

shop licenses; but I have no doubt in my mind that the repealed act contemplated that if a shopkeeper intended to sell by wholesale under that act, he should have a license to sell by wholesale as stated therein, and that a sale such as the defendants admit in the case before me, would have been a sale by wholesale under the repealed act.

The defendants' shop license is undoubtedly in force still, and by virtue of the repealing clause of the new act it protects them during its currency in the sale of liquor in quantities not less than one quart; but their shop license does not protect any sale other than a sale by retail, which I understand to be a sale in quantities less than five gallons.

There must have been some special object in publishing the Act of 1874 in the Gazette immediately after it was passed, and it seems to me that the act was officially published so soon in order that liquor dealers might have notice to govern themselves by it. I see nothing to justify the conclusion that the act was intended to remain a dead letter till March 1875. Neither in the spirit nor in the letter would the enforcement of the new act, from the moment it became law, invade the rights of shopkeepers holding licenses to sell by retail under the old act; and I am of the opinion that the effect of the new act is to render all persons liable to a fine, who have, since the first day of March last, sold liquor in quantities not less than five gallons at one time, without having a license to sell by wholesale.

Supposing a shopkeeper were to open a shop now, and sell by retail without a license, would it be a good answer for him, upon being summoned, to say: "The new law does not come into operation with regard to the issue of shop licenses" until next March? I think not. Then, supposing a person holding a shop license were to begin to-day selling by wholesale, that is in quantities not less than five gallons at one time, would it be a good answer for him, upon being summoned for selling by wholesale without a wholesale license, to say: "The law with regard to the issue of wholesale licenses does not take effect until next March, therefore I may sell by wholesale till that time, without a wholesale license?" I fall to see that such a defence could be maintained.

If retail dealers wish to sell by wholesale, they must procure a wholesale license. If, on the other hand, wholesale dealers wish to sell by retail, they must procure the license enabling them so to do. I convict the defendants, and fine the defendant Daniel Jackson \$20 without costs, payable forthwith; and in default of immediate payment, I order distress to be issued against the goods and chattels of the defendant Jackson; and in default of distress, I do then order the defendant Daniel Jackson to be imprisoned in the common goal of the County of Wellington for 10 days.

THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, P.M.  
Guelph, Aug. 6th, 1874.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7, 1874.

#### Selling Wholesale on a Retail Shop License.

We publish to-day the decision of the Police Magistrate in the case of Messrs. Jackson & Hallett, wholesale and retail grocers and spirit dealers in this town, who were charged before the Police Magistrate a few days ago with selling liquor by wholesale on a retail shop license. We give the decision in full because it is of special interest to wholesale dealers in the Province, and, as far as we know, is the first case of the kind that has come up for trial. The ground taken by the prosecution is that under the new Act, passed last session of the Ontario Legislature, a retail shop license only gives the holder power to sell liquor in quantities under five gallons, and that to qualify them for selling in quantities over five gallons, wholesale dealers must take out a wholesale license. The Police Magistrate in his decision holds that under the new Act such a license is required.

The question is of considerable importance to wholesale dealers, and in order to test it, Messrs. Jackson & Hallett have given notice of appeal against the decision, when the case will be argued in a higher court.

#### East Elgin--McDougall Triumphant.

The election in East Elgin was keenly contested, but resulted on Thursday in the election of Mr. McDougall, by a majority of 209 over his Conservative opponent, Mr. Jenkins. We hail Mr. McDougall's election as an evidence of the continued popularity of the Reform Government, and the strength and permanence of Reform principles in East Elgin. This election is remarkable from the fact that it was the first one held under the new law in which the vote was taken by ballot. The new system worked well and gave great satisfaction. Among all the votes polled, but very few mistakes were made. The voting was carried on so quietly that a stranger in St. Thomas, or in any place where the voting was going on would not have known unless told that an election was being held. This speaks well for our new election law.

M. Coupal, the Opposition candidate for the representation of Napierville, was elected on Wednesday over M. Goyer, by a majority of 12. This county was formerly represented by Hon. Mr. Dorion, who vacated it to assume the Chief Justiceship of Quebec. Although he was the choice of the Conservatives, who are elated at his success, the contest between him and the chosen of the Liberals, M. Goyer, was more of a personal than a political nature. He has promised to support the present Government of the Dominion and vote confidence in them.

The Local Government of Manitoba have sent representatives to the Dominion authorities, urging a speedy commencement of the Pembina branch of the Pacific Railway. As we said before, we believe it is the intention of the Government to begin the work in September next.

### VERSES

ADDRESS TO MR. ROBERT BRYDON ON HIS DEPARTURE FOR SCOTLAND.  
Farewell, dear friend, I hope you'll come  
From your far island's coast  
Safe back to your Canadian home,  
Your dear lov'd wife, your friends, and mine.

And when afar upon the deep,  
And tossing on the restless wave,  
Pray that Heaven would guide and keep  
You from a cold and wat'ry grave.  
When tempests blow and dangers lower,  
And though far distant be the land,  
Still trust in Him whose sovereign power  
Holds both the waters in His hand.

And when you reach the wish'd-for shore,  
The land of mountain, rock and heather,  
Doff your bonnet, kneel and adore  
Our dear lov'd land, Scotland's mother.  
Then open your eyes and look abroad  
On scenes inviting to the sight,  
The haunts where your young footsteps trod,  
The home where you first saw the light.

Again the tow'ring hills you'll tread,  
And see the blooming heather bell,  
Hear in a lay-rook o'er your head  
Her grateful hymn to Heaven tell.  
You'll see the gowan on the lea,  
And fragrant primrose sweet in bloom,  
And hear the lullie's wailing cry,  
Midst gowden whins, and yellow broom.

You'll see the burnies, wimpling clear,  
As down they loup wild flowers amang,  
Bringing back to memory dear  
The blithesome days when ye were young.  
You'll hear the blackbird warbling loud,  
In hazel copse and thorny brake,  
The cuckoo talking in the wood,  
And 'mong the rustling corn the crak.

Go to the battlefields where fell  
Those heroes of the days gone by,  
Kneel by the hoary cairns that could die do,  
That they for Scotland's weal could die.  
Go to the lonely martyr's tomb,  
And there, in silent solemn mood,  
Think on their worth, lament their doom,  
The sainted brave, the wise and good.

Visit every classic spot,  
In country wide and busy town,  
The famous house of Watty Scott,  
And the wee cot by Bonny Doon.  
Visit your friends--ah! no they're gone,  
And lie in graves long since o'erthrown,  
Then thither hie, and there alone,  
Shed o'er their grassy mounds a tear.

Forty long years have run their race,  
Since last you saw your native haire,  
And few there now will ken your face,  
And have remembrance of your name.  
Then hasten back soon as ye can,  
Where ye have friends so true and leal,  
We'll welcome you with heart and hand,  
Then farewell, Robin, fare ye weal.  
B. B.  
Paisley Block, August 1st, 1874.

**KNOTS UNTIED: OR WAYS AND BY-WAYS IN THE HIDDEN LIFE OF AMERICAN DETECTIVES.** By Officer George S. McWaters, late of the Metropolitan Police, New York. Over 650 Pages, Illustrated. Hartford, Conn. J. B. Burr & Hyde, Publishers.

This book comes to us aptly. No more fitting time could have been chosen for its issue. It supplies a great desideratum, and must do a great work for the good of society. At this time when from all over the land the telegraph constantly brings us news of countless crimes of a dark and subtle nature being perpetrated in all ranks of society, it is a satisfaction to be assured--as one must be who learns of the *science of the detective* in the pages of this book--that crime, even of the most deft and wily nature, must succumb to the trained and educated servant of the law. Crime may seem, for the time, to have the vantage ground, and now and then may baffle for a while the wisest of the secret officers of the law, but in the end it must yield.

"Knots Untied" is from the pen of a man of extensive experience, but who not content with the richest of his own experience only, has taken into his counsels the most skilled of his fellow officers and added to his own the deepest observations and most interesting facts of their romantic and instructive lives. The marvelous unravelings of deep-laid plots which crime in its craftiest nature ever constructed, which "Knots Untied" gives us, must satisfy the taste of those most greedy for things of a hidden character, but which are in this book brought to light.

The reader learns in the series of narratives which constitute the book, not only what is but little understood in the life of the detective, but how step by step in his ingenious path he moves out to sure success, and how very valuable in his science are the little things which the most intelligent man out of the profession might not regard. Crime manifests its ingenious devices every year. The detective can only keep pace with it by the deepest and most patient study. The reader, young or old, must arise from the perusal of this work not only delighted with vigorous style, but pleased that he has thereby added largely to his stock of valuable information in regard to society in general, and human nature as a study. The book is a library in itself of things heretofore but little known. Its price brings within the reach of nearly every family. It contains thirty full page engravings and is sold only by subscription. The agent, we understand, will canvass Guelph next week.

Wm. Anderson's wharf and warehouse, just below the City Hall Station, Toronto, were destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. Loss not yet known.

The Presbyterian Kirk in Luther Village is being painted and otherwise improved. A manse is also being erected for the minister between the kirk and the school house.

We understand that the Masons are to have an excursion from Galt and intermediate stations, to Southampton, on Friday, August 14th.

Mr. Joseph Deacon, of Douglas, had his left leg badly bruised by his horses running away, throwing him out of the buggy, one of the wheels of the vehicle passing over him.

The engineers of the Credit Valley Railway have been making preliminary arrangements for commencing work on the bridge, across the Grand River at Galt.

### BIRTHS.

METCALF--At Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. H. W. Metcalf (of W. Bell & Co.) of a son.

HILL--On the 3rd ult., at lot 21, con. 12, Luther, the wife of Mr. Henry Hill of a son.

### MARRIED.

HOUGH--BUCKLAND--In San Jose, California, on the 19th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Daniels, Clark A. Hough, Esq., to Mary, second daughter of C. J. Buckland, Esq., late of Guelph, all of San Jose.

EMERLE--DONOFRY--On the 4th of August, at the residence of Wm. Duffield, Esq., London, Ont., by the Rev. James Robertson, of Norwich, Ont., Mr. John Emmerle, of H. H. Customs, Winnipeg, to Jennie, youngest daughter of the late John Dorothy, Esq., London.

GRONW--MORTON--At St. George's Church, Acton, by the Rev. Mr. Denrache, on the 5th inst., Joshua S. Gronw, of Etobicoke, to Isabella, eldest daughter of Thos. Morton, Esq., of Nassagaweya, (late of Dunfermline, Scotland.)

WHITE--ADAMS--On the 10th inst., by the Rev. T. Reid, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William White, of Township of Minto, to Miss Martha Jane Adams, of Listowel.

### DEATHS.

BISSELL--In Mount Forest, on the 28th ult., Willie A., infant son of Charles and Emma Bissell, aged 2 months and 9 days.

FORD--In Pilkington, on the 3rd inst., George Ford, aged 44 years.

JOHN A. SHAW,  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses,  
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