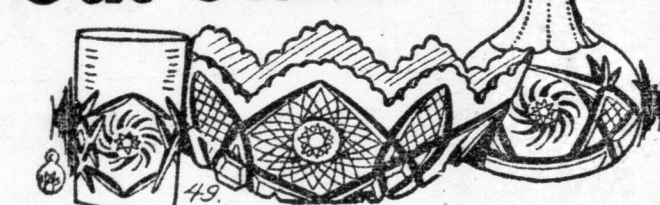


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Quebec Govt. Plans To Abolish the Bar

For All Licenses Cancelled Compensation of \$4,000 Will Be Made—Province To Be Divided Into Two Large License Zones, Each With a Commission.

[Canadian Press.]
Quebec, Dec. 15.—By the terms of the Government bill, which will be submitted this week to the Legislature, the cause of temperance will be further recognized by accepting the main outlines of the report of the license commission which was laid before the Legislature at the opening of the present session.
This will include the reduction of licenses in Montreal and Quebec and while the full details of the bill are being withheld until notice of the bill is given to the members of the House, reliable information has been secured to the effect that it has been decided to accept, as stated, the recommendation for the reduction of licenses in Montreal and Quebec, also for the division of the province into two large zones, each having its general license in a room fitted up for the purpose.

SARNIA POLICE RAIDED CELESTIALS FANTAN GAME

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 15.—Police Officers Colter and Maitland shortly after midnight raided the laundry of Hong Kee on Davis street and arrested seven Chinamen, whom they found playing fantan.
The officers were in the house and gained the back-room, where the game was in progress, by the use of a key which they had been told was in the house. When the constables walked coolly into the room there was a wild scramble, several of the players trying to jump through the windows. The men left their money and fantan outfit on the table and everything was taken by the officers.
This is the first raid of the kind made in Sarnia, and the feelings of citizens is much divided. Many hold that as the Chinamen are away from home and have no friends they should be allowed a harmless form of amusement. The police declare that it would be all right if the Chinamen were not robbed by unscrupulous men who get them playing gradually for higher and higher stakes. The cases are being heard in the district court today.
All the Chinamen have splendid characters and this is their first appearance in court.
It was a sad-looking bunch of Celestials who were hauled into the courtroom to answer a charge of hitting the pipe and engaging in a game of fantan. Seven in all—Hong Gee, Hum Gai, Wong Lee, Wing Sing, Pong Kark, Yee Sing and Tom Wong, they signed their bond of \$50 to appear in court again at 2:30 this afternoon.
Two decks of cards, a game similar to dominoes, a big cigarette pipe of brass, a bag of sea weed, which many took for opium, and other minor things were the goods seized by the police.

FOUR KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE CRUSHING TRAIN IN TUNNEL

[Canadian Press.]
Chemnitz, Germany, Dec. 15.—At least four persons were killed and 34 others injured by the crushing of a passenger train in a neighboring tunnel, which collapsed during a slight earthquake at midnight.
The train was coming from Rosswein to Chemnitz, and as it was passing through the boring which pierces the Harz Mountains, eight miles out, the tunnel partly fell in and buried the locomotive and six cars beneath huge rocks.
A relief gang, with doctors and ambulances from Chemnitz was brought quickly to the wreck by the signal man at the mouth of the tunnel, who saw the collapse and telegraphed at once to headquarters for aid.
A hurricane, accompanied by snow, hindered the work of the rescuers, and it was feared that the loss of life would be greater than at first reported. The earthquake shock was felt here.

DISAGREE WITH BISHOP FALLON'S FEDERATION PLAN

Ancient Order of Hibernians Passed a Strong Resolution Against Speech.

PRESIDENT DISSENTS

Members Declare That Bishop Has Entirely Forgotten the Past.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—There is sharp division of opinion in the ranks of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of York County. The split has occurred over the proceedings at Friday's meeting of the county board, when a strong resolution was passed in condemnation of the position taken by His Lordship Bishop Fallon, head of the Catholic Diocese of London, in a speech at the recent dinner of the St. Andrew's Society in London.

That the Hibernians have not dissociated themselves from their inalienable right of "speaking out in anger" was made manifest by the resolution adopted on the matter at their meeting.

A Strong Resolution.
The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that we, the A. O. H., take the earliest opportunity to dissociate ourselves entirely from the Imperialistic views expressed by Bishop Fallon at the banquet given by the St. Andrew's Society. We owe it to the French, whose faith and friendship we have in times past, but not forgotten, and above and before all, we owe it to our race at home and abroad, to declare our utter detestation of such sentiments coming from whom they may. The bishop is justified in speaking for himself, but a misconception has already arisen among our French brothers that in his words they can trace the Irish viewpoint on such matters. Such is not the case. We are in full sympathy with the French, and we are in their rights; their cause is dear to the Irish heart. Where would Catholicity be in Ireland, today, or Europe or America, today, had the French not been in times past held the opinions now expressed by Bishop Fallon? What nation in the world today has shed more blood and crushed more freedom than the British nation? Is the British North America act to become a mere twin sister of the violated treaty of Limerick? Is the language of people to court for nothing, the robbery of it no crime?"

National Aspirations.
Are the nations of the world to be the French and Irish to be trampled upon in order that a Bishop Fallon may sing a Te Deum to a British Empire? To the given right of freedom to all Nations Bishop Fallon opposes, and instead would support the brutal pagan dictum—the right of the fittest. Yet he tells us in this world make for peace and harmony in opposition to the French and the British nation? Is the British North America act to become a mere twin sister of the violated treaty of Limerick? Is the language of people to court for nothing, the robbery of it no crime?"

Has Forgotten Past.
In telling his audience he as an Irishman was proud to be the past for the more brilliant and hopeful future of the British Empire, we respectfully tell him that he has entirely forgotten the past, and in doing so has not ennobled himself in the eyes of the people who have all around him should be dear to him. We, the members of the A. O. H., emphatically tell Bishop Fallon we will take no part in the parade for the aggrandizement of the British Empire. We take this opportunity of telling our French brothers we are in full sympathy with them, and in opposition to Bishop Fallon's attitude of ingratitude to a predominant British oligarchy, and in opposition to the British nation that is true and brave in the race from which he sprung.

Attempt to Repudiate That Resolution.
"I absolutely repudiate that resolution," said Mr. A. T. Hernon, president of the county board, last night. Mr. Hernon, who was in the chair at the meeting where it was adopted, had called a special meeting for next Wednesday night in order to repudiate the resolution.

"It was a snap resolution," said Mr. Hernon, "and does not in any sense represent the views of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. More than that, it totally ignores the fact that the Irish people would subscribe to any such sentiments. While we have great sympathy for our French fellow-citizens, such sentiments as that resolution expresses are absolutely at variance with our views. The reference to Great Britain are particularly unfortunate and untrue at the present time, when the British Government is doing all that it can to do justice to Ireland."

Richard Ross, a son of Scotia, was charged at the police court this morning with being drunk on Saturday afternoon. The magistrate looked askance at the prisoner, and asked him pointedly how much longer he was going to continue his dissolute habits.

Richard expanded his vest front considerably with a haughty swell of his breast, and said if a man wanted to drink that was his business.

"I'll place you on the Indian list, that's what I'll do," said his worship, but Richard replied tartly, "You'll do no such thing. This is no Siberia, and I won't be deprived of my franchise."

"You'll come up again tomorrow and see whether I will or not," concluded the magistrate, and the prisoner was led away, fuming against the inequality of everything in general.

Harry Sterling appeared on a similar charge, and when told his name would be affixed to the Indian list, he, too, manifested a stubborn resistance to such a procedure, which he likened to tyranny.

"I refuse to have my name put on the Indian list," he said.

"You have nothing to do with it, and like Ross, you will come up again on Tuesday," advised Magistrate Judd.

Nelson Harris, a youth of color, drank several exhilarants on Saturday, and got a weird conception of his pugilistic prowess, so much so that it is alleged he attempted to clean up Police Constable W. Knight.

Harris' counsel asked for a remand until next Thursday until several witnesses can be communicated with, and the court granted it.

George Phillips, who spoke with the ingrained caution of the Sicilian, pleaded guilty in low tones, to stealing a suit of clothes and a solid gold watch from Duncan Crawford. On this charge he was remanded for one week.

Detective Hughes, of the G. T. R., also charged Phillips with trespassing on the right-of-way of that corporation. Phillips pleaded guilty and was remanded for one week. Both remands will run jointly.

Thousands Throng Art Gallery To See Famous Painting.

[Canadian Press.]
Florence, Italy, Dec. 15.—So great is the crowd of people striving to obtain a view of Da Vinci's painting, "Mona Lisa," that the authorities have been obliged to remove many of the busts and statues from the Uffizi Gallery to prevent them from being overturned and broken during the struggle to get near the picture.

Resentment is expressed in many quarters at the action of the Italian Government in returning the picture to France.

Did This Girl Meet Dorothy Arnold's Fate?



MISS JESSIE EVELYN MCCANN.

The family and friends of Miss Jessie McCann, the missing Brooklyn girl, have spread broadcast this description of her:

Age—Twenty-three.
Height—Five feet seven inches.
Weight—One hundred and twenty pounds.

Complexion—Light; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
What She Wore—Brown chamoisee dress, brown velvet hat, black furs.

Miss McCann, a social worker, is the daughter of a wealthy New York grocer. Her disappearance into the "land of missing girls" resembles that of Dorothy Arnold, of a wealthy New York family, who dropped out of sight a few years ago and who was never found.

FEDERATION MEETS AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

First of Series Was Held On Sunday Afternoon With Record Attendance.

The first of a series of meetings under the auspices of the Men's Federation Branch of All Saints' Church was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Pointed addresses and a record attendance characterized the session, and bright music and singing was interspersed with the several discourses.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, M. A., spoke on "The Church in the Twentieth Century." In his opening remarks he pointed out the unprecedented greatness of the century in which we live. The church was not an institution of ordinary growth. It was built of a substantiality that would readily contain the rapid advancement of the present day.

The reason for this advancement was that man had the riches of the past to build on and profit by. The opportunities of Canadians were dealt with by Mr. Norwood. "This is a land of riches and a land where opportunity and advancement await only men of worth and intelligence to grasp and receive. The church is also in a position to advance, he asserted, because people are susceptible to religion."

H. W. Lyons, secretary of the Men's Federation, spoke after federation lines.

During the service, a male choir, assisted by Chris Pink, rendered suitable selections.

POULTRY THIEVES RAID WESTMINSTER FARM

Poultry thieves have been busy in Westminster Township during the past week, and an arrest is likely to follow a particularly bold raid Saturday night, in which William Thompson, living on the second concession of Westminster Township, lost seven geese and a set of harness which was hanging in a nearby shed. Investigation Sunday morning revealed wagon tracks leading from the coop from which the geese were stolen. Mr. Thompson followed the tracks, and claimed that they led to a certain house on the outskirts of this city. He got into communication with High Constable Gumb, and a search warrant has been issued, authorizing a constable to make a search of the premises under suspicion.

Monday night a farmer named Warden, living on the 3rd concession, lost \$80 worth of poultry, but has found no clue to the thieves.

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FELL VICTIM TO MONA LISA SMILE, DECLARES THIEF

House Painter Tells Police Why He Stole Da Vinci's Masterpiece.

WAS IN LOVE WITH FACE

Later Was Forced To Offer Picture For Sale Owing to Poverty.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Vincenzo Perugia, the house-painter, who comes to fame because he is the thief who stole the "Mona Lisa," Da Vinci's masterpiece, from the Louvre in August, 1911, fell a victim to that mysterious smile, which so many painters and writers have tried to describe, of which Theophile Gautier says: "A visible attraction draws me back to the painting."

Perugia's story of the theft, as told to the police in Florence today, recalls in many respects the theory current at the time the picture was stolen, ascribing to the thief a desire of possessing this beautiful witch in oil that he might bathe in the sunshine of her smile in the privacy of his own room.

A Double Motive.
Perugia declares that, although his motive at first was "to secure the picture for Italy," he later became enamored of it. Only his necessity and his resolution to escape from the spell of the picture caused him to give it up. He is highly incensed that he should be accused for what he terms a return to Italy in vengeance for so-called thefts of Napoleon. He insists that he is a national hero. There is great excitement in Florence and throughout all Italy because of the recovery of "Mona Lisa."

An Amazing Story.
Perugia told the police an amazing story of how he was first induced to steal the picture, and how, once in possession, he gradually fell in love with that mysterious face. It was with regret that he finally decided to part with it, and then only when hard pressed by financial need. The following is an epitome of his story:

"My work as a house painter brought me into contact with many artists. I always felt that I was one of them deep in my soul. I spent many hours in the Louvre enjoying the masterpieces of Italy, which never should have left my native land."

Was Bewitched.
After describing the method of the theft, Perugia went on:

"I shall never forget the evening after I had carried the picture home. I looked myself up in my room and took the picture from a drawer. I stood bewitched before Mona Lisa. I fell a victim to her smile and feasted my eyes on my treasure every evening, discovering each time new beauty and new perversity in Mona Lisa. In short, I fell in love with Mona Lisa."

In reply to an inquiry why he was in such a hurry to sell the masterpiece, Perugia said:

Home for Parents.
"I was anxious to insure a comfortable old age for my parents. Besides, I felt that I must tear myself away from the influence of the picture, which had sometimes wandered, in the course of those two and a half years, whether or not I had not better burn the picture, fearing that it should go mad."

Former Londoner.
Signor Corrado Rold, director of the department of fine arts, is convinced that Perugia is playing a part and is trying to prove that the man was induced to steal the painting by mere lust for lucre.

INJURED WHILE LOGGING ON A NEW ONTARIO FARM

Arnold Saunders, 16 years old, an employee on Tom Tough's farm, Haliburton, Ont., and a former Londoner, working with a logging gang, had both his legs crushed by a falling log, which slipped out of place on a load. The injured lad was taken to Haliburton Hospital, where it is feared amputation of the injured members will be necessary.

Saunders lived with his parents at 24 Cartwright street, until the family moved up north.

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The League of Mercy, busy preparing Christmas puddings and looking up those who might come short at Christmas, will be glad to receive information from any one of families in need.

LOCAL OPTION BOOZE WAS OVER PROOF

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Durham, Dec. 15.—For having a supply of "over-proof" beer on his premises, J. C. Nichol, proprietor of the Middaugh House, was fined \$100 and costs by Magistrate Telford. The charge was laid at the instigation of License Inspectors Allan and Beckett, who on a visit to this hostelry about three weeks ago, tapped a keg of "local option" liquid in the cellar, and sent the contents to Toronto to be analyzed.

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