

Trade AND Notes.

(Limited)

A STEAM HOLIDAY hotel to cost \$15,000 is to be erected at Glace Bay, C.B.

YANKEEVIEW, B.C., has 43 hotels and 11 saloons. There are also six licensed pool saloons.

Mr. J. A. PRATT is building a fine hotel opposite the International Railway station, Riviere du Loup, which will be ready for guests in about two months.

The Assiniboia Hotel, at Indian Head, N.W.T., was destroyed by fire on June 26th. Three other buildings were destroyed at the same time. The total loss was \$12,000.

A vote will be taken in Chicoutimi on July 20th, for the repeal of the Scott Act, in accordance with the petition of 1664 voters of the county in which the act has been in force for about nine years.

Two youths have been arrested at Hotel Centre for stealing \$1,075 from the Queen's Hotel, Owen Sound, about a month ago. They confessed and handed over \$500. They have been held for trial.

The license rewards will not be given until Commissioner Thompson returns from England. Thirty license holders were granted extensions, and twenty of them will be cut off. — *Hamilton Spectator*.

Lady (engaging a servant).—“We are all total abstainers, but I suppose you don't mind that?”

Servant.—“Oh, no! mum. I've been in a reform drunkard's family before.”

As excitement was made the other night to burn the Dominion Hotel at Stratford, Ont. waste was pushed under the floor and fired. A timely discovery saved a hostful of guests from a possible awful death.

MR. GILKISON, a bell boy at the Palmer, this city, has been arrested for stealing from the rooms of guests. He stole Mrs. Palmer's watch and chain, and pawned the articles. The ticket was found in his possession.

Plans for the new hotel Mr. Geo. Benhardt proposes to erect on the site of the present Victoria House, Main street, Galt, have been prepared, and show a handsome and commodious structure. Tenders will be asked for shortly.

A GENTLEMAN named James Lelair died suddenly at W. J. Clark's, Barrie road, (Trillia). Deceased took a drink of cold water while in an overheated condition and was immediately seized with cramps. He had to be carried home and did not recover.

GEORGE H. McMILLAN, the man who stole a gold watch chain and ring belonging to Mrs. Hertel from the Columbia Hotel, St. Thomas, Ont., has been sentenced to three years in Jackson, Mich., penitentiary for hotel mark thieving at Port Huron.

MR. A. B. MACKENZIE, brother of the great and only Ross Mackenzie, once the greatest hockey player in all Canada, and now manager of the Niagara Falls Electric Railway, has taken temporarily the management of the Guichen Hotel, New Westminster, B.C.

The Hotel Recherche, New York, famous because of its former history as the “House of all Nations,” kept by Madame Charles, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000 on June 30. The hotel has been closed, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

A SHEDDER of illicit whiskey has been made at Chateaucrook, near Halifax, N.S. It is believed that large quantities of command spirits are distilled at Chateaucrook, and the customs authorities have

determined to put forth extraordinary efforts to prevent evasion of the laws.

MR. and Mrs. John Ayre, of the Lakeview Hotel, Parliament street, have left for Newfoundland. If Mr. Ayre's health permits they will also visit the West of England. Everybody will not only hope at it will permit, if Mr. Ayre wishes to make the trip, but also that he will return the hostliest John Ayre John Ayre ever knew.

SOME of the Royal Temporal Prohibitions acted in a queer way at the polls yesterday. When given their ballot papers, instead of marking a cross opposite the name of the candidate, they wrote the word Prohibition on the paper. There were quite a number of such spoiled ballots in the boxes in both constituencies. — *Hamilton Herald*.

Who is that admirer of Lord Rosebery at Epsom about to seek permission to seek permission to change the name of his house to “Las Armas.” The good horse but any arms? It owes much to its legs; but as the “Las Armas” wouldn't do for a sign, let us have the Lasada Head if the great idea is to have its name perpetuated on sign-boards. — *Licensing World*.

MAJOR STAPLES, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Fredericton, N.B., died on June 26th at the age of 69 years. Deceased, who, for many years, was major of the 11th Battalion, was one of the most popular and highly respected citizens of New Brunswick. He has left a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Risteen, and five sons—Alonso Staples, Ramsford Staples, Hedley V. Staples and Arthur Staples and another in the west.

ACCORDING to a well-known authority, there is more of “Canadian Club” whiskey sold in the United States than the aggregate amount of case goods of any five of the largest home bottlers. The total sales of “Canadian Club” are placed at 125,000 cases annually, and by far the greatest portion of this is sold in the United States. There is but one reason for this. It is that in Canada the distilled spirits of this well-known whiskey have the right to bottle their whiskey in bond, guaranteeing to the consumers that they get an absolutely pure article under Government stamp. — *Chicago Fair Play*.

A WRITER in the Philadelphia Press has the following to say about the children at summer hotels: “They bully the waiters at most times and insist on being attended to while others wait, and their parents sit by with a placid smile, as if this was a part of the general relaxation from household business for which the family left home. They are permitted to race up and down the halls and under themselves generally obnoxious without remonstrance, providing their noise is confined to some other hall than the one upon which their mother's room is situated and when she is taking a nap. Other people's naps don't count.”

TIT FOR TAT.

Editor (Bean County Clarion and Farmers' Friend).—“No, Silas Hopkins, you can't expect me to take such a scraggy, mean lot of vegetables as that for subscription to my paper for next year.”

Silas Hopkins.—“Well, you oughter, then! Them's the kind o' vegetables I raised from follerin' your advice in your ‘Hints to Farmers’ column.”

Mrs. Gossypine (engaging new servant).—“I am very particular about the conduct of my domestics. I had to discharge my last girl because I caught her winking at my husband.”

Applicant.—“You did quite right, ma'am. A girl as careless as that ought to be discharged.”

A FAMOUS MOONSHINER.

INFORMATION reached this city through a Southern detective yesterday that Mollie Miller, the woman moonshiner of Polk county, Tennessee, died a few days ago at her home in the mountains.

Her operations at one time were carried on very extensively, and she was at the head of a gang which was involved in more bloody fights with revenue officers than any other organized in the South. Her first experience was in the mountains of Sevier county, where she assisted her father, Sam Miller. Here Deputy Marshal McPherson led a raid under a guide who had a grudge against Miller. In an almost inaccessible gorge the officers encountered the moonshiners.

A bloody fight followed, and three of the revenue men were killed, the others retreating. It was noticed that a young girl was one of the party, and it has always been believed that she killed one of the officers. Another raid was made, in which Miller was killed and his associates captured. About this time the revenue officers received a box containing the remains of the man who had informed upon the gang. There was no thing to indicate from whom it came, and the box must have been carried by wagon and left at the marshal's house.

The woman was not found, and it was soon known that she had fled. In a few months Polk county, which had always furnished considerable illicit whiskey, became the headquarters of the moonshiners throughout East Tennessee, and raid followed raid until there was scarcely a cave on the Hiwassee river that had not seen the scene of some bloody fight between the moonshiners and the revenue men.

It became known that this woman was a leader, but she was never arrested but once, and then the proof was such that she escaped with a light sentence. After the Knoxville Southern railroad was built, the country became too easy of access, and with the exception of an occasional petty offender, the gang was broken up. The woman moonshiner retired to a small farm, where she remained undisturbed, except twice or three times, when she was taken to Chattanooga as a witness, when she would collect her fees, and start on a walk over the mountains, a distance of sixty miles, to her home.

It is supposed that the killing of three revenue officers and four or five informers can be charged to her directly, while the gang of which she was a member could be held accountable for several others, but it was never possible to prove these charges and she died without ever having been tried for them. — *Cincinnati Enquirer*.

HOW TO PRESERVE GAME.

“The Province of Ontario has set a fine example for our States to follow, by prohibiting the sale of turkey, grouse, quail, cock and snipe for a period of three years. If every State in the Union would join in making the sale of game unlawful for three years, there should be grand sport when the close period ended. The short cut to having plenty of certain birds will be found in a prohibition of traffic in them.”

“And the too rapid destruction can be lessened in another way, this partial remedy concerns every sportsman. Too many men complain about the ravages of the market shooters, yet make no effort to lessen the annual slaughter by limiting their own bags. Men who would scorn to sell fur, fin or feather killed by their skill, are far too frequently a bit hogish in their estimate of what constitutes a satisfactory bag. There is more true sportsmanship in sparing a few birds for ‘need’ than in loading a coat with

dead ones. The man who measures the pleasure of a day's outing by the number of victims he secures has no license to bowl at the pot-hunter, for he is like him in everything save selling. Not one bird or fish should be killed merely to swell the count. Don't complain about the uselessness of individual effort—hold your hands to the gentleman sportsman ahead, and you will do some very useful work in behalf of the game.” — *Outing for July*.

Cheer (who is going to Europe).—“Won't you come down to the steamer and see me off to-morrow?”

Maudie.—“What's the use? It would only make me feel lousy.”

Cheer.—“But I thought you would like to meet some of the men.”

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