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TO ENFORCE THE BY-LAWS

Mayor Declares Railways Must Live Up to Them.

Milk Commission Left Here For Chicago Yesterday.

Dr. Roberts to Make Special Studies in Old Country.

If any of the electric lines controlled by the Dominion Power & Transmission Company want to carry freight on streets not authorized in their franchises, they must come to the city and have their by-laws amended. That is the position taken by Mayor McLaren.

The Provincial Milk Commission, after visiting the Webb farm, which supplies clean milk to Hamilton babies and a number of other dairies in the vicinity of Hamilton yesterday afternoon, left for Chicago to investigate the success of the compulsory pasteurization scheme in operation there.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, will spend four months in the old country pursuing special studies. The board has granted him leave of absence from September 15 to January 15.

While the city is suffering from the scarlet fever epidemic it is almost entirely free from typhoid fever. There was not a single case reported this week and the health officials say that it is years since there has been so little of the disease in the city.

In the absence of Mayor McLaren, who will be at Ottawa next week, Ald. Farmer will be acting Mayor.

WILL CASE.

Action Brought to Get an Estate Straightened Up.

Messrs. Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison issued a writ yesterday against Mrs. Marjorie T. Kitchen for judgment to set aside a clause in the will of her mother, the late Mrs. Mary Ann Leonard.

ROAD WORK.

Superintendent Taylor's Way Seems to be Best.

There is some dissatisfaction among some of the county residents over the way the road work is being done. At present the Stoney Creek road is under repairs, and Councilor Milen, of St. Lawrence, is complaining because the stone is not purchased at private quarries and shipped in cars to the nearest point on the road.

Water Concert. The Hamilton Steamboat Company has engaged the 13th Band to give another of their most popular concerts on the fine steamer Modjeska, Wednesday afternoon next.

Poor Little "Purse of Gold," Murdered Chinese Slave Girl.



BOW KUM, OR "PURSE OF GOLD."

This is the only photograph in existence of Bow Kum, or "Purse of Gold," the poor little Chinese slave girl who was murdered in her cell-like room in Mott-st., New York. Chin Len, a mission school product, otherwise known as an Americanized Chinese, owned "Purse of Gold," and is under arrest. He claims that a San Francisco Chinese, who owned her once, did the deed.

ORDER TO CLOSE RYERSON CHURCH

Causes Much Indignation Among Members-- Crown Point Churches Also Closed.

The scarlet fever epidemic in Barton township, just east of the city, has reached such proportions that the Barton Board of Health at a special meeting last night decided to close Ryerson Methodist Church to-morrow. It has already served notice on the other churches in the Crown Point district, ordering that the churches be closed until the disease is checked. No services were held in these churches last Sunday.

Members of the Ryerson Church were quite incensed at the action taken last night because they had not been consulted or given any hint of what the Board intended doing. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Applegath, was at the City Hall with Ald. Morris this morning consulting with the civic authorities. He said that while his people were anxious and willing to co-operate with the health authorities in doing everything possible to stamp out the disease they thought they should, at least, have been treated with courtesy.

Dr. Roberts to-day agreed with Ald. Morris and Rev. M. Applegath that people in Crown Point and that vicinity should take the greatest precaution against permitting their children to mix up in crowds while the epidemic lasts. Mr. Morris and Rev. Mr. Applegath say there is practically no sickness among Ryerson Church people. It is quite sure that if their own church is closed they will go to other churches in the east end.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

To hotel men: Whenever any of the gang come in and bone you for picnic or blow-money 'phone for the police and have the blackmailers or black hands, or whatever they are, put where they belong. Never mind what John Milne says. He is not the Mayor now.

If those freight cars were works of art we should not bequeir. But they always remind me of the dump when I see them coming along.

Young Mr. Higginson deserved that purse of money. He waded right into the work in Mr. Wade's absence, and did it so quietly and so well that everybody was satisfied. I kept my eye on him.

"We enjoy the paper so much" is what a Times subscriber, now holidaying says when writing to have the paper sent to a certain address. The Times is a great home paper.

The Hamilton Herald and the Grimsby Independent are a well-matched pair. Neither is particular as to what it says and few care what either says.

Have the "spotters" been sent to Hamilton because the hotel men refused to be blackmailed any more?

Now, why doesn't somebody rise up and make the announcement that you will drive the factories out of the city if you increase the water rate on them? That announcement used to be sufficient to silence the kickers in bygone days.

Sir Thomas Taylor may be correct in his contention that the Labor Day lottery is illegal. But still, I think, I would kick the other eye.

The Hamilton Herald is not above circulating slanderous statements about the Times, yet it expects to be looked upon as a respectable paper.

The people up on the mountain saw Toronto just before sundown last evening. But that's nothing. A lot of people saw the moon, which is much farther away than Toronto.

Have you any opinion as to how the next political fight should be conducted in Hamilton? How would you fight to win? You might tell us.

The mountaineers have another kick coming. The cement sidewalk on Cliff street will be presented, through the efforts of the people at Crown Point, and will be lowered, at the city's expense, of course.

The Ross rifle has at last hit the bull's eye of popular favor.

How would it do to make Lord Bessford High Admiral of the Canadian navy? I'm afraid he would talk too much.

A dog owner and dog fancier called upon me to-day and asked, "Where do all the mad dogs come from?" I hadn't the least idea and told him so. But he answered his own question, declaring that they come from some find out. He solemnly avowed that the dogs were poisoned, and that while suffering from the effects of the drug they acted as if they were crazy. But they were not mad. "Why," he said, "I have lived over thirty years in this city, and I have heard of more mad dogs this season than they will be presented, through the efforts of the people at Crown Point, and will be lowered, at the city's expense, of course.

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DUNDAS.

Local Option People Beginning a Vigorous Campaign.

Dundas, Aug. 21.—Local option promoters seem to be working away quietly and, they claim, with good prospects of success when the vote is taken next January. Next week every voter in the town will be presented, through the efforts of the people at Crown Point, and will be lowered, at the city's expense, of course.

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GREAT TRADE IN LIQUOR

Is Done Among Foreigners During Prohibited Hours.

Assemble in Large Boarding Houses and Drink Beer.

Suspicious of Strangers and Therefore Hard to Catch.

During the present campaign against the hotels for selling liquor during prohibited hours, and to those on the Indian list, very little is being heard of a breach of the license law, which has been, and is now going on, that breach being the selling of liquor in large boarding houses occupied by foreigners. For a long time the practice has gone on, and a rush business is done on Saturdays and Sundays.

After the week's work, the foreigners congregate in boarding houses in the respective colonies when they live, and drinking and gambling is alleged to be common.

A supply of drink is laid in at the week-end and visitors to the houses pay for what they have at the time of drinking.

The license commissioners are aware of the fact that the business is going on, and for the past four Sundays every endeavor has been made to catch them red-handed passing the money for the drink amongst themselves.

Such evidence is very hard to get, and yet it is considered essential to insure a conviction.

The reason the commissioners have such difficulty in getting the required evidence is because of the innate cunning and wariness displayed by the foreigners when a stranger is around, as they are suspicious, to a degree. Every conceivable tactic has been tried, but with no results so far.

Barrels of beer have been seen going in by the back ways to where these week-end carousals are held.

Quarrels and disturbances of a very uproarious nature frequently take place, in which knives and other dangerous weapons figure, and incidents of a much more serious nature happen than those that come up in the Police Court from time to time.

Beer is the drink that is mostly used by the foreigners, but they take lots of it.

Gambling plays a very important part in the week-end assemblies and the love of card playing among the courtiers of Southern Europe is a national characteristic, and much money is won and lost among them.

If the plans of the commissioners work successfully there will be some prosecutions in the near future.

A RECEPTION.

Westminster People Welcome Their Pastor Home.

A very pleasing and happy event took place in the Sunday school of Westminster Presbyterian Church last night, when a large number of the congregation gathered and tendered a cordial reception to their pastor, Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, and his wife on their return from Muskoka, where they have been spending their vacation.

An address of welcome was given by Mr. John Thompson, in which the speaker, on behalf of the congregation, expressed the appreciation they all felt of the noble and successful work carried on by their pastor in the years gone by.

With high hopes that his labor and energy would go on with increasing vigor, they welcomed him back who had in the past so nobly upheld the dignity of his calling and the honor of his profession.

A fine programme of songs and recitations was prepared by Mr. C. Wilding, in which the choir took an active part. After the programme refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served.

GALT TATTOO.

Hamilton Bands Took Part in Successful Affair.

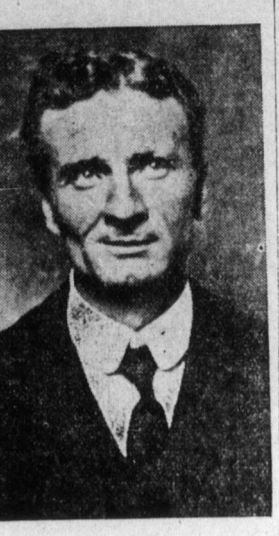
Galt, Ont., Aug. 21.—The annual tattoo of the Galt Klitte Band was held to-night in Dickson Park, and proved to be the most successful that has ever been held under the auspices of the organization. It is estimated that over three thousand persons were in attendance, which included visitors from Hamilton, Berlin, Brantford, Preston, Hespeler and other places. Partaking in the entertainment were the 13th Regimental Band and the 91st Pipe Band, of Hamilton, the 77th Regimental Band, of West-wood, and the Galt Klitte. In addition there were several companies of the 29th and 77th Regiments and Grey's Horse.

SURVEY SHIP.

New York, Aug. 21.—The non-magnetic surveying ship Carnegie, which has been building in South Brooklyn for the Carnegie Institute at Washington, begins this morning its exhibition for the purpose of making a magnetic survey of the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans and to gather data about the magnetic attractions and variations in waters hitherto unexplored.

JOINT PICNIC.

A joint picnic of the members of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club and the Toronto Bowling Club has been arranged for Saturday, Aug. 28. Outdoor and indoor ball games between the clubs will be played, and other athletic sports indulged in. As the combined membership of the organizations is over 4,000, the outing will be a big affair, and those intending to be present must hand in their names by Friday next. The picnic will likely be held at the Gun Club Park.



DAVID IRVINE. Latest picture of noted criminal, who comes up for trial next week on charges of assault and attempted robbery.

SPOTTERS ON HANDBOOKS

Said to Be Ready to Prosecute Six Cases.

The handbook spotters who have been here for some time past, think they have secured sufficient evidence now to warrant a prosecution of some of the alleged violators of the Gambling Act. They have frequented every place where betting is alleged to go on, and being affable strangers they have not been suspected.

The last few days they have watched the goings on of the handbook business, from the opposite side of the street to where they think handbooks are being made.

Yesterday two of the Thiel agents stood on a prominent corner almost the entire day watching.

It is now learned that they have six or seven names of men whom their intention is to prosecute.

It is understood that Magistrate Jells will at once be asked for summons against the alleged offenders.

BADLY HURT.

James Telfer Severely Injured by Kick From Horse.

James Telfer, Dundas, who was working for the Hamilton Bus Company, Napier street, was badly kicked about the head and face by a horse in the stable yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the City Hospital, where his injuries were found to be serious, being bad scalp wounds and a broken jaw. Telfer started to work for the bus company only yesterday morning, coming from Dundas, where he had been coachman for Colonel Cuffin.

A team had just been brought in, un hitched and taken to the stable. Telfer was working around the mare, and was about to pass from one side to the other when she reared.

"Keep away from that mare's heels!" No sooner had the warning been given than the mare kicked and caught Telfer against the shoulder with her heels, knocking him down and afterwards kicking him again.

Last night the injured man was unconscious, but this morning he was somewhat better, though his condition is serious.

GREAT CROWD

Of Railway People From Stratford in the City.

The biggest excursion that has come to the city this year came to Maple Leaf Park this morning when the G. T. R. employees of Stratford and their friends occupied three special trains in the journey from Stratford here. They will be at the park all day, and this afternoon a big programme of sports will be held at the park, which is being put on by the nine members of the Ath. Bonni troupe of Arabian acrobats will give afternoon and evening performances as usual, and the band which the visitors brought with them will play this afternoon. For next week's free show at the park Manager Burke announces that he has secured the three Jordans, a trio of marvelous acrobats and trapeze artists. They are up to the standard of the act that has pleased so many people this week, and are one of the highest paid acts on the road.

Several picnics have been arranged to be held at the park next week. On Wednesday afternoon the wholesale butchers will hold their annual outing, and on Wednesday night the Westinghouse employees, along with the employees of Thornton & Douglas, will hold a monster celebration. Next Thursday night the employees of the Sawyer-Massey Company will have an outing. The amusement resort is prospering under the new management, and is being much better patronized than at the beginning of the season.

B. B. B. Briar Pipes.

The matchless quality of these pipes is the result of many years of successful pipe manufacturing in England. They are sold in this city at peace pipe store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

HE MUST SEE BETTER HALF

Before He Tells Where He Procured Intoxicants.

A Peculiar Case Before Magistrate Jells To-day.

Fine of Five Dollars Imposed in Pawn Ticket Case.

The Police Court roster had a few names this morning and no very serious charges. For a short vacation, Lewis Lawrence, 66 Ray street north, went to Paris, Ont., and, after spending his substance, thought of returning home. A passing train solved the problem of how. A ride awakening was caused by Constable Shee, who was tapping him on the slats, and he arose and followed him to the King William street apartments. He was fined \$5.

There is an alley near the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, King street east, which Arthur Short, a Burlington visitor, selected as a good place to lay his aching head. R. C. English, passing, courteously aroused him, but Arthur resented. A man came out from the club, and Arthur planned one of the man's physiognomy. He then heaped execrations on the constable's head, and that's how his name came to be on the roster, and d. and d. was marked against it. This morning he was requested to pay \$5 or go to jail for 14 days.

For some days Richard Betterton has not had the opportunity to touch, taste or handle. Mr. Ogilvie does not allow it. Dick has been staying a few days at the castle, because last Saturday he went to the mouliders' picnic and yielded to temptation, and that was wrong, because he is "listed." He offered that explanation last Monday, but he was remanded. This morning His Worship asked:

"Where did you get your drink?" "May I see my wife before I answer that question, please, your honor?" "Where is she?" "At 89 Vine street."

"How are you going to get her here?" "Send a policeman or telephone to the drug store."

Dick was allowed out on suspension till Monday to see the centre of his affections.

Who he particularly wants to see her before answering the Magistrate's question is a source of mystery.

Charles MacDonald, who was remanded a few days ago for vagrancy, and said he had a home in Toronto, was again remanded pending communications about his ancestry.

Joseph Allender and A. M. Hurst allowed their horses to wander on the street. It cost \$2 each.

W. C. Bell appeared for the defendant in the case against a pawnbroker and asked to have the Magistrate withhold his decision, as it was a mistake on the part of his client. The man who had pawned the article had given his wrong name, and a fresh ticket had been made out, and he forgot to write the rate of interest on the back.

His Worship said pawnbrokers must not make such mistakes, and he knew that there were pawnbrokers in the city exacting charges of interest that they had no business to. He imposed a fine of \$5.

Francis F. Hazelwood, 217 King street east, was charged by a writ with non-support. A. W. Pettie appeared for defendant, and explained the case had been pending in the high courts for two years, and, as a matter of courtesy, he asked His Worship to dismiss the case. The Magistrate said if he had known those circumstances, he would have granted the summons. Mr. A. O'Hair wanted His Worship to go with the case. It was laid over till Wednesday.

THE LATE V. G.

Funeral of Father Laussie at Cayuga Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Vicar General Laussie took place at Galt yesterday, the desires of the venerable priest being carried out by Rev. Father Brady, of St. Lawrence Church, and Rev. Father Craven, of Galt. The remains were laid by the side of those of Dr. Bardau, who came to Canada with Father Laussie over half a century ago. Following the Vicar General's desire, there was no funeral oration, but Rev. Father Doyle, rector of Cayuga, spoke briefly of Father Laussie's long years of good work.

The mass was sung by Rev. J. J. Craven, Galt, who was assisted by Rev. J. T. Kelly, Mount Forest, as deacon, and Rev. J. Cleary, Caledonia, as sub-deacon. Rev. G. Cassidy, St. Patrick's Church, this city, was master of ceremonies. The absolution was given by Very Rev. William Kloefer, Berlin, administrator of the diocese, in the absence of Bishop Dowling. Rev. Father Whalen, of St. Mary's Cathedral, represented Archbishop McElroy.

The clergy inside the sanctuary included: Revs. J. L. Zinger, C.R., St. Jerome's college, Berlin; F. Keough, Kenilworth; J. P. Holden, Paris; J. S. O'Loane, S. J., Guelph; J. P. Cummings, and A. Capps, Brantford; M. Halm, St. Clements; P. J. Donovan, Dunnville; William Gehl, Preston; J. O'Leary and E. Doyle, Cayuga; and from this city Revs. R. E. M. Brady, J. Englert, J. J. Arnold and A. J. Leves.

Things Good to Eat.

Ox tongue, pickled lamb's tongue, pickled pig's feet, lobster, potted meats in glass jars, new corn and extracted honey, U-all-n-plum, figs, dates in glass jars, large plump young ducks, chickens, stein fed bacon, hams, Roquefort, Swiss, Pilsen old Canadian cheese, Rockyford melons, O. A. C. and gilt edge creamery butter, strictly fresh eggs. Your order promptly and correctly executed.—Bain & Adams.