

THIS OFFENSE WAS OVERLOOKED

Mrs. O'Donnell Was Not Punished for Leaving Hospital Without Permission.

That it's an ill wind that blows nobody good was illustrated in the police court this morning, when Mrs. Theresa O'Donnell was allowed to go unpunished for having violated the health act.

On the 18th of November Mrs. O'Donnell left Victoria Hospital, where she was being treated for diphtheria, without the permission of the authorities.

Through her counsel, Mr. J. A. Fauds, Mrs. O'Donnell pleaded guilty, and asked that sentence be suspended, because of the mitigating circumstances. Mr. O'Donnell had recently met with a serious accident at the Columbia Handle Works, losing one eye and he may also lose the other.

Magistrate Love deprecated severely the defendant's conduct. Mrs. O'Donnell had committed an act which might have had very serious consequences. Fortunately no cases had developed as a result of Mrs. O'Donnell's action.

In view of all the circumstances, Mr. O'Donnell's counsel, Mr. Fauds, asked that there were ten children dependent upon the father and mother, the court said that he could not very well impose a punishment. Future offenses of a similar nature would not be dealt with leniently, however, as it constituted a grave offense against the public.

Richard Leslie was arrested on the market in a drunken condition, and when brought into court he could put an automobile to shame for cough. He was fined \$3 or 10 days, having had previous experience behind the bars.

One grass walker, a lady, was discharged.

WORRYING LOCAL OFFICE HUNTERS

Toronto Resignations May Have Effect on London Spoilsmen.

—Meeting Tonight.

Many Londoners are wondering today just what effect the resignation of the Toronto license commissioners, as a protest against the spoils system, will have upon the local army of Conservative job-hunters.

It is plain that the resignation of Mr. Phyllis and his associates is worrying greatly local Conservatives. The better element all along have attempted to stem the tide of Liberal desecration which has been going on, and they feel that now their hands have been strengthened in their efforts to stand out against the spoilsmen, but they also feel that the party throughout the country has been dealt a body blow by the Toronto license commissioners.

For a long time there has been much dissatisfaction in the local Conservative ranks. Liberal heads weren't coming off fast enough, although there were falling at a great rate in the district office. If every office in the district opened up, there would be still an army of Conservatives looking for jobs.

"The Liberals will retaliate if we cut in too deep," the job-seekers were told by the cooler heads.

"What do we care if they do?" was the reply. "We don't owe anything to Tories who are holding jobs. Let the Liberals do the job-seekers. Let the Liberals do the job-seekers. Let the Liberals do the job-seekers."

Meetings of the spoilsmen were held from time to time to discuss the situation. "What have we been working for?"

Now the matter has come to a crisis in London. The job-hunters must be listened to.

And the question which naturally arises is: What effect will the resignation of the Toronto license board have upon the spoilsmen?

For a week past the Conservatives have been busy electing ward representatives, and a sort of convention is to be held tonight.

In certain quarters it is alleged that the meeting tonight will decide who shall be the Conservative candidates for the Toronto license board in January.

But they do admit that the job-seekers are at the bottom of the meeting.

Advertiser Correspondence

Ald. Wyatt and the Abattoir.

I wish to call your attention to the untrue liberty your reporter took with my statements at the council meeting Monday evening, concerning the building of an abattoir in the city.

He said that he had tried to make me ridiculous before the public. He made me say that I thought it was going a little far to spend the money of the citizens on a common-sense building outside the city, and that the city wants the abattoir, but it should be located in the city. I never made such a statement, and cannot see how what I did say was a little twisted, unless your reporter wanted to be unfair to me. What I did say was that London is the proper place for an abattoir, and that there is no danger of it going to any outside place, London being the center of the western peninsula, and three times the size of any city west of Hamilton, where the nearest abattoir is located; hence they would get three times the business. I could not possibly have said that the abattoir should be located inside the city, as I am fully aware that no slaughter house can be located inside the city limits. In the future I should like your reporter to report me fairly or not at all.

WM. WYATT, Alderman.

THE GREATER irritation in the throat the more distressing the cough becomes. Coughing is the effort of nature to expel the irritating substance from the air passages. Back's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will heal the inflamed parts, which excite mucous, and restore them to a healthy state, the cough disappearing under the curative effects of the medicine. It is pleasant to the taste, and the price, 25 cents, is within the reach of all.

If you want new goods at cut rates—boots and shoes—why not see the remainder of the Murray Shoe Company's samples bought by W. B. Lawson, 188 Dundas street, and offered below wholesale prices.

Toothing Time

Menthol Worm Remover

It causes the pain—prevents the stomach from becoming upset—makes the bowels more regular—and relieves the suffering. It is a box—at all drug stores.

The British & Bazar Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

GUILD IS NOT CLOSE CONCERN

Any Wholesale Grocer Would Be Gladly Taken Into the Ranks.

The following has been handed in for publication by a member of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild:

"The Wholesale Grocers' Guild is not a close organization, but would be glad to take in any wholesale grocer in Canada, and those who join are in no better position to buy than are those who do not join.

"No wholesale grocer is refused goods simply because he is not a member of the guild; the question with the manufacturer would be whether he is a genuine wholesale grocer or not. This statement is proved by the fact that several wholesale grocers have refused to join the guild and still buy everything on the same terms as those who are members, so that the guild is in no favored position and no one is obliged to pay to it any fee which he does not choose to pay.

"The guild has a price committee to negotiate with manufacturers, but each member of the guild is at liberty to take the advice of this committee or not as he thinks right and just, and there is no danger of any improper or illegal action being taken.

"If the manufacturers should make a practice of selling to retailers on the same terms as to wholesalers, more damage would be done to the retail trade than to the wholesale trade, because very large retailers and department stores could crush out the average retailer."

A WARM FIGHT FOR COMMISSION

Many Persons Mentioned as Candidates for the Water-works Board.

If the number of names which are being mentioned for any criterion, then the fight for water commissioners this year will be very warm.

The fact that the commission next year, if the people endorse the by-law which will be submitted to them, will have a huge sum of money to spend on a new main and laterals, is attracting much attention to the water board, and it is realized that the year will prove a most important one for that body.

Although Ald. Carson is the only person who has thus far signified his willingness to run under certain conditions, several other names are mentioned. These include Mr. P. J. Watt, Mr. W. E. Sanders, Mr. J. W. Pocock and Dr. H. A. Stevenson.

In aldermanic circles the names of Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., ex-Ald. Geo. W. Armstrong, Mr. W. C. Coe, Mr. G. N. Weeks, and Mr. E. H. Johnston, an ex-school trustee, are mentioned.

At the city hall today it was stated that it is the intention of the temperance people to run eight aldermanic candidates, or at least give their support to eight candidates. In the approaching election, four of these will be Liberals and four will be Conservatives.

A REAL SCOTCH NIGHT

Ladies' Aid of First Congregational Church Provided It.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a most enthusiastic crowd gathered last evening to participate in the enjoyment of the annual Scotch supper and concert held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The tables looked very tempting with their abundant supply of palatable dishes, including "haggis" and "croudie."

The energetic members of the Ladies' Aid, in a pleasing manner, attended to the wants of their guests, and after full justice had been done to the excellent supper provided, the company gathered in the auditorium of the church, the main floor of which was well filled, to listen to a programme which was, indeed, a musical and literary treat.

Mr. E. J. MacRobert, president of St. Andrew's Society, occupied the chair, and gave a brief, encouraging address of congratulation in introducing the programme. He was pleased to be present personally, and also as representing St. Andrew's Society, and the first tribute to be given to him was a selection by part of "St. Andrew's Society Band"—Pipers McRae and Kerr. The pipers were heartily cheered, and the enthusiasm kindled at the outset by Scotland's favorite music continued throughout the programme.

The various artists deserve great credit for the manner in which they rendered their respective numbers, and fully merited the cordial vote of thanks that was tendered at the close of the programme on motion of the pastor of the church, Rev. D. S. Hamilton. The soloists, and the pieces sung by each, were as follows: Mrs. Wheeler, "Afton Water" and "Ye Banks and Braes"; Mr. Simmie, "Highlandman's Toast" and "Bonnie Charlie"; Mr. E. N. Hardie, "On the Banks of Allan Water" and "The Village Blacksmith"; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, "Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town"; Miss Gault, "Blue Bonnets Over the Border" and "Scots Wha' Hae." Several encores were called for in a manner that manifested hearty appreciation. Miss Yelland gave an instrumental solo, which was skillfully played, and the accompanists, Mr. Bleuthner, Miss Simmie, Miss Brown and Miss Hamby, all manifested fine talent. The concert was a decided success, and after a few closing words of congratulation by the general chairman, in response to a vote of thanks, the audience sang "God Save the King" with warm feelings for "The Land of the Heather."

THE meeting which was to have been held in the city hall tomorrow evening in the interests of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, has been postponed until next week. The city hall has been granted to the students of the Western Medical College for their annual assembly on that night.

McPHERSON HEAVILY FINED.

John McPherson, arrested a week ago for trespassing on the Indian reserve, was before Agent Sutherland at Oneida yesterday. He was fined \$20 and \$10 costs, or, in default, 60 days in the county jail. As John is short of cash, he will be in the custody of the sheriff until the festive Christmas season is far spent.

ST. ANDREW'S DINNER POSTPONED.

The annual banquet of St. Andrew's

RIVER IS HIGH WORK IS STOPPED

Nothing Can Be Done on the Breakwater Until the Water Recedes Several Feet.

A short time ago Mr. J. D. Saunby, in the courts, succeeded in obtaining the presence of the flashboards on the Springbank dam, and today City Engineer Graydon lodged a complaint against the same boards and asked to have them removed.

The wet weather of the past few days has resulted in a rise of four feet in the Thames, with the result that the contractors on the breakwater have been compelled to cease operations, as the water has covered the places from whence they were hauling sand for the filling.

Mr. Graydon called up Superintendent Moore, of the waterworks, and told him that the boards must come down in order that the work on the breakwater might be continued, but Mr. Moore told Mr. Graydon that this was impossible, as the boards were covered with water and they could not be got at.

The city engineer then appealed to the mayor, but his worship found that the boards could not be removed until the water recedes several feet. The city engineer will have to wait until the water subsides before his men can again get to work.

Mr. Moore also told the mayor that several of the boards have been washed away so that they are not materially affecting the river at present.

The city engineer is chafing under the delay, for he realizes that the hours are very valuable now, and he is anxious to have the water recede against flood before the winter sets in.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Harry Drayton has returned from Bothwell, where he spent several weeks.

—Mr. F. H. Price, trainmaster of the G. T. R., has been in Toronto for a few days in connection with the new timetable which is to go into effect on Sunday.

—Next Sunday, Dec. 3, the 32nd anniversary of the Methodist Church will be celebrated, the bishop being the morning preacher, and the rector, Rev. Dyson Hague, the preacher in the evening.

—Catherine Lamont, a middle-aged lady, who is a native of Chatham, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Deceased was 58 years of age. The funeral arrangements will await the arrival of the dead lady's son from Toronto.

—Alonzo Hall, a Delaware hotelkeeper, was summoned to appear before Judge Lacey at the courthouse this afternoon on two charges of violating the liquor act—one of selling during prohibited hours, the other of selling to minors. The complainant in the case is said to be a boy of 18 years.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, will hold a bazaar tomorrow evening at the church, Wharmcliffe road, West London. The ladies will have a large collection of articles on sale, many of which will be very useful for Christmas gifts. It is expected that a substantial sum will be realized.

—Miss Emma Embree, who had resided in this city for about two years, and who was formerly from Amherst, N. S., passed away in Victoria Hospital yesterday. Deceased was suffering from tuberculosis, and was but 21 years of age. She is survived by one sister and one brother. Rev. J. J. Rose conducted the service in the undertaking parlors of Mr. Wesley Harrison, East London, from whence the remains will be sent to Amherst. Miss Grace Embree was with her sister to the end, and will accompany the remains to Amherst.

PAVEMENTS BEING CLEANED.

The city engineer's department has determined to clean all the permanent pavements in the city before the snow flies and out of the way. The men are being employed daily on the work.

WANTED TO BUY TECUMSEH.

It was stated today that Mr. Gilkinson, formerly of the Crawford House, Windsor, was in the city yesterday with a view to purchasing the Tecumseh House. The result of his visit is not known.

ONLY \$58,100 STRUCK OFF.

The assessment department points out that the total amount struck off the assessment of the city by the court of revision amounts to only \$58,100, as through reassessments of certain properties allowed by the court, \$10,000 was gained by this sum should be taken from the total struck off by the court of revision.

THE STREET CLEANING PROBLEM.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee tonight, Ald. Gillean's report on the cleaning and watering of the streets, will be submitted. It is a comprehensive document, covering a dozen pages of typewritten foolscap.

ARBITRATION IN PROGRESS.

Judge Talbot Macbeth was engaged on an arbitration at the courthouse today. The matter in dispute arose over the construction of an elevator for the Crystal Lake Ice Company, the members of which are alone concerned in the arbitration.

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YOUR LIFE

may depend upon the proper compounding of a prescription. If you or a member of your family are ill enough to need a doctor's attention, his prescription is important enough to have the best attention and drugs you can get. Bring it here. Our prescription service always means safety.

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET.

Strong's Baking Powder—the only pure powder at the price. If you didn't receive a copy of our Cook Book, ask for it.

Society, which was set for tomorrow evening in the city hall, has been indefinitely postponed, the committee having been unable to secure a number of speakers, including Mr. H. S. Fielding, who were expected for the occasion. The date of the banquet will be announced as soon as Mr. Fielding finds it possible to come to London.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

The Young People's Society of Colborne's Presbyterian Church visited the Young People's Society of St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening, and a very pleasant time was spent by all. A debate on the question, "Resolved, that the past is better than the present," proved very interesting. The speakers were Messrs. Nelson and Stevens, while Messrs. Omond and Anderson maintained the negative. The negative won. At the close of the debate refreshments were served.

JESSE WESTWOOD'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Jesse Westwood, who was fatally injured by a freight train at Hyde Park on Saturday last, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence to the Presbyterian Church, Hyde Park, and thence to the Hyde Park Cemetery.

The service was held under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. Westwood was a member. Upwards of 60 Woodmen were present. Rev. Mr. Nixon conducted the service at the house and church, and the Woodmen held the service at the graveside. Many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were Bros. David Robson, George Long, James West, Thomas Hodgins, John Edwards and John Gray.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Nov. 28. — Noon. — For the time being, apparently, cliques and pools have decided to restrict their operations. Consequently the market has been less active. During the first hour liquidation was evident and prices generally developed a declining tendency. The buying power was only moderate and there seemed to be no disposition to force advances. T. C. and I, at one time sold 11 points lower than the highest price yesterday, and it was rumored that control had been passed into new hands, and that there would be a copper recovery. Consequently, which had been so conspicuous of late. No doubt part of today's selling was by the traders, who are always apt to reduce their commitments before a holiday. Buying of both R. T. and Copper reports good. Sentiment in regard to the latter stock was decidedly optimistic. Operations by London houses were on a small scale and without much influence. Sales to noon \$85,900.

TORONTO, Nov. 28.—12:30 p.m.

Ontario Bank 120 1/2
Bank of Toronto 120 1/2
Bank of Montreal 120 1/2
Bank of Commerce 120 1/2
Imperial Bank 120 1/2
Nova Scotia Bank 120 1/2
Ottawa Bank 120 1/2
Toronto Bank 120 1/2
British American 120 1/2
Molson Bank 120 1/2
Imperial Life 120 1/2
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land 120 1/2
Toronto Land, Ltd. 120 1/2
C. P. R. Bonds, 4s 120 1/2
Montreal Power, Ltd. 120 1/2
Toronto Electric Light 120 1/2
General Electric 120 1/2
Dominion Telegraph 120 1/2
Bell Telephone 120 1/2
R. & O. Navigation 120 1/2
Niagara Navigation 120 1/2
Twin City Railway 120 1/2
Detroit Railway 120 1/2
Soo Paul Tramway 120 1/2
Dominion Steel, com. 120 1/2
Dominion Steel, 4s 120 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com. 120 1/2
Mackay, com. 120 1/2
Mackay, 4s 120 1/2
British Canadian L. & I. 120 1/2
Canada Land 120 1/2
Imperial L. & I. 120 1/2
Canadian L. & I. 120 1/2
Central Canada Loan 120 1/2
Hamilton Provident 120 1/2
Dominion Coal, bonds 120 1/2
Dominion Steel, bonds 120 1/2
Huron & Erie L. & I. 120 1/2
Imperial L. & I. 120 1/2
Belling & L. 120 1/2
London & Canada L. & A. 120 1/2
Manitoba Loan 120 1/2
London Loan 120 1/2
Ontario Land & Debutment 120 1/2
Toronto Savings & Loan 120 1/2
Dominion Steel, bonds 120 1/2

SALES: Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 157 1/2; Canadian General Electric, 35 at 152; St. Lawrence, 25 at 125; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 167 1/2; Western Assurance, 5 at 157 1/2; Mackay, common, 125 at 225; 50, 50 and 200 at 52; 25 at 53 1/2; 25 and 150 at 53 1/2; do, preferred, 5 at 73; Consumers' Gas, 25 and 25 at 208 1/2; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 69; 25 at 69 1/2; 25 at 69 1/2; London and Canada, 5 at 104; Coal, 25 at 75 1/2; Niagara Navigation, 25 at 120.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—12:30 p.m.

Canadian Pacific 114 1/2
Duluth, prd. 20
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Minesapolis & St. Paul, 111
Montreal, com. 120 1/2
Toronto Railway 120 1/2
Twin City Railway 120 1/2
Detroit Railway 120 1/2
Soo Paul Tramway 120 1/2
Dominion Steel, com. 120 1/2
Dominion Steel, 4s 120 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel, com. 120 1/2
Mackay, com. 120 1/2
Mackay, 4s 120 1/2
British Canadian L. & I. 120 1/2
Canada Land 120 1/2
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Central Canada Loan 120 1/2
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NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 17 to 22c; dried, 11c to 20c. Cheese—Steady, 13 1/2c to 13 3/4c.

FLAXSEED, CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1; southwest, 94c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 28. — Cattle are quoted at 8 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb; refrigerator, 8 1/2c to 8 1/2c per lb; sheep, 11c to 12c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Heavy, 7.00 head; steady to strong; beefs, \$2.40 to \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$1.75; stock and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15; Texas, \$4.70 to \$4.10; westerns, \$2.90 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; steady; mixed and butchers, \$4.20 to \$4.40; good heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.87 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.60; light, \$4.50 to \$4.82 1/2; pigs, \$4.10 to \$4.65; bulk of sales, \$4.60 to \$4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, \$4.40 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

Molson Bank	120	120
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Royal Bank	120	120
Nova Scotia Bank	120	120
Quebec Bank	120	120
Union Bank	120	120
Bank of Commerce	120	120
Havana, com.	120	120
Havana, bonds	120	120
Textile bonds, A	120	120
Textile bonds, B	120	120
Textile bonds, C	120	120
Montreal Power, bonds	120	120
Dominion Steel, bonds	120	120
Lake of Woods, bonds	120	120
Sao Paulo, bonds	120	120

SALES: Montreal Railway, 16 at 23 1/2; 25 at 22 1/2; Detroit Railway, 75 at 83; Iron, preferred, 2 at 96; Mackay, preferred, 85 at 73 1/2; Lake of the Woods Milling, common, 25 at 92; preferred, 25 at 12 1/2; Scotia, 50 at 69; Coal, common, 50 at 7 1/2; 5 at 77; 100 at 77 1/2; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 84 1/2; Canada Colored Cotton, 50 at 55; 10 at 52 1/2; 40; Mackay, common, 50 at 55; 10 at 52 1/2; 100 at 52; Telephone, 4 at 155 1/2; Textile, bonds, C, 50 at 86; Power, 35 at 89 1/2; Iron, common, 10 at 26 1/2; Havana, common, 25 at 24 1/2.

NEW YORK

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New York, Nov. 28.

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Anal. Copper 89 90 1/2 88 1/2 90 1/2

American Sugar 142 1/2 142 1/2 142 1/2

American Locomotive 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

American Foundry 41 41 41 41

American Refining 152 1/2 152 1/2 152 1/2

Atchafalca, com. 88 88 88 88

Baltimore & Ohio 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

Brooklyn Transit 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

C. P. R. Bonds, 4s 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2

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