

DRUG FIRMS TO KEEP SUNDAY CLOSING PACT

Two More Alleged Petty Persecution by City Police.

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 18

Complain of Annoyance by
"Spotters" Seeking To
Secure Convictions.

Following close on the decision of the management of the Largest Drug Company to close its stores on Saturday night until Monday morning, in lieu of remaining open certain hours on Sunday, to serve the public, two more proprietors of similar establishments have announced that they also are ready to do likewise and for the same reason.

The closing order takes real effect on Sunday next, E. H. Waldruff, manager for the Largest chain of stores, explained to the Advertiser on Monday, that his action followed the increasing number of attempts by the London City police to obtain convictions for selling contrary to the Lord's Day Act.

On Tuesday morning, Fred Taylor, Richmond street, informed The Advertiser that he also proposed to close his place of business, commencing on Sunday next, or whatever date is set aside by the druggists as a whole. Mr. Taylor states a case similar in practically every detail as related by the others.

He points out that they keep their stores open on certain hours on Sunday, purely as a matter of convenience to the general public. He states that it is of no benefit to them and certainly will not pay if they are fined for every little five-cent purchase that a customer might make in conjunction with the purchase of a medical necessity. "I was fined for selling a five-cent chocolate bar," he elucidated.

Annoyed by Spotters.
Mr. Taylor explains that during the short period the store is open on Sunday, the staff is continually pestered by piano-chord persons, endeavoring to make small purchases of candy or cough-drops, hoping to make an arrest. In company with the other druggists, Mr. Taylor realizes that the closing of the stores would mean a great inconvenience and possible hardship to many citizens.

"It would mean, of course," he said, "that we would not be able to prepare a medicinal prescription even."
Over in another drug store on Dundas street, members of the management have concluded that it is to be "blue-law" Sunday, they will see that they do their part. They also have decided to close their doors tightly on Sunday, explaining that they keep their store open on Sunday to accommodate the public and can well afford to close, particularly in view of the fact that they are subject to continual bother and inconvenience by "spotters," etc., apparently working under orders direct from the police.

Even Searched Customer.
"We, too, have been recently fined," said the manager to the Advertiser on Tuesday. "There is always some person trying to get a conviction and not long since they actually rushed in and searched one of our customers who purchased a small quantity of candy while closing drugs."
"Last week, as an instance, one of our customers from the country made certain purchases of necessities, and with them some candy. We were summoned, paid our fine without question, but our customer was compelled to come back into town, a distance of 35 miles, each way, for which he was paid five cents. It is understood also that the Strong Drug Company will maintain a similar stand."

Police Court

Charles Ball, who was serving a term at Mimico and escaped and was apprehended by the London police, was remanded for a week until the authorities at Mimico can be notified.

James Doyle, who is being held on a charge of theft, was again remanded. Crown Attorney to B. McKillop, K.C., is at the other court, and Doyle's case demands the crown attorney's attendance. Doyle will appear Wednesday morning.

Benjamin Williams, proprietor of a pool room at Clarence and Horton streets, was charged in police court Tuesday morning with allowing a minor on his premises. The case was adjourned until Friday for a further hearing.

Police Constable Fred Tomblin testified that he entered Williams' pool room about five o'clock Thursday, December 8, and found a colored boy smoking a pipe. He asked him his age and was told 17 years. He then called the proprietor who stated that the boy had told him that he was 18 years old.

While being cross-examined by M. Judd, counsel for the defence, P. C. Tomblin stated that the boy was not playing pool when he entered.

Gifts for Dad

- A Few Suggestions:
- A FOUNTAIN PEN
Swan or Waterman
\$2.50 to \$5.00
- AN EVERSHARP PENCIL
\$1.50 to \$7.50
- A HAIR BRUSH
\$1.00 to \$5.00
- A THERMOS BOTTLE
\$2.50 to \$5.00
- A SAFETY RAZOR
\$5.00 to \$8.50

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Four Graduate Druggists,
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City Fire Brigade Answers Kitty's Call For Help

THE Humane Society has no corner on the humane side in the city.

This was evidenced this morning when the fire department, before daybreak Tuesday morning, journeyed north on Talbot street to rescue a large black cat that was perched high in a tree that it was afraid to venture down.

The call came from Mr. Westervelt. Two stalwart firemen, Harry Chanler and Fred Hodge, immediately rushed to the scene, and after a lot of coaxing and climbing pussy was placed on terra firma.

DELAYS SENTENCE ON RUBY MORRIS

Magistrate Advises Her To
Take Steps To Make Husband Support Her.

Ruby Morris was let go on suspended sentence when she appeared before Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett in police court Tuesday morning.

Ruby appeared in police court Saturday and was charged with stealing a silk dress from J. A. Campbell's house, 225 Waterloo street, the night previous. She pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded until Tuesday.

The girl's father declared that he did not blame the girl, but her colored husband, whom she married about a year ago. He testified that her husband did not work, but spent most of his time sleeping.

In suspending sentence on Ruby, the deputy magistrate told her that she had better look after the case of her husband. "If he does not support you, come and see me," he replied Ruby.

"Well, if he doesn't keep his promise remember what I told you," stated the magistrate.

Ruby's husband, who was in court, listened intently to the magistrate's order, then escorted his wife from the courtroom.

Obituaries

GEORGE ADAMS DIES.

The death took place suddenly in Providence, R. I., Sunday of George Adams, formerly a well-known resident of London.

Mr. Adams is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. O. Adams of New York, Mrs. Otto Kinsch of Providence, R. I., Mrs. E. J. Burke of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. J. H. Back of London, and one son, William Adams, of Hamilton.

Mr. Adams was a brother of the late Senator Adams of the London police force. Mrs. Harry Thwaytes of Windsor is a sister.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the residence of J. H. Back, 717 Waterloo street. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. L. G. Clark of St. John's Evangelist Church. Interment will be at Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. LOUGHEED BURIED.
The funeral of Mrs. William J. Lougheed of 192 Indian Road, Toronto, was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made at Parkview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lougheed died Sunday after a short illness. She was formerly a resident of London, and was the daughter of Mrs. Foster and the late J. Foster, who resided on Stanley street, this city.

Mrs. Lougheed was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Toronto, where she has resided since her marriage.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother and two sons, Robert and William.

SCRIPTURE PROPHECY AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The sermons preached in St. James' (Anglican) Church, on Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. W. L. Armitage, the rector, dealt with the British Empire and its relation to the prophecies of the Bible. He said if we stripped our minds of preconceived ideas and studied the Bible from God's promise to Abraham onward it is plainly indicated that "a nation which shall be a company of nations" should be unconsciously brought into being, which would fulfill all the things God had decreed. A nation and not a church should be the organization of the prophecies. The church is a nation, therefore it cannot fulfill the work of a nation as prophesied. The empires of the past were described, the Babylonian, Media-Persian, Roman, and the mixture of European nations recently crushed in the great war, partaking in these prophecies leaving the Anglo-Saxon race predominant. The British Empire is subscribing twelve times as much as all the other nations put together, towards the missionary work of the world, and in many ways fulfilling the predicted works of this nation spoken of by the prophets of God, protecting the weak and giving succor to the exhausted.

The position of the British Isles, the preacher said, was to the north, and to the west of Palestine, as indicated in the Bible.

The advent season draws attention to the second coming of Christ and the setting up of Messiah's kingdom on the earth, which will follow in due time.

VICTIM OF COAL HOIST ACCIDENT IMPROVING

The condition of Robert Hill, an Indian, who was seriously injured while working on the coal hoist at the Connel Coal Company, Colborne street, is reported to be improved.

Hill's glove caught in the machinery and he was carried half way around the drum of the hoist, about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was found a few minutes later lying on the floor of the hoist by fellow employees. Dr. J. Cameron Wilson was called and had the injured man removed to Victoria hospital.

Hill sustained two broken ribs, broken leg, broken arm and a fractured skull.

1921 Issue of Building Permits Largest In History of City

The building permits for 1921 are now some \$35,000 above the total for the year of 1919, the biggest building year in the city's history up to this year, and at the rate the permits for new houses are coming in, the increase by the end of this month will be material.

So far the total for the year lacks just \$9,000 short of being \$250,000, while the 1919 twelve month total was \$2,455,000. The number of works undertaken this year is also higher than in 1919, the figures being 1919, 1,186; 1921, 1,447. Compared with last year, this year's total shows an increase of about \$300,000.

The latest permits include three new homes. S. Pinnell, Terrace street, stucco dwelling, cost \$2,555; A. Palmer, Cameron street, brick dwelling, cost \$2,900; and J. M. Totten, Windsor, avenue, 1 1/2 story, brick, cost, \$4,200.

CLAIMS MANY CHILDREN LACK WORK PERMITS

School Attendance Officer
Charges Factory Managers
Accept Wrong Certificates.

COURT ACTIONS LIKELY

That factory managers and others who employ adolescent children have not as yet even become sufficiently conversant with the various sections of adolescent school attendance act of 1919, is the contention of Dr. George S. Weir, London's public school attendance officer.

During the past few weeks Dr. Weir has been more or less continually occupied, he says, in straightening out questions which keep arising relative to the granting of home permits and employment certificates. "What many employers either do not know the difference between the two forms or else care not, is his claim.

On Tuesday he informed The Advertiser that certain cases have just come to his notice where employers have been employing children who possess home permits only. This is a flagrant disregard of the law, he says, and renders them liable to immediate prosecution. A child who desires to obtain employment, he explains, must first secure from Dr. Weir, "Employment Certificate" issued under Section 4 (2) of the school act.

It is emphasized that the "Home Permit" issued under Section 4 (1) of the school act will not suffice.

Dr. Weir intimates that he will not at once taken legal action relative to the cases that he has in hand, but promises that once the matter has been explained again to the various employers he will certainly bring some person into court as an example.

C. E. WHEELER OFFERS SERVICES TO SCHOOLS

C. E. Wheeler, F. C. G. O., organist of St. Andrew's Church, has offered his services to the public school music students in giving regular organ recitals to pupils of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of city schools. The church's board has given permission that the lectures may be held. This is the first effort of this kind in Canada.

E. W. G. Quantz, director of music in the London public schools, suggested to the London Organists' Club that such recitals would be a magnificent step towards developing a proper appreciation of fine music in school children.

Mr. Quantz states that the offer of Mr. Wheeler is deeply appreciated, and that the new movement will be worked out shortly.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE of the Board of Education meets Tuesday at 4:30 p.m., while the audit committee of the same body convenes at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday. Routine business only will be transacted.

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25c. weekly totals	\$12.50
50c. weekly totals	25.00
\$1.00 weekly totals	50.00
\$2.00 weekly totals	100.00
\$5.00 weekly totals	250.00
\$10.00 weekly totals	500.00
\$20.00 weekly totals	1000.00

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London South Branch, 146 Wortley Rd., J. E. Magee, Manager
London East Branch, Cor. Dundas and Adelaide, C. F. McKenzie, Manager
Market Branch, Cor. King and Talbot St., D. L. Willson, Mgr.

Increasing Payment Classes
in which increasing amounts are deposited each week for 50 weeks

1c. and increase totals	\$12.75
2c. and increase totals	25.50
5c. and increase totals	63.75
10c. and increase totals	127.50

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The MERCHANTS BANK
Christmas Club

BOARD MUST TRY TO REFORM CHAOS

1922 Housing Commission
Has Pine Lawn Tangle
To Solve.

It is generally agreed that one of the first acts of the 1922 housing commission will be to try to get order out of the chaos that exists in regard to the Pine Lawn houses.

There have been troubles galore, to use the words of one official over the Pine Lawn enterprise, but the general opinion is that these troubles are only starting.

The threat of the commission to re-lay the roofs of these houses has never been put into execution. Action in this regard will be necessary.

Before a step in this direction can be taken it will be necessary to name a new architect for the commission, it having been dispensed with the services of Mr. McBride at its last meeting. Undoubtedly City Architect Piper will be the man appointed to handle all the affairs of the commission.

It is also said that there is a state of chaos as to just where the commission stands in regard to these houses. It is reported by those who ought to know, that the matters of costs, etc., are in such shape that it is impossible at the present time to state just what

any one of the 42 houses erected cost the city.

Another phase which will be dealt with will be an active sales policy. The commission opened the door recently to all realty agents, after having previously made some changes in the terms. As far as can be learned, the cut has brought about the possibility of but one sale, and that was a Garfield avenue house.

The housing commission will hold its final meeting of the year on Thursday next.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO- NORTH BAY SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific are operating through Standard Sleeping Car between Toronto and North Bay as follows: Leave Toronto 8:20 p.m. daily, except Saturday. Returning leave North Bay 8:10 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

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SOCIAL SERVICE HOLDS FIELD DAY AT BARRIE

T. D. McCullough, local secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario, has just returned from a field day held by the council at Barrie, Allandale and vicinity. Sixteen churches were occupied on Sunday by members of the council in the district.

These meetings were followed by a mass meeting on Monday and addresses were given by Rev. P. Brice and Capt. Alex. McLaren, field secretary. Dr. Pilgson, president of the Social Service Council of Ontario, and Premier Drury,

Declares London Entirely Free of Scarlet Fever

WHILE other sections of Western Ontario, Galt in particular, are today suffering from scarlet fever epidemics, London is particularly free from that disease, or any other, in epidemic form for that matter.

"I don't know when we had our last case of scarlet fever, it was some days ago," said Dr. W. S. Downham, medical officer of health. "There are a few cases in the city, but not near as many as this time last year, when the city experienced a slight epidemic."

The M. O. H. also reports that there is a slight amount of diphtheria in the city.

COUNTY BOYS TO JUDGE SWINE AT INGERSOLL

Nine youths of Middlesex County left London Tuesday at noon for Ingersoll.

where they will take part in the Western Ontario judging competition for swine being held at the Ingersoll Packing Company plant.

The boys, who are in charge of R. A. Finn, will attend the three days' course in swine provided, and will have a chance to win some of the fifteen prizes awarded (from \$15 to \$1) for the judging of live hogs and carcasses.

The team that will represent Middlesex is composed of the following members: Clifford Jones, Southwold, Lee and Richard Baker, Lambeth; Will and George Pack, Byron; Cecil Thompson, Waldron Keays and Will Fowler, Hyde Park, and Anson Elviage of Lambeth.

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If you need a laxative or cathartic take Hood's Pills.—Adv.

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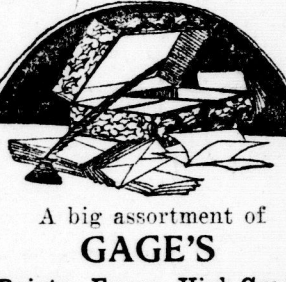
Monas	65c
Japs	89c
David Harums	\$1.00
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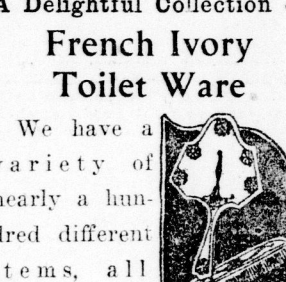
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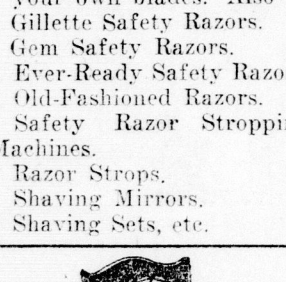


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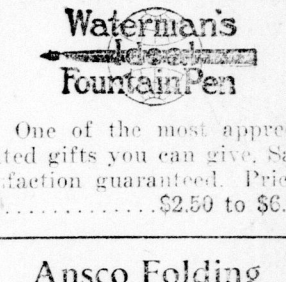
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