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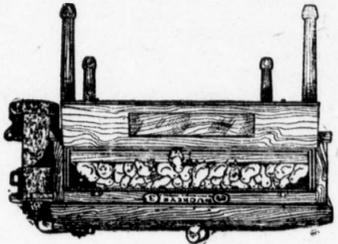
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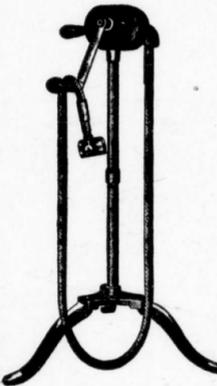
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YEGGMEN AT LONDON.

"Jimmy" Their Way Into Building. Blind Workman Hand and Foot.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 18.—Expert safecrackers at 5 o'clock yesterday morning entered the plant of the Neal Baking Company, which is located at 2 Carlton avenue, a secluded street in the north end, and, blowing open the large safe, got away with \$1,211 in cash. A night watchman is employed at the bakery, but when the night baker arrives the watchman is allowed to go off duty. Thus, when the yeggmens reached the place there was only one man there. William Taylor, they "blowed" their way into the building past two locked doors, and held Taylor up at the point of revolvers. The machinery was going and Taylor was not aware of the approach of the men until ordered to throw up his hands. With ropes which lay around the shop one of the robbers tied Taylor hand and foot, and they laid him face down, on the floor of the shop.

One of the men then stood over him with a drawn revolver while the other proceeded to "blow" the safe. Investigation shows that the combination knob was knocked off, and soap was used to form a lip beneath a hole which had been drilled into the safe door below the lock. Nitroglycerine was placed in the hole and then set off.

Outside of the loss of the \$1,211 in cash, the Neal Company also suffered much damage through the fact that the safe is badly wrecked, and the force of the explosion blew out the windows and partially wrecked the office partitions.

SENATOR SHOT ON STREET.

Victim of Fight Between Revenue Officers and "Bootleggers."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Greene, of Vermont, was shot on Pennsylvania avenue Friday night, but, according to physicians, his condition is favorable. The shooting was reported by the police to be accidental.

The doctors said the uncertainty of Mr. Greene's condition lay in the fact that they had been unable to determine whether the bullet had entered the brain or lodged just behind the frontal bone.

The police said later Senator Greene was shot in a street fight between internal revenue agents and "bootleggers."

Fisher was accompanied by two members of the metropolitan vice squad who, he said, did not participate in the shooting. No charge was lodged against Fisher, although he was detained pending a more complete investigation.

The bootleggers, according to the police, were surprised by the officers in an alley opening on the avenue while they were unloading a truck. Shooting began as soon as the agents drove up in an automobile.

With the first shot, Sen. or Greene jumped forward to protect Mrs. Greene, and was himself almost instantly shot down.

Police Involved in Crime.
MOOSE JAW, Feb. 18.—With the arrest of four members of the city police force for the alleged theft of goods from various stores and garages, and the suspension of all other patrolmen, Moose Jaw to-day is virtually without a police force. Chief of Police Johnson, three detective sergeants and a few volunteers are looking after the patrolling of the entire city.

Following investigations conducted by the chief of a special session of the Police Commissioners on Saturday, Patrolmen A. M. Knight, J. W. Reynolds, Daniel Logan and Owen Walters were arrested. Three constables—Reynolds, Knight and Walters—according to evidence given before the Police Commissioners, have confessed to the theft charges. Five other patrolmen were immediately suspended pending an investigation.

In a systematic robbery of stores which has been going on at intervals since April, 1923, the police officers are alleged to have stolen enormous quantities of merchandise, ranging from various articles of clothing to trunks and automobile tires. According to police headquarters, detectives have found a quantity of clothing stolen from local departmental stores in the rooms of those under arrest.

One Dead, Three Hurt.
VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 18.—One young woman fatally mangled, with both legs cut off, and two women and one man injured, was the toll taken here Saturday, when a street car crashed into a large touring car bearing nine people.

Miss Wood of Sapperton met death under the street car and Mrs. Percy Salt, Miss Gladys Rowell and James Keivan, all of New Westminster, other occupants of the automobile, were taken to a hospital more or less seriously injured.

Fred Homers, driver of the automobile, said he had been driving the party to a football game. He said a street car struck his car squarely in the centre and carried it 175 feet.

A disastrous fire broke out on the farm of R. W. McIntosh, Delaware, shortly after midnight on Monday, when his two barns, shed and silo were burned, including all the contents, including also 16 head of cattle, 10 hogs and two horses. The origin of the fire is unknown, and when it was discovered it had gained considerable headway. The house took fire, and it was feared for a time it would also be burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Happenings Of Interest in the Western Peninsula

A banquet tendered John W. Sinclair, warden elect of Bruce county, was attended by five hundred people.

John Ramey, a life-long resident of Elfrid, died recently, in his 77th year. Besides his wife, he leaves one daughter, three brothers and two sisters.

While working on a silo in Dover township, Hilary Queltette fell off a ladder a distance of twenty five feet to the ground and was seriously injured.

A large plate glass window in the Thamesville postoffice was broken when a stone turned up by a wheel of a passing auto was hurled through the window.

As the result of drinking water from a trough just freshly painted by white lead six cows belonging to Levi Wilsie, Dorchester, were poisoned. Two of the animals are dead.

D. D. Spindler, prominent Colchester North farmer, hanged himself in a barn at the rear of his home Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The cause can not be ascertained. Mr. Spindler came ago as a Strauss Land Company representative.

Judge Stanworth, of Chatham, Thursday granted an injunction against the Union Natural Gas Company restraining the company from cutting the service of the Wallaceburg to Dresden line in Chatham township. The injunction was granted on the appeal of the Chatham township council.

Mrs. J. B. Grant, for nearly all of her life an esteemed resident of Ridgeway, died suddenly. Deceased, who was 70 years of age, arose in the morning in her usual health and began the family washing, when she was taken ill and died an hour later. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter.

Hughie McDougall, of Alvinston, had the misfortune to freeze the fingers on both his hands last week. He was returning from town and when some distance from home experienced a weak spell and was forced to proceed the rest of the distance on his hands and knees in the snow. His fingers were so badly frozen that they had to be amputated.

Sam Whaley, of Petrolia, is looking forward to sharing in a fortune of \$5,000,000 left by his grandmother, a Mrs. Edwards, of New York. The heirs have organized and will press their claims before the proper authorities, and they are hoping that the division of the estate will be made next fall. Other heirs in Lambton county are Col. Lucas, of Marthaville, and Thomas Acton, of Enniskillen.

Hon. George S. Henry, Ontario minister of public works and highways, has announced a change in the method of financing the planting of trees along public highways. Instead of sending out its own workmen he says the Government has a scheme whereby farmers planting trees in front of their own property will be bonused so much per tree for planting.

Fire, originating in a clothes closet in the upper storey, completely destroyed the large frame residence of Angus Thomson, near Duart. When discovered the fire was breaking through the closet, and it was impossible to save any of the contents of the upper storey. The building was one of the landmarks of the vicinity, having been built upwards of fifty years ago.

The death occurred in London of William A. Wilson, known all over Canada as a traveller for a large paint and varnish house. The end came unexpectedly from heart disease, aged 76 years. Before coming to London 30 years ago he resided for 16 years in Petrolia. Mr. Wilson was active in municipal life in both places, being a member of the council for years.

Geo. Navis was arrested at Blenheim on the charge of drunkenness, assault and selling liquor. He pleaded guilty to the first two charges, but denied the third. The case was adjourned and he was given his freedom, his motor car being held as security for his appearance. The car during the night was taken from a garage, where it was chained, and Navis also disappeared.

Thomas Armstrong, 96, the oldest resident of Forest, is still an active business man and spends every day on the shoemaker's bench in his shop. He walks five blocks to and from his work and in the coldest weather refuses to wear an overcoat. The doctor bill in his lifetime amounts to \$8 and he has never been in a dentist's chair. He began to smoke at 18 and his pipe has been a boon companion ever since. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1844.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the grain elevator of the F. H. Taylor Company, located at Electric, north of Chatham. The flames were noticed by a young man returning home from a dance. He immediately notified farmers in the vicinity, and an effort was made to control the blaze, but without result. Machinery, equipment and a large quantity of grain were destroyed, the damage being estimated at approximately \$7,000.

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A NEW DEPARTURE

Luncheon and Addresses in Connection With West Elgin Conservative Association

The West Elgin Conservatives held their annual meeting in St. Thomas on Saturday and established what will probably be a forerunner of future meetings by inaugurating a most pleasant social hour, followed by addresses by prominent men of the party.

The meeting was held in the Grand Central Hotel, where a luncheon was served in the large dining room, which was, however, insufficient to contain the gathering from the city and all parts of the riding.

At the meeting following the luncheon the president of the Association, A. J. McAlpine, presided, and addresses were given by Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer in the Hearst Government; Hon. Hugh Guthrie, former federal minister; Hon. F. G. Macdormid, M.P.P., and H. O. McKillop, M.P.

Mr. McGarry, who was a colleague of Hon. Mr. Macdormid in the Hearst Government, commented upon the fact that when the administration passed out there was never a word of reproach concerning affairs in the department of public works. The result of the June election he considered a wonderful victory for Hon. G. H. Ferguson personally and the party he led.

Speaking on the O.T.A., he said, "I am hopeful that before the session is over the people will be given the opportunity of voting on the Ontario Temperance Act, and that they will go to the polls and register their opinions."

"I was a member of the Government that introduced this prohibitory measure. It was introduced as a war time measure, and I think the intention of every man in the House (and Mr. Macdormid and I were members of the Government) was that after the war was over and things settled down it would be given a fair chance and that then the people would have opportunity to vote upon it. If I were there I would be one of those who would introduce legislation for a vote."

"I have been living for most of three years in British Columbia and have seen the legislation there work out, and I know that on the streets of Vancouver there is less drunkenness than in Toronto. We have Government control and you can buy whatever liquor you want, but they have no provision there that a man seen intoxicated on the public streets has no option of a fine, but must go to jail for six months."

"I mention that for this reason—that we must have from time to time opportunity of registering the opinion of the people upon this great question, and I am sure that before the end of this session we will find the Government has provided an opportunity."

Mr. Guthrie spoke generally of Dominion affairs, condemning the Government for not reducing the number of civil servants, and for not making an effort to curtail the general expenditure. Referring to the tariff reduction, he said, "Two years ago the King Government made a cut of 2 1/2 per cent. in duties on agricultural implements, and it was announced as 'a step in the right direction.' We had purchased from the United States \$7,000,000 worth of implements under the old duties. In the first year under the lower duties there came in \$11,500,000 worth, with Canadian implement factories for the most part idle. Were your implements cheaper? Not one dollar. Did it give any employment in shops or factories? Only in the United States."

Mr. Macdormid stated that the present Government would do everything in its power for the good of the Province. He thought that the agricultural colleges should, in addition to training for production, turn their attention to the problem of marketing and co-operation.

As to the O.T.A., Mr. Macdormid said that the Government would carry out the promise made to the people in the campaign, to grant a referendum when public opinion plainly demanded it. He thought nothing would be done before the close of the session, after which some proposition might be submitted to the Government. He doubted if any action would be undertaken for at least a year other than the adoption of the bill providing necessary machinery for taking an expression of the popular will.

Mr. McAlpine was elected president; Mrs. Ralph Reeves, of St. Thomas, vice-president; C. B. McClurg, St. Thomas, secretary; George Wazney, St. Thomas, treasurer.

The district chairmen are: Aldboro West, D. Macdormid; Aldboro East, James Neale; Dunwich, H. J. Hales; West Lorne, M. McKillop; Dutton, G. McKellar; Rodney, D. Campbell; Southwold, James R. Gunning; St. Thomas, Wm. Scott; H. Charlton, A. E. Forsford, E. O. Boehmer, Pat Meehan and George Spackman.

GIN STILL RAIDED

Car Used by Bootlegger Purchased in Dutton—Owner Not Apprehended

On a tip received by the St. Thomas police Detective McCully and Island Revenue Officer Collins, raised a summer cottage in Port Bruce on Saturday afternoon and found a complete outfit for labelling liquor bottles in the Government way. The cottage is said to have been acquired lately by a man known as Arlington or Archer.

In the cottage at Port Bruce were found bottles, caps, stoppers, labels and a machine for stamping the bottles with the inland revenue stamps. There were also found all the ingredients that go to make up synthetic gin, five gallons of alcohol, juniper extract and coloring, showing the extensive business carried on by the bootlegger, who is yet to be apprehended.

On Friday afternoon the police seized an automobile on Talbot street which had more than 20 bottles of gin in it, and as a result of the seizure they found out where it was made, and although they did not find the maker they seized his utensils.

Enquiries at the Motor League office revealed the fact that the license for the car was issued in the name of Miss Edith Adkins. The police have been unable to locate such a party. The police were also informed that the car was purchased in Dutton and that there is \$200 against it.