BOTH PLEADED GUILTY: FINED $200 AND COSTS

Windup of Liquor Cases Arising Out of Visit of Detcetives to Belleville.

In police court on Saturday evening Jack Farley pleaded guilty to a charge preferred by Inspector Arnott of having sold whiskey contrary to the O.T.A. Farley was fined two hundred dollars and costs.

Louis Allore on his plea of guilty to a charge of selling whiskey was also fined two hundred and costs.

These were the last of the four cases brought as a result of the visit of detectives of the department. The fines in the four cases totalled $950.00 besides costs.

County and District

Kingston Units Entered Germany One Year Ago Saturday.

HEAVY LIQUOR SHIPMENT.

Thugs Demolish Christmas Decorations in Kingston.

Fatal Shooting Accident.—

What proved to be a fatal accident, happened in Faraday on Friday morning last on the farm of Mr. Albert Bierworth. It seems Mr. Bierworth had been out on the front yard shooting with a .22 calibre rifle, when something went wrong, a shell failing to explode. Mr. Bierworth stepped inside the door to investigate the trouble. At this juncture, his eleven - year - old son, Wesley happened to pass in front of him, the gun discharged, the bullet passing through his arm and lodging in his body. In less than ten minutes Wesley was a corpse, and his father almost distracted when realizing he had shot his only son. Immediately the neighbors were notified of the affair, also the coroner, who was acquainted with the facts, but deemed and inquest unnecessary.

Wesley was a smart little fellow and will be greatly missed by both teacher and classmates from the school in which he attended. The funeral service was conducted on Sunday forenoon in St. Paul's church, by the Rev. M. E. Wilson. The remains were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved father. — Bancroft Times.

Heavy Liquor Shipment. —

Yesterday Inspectors Taber and Sykes shipped to the department headquarters distributing station at Toronto a consignment of assorted liquors weighing over two tons, valued at $2,000 wholesale prices. The consignment consisted of 78 gallons of bulk goods and 740 bottles which had been seized by the inspectors since early in November. The shipment went forward on G. T. R., express No. 19 last night accompanied by Inspector Taber.—Brockville Recorder & Times.

Kingston Units Entered Germany One Year Ago.—

It was one year ago on Saturday, the 13th of December, since the Canadian forces crossed the Rhine and entered Germany. The first division, including the 2nd Battalion of Kingston, crossed the river at Cologne. The second division, including the 21st, crossed the bridge at Bonn. The 21st was the first Canadian unit to cross over onto German soil.

A Belated Wayfarer.—

Many of our readers are well acquainted with all the water fowl which are to be found in this territory, but one probably new to a number was found here last week and rescued from an inevitable death by Mr. A. L. Connor. The bird is a four-toed tailless water fowl and has been identified as a grebe. This species of bird is not usually found in this district. It is thought that it is a young bird of a late hatch and in flying south for the winter became tired and stopped for a rest. The weather was very cold and the water all around frozen when it was found. Mr. Connor has the bird in his possession and intends if possible, to keep it through the winter.—Madoc Review.

Meeting Gen. Ross in Toronto.—

The members of the Advisory Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund of Kingston, are meeting Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross in Toronto to-day to discuss with him the plans of administering the Soldiers' Unemployment Fund. Mr. W. F. Nickle is a member of this committee and stopped off in Toronto to attend the meeting, on his return from Fort William, where he has been for several days.

Thugs Demolish Decorations.—

A very regrettable incident has occurred in Kingston in connection with the beautiful Xmas decorations with which the block on Princess street, between Bagot and Wellington streets, has been adorned. Last night some thugs, whose sense of humor must be very crude indeed, tore down and demolished a number of these decorations. The merchants have expended between five and six hundred dollars to beautify our streets with evergreens, bunting, flags and steamers extending Christmas greetings to the passersby, and it is unfortunate that some young men should be so unappreciative of such commendable efforts. The police have been notified and will guard against a recurrence of last night's actions.

Got Five New Industries.— . . . . .

The report presented at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade showed that Brockville enjoyed considerable industrial expansion the last year, no less than five new industries have been located there in nine months. Announcement was made that another manufacturing concern had made arrangements to build a large factory early next spring, and also of the development on a larger scale of the hematite ore mine of the district, which is likely to result in the erection of a smelter there and other allied iron and steel industries. J. G. Gardner was re-elected president, Hon. G. P. Graham, D. W. Downey, F. Wolthausen and F. A. Logan vice - presidents. J. A. Johnston remains as industrial commissioner.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

M Power Alloted.—

The Public Utilities Commission has been advised that the Ontario Hydro - Electric Commission has alloted 5,000 additional horse power to the eastern district, which includes Brockville. This makes a total of 10,000 available for use in this district. If customers could be secured for the output, the rates would automatically lower. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Stop P. O. Orders.—

Yesterday Postmaster Stewart, Kingston received notification from Ottawa to discontinue the issuing of money orders through the post office to the United States until further notice. The cause of the discontinuance is the fluctuating rate of exchange which yesterday was nine cents on the dollar and which to-day has risen to 11 cents.

Yardmaster Appointed.—

Announcement is made of the appointment of C.F. McEwan Kingston to the important position of general yardmaster at Brockville terminal of the G. T. R., vice D. T. Crawford assigned to other duties. The new appointee is a native Brockvillian and has many friends, all of whom will be pleased to hear of his well earned promotion.

Major Sharpe Paroled.—

Major W. S. Sharpe, formerly casualties officer of the Kingston military district, who was sentenced to one year at the Burwash farm for being absent without leave is to be paroled at once, through representations by the Army and Navy Veterans. Major Sharpe disappeared a year ago last August his clothes being found along the shore of the Cataraqui river. It was at first thought that he had been drowned but later he was arrested in New York city. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

House Burned to Ground.—

A dwelling owned by Thos. Trumbull at Minden and occupied by Chas. Wilson was burned to the ground, together with quite a lot of its contents. Mr. Trumbull had an insurance of $400 on the building but nothing on contents but the insurance would not buy half the lumber to replace what was burned. Mr. Trumbull also lost some valuable furniture and other articles stored in the building. Mr. Wilson lost his winter's provisions and most of his and his wife's clothing, besides many other things. — Oshawa Reformer.

O. T. A. Offender Fined.—

At police court this morning Tom Wong a Toronto Celestial was fined $208. 50 which he paid, for a contravention of the Ontario Temperance Act. The chinaman was en route from Montreal to the Queen City on G. T. R. express No. 13 this morning when he was taken into custody by County Constable Frank Stick. Three bottles of brandy were found in his club bag. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Canoeing in December.—

To see a young man serenely paddling a canoe down the river on Dec. 11th, is rather an unusual sight but such was the novelty furnished yesterday afternoon about four o'clock to pedestrians passing along streets in view of the St. Lawrence at the west end of the town. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

Expansion in Prescott.—

The Prescott Journal refers to the rumored sale of the Newell Manufacturing Co.'s premises in Water St., there to the Mint Products Co., who it is said, have also purchased the Purkis property to the east of the Newell factory. The Newell Co., it adds, expects to secure a portion of the former distillery property in the west end in order to provide for necessary extension of their business. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

Suing for $7,000.

John H. Fraser of Toronto, is suing W. A. Foster of Hillier, Prince Edward County for $7,000. The action arose out of an automobile accident.

Militia Conference. —

As representatives of the 41st Regiment, Brockville Rifles, Major John Power and Major A. M. Patterson attended a conference of militia officers with the Militia Re-organization Board at the Amories, Kingston, yesterday. The establishment of a battalion of engineers with Kingston as headquarters and companies throughout the district is suggested. Since Brockville was the headquarters of the Engineer Training Depot for Ontario and the Western Provinces during the last year of the war, this project would be of interest to local militiamen. Among others who attended the conference were Major A. W. Gray, M. P. P., 47th Regiment, Westport, and Major S. A. McKenzie, Gananoque. — Brockville Recorder & Times

Sent to Penitentiary. —

Thomas Short, owner of the candy shop on Queen street west, Toronto, was found guilty of a charge of defiling his premises and was sentenced to two years in penitentiary. In passing sentence, Judge Coatsworth said, "I am sorry to say the law only allows me to send you to the penitentiary for two years, I would like to send you there for five years."

A Joke on Two Golfers. —

A good story is told on a young man and a young woman of Kingston who on Thursday afternoon braved the icy blasts of the cold wind that was blowing on that day and undertook to play a game of golf on the links.

While they were coming down the seventh hole near the asylum annex an inmate of the place leaning over the fence as the golfing enthusiasts passed, accosted them and invited them to "come on over" when they got through their game!

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the complete relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, chocking air tubes! It has made asthmetic affliction a thing of the past for thousands. It never fails. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

The dread of censure is the deathblow of genius.

Farm House Near Kendry Siding Was Burned to Ground

Chimney Fire Started Blaze in Attic and High Wind Fanned the Flames.

Peterboro, Dec., 15.—The house owned and occupied by Matthew Clark, a farmer living near Kendry siding, was burned to the ground Friday at noon by a fire that started with a chimney blaze and broke out in the attic. Fanned by a strong west wind, the flames quickly spread throughout the upper portion of the house. The wells were dry and a total lack of water prevented Mr. Clark and the neighbors who came to his assistance from offering any opposition to the progress of the fire, which swept through the dwelling, and within the hour between eleven and twelve o'clock nothing was left of Mr. Clark's home but a heap of bricks strewn over the bared foundation. Some of the furniture was saved, but the rest of it had to be abandoned. A considerable quantity of potatoes were also destroyed.

ECONOMY

Some Things That Can Be Done With Old Clothes.

The old saying "a stitch in time saves nine," is just as true with us as with our grandmothers. Any kind of a garment, whether for outside or inside wear, for big or little people, will wear much longer if the thin places and small holes are darned or strengthened as soon as discovered. Nothing gives one more self-respect than to be neat and clean. Even if the garments are not of the latest cut or the most expensive fabrics their neatness alone will command respect.

Here are some suggestions for making over garments:

A lady's coat and skirt suit can be made into a very serviceable one-piece dress. A separate skirt combined with a remnant makes a pretty one-piece dress.

Long coats can be made over for one's self, or a top coat for a young girl or boy.

A short coat can be remodelled for a dress for a girl, using remnant for combination.

Waists can be tinted and recut for a guimpe for girl, or a camisole or a baby's cap, or a covering for a woman's summer hat.

From worn night gowns, infant dresses, children's petticoats or corset covers can be made.

If the gowns are heavier, the worn yokes may be cut off. Sew up the end, run a tape through the hem and you have a slip cover for a fine dress or coat, when hung in the closet.

From men's worn shirts, children's dresses, combined with remnants, can be made blouse waists for a boy, bibs for the baby, or aprons for the woman.

Old neckties make beautiful patch work comfort tops or couch covers.

Old sweaters may be washed, dyed unraveled, re-knit for women's or children's sweaters, scarfs, caps or wristlets.

Keep all scraps of silk or velvet, for patch work quilts, couch covers, shopping or work bags.

Stocking tops or old underwear may be used for bloomers, or petticoats for babies or little girls, bed socks, dust rags or wash rags or for miscellaneous mending.

If possible, mend knit underwear with knit underwear patches, basting the patch over the hole. Stitch with machine, hemming down the raw edge by hand.

Boys Found Guilty

Four boys were brought before police Magistrate Payne last week charged with entering the stores of Linton Bros., and J. A. Frederick on two different occasions and taing goods therefrom to the value of $250.

Nearly all the goods were recovered. Three of the boys were arrested in Hastings by Chief of Police Connor. Two of the youths were committed to jail for three months with hard labor and the other two were let off on suspended sentence. Another boy was charged with receiving stolen goods but was let off without sentence. The case should be a warning to boys who are disposed to break the law.

As most of the boys were juveniles the law required the case to be heard behind closed doors. — Camp bellford Herald.

BIRTH

RITZ— In Belleville General Hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 16th to Mr and Mrs. John W. Ritz, Corbyville—a son.

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Picked Up Around Town

—Coroner Dr. Boyce will this evening resume the inquest into the death of Alex. Reid, who lost his life by falling through the elevator shaft of the distillery plant at Corbyville.

—Word has been received in the city of the death of James Fleming, of Port Arthur, son of the late James Fleming, confectioner, and stepson of Mrs. Jas Fleming, John street. The late Mr. Fleming was born in Belleville but spent the greater part of his life at Owen Sound, where he married Miss Locke, daughter of a merchant jeweller, she having predeceased him some years ago. He has since lived with his daughter at Port Arthur, where after a troke, which proved fatal. Burial took place last Saturday.

—At the Belleville curling rink a beautiful sheet of ice has already been formed, last night's freeze completely covering the quadrangle with a faultless sheet. The club will hold its first practice with the stanes tonight. This is an unusually early date for opening.

—Police circles are a little quieter today than usual. For the past week the force has been worked quite strenuously under the handicap of a sick officer and one just returning to duty after an illness.

Miller's Worm Powders, being in demand everywhere, can be got at any chemist's or drug shop, at very small cost. They are a standard remedy for worm troubles and can be fully relied upon to expel worms from the system and abate the sufferings that worms cause. There are many mothers that rejoice that they found available so effective a remedy for the relief of their children.

—Front Street merchants are complaining that the Christmas trade thus far is disappointing. They are hoping for an improvement but the time is now short until the holiday trade will be over. The cause for this dullness is hard to ascertain, for there seems to be plenty of money in the country. Some attribute the slump to the great purchases of Victory Bonds but it is pointed out, on the other hand that the purchases of Victory Bonds, a year ago, was almost as great and yet the Christmas trade was a bumper one. The chief cause probably lies in the fact that this district suffered from a poor crop the past season and the farmers now have very little to sell. Many of them, in fact, have to make many purchases of feed in order to carry their stock over the winter.

—At St. Andrew's Young People's Guild last evening, a delightful entertainment was given with a comedy sketch, "The Goose Creek Line," as the main feature. This playlet was given under the direction of Mrs. Marion Wood Alyea and was given a very clever presentation by the following who took part—Mrs. Newton Thompson, Mr. Duncan Montgomery, Mr. Redvers Ross, Miss Jean McIntosh, Misses Ada and Lillian Locke, Miss Alice Martin, Miss R. Cooper, Miss C. Turney, Miss Isabelle Adams, Miss Fulton, Miss Stewart and Mrs. Newton Thompson. Other numbers on the program were songs by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Luscombe, a vocal duet by Misses Fenn and Lobb and a violin number by Mrs. Charles Brook. The Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., occupied the chair.

Mr. O. J. Mitchell, of Ingersoll, was in the city yesterday on business.

Andrew Bonar Law informed the British House of Commons that no negotiations were proceeding for a separate Anglo-French treaty.

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ASPHALTIC MACADAM PAVEMENT FOR WEST BRIDGE STREET HILL

Ontario Municipal Board Approves of City Engineer's Specifications For Paving.

City Clerk Holmes has received the following communication referring to the paving of Bridge street West hill from the Secretary of the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board.

Legislative Bdgs., Toronto.

Re Murney's Hill Pavement.

Dear Sir,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in this matter of the 5th of December, with copy of the Engineer's report. The Board has consulted Mr. Middlemist its engineer, and has reached the conclusion that the specification of the proposed pavement as submitted to the council by the City engineer is satisfactory. An order of the Board will therefore issue dismissing the petition on condition that the character of the pavement to be constructed on the local improvement plan shall be in accordance with the specifications submitted by the city engineer and accompanying his report the council date 27th November., will you be good enough to have the solicitor for the city draft an order and procure the same to be approved by the solicitor for the opposing parties and forward same to the Board.

There will be a free-in-law stamp upon the order for $15.00 payable by the city.

I have the Honor to be
Your obedient servant,
H. C. Small,
Secretary.

J. W. Holmes, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Belleville.

City Engineer Mill recommended the construction of an asphaltic macadam pavement on the suggestion of the Board's Engineer, who favored either ordinary macadam or asphaltic macadam.

NO MONEY FOR HOUSING SCHEME AT PRESENT

City Council Recently Applied For $200,000—Government May Make Further Appropriations.

Mr. J. W. Holmes City Clerk has received the following letter from the director of the Ontario Housing Act saying that the appropriations for housing have run out.

Dear Sir,—

I have yours of the 5th. inst., enclosing by-law which has received its first reading by your municipal council, authorizing the borrowing of $200, 000 from the Lieutenant - Governor - in - council to be used under the provisions of the Ontario Housing Act in your City. I am sorry I cannot approve of this by-law at present The Government has under consideration the question of making further appropriations to various municipalities, including Belleville for housing purposes. I expect it will be several weeks before the conclusion is finally reached. Until this is done there is no use in my submitting to them requests for further appropriations.

I am returning herewith the by-law without my approval. If it is desired to make further appropriations for housing you can then forward it to me again.

Yours very truly,
J. A. Ellis, Director

J. W. Holmes, Esq.,
Sec. Housing Com.

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