

ONLY TWO CASES AT ASSIZES HERE

Mr. Justice Orde's First Visit Since His Elevation to Bench

THEATRE CASE SHIFTED Another One Settled Out of Court Leaving Small Dozen for Tuesday

Mr. Justice Orde will pay his first visit to Belleville tomorrow since his elevation to the bench and will preside at the Spring Assizes.

The court will be a small one, both jury cases being transferred to another court. The non-jury case is McCoy vs. Quinn has been settled and only two cases remain for trial. The list of cases remain follows:

Jury Cases Small vs. Riggs and The Griffin Amusement Co., Ponton & Ponton for plaintiffs and Wm. Carnew and Porter, Butler and Payne for defendants.

Johnston vs. Riggs and The Griffin Amusement Co., Ponton & Ponton for plaintiffs and Wm. Carnew, Porter, Butler & Payne for defendants.

Both the above cases arose out of the Palace theatre fire last November when several tenants residing over the Palace lost their furnishings.

Non-Jury Cases McCoy vs. Quinn, Wm. Carnew for plaintiff and W. C. Mikel, K. C. for the defendant.

McDonald vs. Standard Paving Ltd.—Wm. Carnew for plaintiff and O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for defendant.

Leonard and Leonard, Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiff, Wm. Carnew for defendant.

Ottawa Trip Told To Stay-at-Homes

Rotarians at today's luncheon at Hotel Quince listened to reports from the Ottawa Rotary Conference, among the speakers being C. M. Reid, W. S. Clarke, E. Guss Porter, R. C. M. P. Mac Robertson, Stewart Robertson, Col. A. P. Allen, J. A. McFee, Judge Willis, O. H. Scott, W. B. Deacon, J. A. Kerr and H. W. Ackerman (who spoke on the Boys' Work section.)

A number of new choruses learned in Ottawa were sung by the delegates. The new president, Mr. J. G. Moffat, occupied the chair.

THEY HAVE OIL GUSHER DOWN NEAR BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES April 11.—The first big gusher among the oil wells in the government field at Comodoro Rivadavia has just been brought in with an estimated product of 25,000 barrels a day.

The previous wells in that district had been small. As this new one is in a new part of the field it is thought that this may mean Argentine is entering on an era of large production. The oil is heavy, as is the other oil so far produced at Comodoro Rivadavia, and is of little use except for fuel.

CARUSO'S VOICE STILL HAS ALL OLD CHARM

NEW YORK, April 11.—Enrico Caruso, whose life was despaired of for several weeks, following an attack of pleurisy, tried his voice today for the first time since he was stricken and those who were privileged to hear him declared his voice still possesses all its old-time beauty and richness.

Caruso's audience consisted of two friends, who are permitted to visit him occasionally at his apartments in the Vanderbilt Hotel.

The Lafayette, the tallest tree in the Calaveras Grove, near Stockton, Cal., was blown down. It was 300 feet tall and 30 feet in diameter at the base.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN IS SENT TO THE MERCER

Mrs. Jean Greenwood, 19 years, was today sentenced by Magistrate Masson to a term of six months in the Mercer Reformatory on her plea of guilty to an offence charged under the vagrancy act.

"From what I've heard of your previous conduct, I think the best thing I can do is to commit you to the Mercer and give you the opportunity to improve yourself if you wish to," said the court in passing sentence and added—"I hope you will take warning!"

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

FOUR BANDITS HOLD UP WESTERN ONTARIO BANK; ONE MAN IS SHOT DEAD

LONDON, April 11.—At noon today four armed, but unmasked bandits, shot and killed Russell Campbell, 25, a citizen of Melbourne, 22 miles from here, when he attempted to prevent them from robbing the branch of the Home Bank in that place.

Manager McCalmes and two women clerks were in the bank at the time. The bandits drove up in a large touring car and in real western fashion swept into the bank with guns ready for action. They ordered the manager to open the safe which he pretended to do.

In the meantime several villagers including Campbell entered and as Campbell grappled with one of the bandits he was shot in the abdomen, dying shortly after.

Other villagers held two of the robbers till assistance arrived and captured the men who are being brought to London. The other two escaped. They secured nothing although several thousand dollars was in the vault.

VOTE "YES" TO AID BOYS, THE MEN OF TOMORROW; FUTURE IS CHIEF CONCERN

Rev. D. C. Ramsay Asks For Reasonable Attitude of Men on Prohibition—Though He Holds Opposite Opinion; He is Honest in Those Opinions and Should Not Be Target for Oral Slurs—"Calling Names Will Not Solve The Problem."

Temperance as a general condition and the forthcoming vote on non-importation of liquor in particular were dealt with last evening by the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, speaking from the pulpit of John Street Presbyterian Church.

"We are in the middle," he began, "of a periodical campaign on the question of temperance. It would be a good thing for all concerned if we could dispose for all time of this question. Men of all shades of opinion deplore the constant turmoil caused by this matter of temperance; and in this turmoil there is the danger of intemperance of attitude of mind and of speech, and this to my mind, is as serious as the mental and spiritual calibre of the nation as intemperance in the use of spirituous liquor."

A Reasonable Attitude. "The first need for all men in this question is a reasonable attitude of mind. We must come to that state of mind where we can admit that those who do not hold the same opinions as we do are honest in their opinions."

"This is no time for sarcasm. I have been interested enough to take note within recent days of the things some men have said of me, knowing the opinions I hold on this question."

"I have been called a crank, a faddist, a hypocrite, narrow, insane and un-Christian."

Mr. Ramsay paused and then said with a smile—"That is a somewhat formidable list."

"It is possible that the same things could be said of those who do not hold the opinions I do, but nothing is to be gained by speaking in that extreme way."

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SERVICES CONDUCTED BY WOMEN PROVE SUCCESS

The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church observed on Sunday in Bridge Street Church with special services. Members of the W. M. S. took charge, acting as ushers and collectors, reading the lessons and making the appeal.

Last evening Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn read the Scripture Lesson and Miss Nettie Deacon, president of the W. M. S., related details of the work of the society and appealed for generous support for the annual thank offering. There were large congregations at both services.

A feature of the day was the presence of Mrs. (Dr.) McCullough of Toronto, treasurer of the Rest Fund of the Society, who delivered two stirring addresses on the work of the society. She pointed out the many things for which the women of Canada had reason to be thankful and to express their gratitude in gifts for the benefit of their sisters in foreign lands.

At the close of the sermon Miss Anna Ponton sang with choir as chorus, "O Canada," the words being the composition of Mrs. McCullough.

hearers that 44% had (in October 1919) voted "No" on Government control.

"There is a lack of frankness about those who bring this question up now; and it strikes me they are not playing the game fairly. They must think a great many people have repented."

He also showed that some three hundred and twelve thousand and some odd hundreds had voted in 1919 to bring back the bar, (having voted "Yes" to the repeal question) and only 1% of those voting against temperance wanted "Government control and no bar."

Personal Liberty. "The fourth accusation I may say is 'personal liberty.' There has been a lot of nonsense talked on this and other questions. Some men talk as if they were merely individuals; as if they were running their own little show; as if man was working to only one end—himself."

"The question of personal liberty is the question of whom you are voting for. Whose personal liberty are you voting for?"

"It is quite true that some men have not been injured by the use of liquor; they have showed self-control."

"But it is equally true that some of the best minds have been ruined by it."

"I'm not voting—I intend to vote 'Yes'—for you but for the future; I am voting for the boys who will be men tomorrow. If there is liquor to be had, some boys who will be men tomorrow, will not be hurt by it, but some will. It is too big a risk. I will vote for the personal liberty of these lads, that they may have the right to a strong manhood. With their liberty in view, I'm not concerned about your life or mine. Their liberty is bigger than your life or mine, though we be men who take a drink but were never drunk in our lives."

"In voting 'Yes,' it has been said, that one is charging some one else with being un-Christian. It has been said that Jesus did not show disapproval of wine, and the argument is that, that being so, therefore He did show approval and therefore it is un-Christian not to approve of wine."

"It seems to me that is a very dangerous line of argument," and he gave an example of how it could be used with just the opposite effect.

"There is no question about anyone's Christianity. It is a question of law, a question of a plan to fit the conditions of the time. No one should cast any slurs."

The Organized Minority. "The second accusation is the 'organized minority.'"

"There is a party which has been in existence longer than the oldest wine, the party which is in favor of intoxicating liquor. It has had a bigger influence on Canadian politics than any other, greater even than the Farmer's Party. And now they come along with this—will you excuse the term—with this 'whine about the organized minority.' It is an interesting phenomenon that this minority can defeat this party—the anti-prohibition party—at the polls. Let us examine the facts."

"Just eighteen months ago in the largest vote in the history of Ontario, 68% voted against the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act."

"In Belleville 70% voted 'No' and 30% 'Yes' on that occasion."

"The man who says that we are being pushed into this thing by an 'organized minority'—and he smilts broadly—"has no sense of humor."

"But No Bar." The third "accretion" he went on to say, was "Government control but no bar."

What, he wanted to know, was the difference between Government control and law control? There was the obvious chance of partisan control, a thing that would be worse than ever.

"In this question of Government control," he declared, "we are on the firm ground of experience." He showed that Sweden, several States of the Union, and lastly Saskatchewan, had tried Government control and all of them had gone back to law control.

"It is the opinion of every one of the members of the Government in Saskatchewan, (regarding Government control) that the thing won't work. It is to be tried in British Columbia and in Quebec. But why go on in the face of experience which tells us it is a failure?"

He then proceeded to remind his

FLLOUR PRICES DROP MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 11.—Flour prices in Minneapolis have dropped 50 cents a barrel the last week, bringing the price of standard patents at the mills down to \$8.15 to \$8.40 a barrel.

BRITISH COMMONS REJECTS P. R. BILL BY BIG VOTE LONDON, April 11.—In the House of Commons the second reading of the Proportional Representation Bill was defeated by a large majority.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP DIES DUBLIN, April 11.—The Most Reverend William J. Walsh, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, is dead.

Archbishop Walsh was born in Dublin in 1841. He was well known as an educator and writer on various subjects.

Mrs. Canniff of Foxboro, is visiting Mrs. Rowe, city.

PUSSYFOOT IS TORONTO TARGET

Massey Hall Meeting is Bolsterous And American is Heckled

SCORES ON WINDLE Police Oust Worst Noise Makers and Near-Riot is Prevented

TORONTO, April 11.—To a running accompaniment of jeers and insulting personalities, "Pussyfoot" Johnson yesterday delivered his plea for prohibition before a gathering that filled Massey Hall to its utmost capacity and overflowed into the Metropolitan Church until that edifice was crowded to the doors.

Mr. Johnson appeared first at the overflow meeting, and later, before the great audience in Massey Hall, he spoke with difficulty.

"Talk about loyalty!" he exclaimed, when a voice from the gallery asked what part he had played in winning the late war. "The liquor trade is loyal to nobody. I don't care whether it masquerades under the alias of 'Liberty League,' or under its own name of the dirty dozen, it is disloyal. We must have done with it. We must eradicate its evils by eradicating the trade itself. In Cuba we don't regulate the yellow fever and operate it under State control; we build sewerage and sanitary systems and end the fever. In America we don't regulate rattlesnakes; we kill them. In Canada, we cannot be content to regulate the liquor traffic; we must put an end to it."

Mr. Johnson's caustic references to "Hon." Charles Windle, who spoke in Toronto recently under Liberty League auspices, drew warm applause from the audience, though some hecklers saw fit to cry "Good luck to him" at the speaker's frequent use of that gentleman's name.

Police Prevent Trouble. Almost exclusively, Massey Hall contained ticket-holders, with the result that the neighboring streets were filled with thousands of the general public to whom the doors were never opened. In the main, anti-prohibitionists were on the outside, and their part was one of jeering and booing until the ejection of certain hecklers from the top gallery gave them a more direct interest in the proceedings. The appearance of several individuals in charge of detectives fired the crowd with crusading zeal, and that more serious consequences were averted was due to the excellent police arrangements.

Many at Funeral of Miss Herchmer Death Has Called James H. Emsley

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at his home in the second concession of Thurlow of James Henry Emsley, a retired plasterer and stone mason. Mr. Emsley was born in England and was in his 85th year, but almost his entire life was spent here.

His wife passed away last July. The funeral was held this afternoon to Belleville cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons—Mrs. S. Bopery, Lindsay; Mrs. Ed. Stapley, of Thurlow; Mrs. A. Turner, of Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Draycott, of this city, Robert, of Belleville; Frank of Edmonton and Thomas of Montreal.

AN ORIENTAL EVENING. On Friday evening last, the Epworth League of Holloway St. Church presented an "oriental evening." The affair was under the direction of the missionary department and its success is in every way due to the capable leadership of Mrs. Otha Douey.

Those who gave the program were dressed in Chinese or Japanese costume and on the walls of the Sunday school room were hung Chinese banners, maps, flags and scrolls. A table of Chinese curios was a centre of interest.

Mr. Marrett of Albert College occupied the chair and presented the following program: Address—Mrs. Leuty. Song—Mrs. (Rev.) Foster. Reading—Miss Maude Gillett. Story—"Three Yards Long"—Miss Reid.

Song—Miss Winnifred Pearce. Readings—Gladys Parry and Leonard Gorham. Refreshments were served in true Japanese style, and consisted of tea, little fancy cakes and candy and were dispensed by "Japanese" maidens.

INDIAN WAS ARRESTED. George Howard, an Indian, was arrested on Saturday at Point Anne accused of a serious offence. The arrest was made by Officers Ward and Soule. Howard appeared today before Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto.

THE OLD GARDENER SAYS

You can get extra early melons, squashes and cucumbers by making a rough frame of boards, banking it with earth or ashes, and covering it with an old sash, possibly a double window. Or if the sash is not to be had, with cloth tacked to a frame. It is best to plant the seeds in paper pots or strawberry baskets, so that the roots will not be disturbed when you set the plants in the open ground.

WEDDING BELLS

LABARGE-CHAMBERLAIN A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Parsonage, Bancroft, on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, when Gertrude Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Chamberlain, of Maynooth, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis Labarge of Bancroft. The bride was very prettily dressed in gray crepe-de-chene and silk trimmed with beads to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their home in Faraday.

TAYLOR-BRUCE A quiet wedding of special interest took place at nine o'clock Friday morning, April 1st, at St. Paul's Parsonage, Bancroft, when Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bruce of Mayo, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Taylor of Montserrat. The bride was very becomingly attired in her travelling suit of navy blue serge and a black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Montserrat.

Raising the rent \$10 a baby, the newest scheme of greedy Boston landlords, has aroused the authorities to action.

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Ready for Homeward Journey. Napanee.—M. Saad, the popular dry goods merchant, of Napanee, will leave for New York, April 17th, and immediately sail for Europe. He will land at Paris and thence go by rail to Marseilles from whence he will take a boat through the Mediterranean Sea, landing at Beirut, Syria, thence by rail to Damascus. Mr. Saad is going home to visit his parents, whom he has not seen in twelve years.

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ABOUT CIGARETTES

Editor Ontario—You might find this interesting to put in your paper.

A very interesting lecture was given last evening by two prominent Belleville citizens to a large audience at the G.W.V.A. rooms on the evils of cigarette smoking. The speakers were subjected to some very rude remarks at the beginning of the lecture, but after a few minutes of strong speaking on the part of one of the lecturers, the audience quieted down.

Arrangements are being made to secure Griffin's Opera House for another lecture in the near future. Yours truly,

W. J. Bowler, Care of Quince Hotel, City, Belleville, April 10.

Superintendent Superannuated Brockville.—After thirty-two years service with the London Life Insurance Co., John Taylor, Brockville, has been superannuated, and is succeeded as superintendent by F. E. Miranda, Gananogue, who has been employed by the company for the past six years. Mr. Taylor was employed in the Kingston office of the London Life for eleven years before being made superintendent at Brockville twenty-one years ago.

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Advertisement for Vermilyea & Son, featuring an image of a shoe and text: 'New Oxfords For Spring', 'Nothing gives one away quite so much as last year's Oxfords...', 'VERMILYEA & SON Store of Service & Quality 264 Front St. Phone 187', 'FOR SALE Houses and Building Lots Best Locations in all Parts of the City Satisfactory Terms Arranged', 'Whelan and Yeoman's REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF BELLEVILLE, ONT.'