water and Waterloo streets, when the police car collided with Mr. Nelson's car, both vehicles being damaged somewhat.

Twenty-two local firms have thus far expressed their intention of exhibiting at the Made-in-Stratford exhibition at Toronto Exhibition.

For stealing wheels off a bicycle, W. Smith was sentenced today to a month in jail.

THINK WHISKEY FOUND OFF ILL-FATED DRESDEN

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Burwell, Aug. 8.—Report says that the investigation of an O. T. A. case at Port Rowan has brought to light several bottles of Old Crow whiskey believed to have been salvaged from the wreck of the ill-fated Dresden. If so, this is the first that has been found in any other place save on the beach near the time of the wreck.

COUNCIL HAVE NO POWER TO PASS PARKING BYLAW

Special to The Advertiser.
Tara, Aug. 8.—Derby township council held the August meeting Saturday, but nothing could be done by way of preventing motorists holding "netting parties" on lonely country roads in that township at night, so it was left to the parents and guardians to apply the time-honored remedy, namely, stonings. The council appointed a committee to consult the township solicitor regarding the matter and to report at the August meeting. The report was to the effect that the council had no power to pass a parking bylaw.

TWO BRANTFORD BOYS REACH CHATHAM BY CYCLE

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Aug. 8.—Edward and Ross Starkey of Brantford, 15 and 13 years, respectively, left this morning at five o'clock by bicycle, after a visit with relatives in town. The young lads came all the way from Brantford, by wheel, stopping over at a tourist's camp one night. They carried blankets, etc., for sleeping in the open, but were able to make the trip with only one stop, and just happened to reach the camp when quite weary. Before leaving Brantford, several bets were made that the boys would not be able to make the trip, so they are going back to claim the money. They are spending the day in London, to attend the Old Boys' reunion.

BLAZE DAMAGES HOME OF STRATFORD RESIDENT

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Aug. 8.—Fire, caused from overheated stove pipes, damaged the residence of Geo. Makers, corner of Cambria and John streets, to the extent of \$500 this morning. The fire had gained considerable headway before discovered.

EXPECTS POOL TO HANDLE THREE-QUARTERS OF CROP

Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Aug. 8.—"In my judgment they will get 75 per cent of the wheat crop in the Alberta pool. I never saw such a splendid spirit as that manifested in Alberta. In Saskatchewan the pool ought to get 50 per cent, and if they get 50 per cent of the wheat crop in Manitoba, less half the early wheat marketed there, that ought to give 200,000,000 bushels of wheat to be sold through a Dominion pool. This was the statement made today by Aaron Shapiro, California operative marketing expert, who arrived in the city early today from Saskatoon.

AUTO CONTAINS DANDELION WINE

Hamilton Man Is Fined For
Transporting Two Gallons
of Liquor.

A CAR THAT STALLED

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Aug. 8.—Edward Haggerty and Alex Walls, two Hamilton men charged by License Inspector R. J. Eacrett, the first with transporting liquor and the second with having same in an unauthorized place, appeared before Magistrate Blake today. Haggerty pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs and the charge against Walls was withdrawn.

Haggerty and Walls came from Hamilton in a car alleged to have been stolen from Haggerty's employer. The machine stalled on the Paris road and in some manner the authorities got wind of things were not right, and in searching the car they found a two-gallon jug of dandelion wine. It was also alleged by High County Constable Kerr that Haggerty was intoxicated.

The owner of the car withdrew a charge of theft against Haggerty, who will pay well for the two gallons of home-brew wine found in the motor.

Jerry Curran and Harry Bragg, who were located with a bottle of John Barleycorn in Yates' Bush a few days ago, were fined \$100 and costs each for drinking liquor in an unauthorized place. Mrs. Euphemia Riddolls, who was recently apprehended with 13 bottles of gin in her car, had her case adjourned until Monday next. Her solicitor, Mr. M. W. McEwen, admitted having liquor in the car and will base the defense upon other points.

BUCKET SHOP CASE WILL STARTLE N. Y.

Fuller and McGee Alleging
Ring Make Remarkable
Disclosures.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 8.—Disclosures of "so startling nature that the financial section of New York will be shaken to its foundations," will be made when the confession of Edward M. Fuller and W. Frank McGee, bankrupt bucketsteers, is made public, Carl E. Whitney, newly-named counsel for the pair, declared today.

Facts concerning a "bucket shop ring" with surprising political and business ramifications were included in the confession made to United States Attorney Hayward, according to Mr. Whitney.

"My clients are now telling the truth about their affairs, a thing which they shrank from for a year ago," said Mr. Whitney today. "Their disclosures are of a startling nature, and are likely to rock the financial quarter to its foundations."

COUPLE WERE WEDDED JUST SIXTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Auger
of Aylmer Are Celebrating
Diamond Wedding.

Special to The Advertiser.
Aylmer, Aug. 8.—On Thursday, August 9, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Auger, of this place, will celebrate their 60th (diamond) wedding anniversary. At noon a family reunion will be held at the home of their son, James L. Auger, Clarence street, and from 4 to 6 o'clock the many friends of the bride and groom of 60 years ago are invited to call. No doubt many will take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Auger, who are among Aylmer's oldest residents and are highly respected by all.

Leonard Auger was born in August, 1839, at what is known as the Anger school house corner in Malahide; while Mrs. Auger was born in February, 1840, in the township of Westminster, and was a daughter of the late Thomas Matthews. The couple were married August 9, 1863, at Luton, by Rev. Phillips, who was then pastor of the Malahide circuit. After their marriage they resided in Malahide township, coming to Aylmer 48 years ago, where they have resided continuously at their home on Clarence street.

Mr. Auger followed the occupation of carpenter until some five years ago, when he was forced to give up his work on account of ill-health. Mrs. Auger is still hale and hearty, does her own housework, keeps a large and well-kept garden, and is as active as many women half her age. She has always been an energetic member of St. Paul's Methodist Church, and was the member of the Ladies' Aid who made the tea and coffee for the supper when the present church was built, almost half a century ago.

Two sons were born to this union. Alva Auger, who died at Bayham, just ten years ago, and James L. Auger, of the postoffice staff, Aylmer.

Mr. Auger has one brother and three sisters, all living. Robert Auger of Aylmer, Mrs. Fred Benner of Malahide, Mrs. A. Cascarden of Springfield, and Mrs. Smith of Montana. Mrs. Auger has one brother, Thomas Matthews of Essex, and two sisters, Mrs. John Moore of Richmond and Mrs. Johnson of Aylmer. There are a number of grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CANCEL BLENHEIM LEASE OF POSTOFFICE PREMISES

Special to The Advertiser.
Blenheim, Aug. 8.—The town council has been notified by the department of public works, Ottawa, who have held a lease on part of the town hall for several years for use as postoffice premises, that they intend to terminate the lease on April next or before, and that the postmaster hereafter will be responsible for procuring premises.

Under the lease the department paid the town \$200 per year rental and the postmaster \$150. The responsibility of procuring premises is now placed upon the postmaster, and his remuneration is increased accordingly. Mr. Baird, who holds the position, has intimated to the council that he is satisfied to retain the present quarters at the same rate of rental, \$350 per year, and the council have arranged to meet his offer.

TRY TO UNRAVEL SHOOTING MYSTERY

Guelph Lad Who Was Strange-
ly Shot Is Likely To
Recover.

FIND NOTE ON WALL

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, Aug. 8.—Harold Hebden, the young Guelph lad who was mysteriously shot at his boathouse at the foot of Hooper street here Tuesday morning, is making a rapid recovery at the General Hospital, but is still too weak to make a correct statement regarding the shooting. The bullet which struck him and went right through his body, escaping the heart by half an inch, was fired from a .22 rifle, in the opinion of the police.

Detective Greenway is still working on the case in an endeavor to clean it up, but there are several strange tangles about it. The rifle that was found in the boathouse after the shooting showed that it had recently been fired, but Hebden on several occasions since the accident has stated that he was shot by an unknown man from close range at the boathouse door. He also said that he could recognize the man again if he saw him, and this makes the work of the police all the more difficult.

It was also learned today that a small piece of paper was pinned to the wall of the boathouse, on which was roughly drawn a sketch of several city streets, and written at one point were the words, "This is where I ended my life."

The police believe that the whole affair will quickly be cleared up as soon as Hebden is well enough to be questioned at length.

SAYS ONTARIO LEADS IN DEATHS BY AUTOS

Dominion Recorder Reports
Only a Difference of Six
Between 1921 and 1922.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Aug. 8.—For the years 1921 and 1922 Ontario has by far the largest number of deaths due to automobile accidents of all the provinces of the Dominion, according to a report compiled by Frank H. O'Brien of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Quebec was not included in the report. There is only a variance of six deaths from automobile accidents in the province for the two years, 1921 having 108, and 1922 having 102.

Though Ontario's total for 1922 was slightly lower than that for 1921, the total for the Dominion for 1922 was far greater than for the previous year. In 1921 there were 127 deaths due to automobile accidents, and in 1922 there were 235.

BRANTFORD PASTOR WILL
GO TO TORONTO FOR REST

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, Aug. 7.—The family of Rev. D. L. Campbell, who for the past eight years has been the pastor of Balfour Street Presbyterian Church, West Brantford, will move to Toronto in the near future. Mr. Campbell, however, will continue taking the service at the local church until the presbytery of Paris meets this fall, when it is likely that a change will be made in the pastorate of this appointment, which also includes Onondaga. Mr. Campbell, after many years in the ministry, is desirous of taking a rest.

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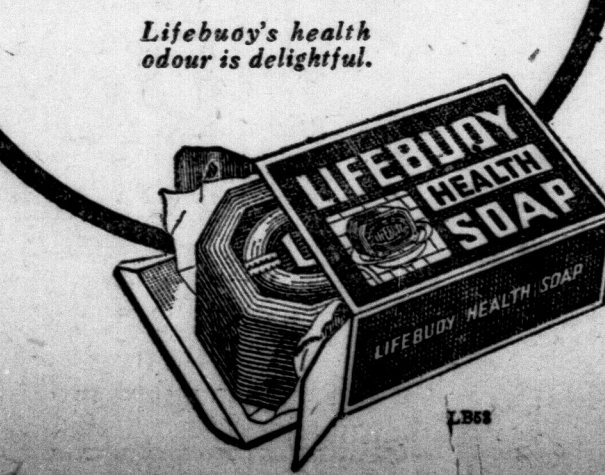
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