

bottles of liquor of various kinds, as well as a quantity of cigars, were found in his possession. A little investigation proved that he had just robbed a hotel a few minutes before he was caught.

When one of the policemen was giving his evidence in the case he told the Court, that while running down the side street, the prisoner had pulled a bottle of brandy out of his pocket and thrown it at his head. The Magistrate inquired what part of the head he had aimed at. The constable yawned—perhaps he was sleepy—he had been out all night, and replied in a sort of sorrowful tone, “If it was at me mouth he missed it.”

QUAINT EXPRESSIONS

I once received a letter addressed to me at the “Sitty All”, Toronto, evidently from an Englishman who dropped his h’s.

A witness in an assault case said the defendant had punched him in the face, causing a large “ulster” on his eye, the biggest the doctor had ever seen.

A woman once called at the clerk’s office to complain that another woman had used “very “unseen” language to her (obscene). Another witness told of a defendant travelling under a “consumed name”.