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# ITALIAN IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

## Tony Wright, Arrested Here Was Wanted by the Galt Police

A dispatch from Galt says: "Dr. J. H. Radford, M.O.H., and the local police are conducting an energetic campaign under the Venereal Diseases Act, and early this week a girl from Seaforth was sentenced to six months in the Mercer reformatory, and this morning a French Canadian girl from Hull, who came here only four weeks ago, was given a like term. In connection with the conviction of the latter. Toney Wright, an Italian arrested in Brantford on Friday, was charged with procuring and he was committed for trial at the assizes.

### ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES

London Aug. 12.—Bulletin—Only slight changes in the line as a whole are reported in dispatches reaching London this afternoon but a ding-dong battle is raging all up and down the northern section of the present battle line. American troops are in the suburbs of Bray today fighting a tremendous battle for the outskirts of the little city.


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### AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday next, August 13th, at 282 Chatham street, commencing at 1.30 p.m., the following goods: Four-piece parlor suite; 2 oak pedestals; green Brussells rug, 9 x 12; 1 pair arch curtains, green; armchair, 2 small rugs; small stand; oak sideboard; 6 H. B. chairs; extension table, 4 leaves; oak secretary, drop leaf; rug; tapestry, 9 x 12; all curtains, blinds, pictures, glassware, dishes, knives, forks, etc.; gas range; couch; kitchen cabinet, with drop leaves; 14 yds. linoleum; washing machine; boiler; 2 tubs; gas plate; lawn mower; garden tools; pots, pans and all kitchen utensils; 7 yds. Brussells stair carpet; also the contents of 2 bedrooms, beds, dressers, commodes, springs, mattresses, toilet sets, carpets, etc.

Remember the date, Tuesday next, August 13th, at 282 Chatham street, corner of Rawdon, at 1.30 p.m. No reserve, all will be sold. Terms spot cash. These goods are almost new.

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### DEAD SEA MYTHS.

**Many Long-Cherished Beliefs Have Been Disproved.**

Dr. E. W. G. Masterson, addressing the Royal Geographical Society, asserted that there was an accumulation of indisputable facts showing that there had been a considerable rise in the level of the Dead Sea in the nineteenth century—a rise which had been accompanied—as he firmly believed—by a steadily increasing rainfall.

Travellers had reported a curious "white line" which was visible at times running north and south down the centre of the sea, and many speculations were made as to its cause, one divinity professor even suggesting that it might represent some existing rift in the bottom of the sea. This line, said the speaker, was due to an elongated mass of compacted foam which, on account of the dense and oily character of the Dead Sea water, remained floating on the surface longer than such foam would remain on the ocean. During east winds it was blown steadily across the lake in a long irregular line.

There was also a peculiar disturbance of the water. An American traveller had reported that on three successive nights, when no wind was stirring, a heavy breaker came pounding upon the beach, followed by a succession of other waves for about an hour. Dr. Masterson reported a similar experience and attributed the wave disturbance to the rapid change of temperature which sets in shortly after sunset.

Ancient writers established a myth that the Dead Sea was an abode of death, that its shores were sterile, and that even birds flying over its waters were liable to fall dead. All these ideas are now known to be the reverse of the truth. It was true that the waters were so permeated with salt that no animal or vegetable life could flourish in the bulk of its volume, but near the shores, where streams of brackish water found their way into the sea, small fish, crabs and mosquito larvae were round, and he had seen fish in the sea. A bottle of water taken from the same spot immediately afterwards was proved to contain no less than 33.3 per cent. of solids. In one of the Jericho hotels, before the war, there was a declaration jointly signed the same year by over a dozen tourists that they saw fish actively swimming at the same spot. At many spots along the shore there are oasis in which acres of reeds and many trees flourished, and at such spots animal life and bird life was abundant.—English Mechanic.

### Bynner Bursts Bubble.

Witter Bynner, a young American poet, has just confessed that he is the perpetrator of a literary hoax that has fooled the critics for over two years and that has banished into ignominy many of the bearded prophets of verse in America. As "Emmanuel Morgan" he has been writing the maddest of mad ultra-modern poetry, which has been published by reputable magazines and in book form, and has received the highest praise from persons distinguished in literary circles. The new verse, however, was only intended as a satire on the Futurists, Vorticists, Cubists, Imagists and their company. Now that the cat is out of the bag, the illustrious followers of "Emmanuel Morgan" are looking for a place to hide.

A little over two years ago, Bynner and his friend "Anne Knish" (no other than Arthur Davison Ficke) founded a new school which they called "Spectrics." Most of the effusions were written in a couple of afternoons, and were published in book form by Kennerly under the title "Spectra." They won immediate acclaim. And no wonder, for they included such gems as this:

"Two cocktails round a smile
A grapefruit after grace,
Flowers in an aisle
Were your face.

A strap in a street car,
A sea-fan on the sand,
A beer on a bar
. . . Were your hand."

### Missed After All.

An Irishman was coming down one of the bridges of the Liverpool landing stage on his way to the Birkenhead boat. Over his shoulders hung a bag containing about a bushel of potatoes and in his hand he carried a stout stick.

Being under full sail, the momentum acquired in coming down the steep slope carried him nearly across the landing stage, when, seeing a boat about ten feet from it, he shook out another reef, made an astonishing spurt and jumped.

Just as he reached the deck the potato bag shifted heavily to port and laid out a clerk who was smoking a cigar through a meerschaum holder, while the stick hit a rotund merchant in the waistband, shutting him up like a knife, and Pat himself assumed an involuntary devotional attitude.

He was the first to recover his perpendicularity and, as he replaced the bag in its normal position, he complacently remarked:

"Be me sowl, that was a powerful jump, but I got the boat, bedad."

"Got the boat!" shrieked the clerk, spitting out pieces of amber. "Why, you confounded idiot, this boat is coming in."

And so she was.

### The Slacker's Load.

"De bigges' load some folks has got ter carry," observed Brother Williams, "is a grip full of excuses fer gettin' out o' doin' de right thing at de right time. Fer instance, ef it's wood cuttin' day, dey ain't got no axe; an' ef dey got a axe, dey ain't no grindstone ter sharpen it; an' ef de grindstone's dar, de wells' gone dry an' dey's no water ter wet it!"

### A Cultured Maid.

The following advertisement appears in the "Help Wanted" column of the Sheffield (England) Daily Telegraph recently: "Mistress will give maid lessons in two foreign languages, and master will instruct her in differential calculus and conic sections."

A Chatham lad was electrocuted when about to drive into the Thames.

A fouryear-old boy was killed by an auto at Hamilton.

# BUILDING ACTIVITY IN PARIS

## Permits Issued During First Seven Months of Year Total $27,048.00

## OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Paris, Aug. 12.—(From Our Own Correspondent). — The following building permits were issued in Paris from January 1st to August 9th by the Building Inspector, Mr. George W. Wheeler: Alabastine Co., Willow street, $1,200; Alabastine Co., Willow street, $2,500; Penman's Limited, Willow street, $3,900; Penman's Limited, Willow street, $4,900; Geo. McFarlane, Jane street, $300; J. M. Brown, Ball street, $700; Wm. McLaughlin, River street, $3,900; A. Lyle, Amelia street, $400; S. PJ. Rendle, William street, $2,500; Penman's Limited, Willow street, $2,000; Donald Sinclair, River street, $148; Alabastine Co., Willow street, $4,200; total, $27,048. Owing to scarcity of help in the labor market and high cost of building material the contract for several new houses has been withheld.

The following letter was received by the Paris branch of the Red Cross last week from Corp. Harold J. Smith, who was recently exchanged from a German prison camp to Holland Smith left Paris with Capt. W. R. Patterson in the 4th C.M.R. On June 2nd, 1916, during a British advance he was taken prisoner with R. Mullender, also of town:

Group 4, 195 Fulton Straat.
The Hague, Holland.

To Mrs. Harold, Paris;

I suppose you have already heard of my exchange from Germany to Holland. The change is indeed for the better, as there is nothing on this earth like man's freedom. I now take the opportunity of expressing my many thanks to you and your committee, and the many workers in connection with the Paris Red Cross Society, for your kindness shown to me when in Germany, a prisoner. I received the food parcel monthly through the Canadian Red Cross. I am now longing for the time when I can return, for I am beginning to realize that I have done enough roaming on the European continent. I trust that the conference being held now regarding prisoners of war will make the necessary arrangements for our private soldiers, who are still in Germany.

I have not seen Trooper Robt. Mullinder since August, 1916, but hope he will soon be transferred from Germany. Again thanking you for the kind favors shown in the past, I remain, yours respectfully,

Corp. H. J. Smith,
4th C. M.F.

June 27th, 1918.

Late on Saturday night Chief Rutherford was notified that a Ford car had been abandoned by some party on St. George street, near Paris Station. The license number is 64722. No complaint has been received by the police so far of the car having been stolen.

Mr. Geo. Pitts and Miss Annie Pitts have left on a motor trip to Napanee.

On Friday a bad grass fire in Geo. E. Taylor's field and the railway bank spread to such dimensions that the wooden bridge crossing the G.T.R. near Guthrie's on the Galt road, was in grave danger. A call was sent in to Paris Fire Brigade, who took out their auto truck and chemical engine, using the latter to good advantage.

### BUFFALO MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts 2,400; good strong, common slow; prime streers, $17.25 to $17.50; shipping steers, $16.50 to $17; butchers, $12 to $16.50; yearlings, $13 to $16.50; heifers, $10 to $13.50; cows, $6.50 to $11.50; bulls, $7.50 to $11.50; stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $10; fresh cows and springers, $65 to $145.

Calves—Receipts, 2,000; steady, $7 to $18.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; easier; heavy, $20.75 to $21; mixed yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $21 to $21.10, a few, $21.15; roughs, $18 to $18.25; stags, $12 to $15.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000; easier and active; lambs, $14 to $17.50; yearlings, $10 to $15; wethers, $13.50 to $14; ewes, $6 to $13; mixed sheep, $13 to $13.50.

Ten conscientious objectors at Niagara Camp were given ten-year terms in Kingston penitentiary.

# MARKETS

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| Butter | 0 48 | to | 0 50 |
| Eggs | 0 48 | | 0 50 |
| Cherries | 0 00 | | 1 50 |
| Raspberries | 0 25 | | 0 30 |
| Honey, comb | | | 0 32 |
| Honey, 5 lb pail | | | 1 25 |
| **Grain** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | $11 00 | | $13 00 |
| Oats | 1 20 | | 1 30 |
| Rye | 1 60 | | 1 60 |
| Straw, baled | 6 00 | | 7 00 |
| Wheat | 2 10 | | 2 10 |
| Barley | 1 00 | | 1 00 |
| **Vegetables** | | | N |
| Beans, quart | 0 00 | | 0 5 |
| Beans, peck | 0 00 | | 0 30 |
| Cabbage, doz | 0 90 | | 1 50 |
| Cabbage, head | 0 10 | | 0 20 |
| Cabbage, head | 0 10 | | 0 25 |
| Carrots, basket | 0 00 | | 0 25 |
| Onions, peck | 0 00 | | 0 40 |
| Celery, 2 for | 0 25 | | 0 15 |
| Parsnips, basket | 0 00 | | 0 15 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 0 00 | | 1 60 |
| Potatoes, peck | 0 00 | | 0 60 |
| Turnips, bushel | 0 40 | | 0 50 |
| Lettuce, bunch | 2 for 15 | | 0 08 |
| Tomato plants, doz | 0 15 | | 0 15 |
| Asparagus, bunch, | | | 3 for 25 |
| Green Peas, quart | 12 1-2c | | |
| New beets, bunch, 10c | | | 3 for 25c |
| Cucumbers, peck | 0 00 | | 0 60 |
| Pumpkins | 0 10 | | 0 20 |
| Corn, dozen | 0 00 | | 0 25 |
| **Fish** | | | |
| Halibut, steak, lb. | | | 30 |
| Kippered herring, pr. | 0 10 | | 0 15 |
| Salmon trout, lb | 0 20 | | 0 23 |
| Salmon, sea | 0 30 | | 0 30 |
| Mixed fish | 0 10 | | 0 12 |
| Herring, fresh | 0 10 | | 0 15 |
| **Meats.** | | | |
| Dry salt pork, lb | 0 26 | | 0 35 |
| Fresh Pork carcass | 0 21 | | 0 24 |
| Bacon, back trim | 35 | | 50 |
| Bacon, back | 0 45 | | 0 45 |
| Beef, boiling, lb. | 0 20 | | 0 25 |
| Beef, roast, lb. | 25 | | 30 |
| Beef, steak | 30 | | 40 |
| Chickens, dressed | 1 60 | | 1 95 |
| Chickens, per lb. | 0 00 | | 0 35 |

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was moderately active and cattle prices were about steady. Lambs and sheep were firmer and hogs were steady to firm. Calves steady.

Receipts—3031 cattle, 274 calves, 1106 hogs, 693 sheep and lambs.

Export cattle, choice, $14 to $15.25; medium, $13 to $14; bulls $10.25 to $11.25; butcher cattle, choice, $10.50 to $12.25; medium $9.00 to $10.25; common, $7 to $7.75; butcher cows, choice, $9 to $10.25; medium $8 to $8.25; canners, $5.50 to $6.50; bulls, $7.75 to $8.50; feeding steers $8.50 to $9; stockers, choice $8.25 to $8.50; light, $7.50 to $8; milkers, choice, $75.00 to $120; springers, choice, $80 to $130; sheep, ewes, $14 to $15.75; bucks and culls $6 to $10; lambs, $19.50 to $20.50; hogs, fed and watered, $20 to $20.25; f.o.b. $19 to $19.25; calves $10.25 to $16.50.

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

Kemerer, Matthews and Co., 136 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m:

Railroads—B and O 55½, N Y C 73¼, C and O 57⅞, Can Pac 156, Erie 15½, Erie pfd 32½, L V 57⅝, Mo Pac 23⅞, N and W 104½, Penna 44¼, Reading 90⅝, R I 24⅝, Nor Pac 88½, So Pac 86¾, St Paul 46⅝, Un Pac 123¼.

Industrials—Anaconda 66¼, Car Foundry 85, Smelters 79¾, U S Steel 112⅛, Gt Nor Ore 32¼, Crucible 69½, Linseed 42⅝, Distillers 59⅛, Beth Steel B 84⅝, Corn Products 43⅞, Amn Can 47½, Amn Sugar 110⅝, Mex Petroleum 101½, Baldwin 94⅞, Sumatra Tob 129⅝.

### LEAVING THE CITY

### AUCTION SALE

**Of Household Furniture**

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell for Mr. J. P. Ginther by public auction on Thursday next, August 15th at 144 Alice St., just east of Ham & Notts' factory, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following: Oak leather rocker, oak arm rocker, wilton rug 9x12, oak parlor table, three jardiniere stands, music cabinet, Brant-Olo gramaphone, cost $160, a beauty, 22 records, 6 H.B. chairs; rocker; extension table; drop head Singer sewing machine; marble clock; coal range, high shelf and reservoir; kitchen table; 4 chairs; New Perfection oil cooking stove, 3 burner; 16 yards linoleum; dishes; glassware; silverware; 2 screen doors; tubs; pots; pans; all kitchen utensils, fumed oak hall tree; coal heater; arch curtains; hot point electric iron; boys' express wagon; sleigh; garden tools; 4 dozen seasers; new lawn mower; 5-gallon oil can; clothes hamper; vacuum cleaner; other articles: 2 choice quartered oak dressers, large mirrors; solid oak bed; 3 mattresses; 3 springs; 2 iron beds; tapestry rug 9x10; mahogany clothes press; all curtains and blinds, etc. These goods are as good as new, so don't miss this sale, on Thursday next, Aug. 15th, at 144 Alice street, near Ham and Notts, at 1.30 sharp. No reserve; all will certainly be sold. Terms, spot cash.

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