

ARMER FINED \$50

Powerful Drink Impels Friend to Axe-Waving Skit.

John Pruden, hired man on a London township farm, was fined \$50 and costs this morning by Magistrate Hawkshaw for the illegal purchase of liquor. Two bottles of moonshine, pure white in color, were produced by License Inspector Bolton, who wanted John jailed till he could recall from whom he bought the liquor.

John was hardly sober this morning and the magistrate was inclined to fine him for being drunk. He claimed he did not know from whom he bought it. "You'll have to keep your eyes for all time to come," was John's answer to Magistrate Hawkshaw's threat to send him to jail till he told where he bought the liquor.

"I met him on the market and gave him seven dollars to leave the whiskey at the gate," he told the magistrate. "I never saw him before."

The liquor in question was so powerful that the other hired man, John Pruden, seized an axe and threatened others on the farm. His employer paid his fine.

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Two candidates entered, seven Conservatives, three Liberals and two Independents. In Nova Scotia, 14 seats, 25 candidates are running, composed of 12 Liberals, 12 Conservatives and one Laborite.

Thirty-one candidates are running for the 11 seats in Manitoba. These are 11 Conservatives, six Liberals, nine Progressives and one Independent. These five Labor men, one an independent Labor candidate, are campaigning in Winnipeg, which has four seats.

Fifteen Progressives. For the 21 seats in Saskatchewan, 16 candidates have so far been announced, 16 Conservatives, 15 Liberals and 15 Progressives.

In Alberta, with 16 seats, exactly twice that number of candidates are known so far, these being 11 Conservatives, nine Progressives, eight Laborites, two independent and two Independents.

For British Columbia's 14 seats 36 candidates are campaigning. In the coast province to date 13 Conservatives have entered, 12 Liberals, seven Laborites, two Progressives and two Laborites.

A Conservative and a Liberal are running for the seat in Yukon.

Conservative nominations to be made today at Brandon and Vars, for the ridings of Brantford and Russell, respectively, will leave only one Ontario constituency in which the party has chosen a candidate for the coming federal elections, that of Waterloo North.

With Liberals choosing a contestant tonight for the riding of Toronto, 8 candidates will have been named to contest the city ridings here in the interest of Premier MacKenzie King's party.

The Northwest Toronto Conservative candidate, who purports to put up a candidate, is not T. L. Church, nominee of the Central Conservative association, holds a convention tomorrow night.

Euler Unopposed. Hon. T. A. Low, minister of trade and commerce, will speak tonight at Oakville, Halton riding, in the interest of Duncan Campbell, Liberal candidate. On the Conservative side, Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, will speak at Listowel in support of D. M. Wright, the party candidate for the riding of North Perth.

North Waterloo Conservative association is holding a meeting today to decide on a nominating convention to be held at Kitchener on Thursday. No candidate has yet been selected to contest the seat against W. D. Elder, the protectionist Liberal candidate in the field. Duncan Mackenzie is the Conservative choice at the Vars convention today unless the delegates decide to nominate a French-Canadian candidate. C. Ryerson, of Brantford may be the party's choice to contest that seat under the Conservative banner.

ST. THOMAS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO OFFENCE

St. Thomas, Oct. 5.—William Ward, a hotel keeper in police court here, pleaded guilty of conducting a house of ill-fame when arraigned before Magistrate Mackenzie this morning. Mrs. Elmer Doremus of Aylmer was convicted of being an inmate. Both were remanded a week for sentence.

The police case is the aftermath of a raid on 136 Alma street, conducted last night by Police Sergeant Geddes and Police Constables McCart and Ostrander. Four or five other St. Thomas men are being sought by the police in connection with the case. One is alleged by the police to have escaped through a window while the raid was being conducted.

TWO MEN IN A BOAT MAKE HISTORY CROSSING AMERICA

New York, Oct. 5.—Two men, who left Astoria, Ore., four months ago in a specially built motorboat, yesterday completed what they believe to be the first transcontinental voyage, covering 5,680 miles, during which they crossed the Rocky Mountains, fifteen states and two Canadian provinces.

Their actual "water time" was 86 days. The modern voyageurs are John Edwin Hoag and Frank S. Wilton, both of Alhambra, Cal. All but 400 miles of the trip was made by water.

NEW ROAD PROGRESSING.

The good roads program of the University of Western Ontario shows no sign of coming to an end. For some time past tests have been had on sand and gravel from the riverbed to make a road into the athletic field. This morning another test was used to haul gravel from the road from Richmond Hill to the main buildings.

Few Home Bank Depositors Lay Claims For Savings

Not More Than Twenty Per Cent in Western Ontario Have Applied.

MORE RELIEF SEEN

Payments Available No Matter Where Money Originally Deposited.

Not more than 20 per cent of Home Bank depositors in Western Ontario with accounts exceeding \$500 have filed claims to secure 30 per cent of their savings, according to U. A. Buchner, in charge of the local depositors' association, and recently appointed assistant commissioner.

Mr. Buchner pointed out today that, regardless of in what section of the dominion a deposit was made, claims can be proved in London. Any person with an account greater than \$500 is entitled to file claim, he states.

Payment of 30 per cent of savings to the dominion government to depositors of Home Bank accounts of less than \$500 in the defunct institution has brought relief to many. Mr. Buchner says. And more relief will certainly be brought in the payment of a second sum and another expected 10 per cent dividend, he believes.

There are many cases in London and district where whole families were rendered destitute through the bank failure. Mr. Buchner declared. He cited cases where sick people, in dire circumstances, appealed for help from the city. An aged woman of 81 years was left without a dollar, and another young girl, out of work through illness for many months, had only a few cents to her name after her account was lost in the bank failure.

SECRETARY REVIEWS HISTORY OF FAIRS

Walter Jackson Addresses the Rotary Club at Weekly Club Luncheon.

The growth of fairs since the inception of the first one in this part of the province by Governor Simcoe in 1781 was reviewed by Walter Jackson, secretary of the Western Fair board, before the Rotary club today. Special attention was paid to the Western Fair since the starting of an exhibition in London in 1865 by the East Middlesex Agricultural society.

Reference was made to the operating of wheels of chance at the fair. A recent amendment to the criminal code gave the fairs of class A status, and the change was made to the fairs, which have always had, said Mr. Jackson, amusement as an absolute essential to a properly balanced fair. The change was made to the fairs, which have always had, said Mr. Jackson, amusement as an absolute essential to a properly balanced fair.

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LONDON LABOR MEN MARSHALLING FORCES

Organization Meeting Called For Tonight to Outline Campaign.

Tonight will see London Labor swinging into its position in the three-cornered fight for federal honors on Oct. 22, when an organization meeting, called by President Arthur Mond, will outline the program to be followed by the official Labor candidate, John Colbert, ex-alderman and present head of the trades and labor council.

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CANADIAN JOURNALISTS ENTHUSE AUSTRALIA

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Canadian newspapermen who attended the sessions of the Imperial Press conference in Melbourne, are now hurrying home from Australia for the federal election campaign, said Gratian O'Leary, Ottawa journalist, who passed through here yesterday en route home from the Antipodes via San Francisco.

Canadian members of the British press conference party did Canada proud both in New Zealand and in Australia. Mr. O'Leary declared. J. H. Woods of Calgary, president of the Canadian Press, and John Rastbury of Ottawa, participated in various places and created a notable impression.

Mr. O'Leary may stand for Gaspe in the Conservative interest.

RALLY DAY SERVICES ARE ATTENDED BY 600 CHILDREN

More than 600 children, members of the four Salvation army corps of the city, attended the rally day services in the local citadels yesterday.

Adjutant Ursaki was in charge of the services at the Clarence street citadel. All Spooner, young people's secretary, conducted the meetings at the Green and Edward citadel. Ensign Kitson was in charge of the rally day program at Rectory street citadel. The White citadel took the services at Oak street corps.

HEARS APPLICATIONS.

Justice Talbot Macbeth is busy hearing applications for naturalization from residents of London at the court house this morning. After the hearing the judge forwards his recommendation to Ottawa, which decides whether the petition will be granted.

EXPECTS CHANGES IN FLOWER CITY

Indications Point To Many New Faces in Municipal Circles.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Oct. 4.—It is generally expected that there will be a big change in the municipal offices at the coming election, especially in the aldermanic seats. Some indication would go to show that a clean sweep of the old campaigners might be made.

So far two candidates have signified their intentions of running for the first magistracy's office. They are Ald. Handford, chairman of the parks and street railway committee, and Ald. John Jago, chairman of the gas committee. While Ald. Harding has not signified his intention of running for mayor, his announcement is expected in the near future.

This means that there will be at least three new members of the council, while rumor has it that Ald. Burger will be transferred on the Pere Marquette to Windsor, making the fourth vacancy. As successors have not yet been suggested so far, Walter Patterson, secretary of the Independent Labor Party, has declared himself a candidate, as has Alfred Morris, builder and contractor. The others who are expected to announce their intentions in the near future are, B. F. Cascarden, of the Oswald and John Lane, all of the M.C.R.

So far as can be gauged, the four trustees will be in the running again. They will be Chairman, W. B. Baines, R. E. Bennett, Mrs. McCulley and R. W. Johnson. There is a strong possibility that one or more of the members of the advisory-vocational committee will contest the issue.

Rev. Father Donoghue, of Holy Angels' church, was taken suddenly ill during the week, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for an operation. He is resting well.

Special Services. Rev. H. E. Thornloe, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and formerly of Grace United church was the speaker at today's anniversary services. He will remain for the old-fashioned, tea-meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 10, at the church.

Officers elected to the Girls' Sport club for the coming season are: N. Farley, president; Miss Marion Vais, secretary; Miss Blanche Fox; assistant secretary; Miss Hilda Campbell; treasurer; Miss Helen Schlehauf; press reporter; Miss Madonna McMullen.

Grand Duke Cyril Escapes Death

Two Trainmen Killed in Collision Near Strasburg.

Associated Press Despatch. Strasburg, France, Oct. 5.—Grand Duke Cyril of Russia apparently bears a charmed life. He was blown up or hoard a Russian battleship at Port Arthur during the Russo-Japanese war and since has had several narrow escapes.

Cyril was a passenger last night on the Paris-Prague express, which while running at a high rate of speed dashed into a freight train during a fog at Hockfelden, 18 miles from here. Two train hands were killed in the collision and one passenger was slightly injured. Cyril was not hurt.

LONDON KEEPS HEALTHY, DECLARES DR. DOWNHAM

London still maintains its reputation as a healthy city, Dr. W. H. Downham, M.O.H., reporting that there are few cases of communicable diseases in the city at the present time.

"There were five cases of chicken-pox and three of diphtheria reported last week, but there was nothing new reported over the week-end," said Dr. Downham. "There have been some cases of summer flu, but with colder weather they should become less."

MOTHER, THREE CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Charles Sunlin and three of her children, one 7 year old, one 5 and the other an infant of three months, perished last Saturday night when their home at Isabelle, in Delta county, was burned. The charred body of the mother was found near the door, apparently she was overcome while a neighbor and gave the alarm. The father was not at home.

Thousands of Russian Cattle Killed by Invasion of Wolves

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, Oct. 5.—Several thousand cattle have been killed and numerous persons wounded in consequence of an invasion of wolves, unprecedented in recent times, in the Moscow district and surrounding provinces.

Twenty-five specially trained detachments of trained riflemen have been organized to hunt down the wolves, which are said to be a particularly rapacious type.

During the past two weeks large numbers of children and adults have been taken to Moscow hospitals for treatment after having been badly mangled by the invaders. The Pasteur Institute here is crowded by people awaiting treatment for bites by wolves and by dogs believed to have been bitten by the wolves. Health authorities are taking measures to prevent a threatened epidemic of rabies.

Reports of attacks and depredations by wolves are coming in from more distant regions, especially from Siberia,

DETROIT MAN HURT IN WAGES QUARREL

Charges Leamington Farmer Fractured Ribs With Blacksmith's Hammer.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Oct. 4.—Suffering from fractured ribs and nose and internal injuries, Garnet Vandusen, 30 years old, of Halfway, Mich., is at Hotel Dieu near death, it is believed, as a result of being struck over the head by a hammer in the hands of William Mitchell, Leamington farmer, it is alleged.

Vandusen, with two brothers, went to Leamington Saturday to collect wages which, he told the police, was due him from Mitchell. During an argument, Mitchell is said to have clubbed Vandusen with a blacksmith's hammer.

The Vandusen brothers were picked up at the Windsor ferry dock on a warrant issued at Leamington, charging them with disorderly conduct. When they were taken to Windsor headquarters, Ralph and Reginald Vandusen explained that they were taking their brother to the receiving hospital, Detroit, because he had been badly injured by blows from a hammer wielded by Mitchell, by whom he formerly was employed.

Dr. W. D. Lanspeary disclosed three fractured ribs, similar injury to his nose and a possible rupture of an internal blood vessel.

THREE GREAT BAKING FIRMS ARE MERGED

Sales Volume of New Company Estimated at \$200,000,000 Annually.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Oct. 5.—Completion of plans for a \$400,000 baking merger, involving the General, Ward and Continental baking companies, which together operate 157 plants in all sections of the U. S., was announced yesterday. The General Baking corporation, which has been incorporated in Maryland to absorb the three companies, will be the largest bakery of bread in the world, with an estimated total sales volume of \$200,000,000 annually.

Paul H. Helms, former secretary and treasurer of the Ward Baking Corporation, has been elected president of the company. A chairman of the board will be chosen later.

Continental Baking corporation, with assets of about \$200,000,000, is the largest unit in the proposed consolidation. Assets of the other two companies, both of which are controlled by the Ward interests, are about \$100,000,000 each.

DAUGHTER OF CROCKER MARRIES FIFTH TIME

Owner of Millions Again Chooses Russian Nobleman As Partner.

New York, Oct. 4.—Mrs. Almee Crocker Goudard, who inherited \$10,000,000 from her father, Edwin B. Crocker, of San Francisco, is back from Paris with another prize for her fifth husband. He is 25; she is 51.

Mrs. Goudard admitted to immigration authorities that Prince Mistlaw Galatzine and she were married in Paris, September 22, after a courtship of one month. Like Prince Alexander Misknikoff, whom she married in 1914, and divorced a year later, her new husband is Russian, tall and handsome. The Princess is five feet six, and inclined to plumpness.

"I am exceedingly opposed to contracts," she said, when photographers asked them to pose for a picture. "Eloping with R. Porter Ashe, a horseman, as a girl, the princess has been divorced from three husbands in 24 years. Her fourth, Jackson Goudard, New York clubman, died. In Paris she has been known as the 'Queen of Pearls' because of her lavish display and entertainment."

DORCHESTER TORIES LISTEN TO CANDIDATE

Dorchester, Oct. 4.—A Conservative meeting was held in the town hall on Friday evening. The meeting was addressed by A. King Hodgins, Conservative candidate for East Middlesex, Donald Sutherland, of South Oxford, and Mr. Robson, president of the Conservative association. About 60 people were present.

FIFTY-THREE DROWNED AS TORPEDOED SINKS

Associated Press Despatch. Helsinki, Finland, Oct. 5.—Three officers and fifty men were drowned when the Finnish torpedoed submarine sank in a violent storm during naval maneuvers.

A despatch through London last night says a Finnish gunboat, name not given, had foundered in the Gulf of Bothnia.

Three other vessels have taken refuge off the Swedish and Finnish coasts.

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Bremen—President Roosevelt, from New York.

Hamburg—Mount Clay, from New York.

Southampton—Homer, from New York.

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Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Oct. 5.—The new basilica of Notre Dame de Quebec, built on the site of the former edifice, which was destroyed by fire on Dec. 23, 1922, was officially inaugurated yesterday morning with the celebration of pontifical mass. A number of high prelates authorities attended the ceremony.

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