

POLICE MADE SUNDAY RAID.

And Arrested Nine at a Disorderly House.

White, Red and Black People Wete In It.

Crown Point Grocer Arrested on Charge of Insanity.

The first case against a disorderly house since the instructions from the Attorney-General's office were issued to the Police Magistrates of the Province was in court this morning, when Frank Bayless and his wife, Fanny, colored, were convicted of keeping a disorderly house at 70 Napier street. Seven alleged frequenters were allowed to go, as the evidence against them was weak. The raid on the house was led by Sergt. Moore last evening, when he and half a dozen officers walked in at the back door of the house and arrested nine people, two principals and the other seven, without a struggle. The nine made quite a representative little gathering in the dock this morning, there being white people, a squaw, and several colored people. Chief among the latter was Frank Bayless, the keeper of the house, who stands about six feet in his socks and weighs about a hundred pounds. His wife is also black, but short and stout. The pair pleaded not guilty, through A. M. Lewis, who appeared for them. The evidence against them was weak. The raid on the house was led by Sergt. Moore last evening, when he and half a dozen officers walked in at the back door of the house and arrested nine people, two principals and the other seven, without a struggle. The nine made quite a representative little gathering in the dock this morning, there being white people, a squaw, and several colored people. Chief among the latter was Frank Bayless, the keeper of the house, who stands about six feet in his socks and weighs about a hundred pounds. His wife is also black, but short and stout. The pair pleaded not guilty, through A. M. Lewis, who appeared for them. The evidence against them was weak.

street. Why, I'll move out of town. I don't want you to take a smash at me, Judge."

The Indian girl was kept till after court and the Magistrate lectured her and allowed her to go.

Chief Smith asked His Worship to pass sentence on the pair he had found guilty of keeping the house at once, and the Magistrate fined Bayless \$50 or one month in jail and sent Mrs. Bayless to jail for a month without a chance to pay a fine. He remarked that the husband was working and the wife was apparently the greater sinner of the two.

Mr. Lewis applied for a stated case, but His Worship refused, citing the appeal Mrs. Smith lost some time ago as a foundation for his refusal. Mr. Lewis said he intended to appeal anyway.

James O'Neil, 192 Wellington street north, deaf and dumb, pleaded guilty, through A. M. Lewis, to being drunk yesterday. Mr. Lewis said O'Neil got some money from the street railway some time ago, for injuries received, and had apparently celebrated yesterday. He was fined \$5. James seems to have got his money's worth as the police report that he ate about three or four loaves of bread at the station while in the cells yesterday, and drank a few gallons of water.

Charles A. Donnelly, Crown Point, a grocer who was charged with obtaining goods from Gillard & Co., some time ago, by false pretence, was turned over to the police this morning, on a charge of insanity. He was remanded for examination.

William McGillivray, 128 Jackson street west, was charged by his father with trespass as he refused to leave the parental roof Saturday. He was allowed to board and from there to shore, Canadians all 'til in their time. Will live and reverence Robert Burns. 25th January, 1909.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—New story to-morrow. —The "Tangle of Fate," our new story, opens to-morrow.

—The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held the first Saturday in February.

—All members of the I. C. E. U. are requested to attend a special meeting to-night at 8 o'clock sharp.

—The Lucas-Glassco wedding party occupied ten of the boxes at Bennett's Theatre Saturday night.

—Mr. James Vallance and Miss Besse leave for a trip to the coast to-night, via the C. P. R.

—Mrs. Hugh Hennessy, 8 Beulah avenue, will receive next Thursday and on the third Thursday in future.

—Mr. P. A. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clarke, 477 King William street, for the week-end.

—Mr. F. McLean, who lost a leg in an accident near Beamsville on Friday morning, is reported to be improving in St. Joseph's Hospital.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Reita Moore to R. J. McLaren, of the West Yorks Regiment. Mr. McLaren is a visitor in town.

—Mr. J. Irwin Van Fleet left on Sunday evening for Montreal on a business trip in the interests of the Canadian Writers' Co. of this city.

—W. Hughes, 443 MacNab street north, complained to the police Saturday that his house was entered on Friday night and \$15 in money taken.

—At the special services held in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday a collection of \$200 was received in aid of the sufferers in the recent Italian earthquake.

—Dr. James Edgar has entered an appeal in the case in which he was sued by the A. O. U. W. for dues. The outcome will be watched with much interest.

—Constable Burch found a box of almonds in an alley in the rear of Hyatt's warehouse, rear of 151 King street west yesterday. He saw three small boys running and found the door open.

—Mr. J. D. Clarke, of the Justice Department, Ottawa, is in Washington in connection with the completion of the negotiations for the reference of various international questions to the Hague Tribunal.

—Rev. Provost Macklem, of Trinity University, was the preacher at All Saints' Church yesterday. He preached powerful words. The rector, Archdeacon Forrester, is improving steadily, and will be able to occupy the pulpit again before long.

—Mr. L. R. Tobey, of Trudell & Tobey, leaves for New York to-night to make their spring purchases. Knowing that everybody hasn't time to go to New York, Trudell & Tobey are going to bring New York right here. Mrs. Tobey accompanies him.

—Henry Buswell, who was murderously assaulted on New Year's morning on King William street by a gang of toughs who insulted his wife, continues to improve since he was operated on ten days ago at the City Hospital. Edward Hughes, for whose arrest a warrant was issued, has managed to keep out of the way of the police so far.

—Attention is called to the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Hamilton Presbytery, to be held to-morrow in St. Paul's Church. Business session in the morning at 10 o'clock. Afternoon meeting at 2:30, when the Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay will tell of what he saw of the missionaries' work in India, China, and Formosa. All interested are cordially invited.

—If you have not visited the exhibition now open at the municipal art gallery, you should do so this week, as the Dutch exhibition closes on February 1st, to make room for other exhibitions. There are original etchings by Josef Israels, and sculpture by W. J. K., which are in themselves worth the price of admission. Every citizen who has the welfare of the city at heart should get an Art League ticket.

—It is easier for a girl to look like an angel than it is for her to act like one.—Chicago News.

A BAD FIRE.

Many Men Overcome by Fumes From Charcoal.

One of the fiercest fires the local department has had to fight this year started last evening at 8 o'clock in a car of charcoal, and is still burning. The alarm sent in last night took four companies to the scene of the fire, the Standard Chemical Company's coal and charcoal sheds, foot of Victoria avenue. The two cars stood on a G. T. R. switch between two frame sheds, covered with galvanized iron. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in the east car, and the fire spread to the north shed, which was also filled with charcoal.

When the department arrived they laid five lines of hose, three of them over 1,000 feet long, and set to work. To get at the blaze the men had to get in the alley, and the heat and gas there were frightful. William Elliott, of Bay street station, was completely overcome by the ally who worked in the alley before the roof fell in about midnight suffered more or less. When the galvanized roof fell in on top of the car, Fireman Mahoney, of Central, was pinned down, and injured slightly, but he was off duty only a few hours. Fireman Laidl, of the Victoria avenue station, was thrown off the car by the falling roof, and his ankle was badly sprained. Fireman Linstead, of John street, had his hand burned and his rubber coat burned off while standing some feet away from the blaze. Lack of proper apparatus was the reason why it is still burning, as half an hour with a proper coal nozzle would have killed all the blaze.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS GLASSCO—On Sunday, January 24, 1909, the wife of Gerald S. Glassco, of a son.

DEATHS HORNBY—At his mother's residence, 54 Ferris street, west on Sunday, January 23rd, 1909, Ernest Penton, only son of Mrs. and the late Richard Hornby, in his 29th year. Funeral private this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

PATERSON—In this city on Saturday, January 23rd, 1909, Florence Edith, beloved wife of Isaac E. Paterson, aged 24 years. Funeral from her late residence, 38 Oak avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

TAYLOR—In this city on January 23rd, John Edward, eldest and dearly beloved son of John J. Taylor, of Cochocton, Ohio, age 12 years and 5 months. Funeral will take place from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry Taylor, 157 Bay street north on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THEOBALD—In this city on Monday, January 23rd, 1909, Mary Carson, beloved wife of Ernest Theobald, aged 28 years. Funeral from her late residence, 246 York street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Private.

TURNER—At the City Hospital on Sunday, 23rd January, 1909, Henry Turner, aged 66 years. Funeral from his late residence, 39 Bay street north, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

WRIGHT—Died on Saturday, 23rd January, 1909, James Wright, aged 3 years, only son of Arthur Wright. Funeral from the family residence, 2 Mill street, on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS—Strong westerly winds, fair, Tuesday fair and a little colder.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature, 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Calgary ... 30 0 Clear Winnipeg ... 20 6 Cloudy Port Arthur ... 34 16 Cloudy Parry Sound ... 44 30 Cloudy Toronto ... 56 38 Cloudy Ottawa ... 34 20 Rain

WEATHER NOTES The weather has continued cold in the Maritime Provinces and very mild in Western Canada. Rain and sleet have fallen in the Ottawa valley. The temperature is above average in the Western Provinces.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Forecasts—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday; light variable winds.

Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday, cooler in the east portion to-night; moderate west wind.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 35; 1 a. m., 38; 1 p. m., 40; lowest in 24 hours, 35; highest in 24 hours, 62.

MAYOR REPLIES TO MAGISTRATE. (Continued from Page 1.)

erection of these is made imperative under the Dominion Parole act for juvenile delinquents.

The Finance Committee will meet before the Council to-night to make a recommendation that application be made to the Legislature for permission to issue debentures to wipe out the overdraft and provide for the roadwork on James and Barton streets.

The Board of Health at its inaugural meeting this afternoon will likely elect Thomas Crooks chairman. Arrangements will also be made for the opening of the new smallpox hospital this week.

The Board of Education at its inaugural meeting on Thursday will elect Thomas Hobson chairman.

Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, stated to-day that the health department had had correspondence with the owners of the property where two boys were drowned on Saturday about filling in this hole. They requested that the matter should not be pressed, as a company was going to erect a large plant on the land, and to begin filling it in would be a useless expenditure.

Mayor McLaren thinks it is well that citizens should know exactly what the rule is regarding policemen taking part in elections. It is rule 20 of the regulations, and reads as follows: "No member of the force shall by word, message, writing or in any other manner endeavor to influence any elector for any municipal or other election, nor interfere at any election or make use of his position of influence thereat, excepting in the discharge of his duty."

"This rule has not been enforced, but it will be," said the Mayor. "Any citizen can lay a charge under that rule."

Officer—Now supposing the patrol sent out didn't return at the proper time—what would you do?" Corporal (after much thought)—Sell their kit, sir."

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TAKEN TO ASYLUM. Mrs. Ida Johnston, who was assaulted by an unknown man in her rooms on York and MacNab streets, some time ago, and who was later found to be insane by a commission, was taken to the Asylum on Saturday afternoon by Constable Cameron. The man who assaulted her struck her on the forehead with a whiskey bottle, cutting her head and shattering the bottle, but he is still unknown to the police. The woman has apparently lost her memory.

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LICENSE REDUCTION

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The question of license reduction is before the council, and it seems to me there is a tendency to consider it solely as a question as to whether or not the temperance sentiment of the city will be considered and a reduction granted. To my mind it has a distinct bearing on the future progress of our city. We all hope to see Hamilton a great manufacturing centre, and I believe Hamilton could also be made very attractive as a residential city. Every manufacturer will agree with me that evil from the standpoint of an employer of labor, and just as surely its influence evil from the standpoint of all who would make our city attractive to those who are looking for a place in which to reside. Personally, I would favor a reduction to half the present number, and believe the hotel accommodation would not thereby be lessened, and I think the different petitioners have been extremely moderate in only asking to have the number reduced to fifty.

Peter Bertram.

BOYS MISSING.

Two Italian lads, six years of age, were reported by their parents as missing on Friday. An Italian, who saw the bodies preserved on Saturday and Sunday, said to the police afterwards that the boys had both returned home, but the police heard later they were still missing. The missing boys are Beni Twerling, 19 Railway street, and Albert Durlberg, 29 Railway street.

Steamship Arrivals.

January 24.—Saxonia—At Boston, from Liverpool. Lake Michigan—At Anvers, from St. John. Currie—At Liverpool, from Boston. Toroman—At Bristol, from Portland. Philadelphia—At Southampton, from New Philadelphia. At Southampton, from New York. Montevideo—At Barcelona, from New York. A. Victoria—At Cape Race, from Hamilton. Nordam—At Cape Race, from Rotterdam. Lucania—At New York, from Liverpool. San Giovanni—At New York, from Naples. La Lorraine—At New York, from Havre. Canadian—At Boston, from Liverpool. Celtic—At Queenstown, from New York. Grampian—At Liverpool, from New York. Cordis—At Naples, from New York. The Baltic left quarantine station for her dock at 11:29 a. m.

Outposts.

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AMUSEMENTS

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