

SAYS NO LICENSE REQUIRED TO SELL MEDICINAL ALCOHOL

Provincial Secretary Declares Druggists Don't Need It.

PRIVILEGE CONDITIONAL No Liquor Can Be Sold Even for Filling Physicians' Prescriptions.

The reply of Hon. W. J. Hanna to the letter from the Druggists' Association of this city asking for further information on certain clauses of the Ontario Temperance act, was received today.

The outstanding question submitted was whether it would be necessary to take out a license to handle alcohol for medicinal purposes on condition that the other liquors were handled. On this question the provincial secretary stated that such a license was unnecessary, if the above-stated conditions were strictly observed.

This means that the druggists are allowed to handle alcohol for the purpose of filling doctors' prescriptions and for their own manufacturing purposes. Several local druggists interviewed since the receipt of the telegram from Hon. W. J. Hanna stated that they would handle no spirituous liquors whatever, except alcohol for the above purpose.

Liquor under the act means all fermented or spirituous liquors containing over 24 per cent alcohol, and may under these conditions include the sale of certain tonic wines that have been sold prior to this as a medicine and a tonic.

MAGISTRATE PLAYS ROLE OF REAL FORTUNE-TELLER

Has Police Palm Crossed With \$25 and Tells "Batty" to Beat It.

Convicted of the theft of a five-dollar bill from the pocket of one of her clients, Batty Butch, a palmist who has been operating at the Western Fair, was fined \$25 and costs.

She maintained that the complainant, Alfred McGee, a London Township farmer, had given her the five-dollar bill as a present, and had wished her "good luck" besides.

"This McGee strenuously denied, and in his evidence stated that the 'beautiful Batty,' the palmist, had beckoned him to come into the tent to have his palm read.

When he emerged from the folds of the tent his five-dollar note had disappeared and he next sought Sgt. Birrell.

Detective Down stated that he was on station duty when the palmist was brought in, that she untied her apron and gave him a five-dollar bill, instructing him to return it to McGee.

Mary Butch, a sister-in-law, and George Butch, were tried with Batty Butch on a second charge of fortune-telling.

Because there was no evidence to convict, the charges were dismissed, except in the case of Batty, who was allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that she discontinue her operations and leave the city at once. This she promised to do.

According to the police statement, the "Beautiful Batty" was convicted on a charge of theft three years ago, when a well-known merchant in the city fell for the old "gag" of permitting her to say magic words over a roll of bills she helped to hold.

ONE MORE LONDON MAN PAYS SUPREME PRICE

Pte. Albert Fagan Reported Killed in Action on September 3.

One more London name can be included on the "roll of honor" of those who have died for king and country. A telegram to Mrs. Ellen Fagan, 674 Hamilton road, today, officially announced that her husband, Pte. Albert Fagan, had been killed in action on September 3.

Pte. Fagan enlisted in the 4th Battalion here, and was drafted to another unit in the old country. Only a few months before he left for overseas service he was married. His aged parents live with his wife at what has been the Fagan family home in Baling for many years.

Alt Fagan, 22 Holman street, a brother, is seriously ill at present. He is an employee of many years' standing of the Free Press composing room. His dead brother was employed at McElroy's before he signed on with the C. E. F.

SITUATION UNCHANGED ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 12.—(12:25 p.m.)—"The general situation is unchanged," says today's official statement in regard to the Franco-Belgian front. "There is nothing of importance to report."

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CITY BREVITIES

BUILDING PERMIT.—A permit has been issued by Building Inspector A. N. Piper to D. Graham for a story and a half veneer house on Becher street, to cost \$2,200.

SMASHED FINGER.—Harry Welsh, a performer at one of the fair attractions, was taken to Victoria Hospital last night with a badly smashed finger. He was attended at the grounds by St. John Ambulance nurses first.

POLICE HAVE DUCKS.—Four live ducks are being held at the police station for an owner, and believed to have been stolen on Tuesday morning last. They are the dark gray variety, one having a topknot, and will be handed over to the owner who will call at the police station.

BACK OF SOCIETY ROW.—The evangelistic tent of the Baptist Ministerial Association of London is this year situated to the rear of "Society Row" at the fair grounds. Twice daily, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., gospel services are conducted here. The remainder of the time the tent is used as a rest room for those who care to use it.

WILL STUDY IN DETROIT.—Miss Beattie Moore has left for Detroit, where she will make a special study of the modern method of pianoforte-playing, including the famous Matthay method. Miss Moore also intends to acquaint herself with the modern school of pianoforte compositions and to add to her repertoire of musical literature for teaching.

CONDITION CRITICAL.—William Potts of Waterloo, who was injured yesterday while handling a heavy timber at the Grand Trunk yards, is still at Victoria Hospital in a critical condition. It has not yet been determined whether it will be necessary to amputate his leg to save his life. William Revell, the carpenter, is still in a precarious condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

GETTING BETTER.—Wilfrid Jury, who was severely cut about the face when a tire which he was inflating at Bender & Morrison's garage on Tuesday burst, is now progressing favorably in Victoria Hospital. Two of the fingers on one of his hands were badly crushed.

He was attended by Dr. H. A. Stevenson.

MISTAKEN FOR FIRE.—A general fire alarm was turned in to day at 1 o'clock and the companies had a run to 487 Horton street. The first discovery was merely a pile of burning rubbish, the dense smoke causing passersby to think that it was a serious blaze. A similar run was made to the corner of No. 3 company was called to extinguish some burning rubbish on Ingleside street.

CAMPING PARTY.—Monday evening a jolly party was held at the "Woodland" camp. The campers there invited their friends out to their "camp." They gave them a real welcome and a corn roast. The big camp fire was kindled, and the campers were roasted to a dark brown over the camp fire coals and then "nibbled" while smoking hot. Many ears, of course, were over done and burnt quite black, but nevertheless they were enjoyed. Red-hot corn completed the meal, after which the party took canoes and paddled up and down the river. On returning games were played until it was time to catch the last car to the city. Those who were out to the "Woodlands" were C. Blackwell, E. Wilson, E. Huse, I. McCallagh, M. McElash, M. Fucky, N. Henry, P. West, H. Arbuckle, C. Robinson, E. Nichols, W. Crowder, G. Rush, A. McKay, J. Gayer and J. Burgess.

IN POLICE COURT

Sarah Fined.—Sarah Lunn, who has "trod the primrose trail" for so many years, and whose name appears among those who are prohibited from drinking the "hard stuff," took one farewell chance, and got "loaded to the eyes" yesterday.

Sarah had a "bad headache," and was willing this morning to swear off drinking right away. Ten dollars and costs or 21 days in jail, was Sarah's portion, which made her gasp as she thought of what it all meant.

Soldiers Discharged.—Four soldiers, all members of the 11th Battalion, were charged with disorderly conduct.

The charge was that they had "visited" with Sarah Lunn last evening, and that a "high time" was in progress when the officers reached the house.

"There seems to be insufficient evidence to convict," but only because the officers were just a minute late, said the magistrate in discharging the quartet.

From Ridgeway.—Peter Campbell of Ridgeway got a real "London Fair jag," and wound up in the police court cells.

Peter, when released, promised to make Ridgeway his first stop, and with the speed with which he left the courtroom, he is no doubt there.

Still Drunk.—James Reynolds had a fair "tankful" even in court, and was sent down to take a few more hours' sleep to sober up before being released.

Toronto Visitor.—Fred Harrison of Toronto came up to see a "real fair," and at the same time to see a "real source." He was sped on his way.

Painted the Town.—Benjamin Ashby, who paints houses for a living, extended his operations yesterday, and started to "paint the town red." It wasn't long before his colors spoiled the job, and the police nabbed him next. He was allowed to go.

Speller Discharged.—John Roche, a speller with California Frank's Wild West Show, got booze and business mixed, and was hauled in by the police. He was discharged.

Annual Drunk.—Joseph McElroy was due for his annual fair drunk, and had it, and was allowed to go with a warning.

Beachville Citizen.—A citizen from Beachville found himself "very dry" coming from a fair town, and celebrated. He was dismissed with a warning.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Pitcheard, the 132nd Band will give a

BAND CONCERT IN VICTORIA PARK

ON THURSDAY AT 8 P.M., under the auspices of the Hamilton Gaull Chapter, C. O. E. Proceeds for soldiers' comfort fund.

NURSES WHO HAVE LEFT FOR OVERSEAS.



Members of London quota to St. John Nursing Sisters party of sixty going as probationer nurses to English war hospitals. From left to right they are: Miss Marjory Whittaker, Miss Lucy Thompson and Miss Florence Hughes. Mrs. E. Swindall, lady superintendent of No. 4 Nursing Division, to which all belonged, is seated in the centre. The girls were given a great send-off when they left London on Tuesday night for Toronto. (See story on page 2.)

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED LOCAL DEALER ONLY ONE IN WESTERN ONTARIO DISTRICT

London "Vendor" Has Whole Province West of Hamilton to Supply—Stock Will Be Replenished at Once in Anticipation of Big Demand To Be Made After Prohibition Becomes Effective.

The "vendor's license" granted to E. B. Smith, liquor dealer, 181 Dundas street, this city, by the Ontario License Commission will become effective after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

The license is one of three granted by the commission, the other two being one each in Toronto and Hamilton.

It means that the local license is the only one in Western Ontario, this covering a large field of operations.

Expected License.—Interviewed by an Advertiser reporter, Mr. Smith said that he was not at all surprised to receive the license, as he had practically been promised to him.

His stock of liquor has been gradually reduced during the last few weeks, and the new license granted means that he will find it necessary to replenish his stock at once.

Owing to the large territory which his license will cover, he expects, he expects, will be quite large, and in order to meet these conditions he will carry in future an exceptionally heavy stock.

Under the Ontario Temperance act the license is a license authorizing a person, firm or incorporated company to sell, subject to the provisions of the act, liquors and alcohol to such persons as are entitled to purchase the same.

Who Can Buy.—The persons to whom liquor can be sold by a vendor are druggists, doctors, manufacturers, dentists, veterinary surgeons, and individuals who present a doctor's certificate calling for prescribed quantities.

Clause 55 of the act says that no vendor shall sell alcohol to an applicant for manufacturing purposes except on the applicant's affidavit. In this affidavit it must be specifically stated that the alcohol purchased is to be used exclusively for mechanical or scientific purposes.

Every vendor must keep an accurate record of all sales, the same as that required by druggists. The same hours that govern the opening and closing of the hotel bars at present, will govern the "vendor," whose business will be under the supervision of the Ontario License Commission.

The fee for the license is \$5. The largest business of the "vendor," that governs the opening and closing of the hotel bars at present, will govern the "vendor," whose business will be under the supervision of the Ontario License Commission.

A question as to whether Mr. Smith can purchase the "held over" stock of liquor (if any) after Saturday night is yet to be determined by the provincial secretary.

ANTI-UNIONISTS HERE NOT ACTING TOGETHER

Local Presbyterians Taking No Co-ordinated Action Opposing Union.

No concerted action of the anti-union Presbyterians will be taken here to oppose the union of the Presbyterians and Methodists. There are many Presbyterians opposed to it, although they are in the minority, much so in fact, and it is expected that some of them will go to Toronto on October 27 to protest against the union.

However, it is not anticipated that this action will prevent the consummation of union.

FORMER 34TH MEMBER ARRIVES IN CITY AGAIN

Went to 15th Battalion But Damaged Optic Caused Discharge.

Unheralded and alone, one more veteran of the wars in Europe came back to the city today. Armorer Corp. W. Marshall of the 15th Battalion was the man, and he carried with him a severely damaged eye as a result of his experience with the Germans.

Corp. Marshall did not go with the 15th Battalion, but served one of the second draft of the 34th Battalion, which left here in August, 1915. He was given a strenuous course of about six months' training in England, and was finally drafted into the 15th Battalion in January of this year.

He spent five months in the trenches, and was finally invalided to England with a damaged eye. He was sent to Cliveden, the big Canadian Hospital at Taplow, Bucks, where he was finally declared to send him back to Canada. He should have been one of the last party of returned men to return to London, but his papers did not arrive in Quebec in time.

He was met at the station by the acting secretary of the V. A. C. and by Sgt. Murray of the V. A. C., besides a number of local returned soldiers.

THREE WRITS ISSUED

North Dorchester Being Sued by Lyman Stover for Loss of Horse.

Three writs were issued this morning at the county court. Lyman Stover has entered action against the municipality of North Dorchester, claiming \$150 damage for the loss of a horse, claimed by reason of the misdirection and non-repair of a highway in the township.

A. M. Smith & Co. are suing McLeod & McElin, claiming \$100 as amount of balance on goods sold and delivered.

The Hobbs Hardware Company has issued a writ against James L. Sharkey, claiming \$79.50 for money claimed paid by plaintiff to defendant.

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BOOZE IS FLOWING FAST IN LONDON'S LAST "WET" WEEK

Farewell Souze Parties and Preparedness Blamed.

UNUSUAL POLICE "CROP"

Morning Court Resounds to Explanations of One Final "Jag."

"Booze" flowing like a river at flood tides, would about describe the "damp" order of things in the city this week.

Today in every hotel bar in the city the crowds of "thirsty travelers" congregated, and bartenders worked with feverish haste to supply the goods.

"Come on, bartender, ten more beers," said a party in one downtown hotel as they had just finished undoing the first round of schnouers. Certain individuals who have been strapped for many moons on the "waterwagon" have slipped down a few pegs this week, and are enjoying the "last wet spell."

In order to hear out this statement, go to the police court and see the bunch of "jags" lined up each morning this week.

All have the same story. "It's our last chance, your honor, so don't be hard on me this time."

First and sometimes, second and third times are dealt leniently with by the magistrate, but all offenders are placed high and dry at the jail until it really becomes dry.

At the liquor stores, the orders are of such volume that the dealers are swamped, and unable to fill the demand. Thousands of gallons of all kinds of booze are leaving the stores every day, and no one knows yet what the grand total will be on Saturday, when the "eleventh" hour sales are recorded.

BACK TO THE MINES

Industrial Workers Decide to Call Off Strike.

[Canadian Press.] Crosby, Minn., Sept. 12.—After having lost several weeks' work and watching their families and themselves hovering on the brink of starvation with nothing between them and one of Northern Minnesota's winters, members of the Industrial Workers of the World, which organization called a strike of iron miners on the Cuyuna Range, met in executive session today and voted to call off the strike, strike leaders expressed fear that all would not get their jobs back. Although the mines are said to be working full strength, one mining official expressed the belief that places would be found for all men who would "renounce the I. W. W."

The Cuyuna Range men went out in sympathy with the Mesaba Range strikers.

INSULTING NOTE OF AUSTRIA SENT BACK BY ITALIANS

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Sept. 12.—Austria sent a note on August 25, protesting against the Italian sequestration of the Piazza Venezia. The Spanish ambassador presented the note to the Italian government.

An official communiqué said the note was "outraged" in such vulgar, insulting terms that the Italian minister of foreign affairs sent it back.

NO DEVELOPMENTS ON BRITISH STRUMA FRONT

[Canadian Press.] London, Sept. 12.—(4:50 p.m.)—The British troops, which took the offensive recently on the Macedonian front, forcing a passage of the Struma River and capturing several villages, have made no further efforts to advance.

Except for patrol encounters east of the river, there have been no developments on our Struma front," says an official report given out here today.

CHAPLAIN OF 110TH HONORED BY FLOCK

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Sept. 12.—The high regard in which Capt. Rev. J. A. H. McLean, chaplain of the 110th Battalion, is held by the congregation of the Avonchurch Church was given fitting expression this evening when he was presented with an address and fine military wrist watch.

Sign Colored Men.—Authority has been received here to sign on colored men for the construction corps in Toronto.

Another recruit signed on today for the 110th Battalion in the person of James A. Dobble, Toronto, single, age 28, Canadian-born.

Back to Camp.—After four complete days home the 110th Battalion returned to Camp Borden this afternoon by special train.

There was no formal send-off, but troops were loudly cheered by relatives and friends as they entrained.

ST. MARY'S SOLDIER REPORTED WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. MARYS, Sept. 12.—Word came today that Pte. Fred Bird, who formerly was driver of the Canadian Express Company's rig for Luke Spearin, local express agent, was wounded in Friday's battle.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEAD HERO'S CHILD DEAD.—The funeral of Charles Edward Shelling, 13-months-old son of Mrs. Annie Shelling of 75 Euclid avenue, was held this morning at 10:30 from the family residence. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Canon Gagne of Christ Church. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

The baby is survived by three little sisters and a brother. His father, Pte. Edward Shelling, was killed in action only a short time ago.

PERSONAL

Hugh Stalker and Duncan Bruce of Delaware are exhibiting horses and cattle at London Fair.

Miss Edith Sippell of the G. T. R. freight office staff, has returned from a very pleasant holiday in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. John Thum of Ridgeway and daughters, 12th and 16th, motored to London and spent over the week-end with Mrs. Ebbin, of 265 King street.

TALL RECRUITER OF KILTIE SQUAD NOW HERE FOR FAIR WEEK



Advertiser Illustration. SERGT. H. H. GORDON, one of the non-coms. of the 21st Killed Battalion, conducting the Fair week recruiting campaign.

ADDS "FAIR DAMSELS" AS RECRUITERS FOR CAMPAIGN AT FAIR

Capt. Irvine Puts On Another Innovation.

OFFICER EXPECT RESULTS

Figure That Many Will Be Induced to Sign Up Later.

Recruits are not exactly overcrowding the military headquarters at the fair grounds, but nevertheless the officers, Major Kingsmill and Capt. Irvine, are pleased with the result of the various campaigns.

"You cannot expect that with all the counter-attractions on the grounds that men will sign on here," said one of the recruiting officers. "The chief value of our campaign will be in getting the visitors to the city to consider the matter. They will come back afterwards to enlist."

The officers think that men who have been living some distance from the city have not had the situation brought home to them sufficiently to make them realize that it is their duty to enlist. It is thought the "quiet talk" method employed by the majority of the recruiters will set them thinking and bring results later.

Gold Medal For Someone.

Capt. Irvine has started a little campaign of his own. This morning what might be described as a levy of "fair damsels" ventured to the door of the recruiting office. They had almost decided that it was one of the most interesting exhibits on the grounds, when Capt. Irvine appeared. Soon they saw their dear disappointed, he presented them each with a set of recruiting papers as souvenirs. "There's a gold medal for the one who gets some 'chap' to fill these out," he said.

Highlanders Popular.

All the corps are getting almost an equal share of the recruits signed on, although the 21st Scottish Borders seems to be the favorite unit. Undoubtedly this is due to the energetic campaign carried on by the unit. The party, composed of over twenty of the soldiers, accompanied by the pipe band, is forming a centre of attraction throughout the day. The skill of the pipes is to be heard at almost any time, and if one proceeds to where the pipers stand, an interesting exhibition is to be seen. Several of the party are competent dancers, and the presentation of the sword dance, highland fling and other Scottish reels form an appeal which is hard for one with the faintest touch of Scotch blood in his veins to resist.

Sgt. Knight, a returned man who has signed on with the battalion, delivers several rousing recruiting speeches throughout the day. These are all different, but they all mean the one thing—"enlist." Sgt. Knight is credited with signing on 2,500 men by his addresses.

Dame Fashion says: Two-Tone Boots

This picture and accompanying list tell a story of the newest, daintiest, most exclusive Footwear ever shown in London.

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Black Kid, with grey tops.
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Black Patent, with brown tops.
Bronze Kid, with white tops.
Black Kid, with blue tops.
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Grey Kid all over.
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HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

GRECIAN RECRUIT.

Constantine Sarapoulos, a Greek of Athens, and P. W. Thornton, an Englishman from Staffordshire by way of Chicago, signed on with the Engineers yesterday.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Official notice of the appointment of Lieut. Wim Cooke of the 1st Battalion to the post of bombing instructor No. 1 district appears in today's camp orders.

EQUITATION EXAMS.

Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry, 25th Grey's Horse, is chief examiner at the equitation course which is being held at the camp today. He is being assisted by Major Baty, assistant to the G. S. O. The officers of the 11th Battalion are taking the course preparatory to their proceeding overseas.

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REV. MR. BOYD RETURNS.

After spending a month in the camps at Valenciennes and Borden conducting services for the soldiers, Rev. Jas. H. Boyd has returned to the city, and will conduct the mid-week service this evening at the Adelaide Street Baptist Church.