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REV. MR. GILMORE IS EMPHATIC

Says He Is Not Mistaken in Regard to Wide-Open Sunday at Port.

ONE CHARGE IS LAID

Alleged That Alfred Hall Sold Liquor Without a License—Some Interviews.

St. Thomas, July 21.—License Inspector Andrews had a consultation with the crown officers today, and as a result an information was sworn out against Alfred Hall, restaurant keeper, of Port Stanley, charging him with selling liquor without a license and on Sunday.

The trial will be on Friday at 5 p.m. in St. Thomas.

"I am prepared to stand by anything and everything I said," is the emphatic reply of Rev. J. G. Gilmore, of Fingal, to the Port Stanley people who express indignation over his remarks of Sunday.

Mr. Gilmore, in an interview with the Journal, declared that all he had said about immorality and Sunday desecration at the Port was true. "And I can get affidavits to prove every word," he added.

The Port Stanley people would not be so ready to deny his charges after Friday, was his prediction, for on that day he expects the first case will be tried, one for selling liquor without a license.

Mr. Gilmore informed the Journal that he had not been acting alone in the matter, but the license department, the department of justice, and the Lord's Day Alliance were behind a concerted action to clean up at Port.

"We have not been going about like children," said the Fingal pastor, "but we shall bring evidence to show that liquor was actually bought from unlicensed men and that ice cream, soft drinks, peanuts and fruits were actually bought and paid for on Sunday. We shall prove everything."

A Question.

Mr. Gilmore intimated that only those who had persisted in violating the Lord's Day act after being warned would be proceeded against—and there is nothing in this agitation, as there are several of them.

"How is it," he asked, "that if there is nothing in this agitation, as some Port Stanley people seem to think, that two Sundays ago there were eleven or twelve restaurants then open, but last Sunday five or six of them had shut up?"

Altogether, the Lord's Day Alliance had twenty cases they could proceed on if they wished to. The first case, however, that would be heard would be the one in which the license department was acting.

The detectives had been at work for some time, and Mr. Gilmore promised some surprises for St. Thomas and Port Stanley people.

"Why, I have talked to men who do not profess to go to any church," he said to the Journal, "and they say the Port was never so bad in their memory."

"Is the Lord's Day Alliance prepared to put a stop to Sunday bathing?" he was asked.

"No," Mr. Gilmore replied, "Bathing could be stopped under the law, but the alliance thought it would be reasonable in the matter."

Crown Attorney Will Act.

The reporter also interviewed Crown Attorney McCrimmon this morning, in regard to what action was being taken to proceed against the Port Stanley men who are alleged to have violated the Lord's Day act.

Mr. McCrimmon had not received the facts from Toronto, necessary before prosecution, but he admitted having asked for them, and said that just as soon as they were received he would proceed against some of the Port Stanley restaurant men.

These, he said, had nothing to do with the liquor cases, which would be proceeded with at once under the powers of the license department.

A Letter.

In the course of a letter to the press Rev. Mr. Gilmore says:

"Only a word, at the present juncture, is necessary in reply to what I have seen in the press. It is really too bad that the 'righteous indignation' referred to was not exhibited at an earlier date, and in a cause that would be more to the credit of the village as a whole. I have heard prominent people of the Port express righteous indignation that the things complained of were all too manifest. Who are the 'prominent men' referred to? Are they those who wink at anything that brings a dollar to the Port?"

"Tell those who are eager for proof that it will be set forth in a way to surprise some of the poor innocent fellows around the Port before many suns set. The men who purchased and sampled the whiskey referred to will be on hand in Squire Hunt's court one of these fine days, and will not doubt speak out."

"All I have to state just now is that I am prepared to substantiate all I said, and my proofs will be, if necessary, in the form of sworn declarations from those who spent days and nights in observing—with their eyes open."

"Had the Journal reporter been at Port a week ago Sunday he would have found more places open than last Sunday, the reason being that

last Thursday the crown attorney issued a warning to twelve or thirteen storekeepers.

"Yours, for clear vision, and honest, fearless action,"

—GEORGE A. GILMORE.

WOR. BRO. WALLACE CHOSEN DISTRICT DEPUTY

Of the London District—Keen Interest in Grand Lodge Elections.

There was a great deal of interest in the election of district deputies last night by the Masonic grand lodge. Every district meeting was thronged with brethren, and in every instance there was a keen struggle for the favored positions.

Some balloted for a long time, spending several hours in an attempt to elect a winner.

District alone had 15 ballots before Mr. Bro. J. C. Elliott, M. P., P. Gloucester, was declared a winner. The meetings were held in the Tecumseh House, Masonic Temple, city hall, and Griggs, the twenty-two districts meeting at the same time.

The Elections.

The results of the voting was as follows:

No. 1—Erie District—Wor. Bro. J. C. Elliott, Gloucester.

No. 2—St. Clair District—Wor. Bro. Jos. Argue, Strathroy.

No. 3—London District—Wor. Bro. W. Wallace, Nilestown.

No. 4—South Huron—Wor. Bro. J. H. Hodgins, Lucan.

No. 5—North Huron—Wor. Bro. D. Patterson, Lucknow.

No. 6—Wilson District—Wor. Bro. J. A. Messier, Scotland.

No. 7—Wellington District—Wor. Bro. W. D. Houston, Berlin.

No. 8—Hamilton District—Wor. Bro. W. M. Logan, Hamilton.

No. 9—Georgian District—Wor. Bro. W. A. Sneath, Elmville.

No. 10—Niagara—Wor. Bro. Merriam, St. Catharines.

No. 11—Toronto West—Wor. Bro. Oliver Wilby, Weston.

No. 12—Toronto East—Wor. Bro. J. P. Power, Queensville.

No. 13—Ontario—Wor. Bro. Ralph Clark, Haliburton.

No. 14—Prince Edward—Wor. Bro. R. H. Spencer, Trenton.

No. 15—Frontenac—Wor. Bro. T. D. Minnis, Kingston.

No. 16—St. Lawrence—Wor. Bro. A. Langstaff, Kemptville.

No. 17—Ottawa—Wor. Bro. D. H. McIntosh, Carlton Place.

No. 18—Algonquin—Wor. Bro. T. J. Cherry, Kewatin.

A LITTLE MOTHER TAKES HER LIFE.

Reed City, Mich., July 21.—Worn out and despondent from the weight of the burden she had borne since the death of her mother two years ago, in the care of her smaller brothers and sisters and the management of the household for her father, a farmer, little Minnie Schmidt, aged 15, sought release yesterday afternoon by ending her own life.

In the kitchen, which was the scene of her labors, the child, who had for two years sacrificed her childhood to be housekeeper, cook, nurse and mother for the family, shot herself through the heart with her father's shotgun. Her body lay beside the table on which the dinner dishes, washed and dried, were piled neatly away. Save for the blood that stained the floor from her own body, the house was faultlessly clean. The children, carefully washed and dressed, played about the yard in baby ignorance of the little tragedy inside the house. In the field, far out of hearing of the house, the father, who had, without a thought of the little mother who had grown tired even to death.

When he came at 6 o'clock from the field to the house to get his supper he found the lifeless body of the girl upon the kitchen floor. He called the neighbors, and Coroner Grant was summoned. Even then the import of the tragedy did not reach the mind of the father.

She had done all the housework and taken care of the children since her mother died," he said wonderingly. "She never complained, but was always cheerful, always thoughtful of my comfort and careful of the little ones. I don't know why she did this. She must have been just tired of living."

PORT STANLEY JEHU'S INVOLUNTARY PLUNGE

Touched Kettle Creek Bottom—New Orchard Glen Has Changed Hands.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Port Stanley, July 21.—A. E. Welch, of London, has purchased the entire New Orchard Glen. He has divided it up into building lots, several of which he has sold already.

The third crib along Orchard Beach was placed in position today by the Government contractors.

A couple of lads climbed to the top of the ferry wheel on Sunday and hauled down two American flags, which had been placed there by some patriotic child of Uncle Sam.

Early Morning Dip.

Benjamin Goodhue, who drives Fred Pollock's dray, while attempting to turn his team around on the river bank in front of the station this morning, got too close to the edge and slipped in. After a few strong strokes he managed to reach shore, none the worse for his early morning dip.

A very interesting target practice was held in front of A. E. Ponsford's cottage on Orchard Beach last night. The bulletseye was placed in the lake and the shooters took aim from Mr. Ponsford's veranda. Many remarkable feats in marksmanship were exhibited, and some very close firing was run off.

A Chatham Excursion.

The Epworth League of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, Chatham, will run an excursion here on Aug. 9, Chatham's Civic Holiday.

Rev. Mr. Fleming, pastor of Pratt Avenue Christian Church, Cleveland, expects to spend the month of August in the village.

Mrs. J. C. Worrall, of London, is visiting with her friend, Mrs. J. A. Jones, at Will of the Wisp Cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Gertrude Scott, of Chatham, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. E. T. Smith, at Idlewild Cottage, Orchard Beach.

Miss Tena Harper, of Chatham, is spending a week in the village.

Miss Osborne, of the Kingsmill store, London, is spending a week on Orchard Beach.

Walker Bell and family, of London, are occupying their cottage on Hill Crest.

From Old Virginia.

Mrs. W. H. Dowling, of Portsmouth, Virginia, and sister, Mrs. Olive Foote, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Haight, Hill Crest, for a few days.

Miss Marjorie McDougall, of London, spent the day with Miss Vera MacDougall, at Erie Lodge Cottage, Orchard Beach.

J. C. Munroe, of the Molsons Bank, Aymer, is holidaying at O. K. Cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Babe Merritt and Miss Nora Moore, of London, are the guests of the Misses Pavey on Fraser Heights.

Campbell Fraser and Donald Campbell, of London, are holidaying on Fraser Heights.

Miss Vera Phipps and Miss May Selby, of London, are visiting in the village.

Miss Sterling Love and Rupert Crouch, of London, are visiting Misses Margaret and Lou Purdon on Orchard Beach.

WRIGHT'S SHIP FLIES AT SPEED OF EXPRESS

The Aeroplane Wizard Makes Another Wonderful Flight at Washington.

Washington, July 21.—A cogwheel attached to the Wright aeroplane became loosened today and fell to the ground as Wright was sailing through the air 75 feet or more above the ground.

Orville saw the wheel drop, and with a quick fling of his hand struck the cord which attached it to the throttle and cut off the engine.

With its loss of power and momentum, the machine dropped downward, not directly, but with a constant forward motion. The runner touched the earth, the machine landed upwards, only to settle back to earth again, skid along on the runners for a score of feet and then come to a safe stop, while the crowd cheered madly.

Orville broke all records for speed, at least as far as the experiments this year are concerned, and from the third to the ninth lap on the second flight the great aeroplane averaged 54½ miles an hour. At other times it went about 45 miles an hour, even around the turns.

The wind sent the machine bobbing up and down and made the turns, and the whole flight was very thrilling.

At the end of eleven minutes the aviator came to earth. He shortened his circles first and then maneuvered for a landing, finally getting down at the southwest end of the field. The machine took to ground easily, touching gently, then bounding forward and then back to the earth again, to settle with diminished speed to earth.

Orville Wright's extraordinary rapid time makes the other Wrights practically sure of winning the \$35,000 prize from the Government. The contract says that they will be given \$25,000 for the machine and a bonus for speed if they made more than 40 miles an hour.

STEEL STRIKE CONTINUES

Men Insist That They Be Given an Increase at Once.

Butler, Pa., July 21.—Despite the assurances of the officials of the Standard Steel Car Company, through Father Baczewski, that as soon as conditions improved an increase in wages would be granted its employees, the striking workmen at the plants of the car company, the Butler Wheel Company and the Standard Forged Steel Wheel Company, late today voted to remain idle, until their employers signed a written agreement granting them immediate increase in wages and refunds on back rentals of company houses.

As the state constabulary left Butler for Newcastle today, the situation tonight assumes a serious aspect for the local authorities, as less than a score of police are available for duty, and Sheriff Caldwell has declared that unless riotous breaks out seriously he will not deputize any men.

Money has been voted by the men in support of their strike.

The car and wheel companies declare they will attempt to operate their plants tomorrow, and in the event of the men refusing to return to work, they will eventually bring in outside assistance.

Shea Guilty.

New York, July 21.—Cornelius P. Shea, ex-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and long a prominent labor leader, was today convicted of an attempt to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress, with whom Shea is alleged to have lived.

Miss Walsh is 24 years old. She testified that the former labor leader stabbed her 27 times with a penknife on May 27 at their rooms at One Hundred and Thirtieth street. She returned, however, and four days later the quarrel was renewed, and the assault followed when the girl told Shea she was going to leave him for good.

Shea's defense was that he had been drinking heavily, and was in a state bordering on insanity. She returned, however, and four days later the quarrel was renewed, and the assault followed when the girl told Shea she was going to leave him for good.

Shea was sentenced on Friday. The maximum penalty is 25 years' imprisonment.

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4 1/2 yards \$1.00 Satin Soliel, \$4.50, ¼ off, end for \$3.37
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4 1/2 yards \$1.65 Chevron stripe, \$7.63, ¼ off, end for \$5.73
4 1/2 yards 75c Venetian, \$3.57, ¼ off, end for \$2.68
5 yards 85c Venetian, \$4.25, ¼ off, end for \$3.19
5 1/2 yards \$1.25 Vicuna, \$6.41, ¼ off, end for \$4.91
5 1/2 yards \$1.00 Lustre, \$5.25, ¼ off, end for \$3.94
5 1/2 yards \$1.00 Cheviot, \$5.25, ¼ off, end for \$3.94
5 1/2 yards \$1.00 Chevron Stripe, \$5.37, ¼ off, end for \$4.03
5 1/2 yards \$1.00 Vicuna, \$5.25, ¼ off, end for \$3.94
5 1/2 yards 75c Stripe Ninon, \$4.22, ¼ off, end for \$3.17
5 1/2 yards 85c Panama, \$4.57, ¼ off, end for \$3.43
5 1/2 yards 50c Crepe de Chene, \$2.88, ¼ off, end for \$2.16
5 1/2 yards \$1.25 Worsteds Suing, \$7.19, ¼ off, end for \$5.40
5 1/2 yards \$1.25 Sicilian, 54-inch, \$7.34, ¼ off, end for \$5.51
6 1/2 yards \$1.25 Sicilian, 54 inch, \$8.13, ¼ off, end for \$6.10
5 1/2 yards \$1.50 Lace Stripe, \$8.81, ¼ off, end for \$6.61
5 1/2 yards \$1.25 Resilda, \$7.03, ¼ off, end for \$5.27
6 yards \$1.25 Stripe Voile, \$7.50, ¼ off, end for \$5.63
6 yards 75c Crepe de Chene, \$4.50, ¼ off, end for \$3.38
6 yards 85c Cashmere, \$5.10, ¼ off, end for \$3.83
6 1/2 yards \$1.00 Corded Voile, \$4.78, ¼ off, end for \$3.59
6 1/2 yards \$1.50 Silk Voile, \$9.56, ¼ off, end for \$7.17

Pick your lengths from the above and figure the amount you will save. There is not an undesirable in the lot. They are ends of the cream of our Black Dress Goods. For the balance of this week at these prices. Also a few shorter ends at half-price.

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PRESIDENT TAFT PLAYS PEACEMAKER

Patches Up the Quarrel Between Senate and House Tariff Conferees.

Washington, July 21.—Better progress was made today by tariff conferees than on any day since the really troublesome disputes were reached. When the conferees adjourned before noon yesterday it was feared that further efforts to adjust the differences would be unavailing until after the White House dinner tonight. After the discussion of raw materials early today, schedules were taken up, however, and many paragraphs were settled without any renewal of hostilities.

President Taft is given the credit for friendliness of the "dove of peace," which hovered over the conference chamber today. It developed that after Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon poured their troubles into the ears of the executive yesterday, he ordered out his big touring car and immediately after dinner last night drew up in front of Mr. Payne's home. Soon the chairman of the House ways and means committee was seated beside the President, and the car was dispatched toward country roads. What they said will never be known, but Mr. Payne made no objections today to the taking up of subjects not involved in the White House programme regarding raw materials.

Before schedules were taken up the conferees discussed briefly what report could be made at the conference tonight. It was evident that the Senate and the House conferees were still far apart.

STILL TALKING FIGHT

Jeffries Now Says He Will Post Forfeit Next Week.

New York, July 22.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion, sent a telegram to a friend here today from Minneapolis, stating that as soon as his tour closes next Sunday he will come to this city with Sam Berger, and post a forfeit for a fight with Jack Johnson. Jeffries says that he will leave for Carlbad on Aug. 15, and that it will require five months from the time of signing articles to put him into prime shape for a championship mill. Jeffries gives his weight at 235 pounds at present, and says he is feeling fine.

EX-MAYOR TAYLOR HOME FOR MONTH

Speaks Optimistically of the Land of Precious Metals—About Wildcat Schemes.

Mr. George Taylor, of New Liskeard, president of the Temiskaming and Hudson Bay Mining Company, arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend several days here visiting relatives. To The Advertiser he spoke most optimistically, and stated that there is any amount of mineral in Northern Ontario yet that has not been touched. Many of the established mining companies, he says, have no idea of what their property contains, having merely developed a portion of it. New discoveries of the most valuable nature are still being made. Mr. Taylor states that as is usual when rich strikes are made, there are any amount of wildcat schemes, with nothing behind them. The promoters of such schemes reap the benefit of the success of the really good companies. Mr. Taylor advises all persons who think of venturing in mining to make sure of the people or companies they are dealing with before investing their money.

Mr. Taylor is one of those who struck it rich, and he is one of the 25 millionaires that Cobalt has made in the past four years.

HAMILTON LAWYER DEAD

Mr. James Dickson Passes Away While Abroad.

Hamilton, July 21.—Word was received here by John G. Gauld of the death in London, England, of James Dickson, of the law firm of Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson. Mr. Dickson was operated on a few days ago for cancer and his friends have known for some time that his illness was of a fatal nature. Mr. Dickson is survived by a widow, but no children. His brother is on the way to England now, and will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The late Mr. Dickson was a member of the city council for several years, and served with distinction here. He was recognized as a young man of brilliant attainments, and had taken a prominent part in the affairs of Central Presbyterian Church. His death will be a distinct loss to the community.

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YUKON ELECTION.

Edmonton, July 21.—News has reached this city of the result of the first election of a wholly executive council for the Klondike. There are only five constituencies, and each constituency elected two members, the electors being allowed to vote for any two of the candidates or to "dump" for a favorite. Whitehorse elected Robert Lowe and W. N. Phelps, while James Campbell was defeated. South Dawson elected George Black and J. W. Murphy, while Dr. A. J. Gillis and John Grant also ran. North Dawson elected A. W. H. Smith and Charles Bosworth, while Dr. J. O. Lachapelle and Jos. W. Stingle also ran. The Klondike district elected Max Landerville and Angus McLeod, while E. A. Holliday and D. Ennis were the defeated candidates. The Bonanza district elected Frank McAlpine and R. J. Ashbaugh, while McCallum also ran.

FIRE NEAR STRATHROY.

Strathroy, Ont., July 21.—The residence of Mr. W. J. Hill, fish dealer who lives on the tenth concession of Caradoc, one mile south of Strathroy, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective chimney. Mr. Hill's loss will be in the neighborhood of \$700, with an insurance of about \$300.

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