

Peculiar Plea.

Michael Ward Charged With Selling Liquor Without a License.

His Lawyer Claims the Court Had No Jurisdiction and That the Province Cannot Restrict the Sale of Liquor.

Michael Ward, charged with the sale of liquor without a license, and for breaking the liquor license bylaw, was at the West End Court this morning before Squires Lacey and Smyth. Patrick McPhillips appeared for Ward, and as soon as the court opened he called into chapter 194, R. S. O. He objected to the case going on before the court, on the ground that it had no jurisdiction in the case, because the Liquor License Act of the Ontario Legislature was ultra vires, and that under the judgment and decision of the Privy Council in England in the case of the Attorney-General of Ontario vs. the Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada, the province had no power to prohibit the sale of liquor by the courts. That power, Mr. McPhillips rested entirely with the Dominion Parliament. Any proceedings in the matter would, in his opinion, be null and void. He claimed that as Ward was a resident of the city of London, and was a member of a shooting and fishing club, which was incorporated, he had a right to sell liquor as well as any other citizen. The court was adjourned until next week to give the magistrates and the parties a chance to look into the matter.

Smith Ran Hard.

Accused Peter Madden, Who Robbed Miss Marsh's House.

After a Hard Chase of Four Miles Over Farms, Fences, Through the River and Up the Road.

The house of Miss Marsh, at the northeast corner of Huron and Wellington streets, was again visited yesterday afternoon by toughs and robbers. James Tanton's boy saw the men going into the house, and sent word to E. H. Cowan, the grocery man, on Richmond street, who promised to look after the place during Miss Marsh's absence. A telephone message was sent to the police station, and Sgt. Jenkins sent the patrol wagon to the scene, P. C. Hobbs, Westman and Walter Smith accompanying it. When they got there they found that two of the three men had departed with bundles, while the third one, Edward McKenna, remained inside. The place was guarded, so as to make his escape impossible, and when he saw how matters stood he dashed through the back door, and was caught by P. C. Westman. McKenna was handcuffed and put into the wagon, and left to the care of P. C. Hobbs. Westman and Smith then had the longest chase they ever experienced. P. C. Smith pursued the flying thieves over fences and farms into the river, where the thick foliage hid them from view for a time. When he next caught sight of them they were on the other side of the river, and with nautness and dispatch were making a large gap between their pursuer and themselves. Smith plowed through the sticky clay and waded the river. The fugitives saw this, and knew that they were bent on having them. They went through grain fields and jumped fences like hunters, but all this time P. C. Smith was gaining on them. On Adelaide street they increased their speed, and so did Smith, which was a surprise to them. The constable chased them to the fourth concession, where he caught Peter Madden. It took some time to get back to the wagon, where P. C. Hobbs had begun to think the pair had done up the policeman and thrown him into the river. P. C. Westman followed the men to another river, but didn't like to go in when he couldn't swim. Information was laid again that the two men were making for the house of Miss Marsh, who is an uncle of the lady whose house was robbed.

Miss Marsh is at present on her way out from England. She locked up her house on April 14, and went away leaving it under the care of E. H. Cowan. The house is in a disorderly condition, having been ransacked in every quarter. Just what has been stolen cannot be learned, but one of the articles taken was a seal skin sash. The house was broken into the first time on Monday night. Miss Marsh, since the death of her father, has lived alone. Little of her time, however, is spent at the home-stead, as she is away about six or eight months out of the year.

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Warren Released on His Wife's Statement.

She Will Trust Him Once More—Funny Story of Being Crowded Out.

The prisoners in the docket at the Carling street court this morning were seven in number, and just about filled the iron cage.

Geo. Warren, who was charged by his wife with threatening language, abuse, and non-support, sat at the end of the bench, and was called first. He stood up to hear the allegations of his better half, and then poured forth a tale of sorrow to Magistrate Parke. He said he wouldn't hurt a fly; he had been a citizen for 22 years, and if he were given another chance he wouldn't take another drop for twenty years. He said he got hungry at times and took a glass of beer, which as a rule upset him. He didn't often get drunk, he said.

The magistrate—it's no use for you talking that nonsense to me. For the last four or five years you have been drunk every time I have met you. Mrs. Warren said she didn't want to harm him. She only wanted him to behave himself, and she was willing to help him now, as she always had been.

The magistrate took her statement into consideration and let Warren go, telling him the charge would stand against him if he ever came back.

Thos. Murphy, an old-timer, with a long record of somber hue, was up once more. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, told the police magistrate his wife was at the asylum, but didn't know where his children were. He was remanded for a week.

Hugh McQuinn and Arthur Knight were arrested by P. C. Ralph for vagrancy. They told a funny story. McQuinn said he came from Detroit and Knight from Toronto. McQuinn stayed at the home of his sister and mother, who had visitors, and when the house was crowded the two consented to sleep in the barn. He thinks it is part of his sister's property. They were let go.

Patrick O'Meara, who is somewhat of a stranger to the court now, has begun his old tricks again, and was promised a good long term if he came back again.

Henry Williamson, of London West, was up with a black eye, the result of a fist combat with Wm. Geary, Thames street, who failed to appear, and the case was enlarged until next Wednesday.

John Wilson, a drunk, was discharged.

The Dates Clash.

A Colored Ball and a Council Meeting in the Same Place.

One or the Other Will Have to Give Way—A Special Meeting May Be Called.

The colored citizens who are promoting the big celebration of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows in this city on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 3 and 4, have advertised "a grand full dress ball" in the City Hall for Monday evening, and "a grand public installation of the district grand officers" in the same venerable place on the following night.

Now, the City Council's regular meeting is on Monday night, Aug. 3, and the school board's on Tuesday night, Aug. 4. The colored citizens, about three months ago, were granted the use of the City Hall for a future occasion, but the dates were not specified, and the grand full dress ball and public installation were advertised for Aug. 3 and 4 without the knowledge of the city officials.

A full dress ball and a council meeting at the same time and place are impossible. Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, chairman of the school board committee, interviewed the mayor today. All arrangements have been completed for the ball and installation, and he wanted to add to the petition of the school board to the council meeting had to be held, but if Mr. Taylor could induce ten aldermen to sign a petition, calling a special meeting of the council, the latter might meet in another place than the council chamber if the majority so voted.

Mr. Taylor started to work to circulate the petition. He will have to get up another to induce the school board to meet somewhere else.

WOMEN'S POOL-ROOM.

Ten Women Playing the Races for Dimes—Wives of Workmen.

A pool room, apparently run exclusively for women, was discovered by the police of the Carling street station late yesterday afternoon in the tenement at No. 145 Bleeker street. The house is an old-fashioned three-story and a back building, with a bolted shop in the basement and a millinery store above it. The many women who were seen going in and out were supposed to be buying bonnets.

An alleged club room, of which the Allen is the president or manager, is at 613 West Broadway, just around the corner. The police believe that this club room is a pool room, and have repeatedly raided it, but have never been able to secure a conviction. For the last few days they have noticed that a messenger was running between this club room and the house at No. 145 Bleeker street.

Yesterday afternoon, just after 5 o'clock, they followed the messenger into the Bleeker street house to see if he was carrying a pool table in and found the messenger and ten women. There were two dozen chairs and a table in the room, and on the table were scattered entry cards and other pool room paraphernalia. There were no telegraph instruments. The women made for the windows and threw out their betting books.

All of the people in the room were taken to the Mercer street station. The messenger, who gave the name of John Martin, was charged with maintaining a pool room.

The women were all unknown to the police, and apparently the wives of respectable poor men. They were hysterical and begged to be let go. They all said that they had been frequenting the place for some time and that many other women went there regularly.

One said that her dead husband had lost all his money on the races, and that she was trying to get even. Their ages ranged from 20 to 71. The place was run as a "shootings book." Sets of 50, 25 and 10 cents were accepted.

Providential Rescue.

A Woman Saved From Death on Victoria Bridge.

By Mr. J. W. Smyth—Seized as She Was About to Fall Over the Railing.

When Mr. J. W. Smyth, of Clarence street, was walking over Victoria bridge about 8:30 last evening, he was startled to see a woman suddenly stop walking, make a half turn, and fall backward over the railing. Her face indicated that she was suffering severe pain. Mr. Smyth had been walking toward the woman, and was only a couple of feet away when this occurred. He instantly seized her while falling, and pulled her back to safety, not without considerable difficulty. It was a very fortunate rescue, for had there not been someone within arm's length of the woman, she would in all probability have met her death by the fall from the bridge. Her body projected over the railing, and she was just about to tumble into the water. After the rescue she was unconscious for some time. Friends gathered, and Dr. Ferguson was called. When the doctor arrived the woman was in convulsions. She was taken in a rig from Hunter's livery stable to her home on Teresa street.

That the woman was subject to convulsions seemed to be well known by the family, for on reaching home a little tot of 5 years of age came out to meet them, and said: "Has mother had another fit?"

The attack lasted about two hours, when she recovered.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY.

Mrs. Cole, a Toronto Woman, Terribly Mangled.

Special to the "Advertiser." Toronto, Ont., July 25.—This morning a Mrs. Cole, 49 years of age, attempted to cross the street in front of a moving trolley. She was caught by the fender, and after being carried a short distance rolled under the car wheels, and was horribly mangled.

One of her legs was completely severed. An inquest will be held.

Sparks From the Wire.

to the rectorship of Trinity Church at Montreal, to take the place of Canon Mills.

The Mark Lane Express estimates that the rain of the past three weeks has added a surplus of \$5,000,000 to the value of the crops in Great Britain.

Dina Smith, supposed to be one of the oldest inhabitants in the United States, is dead at her home, five miles from Homer, Mich. She was 117 years old.

George McPherson and George M. Holmes, two men who have been exhibiting an ossified body at the exhibition grounds for the past few days, have been arrested here on information sworn out by two alleged relatives who claim the stone corpse.

Mr. Spotswood Dawson, who was injured last Saturday while struggling with a horse on the Hamilton Railway, died at the City Hospital Thursday morning in terrible agony. He had convulsions, which were the result of his injuries.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph, a committee was chosen, with Rev. Dr. Dickson as convener, to make necessary arrangements for the holding of the annual meeting of the Presbytery in this city on November 3 of this year.

Miss Amy Spunkie, daughter of Dr. J. E. Spunkie, of Kingston, Ont., made a remarkable record at the recent entrance examinations. She is only 11 years of age, but out of 187 candidates she passed 71, which secured her a place of a possible 84. Inspector Kidd says he thinks the young girl has the best record of any in the Province.

Mrs. Orr, an inmate of the Kingston House of Industry, very ill recently, has rallied, and is now in apparent good health, remarkable for a person 11 years old. This venerable woman was born in the year 1788, and, despite her great age, is quite lively and has the full use of her intellect.

THE WHEELS GO ROUND.

Montreal, July 25.—The Montreal rolling mills, which were closed down for some time, have been re-started, and some 400 men, who were beginning to feel the pinch of want, rejoice. At present the work being done represents actual orders.

DELUGED BY A CLOUDBURST. Springfield, Ohio, July 25.—There was a cloudburst here Thursday night, and everything was flooded. A crowd of young campers at Redmond's Mill were perched in trees all night. The magnificent Snyder Park, costing \$250,000, is almost ruined. The damage in the county will be very heavy.

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The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashplant, city, are visiting at Essex.

Miss Ethel Hudson is visiting Miss Edith Irvine, Lobo.

Mrs. Dr. Owens, of Parkhill, is the guest of London friends.

Mrs. Sanders, London, is visiting at the manse, Dutton.

Miss Nettie Keenleyside, city, is the guest of Miss Lily Stepler, at Sarnia.

Miss Gertrude Brock, city, is the guest of her uncle, Major Kenward, at Watford.

P. C. James Highted has resumed duty after a few holidays at Grand Bend.

Mr. Aug. Heric, London, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. T. Daub, of Berlin.

Misses Mary Dunbar and Mary Grant, city, are visiting at Ailsa Craig.

Mr. Alex. Gardner, Illinois organizer of the K. of P., has returned to Chicago.

Mr. Kennedy, city, is visiting Mr. J. L. P. Duncan at "Bunny Side," Tyrone.

Miss Tillie Earle is visiting in Collingwood among friends for a couple of weeks.

P. C. Charles Tuke has started on his vacation, and will go down to Springbank.

Miss Maudie Lewis, of George street, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Carlin, Ingersoll.

Miss Ailie Garrett, London West, is spending a few weeks with friends in St. Jacobs.

Mrs. W. L. Bush, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Y. M. Hudson, 232 Hyman street.

The Misses Follis, of Dundas street, are spending their vacation at Halifax and St. John.

Mr. S. Latta, and wife, of London, are visiting friends and relatives in and around Hensall.

Mr. Fred Gidley, of Bruce street, South London, is holidaying on the border of Lake Huron.

Miss Maudie MacLaren, Queen's avenue, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. F. C. Lightfoot, Ottawa.

Mrs. George T. Hiscoc, London, daughter of Mrs. Rattenbury, is visiting here—Clinton New Era.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. B. Harrison, of 795 Colborne street.

Mrs. Will Small, after a couple of months' visit to her parents in this city, has returned to Chicago.

Mr. Bradford, of London, is the guest of Mrs. John Donohue, of the Ontario House, Mount Carmel.

Miss Nellie Wilson, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Nicholas Wilson, of the city.

Miss Kate Bright and Miss Maggie Daly, of Waterloo street, are spending the holidays at Port Stanley.

Miss Nellie Carey and Miss Walsh, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, Mount Carmel.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett and her son, Wm. Bennett, of Tara, are on a visit with friends in London, Stratford, etc.

Mrs. W. Charnock, of Buffalo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Medhurst, 586 Princess avenue.

Miss Hattie Finch and Miss Maud Rose have returned home, after a few weeks' visiting friends in Port Stanley.

Miss Jenny McLennan, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting in this city. She is the guest of Miss Mary McNaughton, 608 Madison street.

Mrs. James McDougall and children, 404 King street, have returned home from a two months' visit to Hamilton and Muskoka lakes.

George and Ezra Russell, Wellington street, have gone to spend their holidays with their grandparents and other relatives at Bluevale, Lakelet, Newbridge and Kingston.

Miss Huron Rock arrived in town on Friday morning from their southern sojourn, and are now guests at the residence of Mr. J. H. Fairbank. Their many friends will be pleased to welcome them to Petrolia.—Petrolia Topic.

BASEBALL.

AT THE BARRACKS. The Thistles and the Wolsey Barracks played a five-innings game yesterday on the military grounds. The result was mutually satisfactory, being a tie. Score: Thistles.....10 6 Batteries—Beales and T. Hawthorne; McKay and Wright. Umpire—Corp. Cockburn.

PLAYS.

Globe: It is probable, but not likely, that Dean, the pitcher loaned to Hamilton by Manager Buckenberger, will be released. For the sake of the Ambitious City team, it is to be hoped that this will not come about, as Dean has been and is a tower of strength to Manager Richardson's club.

Jack Hutchinson, of the Alerts, has gone home to Tilsonburg, and will be unable to play the remainder of the season, having wrenched his knee cap while chasing a fly on Wednesday last. Hutch was just beginning to bat in the game for the Alerts, and has been in hard luck all season.

THE WHEEL.

Saginaw has a bicycle ordinance which permits bicycle riders to ride on sidewalks where the streets are not paved. The ordinance says no rider shall ride at a greater speed than ten miles an hour on the streets, and must carry a bell and lantern.

Stratford, M. P. P. for Peterboro, proposes introducing a measure in favor of bicyclists at the next session of the House. The bill will provide that a man's wheel shall be exempt from seizure under a court execution, just as a mechanic's tools or certain household furniture are exempt. Mr. Stratton says that in many cases a bicycle is necessary to a man's earning a livelihood, and should not be taken from him.

SUICIDE IN HAMILTON HOSPITAL. Hamilton, July 25.—About 9:30 on Thursday night Michael Wickham committed suicide by cutting his throat at the City Hospital, in which he had been a patient for about two months. He was suffering with consumption, and had been morose and sullen for some days. His home was formerly on Hannah street east.

SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, gelatine-coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

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Town and Country

John Murray, of this town, succeeded in capturing first place, obtaining a 75 per cent total. Improvements are being made in the residence of Mr. Wm. Geddes, Front street.

Mr. A. Meekison bought the bankrupt stock and furnishings of the White Star Store. Mrs. M. Pringley and children, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Pringley. Misses Doupe and Stone, of Petrolia, are visiting Mrs. A. McLean, Albert street.

Rev. G. N. Hazen and Miss Hazen are spending a few days at their home on Lake Erie.

No Rest, but Lots of Pleasure. Work in the country during spring and summer is more arduous and plentiful than at other times, and yet the men don't seem to mind it nearly as much as the tasks which fall to them during the autumn and winter. To be out in the fields while nature smiles, glorying in her renewed emerald robes, is always a pleasure; but October's leaden skies and piercing winds, followed by winter's bitter gales make everything a hardship. The best known antidote yet discovered for the wet, cold and frost of outdoor work in winter, is a layer of Fibre Chamols through your garments. It gives splendid satisfaction, being light in weight, inexpensive and completely wind and frost proof.

Steamship Arrivals. July 24. At From Pomeranian.....Glasgow.....Montreal Late Ontario.....Malin Head.....Montreal Atlantic.....New York.....Liverpool Lucania.....New York.....Liverpool Palatia.....New York.....Hamburg July 25. At From New York.....New York.....Southampton Marsala.....New York.....Hamburg Olympia.....New York.....Genoa

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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