

POLICE ARE INTERESTED

In the Mayor's Campaign Against Tippling Habit.

Much Less Drinking and More Temperance Men Now.

Almost Impossible to Get a Cup of Hot Coffee.

"About eight years ago there were easily 30 men who were drinking on duty and off duty, not drinking to excess, but keeping up a steady booze," said a policeman last night, and he is one of the men who does not touch liquor at all. "There are fifty or more now that don't drink," added the officer, as he vented his disgust in strong terms upon the heads of men he called cranks who accused the whole force of intemperance. He stated that Hamilton had the most temperate force in the country and backed this statement up by saying that where one man was fined or fired for being drunk in this city in a month about ten or fifteen were fined and fired every month in Montreal, Ottawa and last, but not least, in Toronto.

He blamed the whole of the alleged exposure to the animus against the police here and told several instances to support his contention. Several other officers turned up at this time, where the conversation with the reporter was taking place, and they were able to corroborate and add to the stories he told. On Monday night, an unknown person called up No. 3 Police Station and asked for a sergeant. He reported to the sergeant that the man on the "alley beat" had not covered his beat in the two hours prior to the report he was making. The alley beat is north of King street, and extends through the alleys along the block between King and King William, and reaches as far as the patrol box on the market. This report was made over to Sgt. Finch who was the man the alley beat had to report to, and he at once stated that it was a deliberate lie as he had met the man twice in the alley during the time mentioned. The deskman then looked up his report and found that every time the man was due at the patrol box he had called up the station and reported on time to the minute. The man in question was Constable Pickett, a new man and a painstaking officer, who is a blue ribbon man. There are several officers on the force who would like to talk with the man who made the false report about Pickett.

Speaking of the conveniences in the city for getting a hot drink on a cold night, one of the officers said there was only one place to get a hot cup of coffee, and that was at No. 3 Police Station, or the new patrol station beside it. In the latter station, however, there is a pot covered with dirt and a residue of years, and no cups, and in the Napier street station there is nothing but a gas stove, not even a tin-cup. In the City Hall it is impossible to get anything.

TAX ON TRAVELLERS

Promise to Abolish It at Opening of Prince Edward Island House.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—Lieut. Gov. McKinnon opened the Legislature today with a promise to abolish the tax on commercial travellers, which has yielded \$7,000 or \$8,000 a year. A political battle began as soon as the speech was over, the Opposition making a fight for three members on each of the standing committees of seven members. This afternoon was occupied with this, and especially the fight over the Public Accounts Committee. Of the seven members named, only two are in opposition, and not those the Opposition would choose.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

A meeting of the joint boards of the Turbina Steamship Company and the Hamilton Steamboat Company was held yesterday in Toronto. Mr. John Eaton, President, in the chair. It was decided that both companies run as last year under separate management and from their own docks. Tickets, both book and single, will be interchangeable and of one uniform price for all boats. The freight rate will also be one uniform rate, unless approved by the board in special cases. A mutual arrangement as to time of running will be made at a meeting of the two managers, and also in all minor details. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Goodearl will be the managers, as before, of their respective companies.

Captain Bonard will again command the Turbina, with Mr. Yellowlees as purser. The engineer will be Mr. Pringle, who had charge last year, and two other trained turbine engineers from the works of the Parsons, inventors and makers of the turbine engines. Mr. McConnell, who so efficiently took charge of the Toronto end of the line, has been engaged again and will begin his duties at once. Both boats are now being fitted out for the coming summer, and look forward to a busy season. The officials of the H. S. B. Co. will be practically the same as last year.

TRINITY SCHOOL.

The following January report shows the average mark obtained for conduct and examinations:

Fourth—Gordon VanSickle, 87, J. B. VanSickle, 85, Nettie Jackson, 78, Elmer Sager, 78, Kate Butler, 76, Rena VanSickle, 76, Ella Johnson, 75, Ada Butler, 68, Rob Johnson, John Johnson, Hugh Phillips, Kenneth Robinson, Arthur Shaver, Walter Stevenson.

Senior third—Gladys Richardson, 87, Hazel Richardson, 84, J. W. Bradt (abs.), Fred Packman, 79, Ruth Bradt (abs.).

Junior third—Earl Stevenson, 82, Jean Shaver, 79, Jennie Phillips, 75, Ethel McMurray, 73, Ida Johnson, 73, Merrill Swin, 72, Dave Kelly, 69, Nellie Jackson, 66, Dorothy Jackson, 65.

Part 2—W. Braithwaite, J. Butler, E. Dorr, J. Jackson, M. H. Lyons.

Average attendance, 34.

Present every day: A. Butler, R. Johnson, N. Jackson, M. H. Lyons, G. and H. Richardson, H. and J. W. Phillips, A. Shaver, J. B. and G. VanSickle.

SHE DENIES ALL.

Sensational Scottish Divorce Case Starts on Third Week.

Edinburgh, Feb. 2.—The Stirling divorce case to-day entered upon the third week of its hearing, with Mrs. Stirling still in the witness box, and on several occasions she broke down as she unfolded the story of her married life.

At one stage of to-day's proceedings, the objectionable attitude of Douglas Stirling, her husband's brother, so irritated her that she burst out into a heated denunciation, and at the suggestion of the presiding judge Douglas Stirling left the room.

She flatly denied that she had promised to give a confession to an attorney for Mr. Stirling, who talked with her after her return from America in August of last year.

"There was nothing to confess," she declared, "and the word confession was never used."

She characterized many of the assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies, and she replied to the allegation that she had been seen on the stair kissing Lord Northland by saying that she was not a household maid.

She admitted that she had perhaps been indiscreet and silly, but she averred that there had been absolutely no improper relations between herself and Lord Northland.

Mrs. Stirling said, among other things, that at the time of her wedding Mr. Stirling gave her \$20,000, but at the end of 1907 her husband was in financial difficulties and she handed him the entire amount back. She now had nothing.

This case throughout has been notable, even among divorce cases, for its extreme outspokenness, but the women in the audience sat through it, the women in the audience sat through it, the women in the audience sat through it.

In spite of the fact that Scottish lawyers work for much smaller remuneration than their English colleagues, the Stirling cases are costing upwards of \$2,000 a day in lawyers' fees alone.

JURY DISAGREED.

No Verdict in the Famous Regina Libel Case.

Regina, Feb. 2.—The jury in the Laird-Scott suit for libel, after being out over twelve hours, returned just before noon to-day without having been able to reach a verdict, and declared their utter inability to arrive at a unanimous decision.

The Judge, after expressing regret at this discharge of them, and forthwith ordered a new trial.

However, in the meantime both parties to the action got together and agreed to drop all proceedings, Mr. Laird agreeing to withdraw the action for twenty-five thousand dollars damages against the Leader, and the Leader agreeing to discontinue the action against Premier Scott. Each party will pay the costs incurred.

It was a somewhat peaceful ending of what promised to be one of the most sensational libel actions in the history of Canada.

HOMESICK PUPPY

Makes Trip From Toronto to Former Owner in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Feb. 2.—Some three weeks ago a year-old fox terrier, which first saw the light of day in Woodstock city and had passed the joyous days of puppyhood under the ownership of Mr. Jno. Flynn, was taken to live in Toronto.

The dog was given affectionate care and everything possible to render his life happy was done, but apparently the larger city did not appeal to his interest, and he yearned for scenes of former days.

Sunday morning Mr. Flynn was surprised to find that the dog had come back to the old homestead. Just how the dog had navigated the many miles intervening between Toronto and Woodstock is a mystery, but illustrates a peculiar form of animal sagacity.

The little fellow had patiently worked his way westward under the impulse of homesickness until his long journey was completed.

His rather emaciated condition would suggest that he had not given very much attention to his physical requirements en route.

WILL NOT LEAVE.

Man and Woman Will Go to Prison Rather Than U. S.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 2.—Preferring to serve time in a Canadian prison rather than cross the border and fall into the clutches of the United States immigration authorities, Fred J. Lawrence and his wife, who were given five days in which to leave Sarnia for running a disorderly house, to-day notified the police that they were ready to undergo punishment, but that they would not leave Canada. Both were accordingly locked up and will be sentenced in a day or two. The couple unsuccessfully attempted to cross the line in a rowboat some time ago, but were caught and sent back to Sarnia.

NO MORE WHITE FLOUR.

United States Dealers Must Not Sell It After January 9th Next.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—The milling interests of Minneapolis announced to-day that in the future nothing but golden flour will be manufactured, unless the ruling of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, is reversed.

His ruling will make worthless in Minnesota an investment of approximately \$200,000, but the process called for but few men. The Alsop Process Company, which makes the bleaching apparatus, will continue to fight the departmental ruling, but, so far as the flour mills are concerned, they obeyed orders and quit to-day.

It is estimated that there is a stock of probably 100,000 barrels of bleached flour in the United States, much of it in the East. This the Government will allow dealers to dispose of, and they have until Jan. 9 next to sell it.

The York County Council passed a resolution in favor of law reform.

BACK FROM FAR EAST.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie Tells of Conditions in Asia.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie has recently returned from a trip to the Orient on business for the Federal Life Assurance Company. This company has recently entered the foreign field, and agencies have been established at Shanghai for North China, and at Singapore for Southeastern Asia. Mr. McKenzie spent the better part of six months in the East, and gave the Times representative a short interview as to conditions as he found them.

General trade and business throughout the whole East has been depressed for the past year and a half, but some improvement is now apparent, and it is hoped the present year will show a general revival in trade. The low price of silver and exchange has affected all classes. In the south of Asia, where rubber is now largely grown, the low price of this commodity has added to the general depression.

Mr. McKenzie spent about six weeks in Singapore, and found the climate there pleasant. While the days are warm, the evenings are comparatively cool. The natural beauties of the Malay Peninsula are many and interesting, and the country rich in tropical vegetation. The city of Singapore has many fine and imposing buildings, with good hotels, and possesses many of the conveniences that go to make life in the tropics pleasant.

The Malay Peninsula is the centre of the tin output for the world, the large smelting and refining works being situated at Penang and Singapore. The depression in the metal trade has been largely felt through the peninsula.

The cities of Hong Kong and Shanghai were also visited by Mr. McKenzie. Both of these ports are large trade centres, and the eastern terminals for many of the steamship lines plying the Pacific. Hong Kong has one of the finest harbors in the world, and in tonnage of shipping stands in the front rank of the world.

Mr. McKenzie journeyed by way of London, the Mediterranean and Suez Canal, and stopped for a short period in Ceylon, returning to Canada from Japan by the C. P. R. steamer, Empress of India.

ORANGE ORDER

County Lodge Held Annual Meeting in Dundas Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Wentworth County Orange Association was held in Dundas yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Canadian Order of Oddfellows' Hall. There was a large attendance of representatives from the five lodges in Hamilton, Carlisle, Dundas and Ancaster. Reports showed that the year had been a flourishing one, the membership now being 590 in the county. The finances were also satisfactory. The officers elected were:

John W. Dickson, Dundas, County Master.

Wm. Hoey, Hamilton, Deputy County Master.

Rev. F. E. Howitt, Hamilton, Chaplain.

James Mitchell, Hamilton, Recording Secretary.

M. Williamson, Hamilton, Financial Secretary.

James Charters, Hamilton, Treasurer.

John Hersey, Carlisle, D. of C.

James A. Dickson, Dundas, Lecturer.

Wm. Smith, Hamilton, and John Henderson, Dundas, Deputy Lecturers.

S. E. Tansley, Carlisle, Inside Tyler.

Norman Lee, Dundas, Outside Tyler.

The officers were installed by James Wilson, Ancaster, Past County Master.

Wm. Nicholson, Hamilton, Past Grand Master, Charles Pittman, Hamilton, District Master, and Robert Graham, Hamilton, Past Grand Preceptor of the Black Chapter of Ontario.

In the evening the Dundas lodge gave a banquet to the visitors and a good time was spent.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

Machine Helper Named Stafford Killed in City of Cobalt Mine.

Cobalt, Feb. 2.—A fatal accident took place in the City of Cobalt mine at 12 o'clock to-day. A man named Stafford, a machine helper, fell from the 137-foot station to the 200-foot level, being instantly killed. The body bore no marks of the accident, excepting the blood gushing from the chest and mouth. An inquest is being arranged. Stafford lived here and leaves a young wife and a child five months old.

WINNIEP \$21.00.

From Ontario points, via Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth, and proportionate rates to other principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The fare was five dollars and forty-five cents higher, and even at that rate, a number of people preferred this route on account of passing through several of the large American cities. Now that the rates have been lowered, the travel via the Grand Trunk and the attractive route is steadily increasing. Baggage checked through in bond; no examination. Be sure and consult Grand Trunk Agents before deciding on your trip.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Christian Science.

Prior to the discovery of Christian Science there was no cure to challenge such proceedings, but now, with thousands of well-authenticated cases of healing by Science after the doctors have failed, there is "no hope," how can a physician excuse himself who tells a patient that he must die, and withholds the helpful thought that although there is no hope in medicine there may be a chance in Christian Science. He may not believe in Christian Science for himself, or may not care to endorse or recommend it, but in view of the unnumbered cases of healing, respecting which every physician knows more or less, it would seem to be his plain duty to give his patient this one chance of life.



Our Fourth Annual Industrial Exposition

Opens To-morrow

An event on a magnitude never before attempted by a retail store; an event never before attempted in the history of Hamilton.

All former expositions have been eclipsed in our efforts to bring before Hamilton people the vastness and importance of this city as a manufacturing centre.

From a mere handful of displays in our primer event of four years ago, this Home Industry Exposition has blossomed into a veritable World's Fair. From a limited space in our basement and small displays on various counters, this Home Industry idea has developed until now we have surrendered our entire third floor to the display.

We are proud of what the manufacturers of this city have accomplished and are accomplishing every day, and we are doubly proud of being able, as a store, to do honor to the industries of this city through the medium of this exposition.

Until you have visited our third floor and have seen the scores and scores of displays of Hamilton-made goods, the intensely interesting exhibits, showing the process of manufacturing and in many instances see the machines actually at work making the goods, can you form any idea of what a busy industrial bee hive this Stanley Mills' store will be for the next ten days.

To-morrow, Thursday, the Great Event Will Be Thrown Open to the Public

and we extend a broad and far-reaching invitation to every citizen in Hamilton—to the mayor and city officials, to the press, to the ministers, to the manufacturers, to the workers, to the fathers, to the mothers, to the children, to the teachers, to the scholars—to everybody who calls this city home—to come to view what this store is doing towards booming Hamilton, what this store is doing towards creating a thorough knowledge of the importance of Hamilton and to deepen the spirit of loyalty and pride of Hamilton citizens in their own city.

And It's Free to All

with the compliments of Stanley Mills & Co. and the manufacturers who are keeping Hamilton famous.

Exhibition open daily from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Try and come in the mornings

CHANGES IN G. T. R.

Toronto Man Promoted—Stratford Man Comes Here.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Several changes in the motive power department of the Grand Trunk have been announced, to take effect from the first of February.

Mr. J. C. Garden, general foreman of the company's repair shops here, goes to Montreal as master mechanic. His place here will be taken by Mr. James Duggan, of Stratford, who has been foreman of the G. T. R. erecting shops at that place. Mr. Thomas McLattie, master mechanic at Montreal, has been promoted to be superintendent of motive power on the Central Railway.

His place here will be taken by Mr. William Kennedy, formerly master mechanic here, who leaves the service, it is said, to take a position with a locomotive concern in Chicago.

NOTED MAN COMING

Makes Two Blades of Grass Grow Where None Grew Before.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3.—Secretary John T. Burns, of the Trans-Missouri dry farming congress, has been notified by cable that Sir William Macdonald, of Pretoria, one of the most noted agriculturists in the world, has left London to attend the meeting of the congress in Cheyenne on Feb. 23 as a representative of the Transvaal. For many years Sir William has studied the problems of arid land farming with a view to producing in the Transvaal not only a local food supply but enough grain for export to England. He will address the congress on dry farming in South Africa.

Rule on Society Events in Pittsburg.

If you want to hold a Sunday wedding you mustn't hire a band and you mustn't provide over two kegs of beer. Otherwise the police are liable to pinch the wedding party and put a stop to the festivities before the parson is through with the tying up process.

This latest precedent was set by the officers of the First Police District yesterday, when a delegation of residents of Lawrenceville appeared to ask for a permit for a wedding and the celebration incident thereto next Sunday.

"How many kegs of beer?" asked Inspector Bartley.

"About ten, I guess," was the reply.

"And dancing?"

"Yes—banai," said the bridegroom to be, proudly.

"No permit," said Bartley hastily. "Not with that quantity of beer and a full band—well, hardly."

Superintendent McQuade was appealed to but without avail. "You might have one or two instruments for the music and about two-eighths of beer—but nothing doing with that amount of beer and a full band on Sunday."—From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

"Bob" Edwards, editor of the Calgary Eye-Opener, is in Ottawa trying to have his paper once more allowed the privileges of the mails. Dan McGillivuddy, his "hated rival," is likewise at the capital.

"Alas," sighed Weary Wiggles, gazing dejectedly upon his torn and tattered trousers, "I'm afraid these here pants is on their last leg."—Lippincott's.

STRATFORD'S DOSE.

Eight Hotel Men Fined \$600 and Costs For Illegal Sales.

Stratford, Feb. 2.—Eight hotelkeepers were summoned to court this morning on charges of selling liquor after hours or on Sunday. In this clean up by the Provincial License Department half the hotel men in the city were involved. No evidence was taken, however, as all decided to plead guilty. Magistrate O'Loane imposed fines amounting to \$600 and costs, as follows:

Queen's Hotel—Norman Reinhart, \$125 and costs; second offence.

Albion—James Hastings, \$75 and costs.

Victoria—Charles Casson, \$50 and costs.

American—Geo. Richardson, \$50 and costs.

Dominion—Mat Strode, \$50 and costs.

Windsor—Thos. Gillespie, \$75 and costs.

Commercial—J. J. Hagarty, \$75 and costs.

Mansion—Ephraim Miller, \$100 and costs; second offence.

NIAGARA FALLS.

(Composed by George F. Gould, St. Marys, Ont.)

Thundering, mighty, O Niagara! Let the rushing waters pour Down the ages, in wild torrents, Till old Time shall be no more, Toils, every race and nation, Toils are ailing a thousand-fold, For the power of thy stupendous (cannot harness thee for gold; Still thou rumblest and thou pourst; Who can harness thee to win, Who can harness thee, who can say thee In thy awful majesty, On the banks of Niagara River, On the shores of Erie Lake, Mankind cannot, we can find and found thee, There their hearts are thrust to slake, Ah! their bones, reduced to ashes, Have been scattered by the wave, And the trees of hoary ages, In these waters found a grave, Still thou rumblest and thou pourst, Thy rushing waters on, And no time by time is reckoned, Till a thousand years are gone, What would you, vaunting, tell me That men by machines vast, Will turn those onward waters, And send them up-hill at the last? Tell it, brother, not to me, For those waters are forever, They are typical of Thee, Great Jehovah, who hath formed them, In their native majesty, And given them an heirloom, For the centuries to be, Unto Canada, a nation, The home of the brave and free, Where men of brightest talents May work in harmony; Where every kindred, every tongue May make an honest name, And carve it in big capitals Within the hall of fame.

On the banks of the Niagara, Once the red man bravely trod, Now, he's sleeping, silent sleeping, 'Neath the slowly mouldering sod; Ah! fond mistle I see the wedding, 'Thou, 'The Lady of the Mist,' Thy left hand hold'st a parchment, This a shabby, sober list, Of the red men, our fore-runners, Who are numbered with the dead; With a sigh thou would'st remind us That their blood was wrongly shed, To appease the white man's hunger, For land and shining gold, But why repeat a story That is often told?

In thy right thou hold'st a volume, This a pure we all may read, In it is fairly chronicled The Victor's noble deed, Who fought and won the battle On Queenstown's daring height, O'z, Lundy's Lane, and Oswego, Was the conqueror in the fight; It is a book on leaves of which The humblest man may write, It is the History of our land, Of our brave, our true, our great, our soldier, do it right.

A Great Mid-Winter Sale of Underwear and Hosiery

Some unusual savings that no one can afford to pass by. Savings of a third to a half on many of these.

Women's Winter Underwear—Saving Event

A very opportune sale to replenish your supply of winter underwear. Such famous makes as Turnbull's, Watson's, Hygeian and others are included in this sale event, in all wool, union and fleece cotton make. All sizes, shirts and drawers to match, with various trimmings.

All-Wool Quality
Queen's Hotel—Norman Reinhart, \$125 and costs; second offence.
Albion—James Hastings, \$75 and costs.
Victoria—Charles Casson, \$50 and costs.
American—Geo. Richardson, \$50 and costs.
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Women's and Men's Flannelette Nightwear

Women's White Flannelette Night Gowns, large, full, generous sizes, tucked, hemstitched and embroidery insertion trimmed, high neck, with double yoke back and front. Also Men's Heavy English Colored Striped Flannelette Night Shirts, collar and pocket. These are heavy, warm, winter quality.

Women's Night Dresses
\$1.25, now reduced to 85c
\$1.35, now reduced to 95c

Boys' Underwear Reduced
Boys' Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers to match, in warm winter makes, sizes for ages 9 to 12 years, at these saving prices:
35c, now reduced to 25c
45c, now reduced to 35c
55c, now reduced to 40c

Men's Night Shirts
85c, now reduced to 55c
\$1.00, now reduced to 75c

Men's Underwear Reduced
Fleming's and Tiger Brand Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers to match, in heavy winter makes, all sizes, regular \$1.00 quality, now 75c
Men's Heavy All Wool Winter Shirts, superior make for wear, double breasted, regular 85c, sale price 65c

Two Great Price Reductions in Hosiery

35c Cashmere Hose 19c
Extra quality Women's All Wool English Cashmere Hose, plain, medium and wide ribb makes, seamless spliced heels and toes, regular 40c, sale price 25c

40c Cashmere Hose 29c
Extra quality Women's All Wool English Cashmere Hose, plain, medium and wide ribb makes, seamless spliced heels and toes, regular 40c, sale price 29c

Extra Special! Children's Underwear to 65c for 35c

Surplus lines gathered together for the opening of this great sale event. They are in all wool makes, in white or natural, fine qualities for winter and spring wear, shirts and drawers to match, in sizes for children 6 to 10 years, regular 45, 50, 60 and 65c, sale price 35c

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

SANE SUICIDE?

Contest of Jamestown Man's Will Must Result in a Decision.

Jamestown, Feb. 2.—A. C. Anderson, of this city, who committed suicide some weeks ago, left a will in which he did not mention children by a former wife. These children will contest probate on the ground that the testator was incompetent at the time the will was made.

The will bears date a day before the death of the testator. The only motive for suicide was given as mental trouble, and the contest of this will will raise the interesting point of whether a man in a frame of mind to take his own life is competent to make a will.

As Mr. Anderson left but a small estate, it is quite likely the lawyers will have the most of it before that point is finally determined.

DUMPING OF TIN PLATES.
Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Lloyd-George on Canadian Geography.
London, Feb. 2.—George Wyndham, M. P., addressing a meeting at Birkenhead, said that Mr. Lloyd-George, addressing a meeting some time ago, had accused him of not having told his audience at a former meeting of the St. Lawrence being frozen in the winter, and that we "had no method of taking tin plates directly to Canada."

"I ask him to apologize to his audience," said Mr. Wyndham, "and to the whole of the Dominion. I do not know whether Mr. Lloyd-George reads Canadian newspapers. If he does he will gather their opinion of his knowledge of geography. Mr. Lloyd-George ought to have told his audience that the anti-dumping clause in the Canadian act, not frost, was the reason the Americans checked the dumping of tin plates in Canada, to the detriment of our trade."