

SHARP LESSON TO YOUNG ROWDY

Abusive Language and Damaging of Property Smartly Rebuked by Court.

Ernest Sylvester, the man who was arrested in Toronto some time ago, on a charge of stealing money from the Reliance Furniture Company of this city, appeared in the dock at the police court this morning, to answer to the two charges of stealing, which had been preferred against him. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was remanded for sentence for one week.

Charles Williamson, the young man who was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Mimico reformatory some time ago, on a charge of stealing poultry from a Pere Marquette car, who escaped before being taken to the institution, appeared on a charge of escaping from the institution, and was sent back.

In the juvenile court, a boy of 15 was fined \$5 and bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of \$200, on a charge of using abusive language toward a citizen, who reported to a policeman that he had kicked over one of the wastepaper receptacles on the corner of Clarence and Dundas streets, on Monday night.

It appears that about 9 o'clock on Monday evening the complainant was coming along Dundas street, when he noticed the defendant walk up to one of the cans and deliberately kick it to the road. Seeing a policeman near by he informed him of what had happened, and the policeman took the offender's name. The citizen went his way, but before he had gone very far found himself surrounded by a crowd of boys, of whom the offender was the ringleader. They threatened to mob him, called him all manner of vile names, and compelled him to seek a nearby office.

In sentencing the boy the magistrate lectured him severely and warned him and all others that such rowdiness was a strong hand, and that he was fortunate to get off so easily. The magistrate also upheld the citizen in his having reported the boy's misconduct to the policeman.

Six citizens appeared at the police court this morning to answer for not having paid their statute labor taxes. They were all discharged with a warning. There are several other names, which have been given to the police, and unless the persons pay up quickly they are liable to be brought in to the police court, and will have to pay their taxes and the costs of the court.

John Hooper was remanded for one week on a charge of being drunk.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

GRAND TOMORROW NIGHT.

The American Vitaphone and their famous moving pictures will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night. New scenes of the world, both comic and sensational, will be shown by the best moving picture exhibition ever seen in London at special popular prices.

THE FLOWER GIRL.

That charming young prima donna of the beautiful high soprano voice, Louise Gunning, will be heard in the title role of "The Flower Girl," at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday, under the management of the Shuberts. The principal comedy part of the whimsical Paris flower shop proprietor, M. Coquard, will be reinforced that always favorite comedian, mirth-provoking Louis Harrison.

DIGBY BELL, IN "THE EDUCATION OF MR. PIPP."

London folks who found pleasure in Charles Dana Gibson's drawings, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," will be able to renew their enjoyment in a still more pleasurable way at the Grand on Saturday evening, when they will see all the principal characters of this famous series of society cartoons in the flesh and blood, presented by Digby Bell and his associates in the delightful comedy of the same title.



DIGBY BELL

Conspicuous above all is the part played by Mr. Bell. It is declared one of the most delightful character creations that the American stage has had in years. He played it for over 150 nights in New York, and last season was equally successful in Chicago, Boston and other large cities. Seats are now on sale.

7th REGT. NOTICE 7th REGT.

CHANGE OF DATE
This Show Will Not Play St. Thomas. Get Your Tickets Early for the 7th REGIMENT MINSTRELS and burlesque comedy, "Away Up East" GRAND, FRIDAY, JANUARY-18 and Saturday, Matinee and Night. PRICES: 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.

CAN'T TAKE SEAT, SAYS THE MAYOR

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ications are not well founded, and that no attempt will be made to interfere with him.

Tonight the board of education holds its organization meeting in the council chamber.

The Conservative members are very reticent, but a little information has leaked out.

It is understood that the slate has been prepared something like this:

Chairman of the Board—Trustee Fitzgerald.

Chairman of No. 1 Committee—Trustee Graham.

Chairman of No. 2 Committee—Trustee Westervelt.

It was somewhat of a surprise to the Liberal members to learn that the Conservatives after their thoughtless victory, would entertain the thought of a Liberal in any office, but apparently they have deemed it policy to turn over a new leaf.

Mr. J. C. Hazard, of the library board, will retire this year. He was elected by the school board three years ago.

The Conservatives admit they have his successor picked out, but they will not say who it is. Although appointed bursar of the Asylum for the Insane, Mr. Hazard continued to hold his seat on the library board for many months.

The Conservatives appear to be having a great deal of trouble to keep all their friends in line who are after council favors.

It is pretty well agreed that the Liberal will have to be given one of the chairmanships of No. 1 committee, which will likely go either to Ald. Stevely or Ald. Gillen. But Ald. Beattie is red hot after it, and the alderman has quite a pull, too.

As to the chairmanship of No. 2 committee, Ald. Matthews still stands out strong, but Ald. Matthews' friends point out that he has never acted as chairman of No. 2, or Ald. Cooper has had the honor in the past. However, it is between the two aldermen.

Then there is the chairmanship of No. 3 committee. It is said that if Ald. Beattie lands the chairmanship of No. 1 committee, and Ald. Matthews the chairmanship of No. 2, or if Ald. Cooper secures it, Ald. Gillen will be given the chairmanship of No. 3 if he wants it.

So far as known, no one is after the chairmanship of the manufacturers' committee this year.

All around the city hall feel that when the people turned down the canning company's exemption bylaw, the manufacturers' committee, which promised a fixed assessment to the company on condition that it locate here, was discredited. It is said the chairmanship was offered to Ald. Gillen, but he refused it.

The following gentlemen who were elected on Monday have qualified:

Water Commissioner—Arch. Ald. Gillen, Stevely, Armstrong, Stevenson, Rose, Booth and Beattie.

It is understood that Mr. Darch is after a second term as chairman of the commission, and that he will be chosen at the first meeting of the board.

There is a strong probability that another vote will be taken on the Komoka scheme in an amended form this year, say in March or April. It has been suggested that Niagara power for pumping, instead of another dam at Komoka, could be inserted in the new scheme, and that as such it would be regarded as a new proposal and could legally be submitted to the people this year, whereas the old Komoka scheme is down and out. The cutting out of the second dam at Komoka would mean a saving of about \$100,000.

The Advertiser has been highly complimented on the accuracy of its election figures as bulletined Monday night and published Tuesday. The Advertiser gave Mayor Judd's majority as 922, and the official majority was but one more, 923. The Advertiser's figures for aldermen, school trustees and the bylaws were also very close to those published by City Clerk Baker.

THE LOCAL OPTION VOTE

Repeal of the Bylaw Defeated in Seven Places—Bylaw Carried in Forty.

The result of the local option vote in 93 municipalities has been received.

In seven of these, the vote was on the repeal of the bylaw, but in each case the measure was sustained.

In 46 municipalities local option was carried, while it was defeated in 46. Of the latter, 30 gave a majority, but not the required 60 per cent.

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Hongay, Tonkin, China, has the safest coal mine in the world. The working is on the side of a hill, which is one solid block of coal about 200 feet high. To get at the mineral it is necessary only to remove a layer of schist on the surface. The coal, which is of good quality, is mined to the extent of about 1,000 tons a day. There is a good deal of dust, which is used for making briquettes. The staff of the mine is composed of 50 Europeans and 3,500 natives.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents

BENEATH TORRENT OF MOLTEN METAL

Many Lives Wiped Out by Explosion in a Pittsburg Steel Mill.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—As a result of last night's explosion of molten metal at the furnace of the Jones Laughlin Company, Limited, the charred trunks of seven men are at the morgue, and twelve badly burned and crippled workmen are in hospitals, while workers are digging through a mass of steel and cinders for the bodies of several others, who are still missing. Of the injured, three will probably die.

The morgue today was beset by a constant stream of relatives of the unfortunates. The bodies of the victims were badly burned, and almost unrecognizable. However, five of the seven taken out have been identified.

E. L. Messier, the superintendent, expressed the opinion that the accident was caused by the loosening of one of the steel bands about the bottom of the furnace. It fell, making that portion of the shell weak. The great pressure of the steel charge and gas against the weak point resulted in a plate giving away, and other plates were affected.

There were 100 tons of steel in the furnace at the time. The loss to the company will be at least \$50,000.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Ald. Gerry is confined to the house owing to a slight attack of lumbago.

—Mr. Chris Hevey, of the postoffice staff is confined to his home by illness. His condition is said to be serious.

—The friends of Miss Muriel Dobbyn will be pleased to know that she has returned to the city to resume her musical studies.

—Toronto News: Mayor Judd, of London, has been re-elected. He will appoint a pro-mayor to attend to the duties while he is busy eradicating the poison of Gritism from the civil service.

—At the home of the bride's father, con. 5, London Township, a quiet wedding took place yesterday, when Annie Victoria Flanagan, daughter of Mr. Geo. Flanagan, was united in marriage to Mr. Donald Alexander Fraser, locomotive engineer, of Mossburn, Saskatchewan. Rev. John Mahan, A. V. A., performed the ceremony.

—The Schliakert Hungarian Orchestra, who are to be in the Auditorium on Saturday evening next, were the concert musicians selected for the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Mr. Schliakert is considered to be one of the greatest flute soloists in the world. This will be their first appearance in Canada.

LIBERAL WHIST MATCH.
South London Liberals should not forget the whist match to be held this evening in the club rooms. Prizes are to be presented. Every Liberal is invited to compete.

RUMORED RAILWAY CHANGES.
Toronto Globe: Rumors are current that several changes are being made in the Grand Trunk freight department. It is stated that Assistant General Traffic Manager Pullan is to become General Freight Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific. There is no official information, however, to confirm the rumors.

BIG INCREASE IN CLEARINGS.
During the week ended today, the London clearing house returns amounted to \$1,678,000, compared with \$1,375,999 for the corresponding period of 1906, showing an increase of \$300,003. This is one of the largest weekly increases experienced since the clearing house was established.

DRAWING BIG CROWDS.
Bennett's Vaudeville continues to attract large crowds this week. Morris and Morris, the English acrobats, have scored a tremendous hit in London. Carr and Perrin, a pair of very funny conversationalists, kept the audience in a continual roar. As the week progresses they increase in favor, and last night they were given an ovation. The pair have a very funny line of talk and some clever parodies, which take with the public.

DIED ON EVE OF MARRIAGE.
R. H. Jackson, an Englishman, 23 years of age, died in Victoria Hospital this morning as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia, followed by meningitis. So far as known he was without relatives in this country. He boarded at 187 Richmond street. A sad feature of the case is that he was to have been married shortly to a young lady in London, who is at present employed in a local hotel. It is understood that the Foresters, of which order the deceased was a member, will take charge of the funeral.

NOW IS THE TIME

All Farmers Requiring Help Should Notify the Bureau.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Now is the time for the Ontario farmer to file his application for help with the bureau of immigration. The number of applications on file have gradually diminished since last fall, and yesterday only 25 were on hand. The bureau has applications ready for filling out by those requiring help. That the farmers still desire help is indicated by the number from the vicinity of Toronto who visit the union depot in person every time the newspapers intimate that parties of immigrants are about to arrive. Yesterday morning a party of 30 English and Irish immigrants arrived over the Grand Trunk from Portland. They nearly exhausted the applications for farm help still left in the hands of the bureau.

KERR LAKES RIGHT SOLD BY GOVT.

Canadian Syndicate Pay \$178,500 and Agree to 10 Per Cent Royalty on Output.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Mining rights on the bed of Kerr Lake, in the Cobalt district, were disposed of by the acceptance by the Government of the highest of seven tenders opened yesterday. The successful purchasers offered to pay to the Province the sum of \$178,500 in addition to agreeing to hand over to the treasury a royalty of 10 per cent on the gross value of the output of the mineral deposits of the lake at the pit's mouth. The signers of the document making the proffer were Messrs. Charles Edward Potter, general manager of the City Dairy Company, and G. F. Ross, of Montreal, who represented a syndicate composed almost entirely of Canadians. Their tender was accompanied according to the terms of the advertisement published by the Government by a marked check for \$178,500, 10 per cent of the total amount suggested. The remaining nine-tenths is payable within fifteen days, or by Jan. 24, the day before the opening of the Legislature.

DOCTOR ON TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

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The spectators littered.

The defense attempted to prove that Miss Adamson had been hysterical, and that she had been a patient in a local sanatorium several years ago.

Under further cross-examination Miss Adamson said that she had first told her brother, and later they interviewed a lawyer about the matter. It had been arranged that the brother should approach the doctor and learn if he would admit the offense.

Simply Wanted Justice
Mr. Meredith tried to get the witness to mention the question of money in reference to the case. "You were after money when you brought this matter up, weren't you?" he asked.

"No, sir. I wanted justice," she replied.

A sister of Miss Adamson testified that the attorney consulted said they could have money or punishment, and that they (meaning the entire family) wanted punishment or nothing. Her evidence could not be shaken, and the cross-examination failed to get her to admit that it was the object of the doctor to obtain money from Dr. Bateman.

John J. Adamson, a brother of the complainant, was the next witness called. He related a conversation he had with Dr. Bateman in the latter's office after the alleged offense. The doctor, he said, wanted to settle the case, and had said, among other things, "I'll do anything on earth to settle this matter."

Wanted to Settle
The witness, who was accompanied by his brother, started to leave the place, intending to go to their lawyer, whereupon Dr. Bateman said: "Come back here, because the law is on your side among ourselves. These lawyers are always stirring up trouble." The witness told him that the news was about town already, and that it was useless to talk about keeping it quiet. The defendant had also said: "Give me the chance of the best of men bite the dust occasionally."

"You wanted money from Bateman?" asked Mr. McEvoy. "Honestly, now, don't you?"

The witness smiled. "I don't quite understand what you mean by 'honestly,'" he said.

"I thought you didn't know much about it by your evidence," retorted the lawyer.

"That will do," interrupted the court. Mr. McEvoy apologized. "I couldn't resist the chance when there was such a splendid opening, my lord," he said with a smile.

Further cross-examination elicited no additional evidence of importance, and court adjourned at 1:15 to resume again at 2:15 this afternoon.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Jan. 9.—Holidays and elections being over, the villagers are now settling down to their regular routine. East Nissouri returned B. B. McCarthy, as reeve, by acclamation, and Messrs. Day, Henderson, Taylor and Gleason, as councillors. North Oxford returned James Glendenning as reeve, with Ross, Calvert, Hutchison and Elliot as councillors.

Rev. J. A. Agnew and bride have returned to the parsonage after their honeymoon, and received a right royal welcome.

The week of prayer is being observed by the joint prayer meetings of the three congregations. On Wednesday evening Rev. R. J. Murphy took charge of a meeting in St. Andrew's Church; on Thursday evening Rev. Mr. Watson in the Methodist Church, and on Friday evening Rev. J. A. Agnew in St. John's Church.

George and William McKay and Miss Lawrence, who have been spending their vacation with their friends in the village, have returned to their different colleges to resume their studies.

Miss McLeod, teacher in Haverhill College, Toronto, spent her vacation with her friends at East Nissouri. Miss Annie McCreedy, of Sanilac, Mich., spent a pleasant week with her relatives, Mr. Millar and Mrs. Joel McLeod.

Mr. Campbell, of Michigan, is visiting.

Fresh Emulsion.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Good demand and steady to strong; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher, \$4.50 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$6.75; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.75 to \$6.80; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.90; roughs, \$5.75 to \$5.85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; slow and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$8; yearlings, \$6.60 to \$8.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures steady; March, 6s. 4½d; May, 6s. 3½d; July, 6s.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s. 3½d; do, old, 4s. 5½d. Futures quiet; January, 4s. 2½d; March, 4s. 3½d.

Butter—Steady; finest United States, 55s; good do, 56s.

Cheese—Firm; Canadian finest white, 62s; do, colored, 64s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, 43s to 44s 10s.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 83s 5d. Beef—Extra India mess strong, 73s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 60s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 28 lbs, dull, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 54s; long, 24 to 30 lbs, light, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 55s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 55s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 56s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 48s.

Yallow—Prime city strong, 25s; Australian in London firm, 36s 10½d.

Turpetine Spirits—Strong, 51s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 16s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 10s 6d. Lined Oil—Quiet, 23s.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 10.—Non-News: The purchase of some 25,000 shares of Reading by a broker who has been active in the stock market for some little time, and who has the reputation of having been very successful in the past, and also the heavy purchases of St. Paul by a house which started the boom of some two months ago, was the principal features of interest in today's market.

London was quite a free seller of Steel, but not little or nothing in the other international stocks. Outside of these incidents the market was almost wholly professional and commission houses again complained of a lack of business. The Bank of England return was looked upon as favorable, but that any reduction in the rate will be made in the near future is unlikely.

In view of the heavy gold shipments that are being made all the time from London to South America. The traders were encouraged to take a somewhat hopeful view of the outlook, owing to the comparative ease of money. Early loans were made at 6 per cent, and later at 5½ per cent, and dropped to 5½ per cent. The banks are said to be gaining steadily from the Sub-Treasury. The food that hangs over the market is the Hartman investigation, and the fears that are entertained that further disclosures will be made. Sales to noon were 347,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 9. 12:30. Ave. Bid.

Canadian Pacific, 124 1/2

Montreal Street Railway, 124 1/2

Montreal City Ry., 124 1/2

Montreal Electric Ry., 124 1/2

Montreal Tramway, 124 1/2

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