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N. Easton Fined $750 For Breach of O.T.A.

Had Two Suitcases Filled With Bottles of Liquor—Police Arrested Him as He Stepped From Train.

Nathaniel Easton of this city was met by members of the Belleville police force when he stepped off a passenger train at the union C.P.R. and C.N.R. station this morning about 4.30. The officers, Sergt. Naphin, P. C. Truaisch and P. C. VanMeer took from him two suitcases heavily laden. Mr. Easton was put under arrest and charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

The contents of the two suitcases were intoxicating liquor and contained in all 36 bottles.

Easton was arraigned in police court this morning charged with having liquor in his possession in a place other than his usual place of residence contrary to the O.T.A. He admitted the offence and was found guilty and fined $750 and costs. In default he was committed to the county jail for a term of six months unless the fine is paid.

Last year Easton was fined $350 for a breach of the O.T.A.

McAll Mission Work in France

Religious Condition of the French Republic Shown By Rev. W. H. Brokenshire.

That France is a nation which has left the historic church of Rome, that only 750,000 of her people are Protestant, only ten per cent. Catholic and that twenty seven million are without God, was the statement made by the Rev. W. H. Brokenshire, M.A. B.D., at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, who appeared in the interests of the McAll Mission of France. The great mass of the people are non-Christian. French Protestant missions working among those who have no religion are meeting with success. These were some of the [illegible] Brokenshire. He will return to Belleville in September in the interest of the Canadian McAll Mission, of which he is field secretary. Next autumn, the Federation of Protestant churches of France and Belgium will put on a campaign in Canada to raise funds to restore the Protestant churches ruined in the Great War.

Mr. Brokenshire went overseas as an educational director of the Y.M.C.A. with the American Expeditionary Force. He told in brief his experiences in France, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany. Before he went to France he was the pastor of Wood Memorial Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a native of Kingston, Ont.

It is a far call from Belleville, Ontario, to Belleville, France. The latter is a suburb of Paris and is famous as the birthplace of the McAll Mission. The speaker told of the visit of Rev. Dr. R. W. McAll, to France in 1871 to the hotbed of the Communist Movement which followed the Franco-Prussian war. Communism resembles Bolshevism, stopping at no cruelty nor bloodshed. The Communists murdered the archbishop in his home for no other reason than that he was an archbishop. They ransacked the streets for priests and shot them down in cold blood. Rev. Dr. McAll had carried some tracts in French to France and these he distributed among the Communists who, strange to relate, received him with open arms. He decided to settle in France. The anarchists who nine month's previously had assailed all authority were converted. Two new meeting houses were opened up in other parts of Paris. Dr. McAll's attitude was that there should be no interference with religion or politics. The work spread in the provinces. There are in France today four Protestant branches, Lutherans, Reformed, the McAll Mission and the Salvation Army, with 1000 meeting places, but there are only 750,000 Protestants in France. The Catholic population is only one-tenth and the rest are neither Catholic nor Protestant, but are drifting.

Mr. Brokenshire pointed out the methods of the McAll Mission, bright evangelistic hymns, the use of portable chapels holding 150 to 175 people, floating chapels, (which ply up and down the rivers and canals of France,) the use of the mission automobile, travelling from place to place and the work of the colporteur. All the churches have received a new birth from the McAll mission work. Mr. Brokenshire appealed for support of the necessaries in France which has stood so much for the world.

The Protestant churches to be restored by Canadian help are at Lens, Vimy Ridge and Mons. It is expected that a McAll business auxiliary will be formed in Belleville. Years ago one was organized here but it finally died out.

Rev. A. H. Foster, Mr. C. S. Clapp, Adjt. Layman and Rev. G. Marshall, spoke in favor of the work.

Rev. D. C. Ramsay pointed out the strange anomaly—the French love of humanity and their loss of religion. It ought not to be impossible for a people who have so finely developed the social instinct to be brought back to the fundamentals of religion—the recognition of God.

Mr. J. O. Herity occupied the chair. Mr. C. S. Clapp acted as secretary. Rev. D. C. Ramsay read the scripture lesson and Rev. W. H. Wallace offered prayer. Miss Mary Yoomans rendered a vocal number very sweetly, Mrs. W. S. Rathman accompanying at the piano.

Central Ontario Has Suggestion for O.B.A.A.

Would Have all League Declare Winner by August 15th

Port Hope, Ont., April 13—The executive of the Central Ontario Baseball League met this afternoon, and all the teams with the exception of Belleville, were represented. Notice of motion to have all O.B.A.A. leagues declare a winner not later than August 15th, will be sent to the Secretary of the O.B.A.A. President Lockington, Port Hope, and Secretary Nott, Oshawa, will represent the Central League at the annual meeting of the O.B.A.A. in Toronto on April 24th.

The following schedule was arranged:

May 24—Lindsay at Cobourg; Peterboro at Belleville; Port Hope at Oshawa.
May 29—Belleville at Port Hope.
June 2—Oshawa at Lindsay
June 5—Port Hope at Peterboro; Belleville at Cobourg.
June 12—Port Hope at Belleville; Oshawa at Peterboro.
June 16—Cobourg at Belleville
June 19— Lindsay at Oshawa; Peterboro at Port Hope.
June 23—Port Hope at Lindsay.
June 26—Peterboro at Cobourg.
July 1—Cobourg at Lindsay; Oshawa at Port Hope; Belleville at Peterboro.
July 7—Lindsay at Belleville.
July 10—Port Hope at Cobourg.
July 12—Cobourg at Peterboro.
July 14—Belleville at Lindsay.
July 17—Lindsay at Port Hope; Cobourg at Oshawa.
July 21—Peterboro at Lindsay.
July 24—Oshawa at Cobourg.
July 26—Oshawa at Belleville.
July 31—Lindsay at Peterboro; Belleville at Oshawa; Cobourg at Port Hope.
Aug. 7—Peterboro at Oshawa.

200 Persons Killed By an Explosion

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

BRUSSELS, April 14— Two hundred persons are believed to have been killed as the result of an explosion in a chemical factory at Stolberg, near Aix la Chapelle.

Serious Developments Feared in Ireland

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

DUBLIN, April 14—The general strike declared yesterday in protest against the treatment of the Irish hunger strikers in Mount Joy prison continued today with added tendency towards disorder and increased fears of serious developments. Sixty thousand workers in Dublin alone are on strike and a feeling of pronounced excitement prevailed throughout the capital. The day was marked early by a fatality. Constable Harry Kells was shot dead while on plain-clothes duty in Camden street this morning. The constable's assailant was an unidentified young man. He fired two shots from his revolver and ran away before he could be apprehended. The shooting added to the general excitement. Thousands of people are parading the streets and collisions between the populace and the military are feared.

Strikers Gradually Losing Strength

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

CHICAGO, April 14—Improvement of freight traffic continues in central west today with the insurgent railroad men returning to work at several points. But the industrial situation in Ohio and Michigan reached a crisis as the result of the stoppage of the fuel supply and in the far west, where a dozen passenger trains were reported to be stalled in southern California, the situation is becoming alarmingly serious. Government agents are taking a close check on the strike situation at the various rail centres and at New Orleans six insurgent leaders were held on federal warrant charging them with interference with the mails. Following a raid on the strikers' meeting, both insurgent leaders and railroad brotherhood officials said the fight had evolved into a lingering affair but the brotherhood men declared that the insurgents were gradually losing strength.

Unionists Carry Two Seats in England

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, April 14—Right Hon. T. J. McNamara was today declared elected for the Northwest Camberwell seat in the House of Commons. He sought re-election on assuming the office of Labor Minister. He obtained 6618 votes. Susan Lawrence, Labor 4733 and J. Carroll, Independent Liberal 3386. In the Basingstoke constituency Sir Arthur Holbrook, Coalition Unionist was elected to succeed Sir Auckland Geddes. Liberal and Labor candidates were second and third respectively.

26 Persons Shot By the Reichswehr

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

ESSEN, April 14—Twenty-six persons were shot dead and two seriously wounded by members of the Reichswehr who got beyond the control of their officers last week in the triangular district between Botrop, Essen and Mulheim, according to a statement made by Col. Von Baumbach, Reichswehr commander. The troops were incensed by reports that the Red army had mistreated prisoners and also by the abolition of military tribunals by order of the Berlin authorities.

Gen. Bing Becomes London's Chief Cop

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, April 14—The Daily Chronicle says that Lord Bing, formerly Canadian commander, will succeed General McCready as Chief of London Police.

Prisoners to Receive Ameliorative Treatment

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, April 14—Andrew Bonar Law said in the House today that the Irish government had decided to treat those prisoners in Mount Joy prison, who were arrested on suspicion by competent military authorities, differently from other classes of prisoners and they would receive ameliorative treatment.

Distribute Beef to Check Rising Prices

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

NEW YORK, April 14— Arrangements for the distribution of twelve million pounds of beef under government supervision to consumers here to break the upward trend of prices resulting from the railroad strike was announced by federal agents today. Additional supplies held by the army in reserve also will be released if the strike continues, it was said.

Armistice Declared in Guatemala

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

WASHINGTON, April 14— An armistice between Unionists in Gautemala and the forces of President Estrada Cabrea has been signed and the proposal made that President Cabrea leave the country, according to advices today to the State Dept.

Morning Dispatches

I.W.W. BEHIND SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

WASHINGTON, April 14— The government has undoubted proof that the I.W.W. fomented the switchmen's strike in an attempt to bring about a world revolution.

STRIKERS REFUSE ARBITRATION

JERSEY CITY, April 14— The report of the committee to arbitrate when put up to the men was refused by an overwhelming majority.

RACING TO BE PERMITTED FOR A YEAR

TORONTO, Apr. 14—Ontario will permit racing in Ontario for at least a year but will demand a revenue of ten thousand dollars per day for the privilege.

ALL WIRES TO IRELAND HAVE BEEN CUT

LONDON, April 14—All wires to Ireland have been cut since one o'clock this morning. No disorders were reported up to the time of cutting the wires.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE GAINING IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, April 14—The switchmen's strike is gaining ground all along the east coast but the situation is much improved in the west.

PRINCE REACHES HONOLULU

HONOLULU, April 14—The Prince of Wales reached here yesterday on the cruiser "Renown."

Obituary

MR. JOHN BLONDIN

Mr. John Blondin, a well known and highly respected resident of Roslin, passed away on Saturday morning, April 11th, after being in poor health for some months past.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, when the remains were conveyed to Shannonville and interred in the family plot, Rev. J. A. Davies, Rector of Roslin, officiating. Deceased was eighty years of age and is survived by his son, Mr. John T. Blondin, of Chicago.

Victim of Accident Was Laid to Rest

Untimely Death of Raymond Kelly Drew Forth Deep Expressions of Sorrow.

From The Nicholson (Pennsylvania) Examiner we copy the following report of the death and obsequies of Raymond Kelly, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, Dundas St., W., in this city. Mr. Kelly was well and favorably known both at Belleville and Trenton. In the latter town he was a valued worker at the plant of the British Chemical Co., in the latter period of the war.

The sad and premature ending of so promising a career is indeed a profound sorrow to his bereaved wife and his many intimate friends.

The Examiner says.—

The untimely death of Raymond Kelly, which occurred Wednesday, March 31, as the result of being struck by an automobile, at Claymont, Delaware, was a great shock to his numberless friends and left many grieving hearts. Word came to Nicholson a few days previously that he was seriously injured and that heroic efforts were being made at Chester hospital by physicians to save his life; but a few hours later the sad intelligence came over the wires that Raymond Kelly had passed away.

Raymond Kelly was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manning D. Kelly, and was born in Nicholson in 1895. After his graduation from the High School, he was employed on the cutoff, working with the engineers, and proving himself very efficient in that line. When the cutoff was completed he accepted a lucrative position at Trenton, Canada. He was married to Miss Eula Rose in the city of Belleville, Ontario, and about a year ago he went to Claymont, Delaware.

Deceased was a young man of excellent character and cherished high ideals of life. He grasped every opportunity for advancement and was remarkably successful in everything in which he engaged. He was of a vivacious temperament, bright and alert in his manner, with a personality that won for him hosts of friends This was verified in a remarkable degree when the call came from among his co-workers, at the chemical plant where he was employed previous to the accident. Two hundred responded, willing to give their life-blood for an operation in an effort to save him.

He leaves to deeply mourn his loss his young wife, his parents, one sister, Mrs. Crock; two grandmothers, Mrs. Jane Boyle and Mrs. Lydia Kelly. A depth of sympathy abiding, inexpressible, goes out to the bereaved family from countless hearts.

The funeral obsequies were largely attended from the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Boyle, Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Carl Councilman of the Methodist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. S. H. Houser, of the Presbyterian church, who offered prayer. Rev. Councilman spoke words of comfort to the bereaved friends from the subject: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold." Mrs. H. S. Stephens and Mrs. W. S. Decker added to the deeply impressive services by their fine rendering of "He Knows it All," closing with "Abide With Me."

A large concourse of friends followed the remains to the Nicholson cemetery, where all that was mortal of this well beloved young man was laid at rest on the hillside, overlooking the scenes of his happy boyhood. A wealth of beautiful flowers tributes of friends and relatives, expressed esteem and loving memories of the deceased.

The flower bearers were: Miss Grace Rought, Binghamton; Miss Agnes Donahue, Mrs. Irene Knickerbocker, Nicholson and Mrs. John Higgs, Conshobocken. The pallbearers: J. Simpson Stephens, Geo. B. Rought, Robert Dix, Adrian Quick Gene Moench, Marcus Hook, Fred Hixson, Scranton.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mrs. Wm. Rose, Belleville, Ontario, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Manning D. Kelly, Claymont, Del.; Mrs. A. E. Rovers, Geraldine Rogers, Harry Hopewell, Fred Hixson and Mrs. John Burke, Scranton; Gene Moench, Marcus Hook; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, Claymont, Del.; Mrs. May Dooley and Mrs. Jane Mitchell, New Milford; Miss Madeline Stephens, Binghamton; Mrs. Vida James, Niven; Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Wilkins, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyle, Peckville; J. Simpson Stephens, Endicott; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Jr., Alford.

W. C. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.A. was held in the council chamber at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6th, 1920. Reports from the various committees were given. Lady on duty for Hospital, Miss Yeomans; lady on duty for Home, Mrs. Hearst.

Edith M. Wills, Cor. Secy.

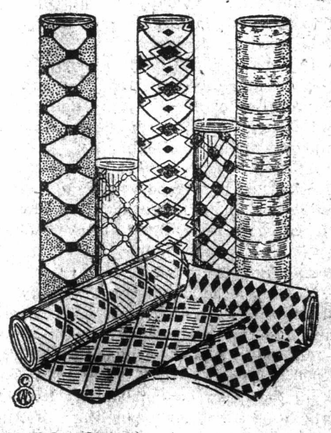
Gifts to Home.

Mrs. Duncan, turnips; Mrs. Twiddy, apples; Mrs. Lazier, clothing; Mrs. Treverton, corn; Mr. S. Farley, cabbage (7); Mrs. Chas Farley, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. J. Sherry, lettuce; Salvation Army S.S., per Mrs. Brown, 1 doz. eggs; Holloway St. Ladie's Aid, sandwiches; Mrs. Sinfield, onions and eggs.

RITCHIES

Special Advice FOR Spring Buying

NO DOUBT you are planning to lay new Linoleum on your floor this spring when you are house cleaning. Would it not pay you to buy for quality instead of quantity, especially when you are compelled to pay as much in either case. We have recently received an extraordinary splendid line of Linoleum, Oilcloths and hardwood design Rug surroundings, all of which we would be very pleased to show you.



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SCOTCH LINOLEUM in three and four yard widths—these are of extra good quality—$1.75 sq. yd.

CANADIAN LINOLEUMS in many pretty patterns, full four yds. wide—$1.50 sq. yd.

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In one, two tnd two and one-half yards in width—specially priced 85c sq. yd.

Hardwood Strips

In narrow widths suitable for surrounding rugs. This comes in fine finish Oilcloth.

Special Corset Value

Our excellent Corset, designed for the average figure, specially priced at $1.50 is bound to please the woman of taste. This Corset is made of good quality White coutil with medium bust and trimmed at top with embroidery. Five hook front clasp with skirt hook below clasp steel filled. t has four wide hose supporters and the double front in reducing style makes this Corset extra strong. We have these in sizes 21—25. Price $1.50

Hats For Spring

We have just received a large assortment of Christie's famous high class English Hats. These are silk trimmed, and come in the following colors: Bronze, Brown, New Green, Moor-Grey, Steel, Steel-Grey, Pearl-Grey and Light Fawn, in sizes that are sure to fit you—price $7.00.

We have an exceptional range of Young Men's Slip-on-model Overcoats. These are silk lined over shoulder and made of dependable materials, priced from $35.00 to $38.00

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