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vithout notice or molestation by Ayearst's detectives. Why?

The answer to this why would dis-

prities in taking two tons of whiskey

two possible reasons. It was in-

ended to corrupt the riding, but then it transpired that not only Smith but his friend Lavell and

the shipment and witnessed its delivery and acceptance by Clyde, agent of the license department,

over the river, but it would also ex-plan why Smith and Lavell were

arrested on their way back in an

The other possible explanation is that Mr. McGarry was going into the riding to denounce the French-Cana-

dians for election purposes, which he did. It would increase the odium

Overlooking Near Events.

Tre Globe has been curiously dumb about this business. Almost daily it publishes accounts of the sinfulness of French-Canadians and their fatal

fondness for "whiskey blanc." But it

has neither eyes to see nor ears to hear the scandal of the St. Cathar-ines by-election. The Star, too, can

look as far away as Michigan and shiver with righteousness at the

goings on it records from those far-off fields. But even the exposure by

The World will not induce it to look

Both The Globe and The Star were

working for the government in the St. Catharines by-election. The World

does not know who shipped the liquor from Buffalo. But it does know that the elaborate superstructure of camouflage against Montreal was erected deliberately but not well.

Ayearst's explanations come too late.

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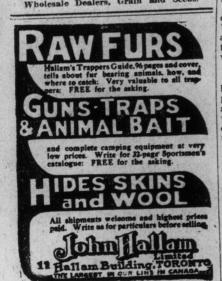
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# HOMER LIQUOR CASE

(Continued From Page 1).

for \$3,200 less \$200 for five cases that short of the quantity ordered by Clyde. Truck Disappeared.

Clyde had been in communication with the police before leaving St. Catharines for Homer to accept delivery of the whiskey from Smith and leaving the communication with the police before leaving St. Catharines for Homer to accept delivery of the whiskey from Smith and leaving the communication of the police before leaving St. Catharines for Homer to accept delivery of the whole truth. Lavell, who accompanied him. But neither he nor the police stopped or took the number of the truck that brought in the whiskey, and Ayearst offered no evidence whatever concerning it at the trial. By the production ed. says Reuter, that a telegram was of a fictitious laber the wriskey was despatched today from London to Mr. represented as coming from Montreal, and on the day after the seizure the chief of police in St. Catharines told The World that in all probability the World that in all probability the the World that world the World that world the World that we would be world that world the World that world

chief of police in St. Catharines told
The World that in all probability the
same truck brought the 75 cases all
the way from Montreal to Homer.

Clyde swore at the trial that the
whiskey was paid for by a cheque
handed to him by White "of the department."

Yesterday, The World saw Ayearst
and asked him the question: "Who is
White?" Ayearst's answer was to go
white with rage and talk of The World
in connection with "skunks on the
street." One coherent statement he
did make: "The Toronto World will
get no information from me."

Finding the Storehouse.

The Star last evening published an
interview with Ayearst; who, in answer
to the question. "Why was the liquor

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### WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce-Prices again advanced. Bananas also firmed in price, selling at

Case.

Bananas also firmed in price, selling at 7½e per lb.

Green vegetables continue to be scarce. the small shipments received selling as follows: Leaf lettuce, 35c to 40c per dozen; radishes at 50c per dozen bunches; green onions, 30c to 35c per dozen.

Pineapples—Another shipment of pineapples arrived, and were slightly higher priced, selling at \$10 to \$10.50 per case.

McWilliam & Everist, Limited, had a car of Florida grapefruit, selling at \$5 to \$6 per case; a car of sunkist navels. selling at \$5.50 to \$6 per case; a car of peanuts—Jumbos and A 1's.

D. Spence had Baldwin and Greening apples, selling at \$6 to \$7 per 50l.: lemons at \$5 per case; cabage at \$1.50 to \$2 per bbl.; onions at \$1.25 per 75 lbs. and \$1.85 per 190 lbs.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario poiatoes, selling at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bag; carrots at 75c per bag; parsnips and beets at 90c to \$1 per bag.

H. Peters had a car of turnips, selling at 50c per bag; a large shipment of rhuharb, selling at \$1 per dozen bunches: No. 1 horseradish, selling at \$7 per bbl.

W. J. McCart had a shipment of pineapples, selling at \$10 to \$10.50 per case: endive at 75c per dozen; egg plants at \$3 per dozen; choice Winesaps at \$4 to \$1.25 per case; Spys and Baldwins at \$2.75 to \$3 per box.

White & Co., Limited, had a large shipment of Florida head lettuce, selling

\$2.75 to \$3 per box.

White & Co., Limited, had a large shipment of Florida head lettuce, selling at \$7.50 to \$8 per hamper; green beans at \$10 per hamper; mushrooms at \$3.25 per basket; spinach at \$2.50 per bushel: endive at \$1 per dozen; rhubarb at \$1.50 per dozen.

quate house at Homer, so it was sent there."

When Ayearst says "we had to find some place to store it," he is, of course, speaking officially. But his statement is unintelligible in view of the fact that the place in Homer had not been rented by Ayearst, Clyde or anyone in behalf of the government.

In answer to a question about the cheque, Ayearst is reported by The Star to have "vigorously denied that the cheque from Clyde, has informed The World that it was a marked cheque and that it was cashed. He refused to say where it was cashed or by whom.

Cheque to Buffalo Dealer,
The cheque and the truck have been hidden by Ayearst from the public view. There can hardly be the shadow of a doubt that the cheque was handed to a Buffalo liquor dealer, who put it thru his bank, and that the truck was allowed to return to this dealer in Buffalo from Homer without notice or molestation by Ayearst's detectives. Why?

Apples—Ontarios, \$5 to \$8 per bbl., \$1.50 to \$3.50 per box, 70c to 85c per 11-quart hasket; western boxed at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per box.

Bananas—7½c per lb.

Grapes—Spanish Malagas, \$12 to \$20

Rhubarls—Hothouse, \$1 to \$1.50 per dozen bunches.
Strawberries—Florida, \$1 per box.
Tomatoes—None in.
Wholèsale Vegetables.
Beans—Prime white, dried, \$2,75 to \$3 25 per bushel; hand-picked, \$3,50 per bushel; green (new), \$10 per hamper.
Beets—Canadian, 90c to \$1 per bag.
Brussels sprouts—None in.
Cabbage—\$1.50 to \$2.25 per bbl.
Carrots—75c to 85c per bag.
Cauliflower—California, \$1 to \$2,50 per pony crate, \$4.75 to \$5 per standard crate was thought safer to seize the stuff and pretend that the whole plot was a clear frame-up to catch Smith and Lavel. This explanation would ex-plain not only why the authorities let Smith, Lavell and the truck escape

of the attack to seize liquor in the constituency, supposed to have been shipped from Montreal to debauch St. Catharines electors.

Parsiey-Home-grown, 35c to 40c per ozen bunches. Shallots-75c per dozen bunches.

Shallots—15c per dozen bunches.
Spinach—13 per bushel hamper.
Turnips—60c to 75c per bag.
Wholesale Nuts.
Almonds—Shelled, 50c per lb.
Filberts—Bag lots, 19c per lb.; less. 20c per lb.
Cocoanuts—\$9 to \$10 per sack.
Peanuts—Green, 18c per lb.; roasted,
bag lots, 20c per lb.; less, 21c per lb.
Dates—Excelsiors, \$7 per case; Dromedary, \$7.75 to \$8 per case.

FARM PRODUCE.

St. Lawrence Market.

Hay—There were only three loads brought in vesterday, the top price being \$2S per ton—and one load of straw. selling at \$14 per ton.

Grain—
See farmers' market board of trade quotations.

Hay, No. 1, per ton...\$26 00 to \$28 00

Hay, No. 2, per ton... 24 00 25 00

Straw, rye, per ton... 28 00 30 00

Straw, loose, per ton... 14 00 15 00

Straw, oat, bundled, per ton... 17 00 18 00 The evidence of his own witnesses and employes was taken down by Po-ice Magistrate Campbell signed by the lice Magistrate Campbell signed by the witnesses themselves and must stand. The evidence at the trial was that the money came from White "in the department." Clyde and McPhail swore to the reality of a "White Detective agency." Ayearst said this was a makeup. He refuses to say who White is. The only White in the employ of the government who is near ploy of the government who is near the government's money is the solici-tor of the treasury. Mr. White could not be found in his office yesterday; but the young lady there had never heard of the White Detective Agency.

20-lb. pails ...... 0 25
Pound prints ..... 0 27
Fresh Meats, Wholesale

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HIP FOR POLAND

ON WAY IN BALTIC

Feb. 21.—It has been learn-Reuter, that a telegram was it today from London to Mr. if, prime minister of Poland.

Tierces, lb. \$0 24½ \$... Clyde, who swore he got the cheque from White "of the department" is no fool. By process of elimination Mr. White "of the department" may be located. FOOD SHIP FOR POLAND

of a fictitious laber the whiskey was despatched today from London to Mr. Shortening— Tierces, lb. .....\$0 241/2 \$....

interview with Ayearst; who, in answer to the question, "Why was the liquor ordered shipped to Homer?" replied:

"We had to find some place to store it, and there happened to be an ade-Chickens, crate fed, lb.\$0 30 to \$.... Chickens, lb. ..... 0 25 Hens, under 4½ lbs., lb. 0 25 Hens, 4½ to 5 lbs., lb. 0 28

## Roosters, lb. 0 22 Turkeys, young, lb. 0 41 Turkeys, old, lb. 0 37 Ducks, lb. 0 32 Geese, lb. 0 23

BOARD OF TRADE

Manitoba Wheat (in Store, Fort William)
No. 1 northern, \$2.24½.
No. 2 northern, \$2.21½.
No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½. Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William. No. 2 C.W., 76½c. No. 3 C.W., 63c. Extra No. 1 feed, 64½c. No. 1 feed, 61. No. 2 feed, 57½c.

No. 8 C.W., 84%c. No. 4 C.W., 79%c. Rejected, 73%c. Feed, 73%c. American Corn (Track? Toronto, Prompt Shipment).

Feed, 72%c.
American Corn (Track? Toronto, Prompt Shipment).

No. 3 yellow, \$1.47.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 3 white, 58c to 61c.
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No. 3 white, 57c to 69c.
Ontario Wheat (1.0.b. Shipping Points.
According to Freights).

No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.22 No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.21 to \$2.25 No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15.
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No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80, nominal.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, 78c to 83c, nominal.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, 85c to 90c, nominal.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$1.18 to \$1.20, nominal.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
Government standard, \$10.85 to \$11.10.
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Kraw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$18 to \$19.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—No. 2, \$2.11 per bushel.
Spring wheat—No. 2, \$2.11 per bushel.
Goose wheat—No. 3, \$2.08 per bushel.
Buck wheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, \$26 to \$28 per ton; mixed and clover, \$22 to \$25 per ton.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Corn—
Feb. ... 134¼ 134¼ 132¾ 133½ 134
Mar. ... 130 131 129½ 130 129¾
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Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The grain exchange will be closed Saturday out of respect to the memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Lau-

Oats closed %c lower for May and 1

Carrots—75c to 85c per bag.
Cauliflower—California, \$1 to \$2,50 per pony crate, \$4.75 to \$5 per standard crate Celery—California, \$10 to \$13.50 per crate.

Cucumbers—\$5 per dozen.

Lettuce—Florida head, \$7.50 to \$8 per hamper; California icebers, \$10 per case: home-grown leaf, 35c to 60c per dozen bunches.

Mushrooms—\$3.25 to \$3.50 per basket.
Onions—\$1.50 to \$2.25 per 100-lb. sack, \$1 to \$1.75 per 75-lb. sack; green, 30c to 35c per dozen.

Potatoes—Ontarios, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag; new Bermudas, \$15 per bbl.

Sweet potatoes—\$3.25 to \$3.50 per hamper.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—A weaker feeling in oats prevailed, and prices for most grades were reduced 1c per bushel, with car lots of No. 2 Canadian western quoted at 82½c; No. 3 C.W. at 76c; extra No. 1 feed at 77c; No. 1 feed at 73½c; No. 2 feed at 69½c; Ontario No. 2 white at 72c, and No. 3 white at 70c bushel, existers ex-store, There was nothing new to note today in

the local flour situation.

There was some damand from local buyers for small cheese for domestic con-Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 77c.
Flour—New standard grade, \$11.10 to Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$4.15.
Bran, \$40.25 to \$40.50; shorts, \$44 to
\$45; mouillie, \$64.
Hay—No, 2, per ton, car lots, \$24.
Cheese—Finest easterns, 24c to 25c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 52½c to

Eggs—Selected, 52c; No. 1 stock, 47c, Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.75. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$24. Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs, net, 28c

### **REMAINED IN AIR OVER 100 HOURS**

Gen. Seeley Tells British House That Plane Covered Over 5000 Miles.

London, Feb. 21.-During a discussion of the aerial navigation bill in the house of commons today, Major-General John E. B. Seeley, parliamentary under-secretary of the ministry of munitions, announced that the government intended to make flying safer by providing a large number of airdromes, some of them military establishments, and some civil. The government, Gen. Seeley said, would pay the entire cost of the exclusively military airdromes, and would start the movement by providing for civil airdromes, but that it was hoped be-fore long the last named would be-

come entirely self-supporting.

A British airship, according to Gen. Seeley, recently remained in the air for more than one hundred hours. At five thousand miles. It was possible that the airship could have continued longer in the air, the speaker declar-ed, notwithstanding the fact that it

Reviewing briefly the conditions at the Union Live Stock Yards for the week, the market was notable for two outstanding features—the sharp decline on Monday of from 25c to 50c on butchers, and from 75c to \$1 on the heavy steers, for the most part fully \$1.

Unfavorable news from Buffalo and Chicago was largely responsible for the decline. Another feature was the light receipts on Wednesday, coupled with a fair recovery on butcher cattle, with all others steady. The Thursday run was very light, with steady to strong prices, and a good clean-up all round. The milker and springer trade is quiet and easier, except for the good to choice ows, and these, of course, will always bring a fair price.

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WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 150 cattle, 39 calves, 1393 hogs and 29 sheep, Butcher steers, \$10 to \$14.50; heifers, \$6.75 to \$12; cows, \$4 to \$11; bulls, \$5 to \$9; oxen, \$5 to \$11; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$11,50. Veal calves, \$5 to \$12; sheep and lambs, \$10 to \$17.

Hogs—Selects, \$17; sows and heavies, \$12.50 to \$14; stags, \$9.50 to \$11; lights, \$12.50 to \$14.50.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

heep and lambs Receipts, 7,400; mar-, active, lambs 35 cents lower, Lambs, to \$18.50; others unchanged. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Liverpool Feb. 21.—Beef, extra India mess, 370s.
Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 152s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 157s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 128s.
Lard—Prime western in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, pails, 152s; do. boxes, 150s.

6d; American refined, pans, 132s, do. boxes, 150s.
Australian tallow in London, 72s.
Turpentine spirits, 125s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d.
Linseed oil, 62s; cotton seed oil, 68s 6d.
War kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2%d.

Allowed to Visit Sick Wife

East Buffalo. Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100; market good, strong.

Calves—Receipts, 700; market \$1 higher, \$5 to \$21.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market steady.
Heavy, \$17.90; vorkers, \$17.75 to \$17.80; light yorkers, \$16.25 to \$16.50; pigs, \$15.75 to \$10.20.

Paris, Feb. 21.—M. Caillaux, former premier, who has been in prison for some time on a charge of espionage, has obtained permission to visit his and T. H. Lennox for an injunction restraining them from issuing 282 bronchitis, according to L'Informabrace of treasury stock of the company, of Aurora, and S. M. Collis, R. Hompson, W. J. Stevenson and H. G. Bain wife, who is ill with the grippe and bronchitis, according to L'Informabrace of treasury stock of the company.

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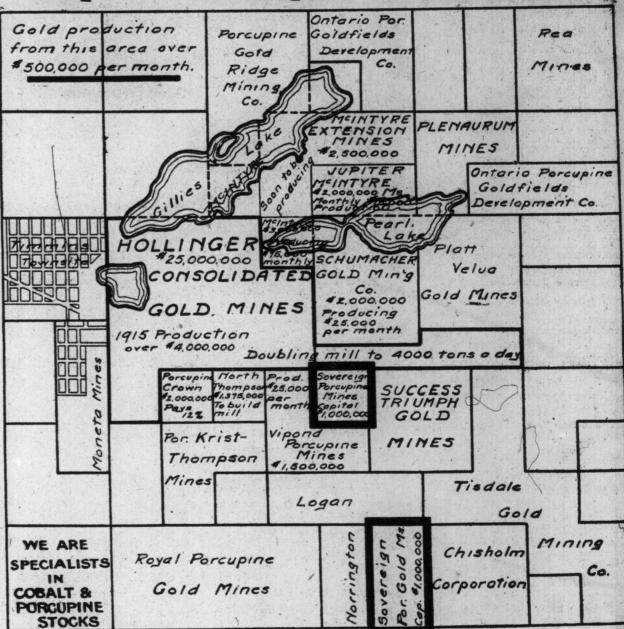
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mit of greatly enlarged stoping operations.

A comparison between the average grade of ore on the 1,000 and 1,125-foot levels shows the latter to range from 25 to 40 per cent. richer in gold and already a very considerable length has been opened up at the low level. The width of this wonderfully rich lense runs as high as 45 feet with values above \$20 to the ton. To keep pace with its rapidly growing reserves, another unit will soon be necessary in the mill and this, I am advised, will be installed before long. Of a necessity, therefore, earnings will increase and within a reasonable period a surplus of \$1,000,000 be established over and above the 15 per cent. dividends paid annually, at which time an increase in profit distributions will likely be made.

Paris, Feb. 21.-M. Caillaux, former the Collis Leather Company, of

## Map of Porcupine Gold Camp



In the above map is shown the location of the properties of the Sovereign Porcupine Gold Mines, Limited. To continue development on the 40 acre claim next the Hollinger, the World's greatest gold mine, we are selling shares in the Sovereign at what we consider a bargain price of 25 cents. When the stock is listed and the company's properties proved, we confidently expect the shares to sell at materially higher prices. To our clients and others we say with emphasis that we regard this as the very best offer that has yet come out of Porcupine for future prospective profits.

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