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THE TRANSIENT TRADER LAW

**Case Of McLeod Furnisher,
Is Adjourned For
One Week**

**Others Come Up For Judge-
ment—An Intelligent
Red Man**

Hugh Cameron was an invited guest at Judge Houston's court this morning. Hugh had been giving on the red wind again, with the usual result—the wine got the best of the gazing deal. This morning Hugh's gaze was rather unsteady. He said he couldn't exactly explain what happened to him, but he would never touch liquor again. He pleaded to be allowed to go on suspended sentence. He said that it was hard for him to stop drinking, but he believed that a good scare would do him good.

The Judge suggested that a short term might serve as the good scare which Hugh claimed he was craving for, but on the prisoner making solemn promises to be good and dissolve partnership with John Barleycorn, the Judge dismissed him with suspended sentence.

Frank Mayes, the colored man who was found guilty of selling liquor to an Indian, named Watson, about a week ago, was sentenced to six months in the Central. Mayes had the option of paying a fifty dollar fine or taking the six months. He was given a week in which to raise the money, and failing to do so, he had to take the months.

The case of Mac. McLeod, the gent's furnisher, who was summoned to appear on alleged violation of the Transient Traders' by-law, came up this morning. W. E. Gundy appeared for McLeod. Mr. McLeod admitted selling goods, but entered a plea of not guilty. Judge Houston adjourned the case for a week.

"My idea is that a man is not a transient trader when he lives in Chatham," said the Judge. "I know that the majority of the City Council differ with me in my interpretation of the law, and I am adjourning this case in order to allow them to put in such evidence as they see fit, and that the Mayor and the members may be present at the trial. They have the same privilege as the defendant to appeal."

Charles Johnson a red man with a fondness for good whiskey, made his bow in Police Court this morning. Officer Pete Dezellia found Johnson roaming around the streets Sunday. The Indian looked to be pretty boozey, so Pete took him in.

In reply to Judge Houston's question, the Indian said that he got his tanglefoot in Marine City. He said that he went over there Saturday night, and came back to Chatham plus a joyful jug. Judge Houston remarked that Johnson had complied with the law in telling where he got the liquor, but he would have to punish him for misbehaving in Chatham. If he got his jug on the American side he should have stayed there till it wore off. Johnson was fined \$2 and costs—\$6 in all. Johnson works for John Cooper, Chatham township. He is rather an intelligent Indian. This morning he asked for a copy of The Planet, and perused it with much interest while awaiting his trial.

TO FIND BAIL FOR THAW.

Aged Mother Is Converting All Her Property Into Cash.

New York, April 22.—A despatch from Pittsburgh says when Mrs. William Thaw reached her Pittsburgh home on Saturday she collapsed and physicians were summoned. With her is her daughter the Countess of Yarmouth.

Joseph Thaw, who accompanied his mother home, was very busy. He went to the Union National Bank and, after a meeting with J. Denny Lyon, deposited \$3,000 to his cash account.

The work of converting part of the fortune of Mrs. William Thaw into cash will, it is stated, begin to-day. Practically every piece of property owned outright by Mrs. Thaw, will be sold and the money received pooled into a fund for bail for Harry K. Thaw.

THE BELLS TO-NIGHT

It may be a long time before the public of Chatham will have an opportunity of witnessing again in this city any production with the fame of "The Bells," which will be presented at the Bristow Opera House to-night by Mr. Thomas E. Shea, the greatest star actor that was ever seen in our local theatre. Don't miss this chance.

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Liquor Licenses Granted By West Kent Commissioners

**Hogan and Hoy Given One Month To Show Good Faith
—Two Dover Men Also Given One Month—Meeting
This Afternoon**

The West Kent License Commissioners, Messrs. Wilson, Purser and Drew, met in Harrison Hall this morning, and considered the matter of granting the liquor licenses for the coming year.

All of the Chatham licenses with the exception of Hogan & Hoy, of the Montana House, were reported upon favorably by the inspectors. The twelve hotel licenses were granted as follows: Garner House, Merrill House, C. P. R., Park House, Miles Hotel, Rankin House, Grand Central, Aberdeen House, Glassford House, Idlewild Hotel, Tecumseh House, and the Courtney House.

There was a little discussion over the granting of a license to the Courtney House. It was reported, however, that this hotel lives up strictly to the law, and that they provide accommodation to a large number of farmers in the way of stabling horses and providing meals. There was not even the sign of a complaint from anyone residing in the vicinity, regarding the granting of this license. It was also pointed out that there is none too much accommodation in the city now, to satisfy the growing needs of the public.

In reference to the license of Hogan & Hoy, S. B. Arnold appeared for the men seeking the license. At last meeting of the Commissioners last year, resolution was placed on the minutes saying that they should be granted a license for one year, providing that they put up a modern hotel during the course of the year.

Mr. Arnold explained that after the license was granted on this condition last year, Hogan & Hoy had put up the property, with the intention of immediately putting up a modern hotel. A difficulty arose in connection with the title, and this matter was not cleared up through no fault of Messrs. Hogan & Hoy—until the middle of September. The money was then paid over, but it was too late to start to build that year, and the matter of erecting the hotel was necessarily left over until this year. They have since got out plans for a new up-to-date hotel, and they have advertised for tenders, but the contract has not yet been let, owing to their decision to make a change in the building. They did not ask for a license. All they asked was that their license should be extended for one month, until they could show the Commissioners that they were acting in good faith, and that they intended to erect the new hotel. They wished, however, some expression from the Board, that they should receive their license if they can show in a month that they are sincere in their intention to erect a hotel this summer.

The Commissioners gave them a

month in which they must show their good faith, and if the Commissioners are satisfied within that time that the new hotel will be erected as soon as possible, the license will be granted.

The matter of the Wallaceburg licenses then came up for discussion. They were granted as follows: Mr. O'Mara, P. W. Glab, Kinna and Downs, and Mr. Bowyer. A shop license was also granted to Mrs. Murphy. Glab has two convictions, but he has already sold out, and the Commissioners will be called upon to consider the transfer in a few days. O'Mara also has two convictions, and Kinna and Downs have one.

In Chatham township there was a petition from Mr. Toulouse for a license for the Basswood Hotel. The petition was not sufficiently signed, and the matter was dismissed accordingly.

In Dover four licenses were granted as follows: McIntyre, Chief, Pain Court, Gagnier, Pain Court, and the Cartier House, Mitchell's Bay. The two other hotels in Dover, Lucier, at Big Point, and Brown at Mitchell's Bay, were each given extensions of one month each, in which they will have to show the Commissioners that they intend to fix up their houses. They were reported upon very unfavorably by the inspectors, but it was pointed out that they have been in possession but a short time, and have not had time enough to make all necessary improvements. Both houses have been improved considerably since the present owners took charge.

In reference to the Brown license at Mitchell's Bay, Chairman Wilson thought that possibly there was a need for two hotels at the Bay. It was made clear, however, that there would be a lack of accommodation without the two hotels, and besides, there is no complaint from the people there concerning these hotels.

A petition was received for a license for the Lighthouse. The applicant was Crispen Bechard. N. H. Stevens, Chas. Hadley, W. W. Seane and Robt. Cucksey appeared before the Board and spoke in Mr. Bechard's behalf. It was claimed that there is great need of hotel accommodation at the Lighthouse. A present Mr. Bechard, who lives near a hotel, accommodates a great number of people for nothing. If there was a hotel there it would mean that there would be accommodation for people, and Mr. Bechard would not be imposed upon as he is at the present time. It would not pay to run a house which did not deal at the adjourned meeting, which will be held this afternoon. The Tibbary license matter will also come up then for consideration and action.

CALLED TO MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Buck, of Taylor avenue, this city, has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness for the defense in the Cayuga murder trial.

The defense is attempting to prove that Mrs. Perkins was not in Detroit at the time she was alleged to be in Detroit purchasing the strychnine with which her husband is said to have been poisoned. Mrs. Buck met Mrs. Perkins in Windsor on the day in question.

UNUSUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

There is quite a "joke" going the rounds just now about a popular and well known local young man. This young man, like many other fortunate young men, has a lady friend with whom he keeps a steady company, which is well, and is merely mentioned in passing.

Recently the young lady was taken ill, and on Sunday she could not attend church, as was her usual wont. Fearing that her young man might wonder at her absence, she thought it might be well to send him a note. She did so, and gave it to a friend whom she requested to give it to the young man when he was passing the church which they both attended. The messenger did as he was requested.

The young man on receiving the note, asked if it was an announcement, and the messenger unwittingly replied that it was, whereupon the young man promptly carried the note up to the pulpit and gave it to the pastor of the church.

The good man's surprise may be imagined, when after reading a number of announcements he came across the following missive:

"Dear — I am not at all well to-day. Now don't worry dear, but I just couldn't go to church this morning. Be sure and come over this afternoon and see me.

Yours lovingly,

The preacher paused before getting any further than the "Dear —" and laid down the note with a smile. He saw the error at once, and afterwards returned the missive to the rightful owner.

SHOULD GET GRANT

The Windsor Record states that the City Council of that place is considering the matter of making a grant of \$300 to Windsor's Regimental Band for summer concerts.

This grant is considered to be money well spent, and the Chatham City Council would be endorsed in a similar move. The summer evening concerts on the Park are a great boon to those who are unable to leave the city during the holiday season. Almost every town and village in Ontario has its band in the enjoyment of liberal, popular and municipal patronage.

The Windsor Council will donate \$300, and it is suggested that \$300 additional can be raised by private subscription.

DIED IN 20 MINUTES

A very sudden and unexpected death occurred on Saturday, April 20, when Josephine Cryderman, aged 24 years and eight months, beloved wife of John Cryderman, of Forest street, passed away with only a few moments warning.

Deceased was apparently in good health and was on her way up town, on Victoria avenue she suddenly was taken ill. When about opposite Dr. Luke Smith's residence she was taken with a coughing spell, by which exertions she inspired a blood vessel. She was taken to Dr. Smith's residence and died in about twenty minutes.

She has been married about a year and her death is a sore affliction to her young husband. The funeral took place this morning at eight o'clock to St. Joseph's church, after which the remains were taken to Wallaceburg on the nine o'clock electric car.

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THE CAYUGA MURDER TRIAL

**Detective Greer Tells How
The Pill Box Was
Found**

**Mrs. Cartier Says Perkins
Hinted At Suicide—Evi-
dence For Defense**

Cayuga, April 22.—The intention of the defence to heap discredit upon the crown officers who prepared the case was apparent in the cross-examination.

Mrs. Carter of Walkerville, whose importance to the crown's case was considered so great that her non-appearance until noon on Tuesday nearly produced an adjournment, was in the witness box on Saturday.

Mr. Johnston drew out from witness that she had told Detective Mahoney of Windsor about Henry Perkins having said that he suffered from stomach trouble and would rather suicide than die a lingering death from cancer of the stomach, like his father, and that Mahoney told her to "go easy" on that part of the story and that she was not obliged to say anything about it if she were not asked.

Mr. Johnston strenuously opposed admitting the evidence of the Detroit detective, that poisons could be bought in that city, on the ground that the crown had not connected Mrs. Perkins with any transaction in Detroit, and therefore the evidence was only collateral. He reserved his right to state a case in the point.

Wanted to Buy Poison.

Mrs. George Carter of Walkerville was the first witness. Mrs. Perkins visited her last October. After supper one night Mrs. Perkins told her Henry had been very sick with his stomach and had been to an expert in Hamilton. Next morning Mr. Perkins said she would leave on the 11 o'clock train in the morning. Before she returned she said she wanted to do some shopping. Among other things she asked witness where she could obtain some strychnine. She said she wanted it to poison rats. She asked witness if she would get it for her with a prescription which Mrs. Carter had. Witness declined, telling her where she could get it "over the river"—meaning in Michigan.

In the July previous Mr. and Mrs. Perkins had paid her a short visit. Henry complained of feeling tired on that occasion.

The party also had a steamboat trip and during the night Henry became sick. Previously he complained of thirst and asked for a drink.

In October Mrs. Perkins asked witness not to say anything to Henry about the strychnine. She said: "He would go crazy if he knew I had it in the house."

Had Stomach Trouble.
Perkins said he had stomach trouble and thought of moving to the coast to see if it would do him any good. He spoke of the terrible sufferings his father had when he died of cancer in the stomach, and said that if it were not for the "sin of body" he would rather commit suicide than die a lingering death. Witness saw a detective and told him the whole story, including the portion about Henry's thought of committing suicide, and he told her to "go easy" on that part of the story. The man was Detective Mahoney of Windsor.

Witness replied: "I will tell the whole truth." Mahoney said, "You are not obliged to tell that part if you are not asked."

Detective William Greer said he was put on this case on the 4th of February by the Attorney-General, and performed his duties up to Feb. 19, when Mrs. Perkins was arrested. On that date he searched the Perkins house in company with Crown Attorney Murphy, Constables Farrell and Everingham. In the front room used as a sitting room he found the book. In the kitchen bureau he found the box produced in court. The drawer was open and contained spoons and bottles as well. He did not get the box back again until the 9th of April. The box had great interest to him because Dr. Snider had given him a similar one a few days previously. He got certain information from the attorney, and, in consequence, took the Perkins' pill-box to Prof. Ellis on April 12, having had it in his possession for three days. He had also taken the Snider box to Prof. Ellis on Feb. 24, and a package containing strychnine which he had purchased and asked that it be weighed.

He told of seeing Mrs. Perkins at her home previously. She told him she and her husband had lived together very happily, and that if he had died of strychnine poisoning, he must have been given it by Dr. Kerr of Dunnville in mistake.

He searched the house and inquired for her husband's trunk, and she promised to let him see it as soon as she could get it from Welland. The trunk was sent to Mr. Johnston's office instead.

The MacDonalds' Statement.
Detective Greer said in evidence, when questioned about the statements made by Mrs. and Thomas MacDonald, that Crown Attorney Murphy and himself heard their stories and dictated the statements to the stenographers and told the MacDonalds to return in half an hour and sign the state-

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