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TWENTY OUT OF 26 CAUGHT
HOTELMEN TO BE PROSECUTED

For Selling During Prohibited Hours Old Boys' Week.

SOME, IT'S SAID, WILL FIGHT

But Many Will Plead Guilty—Big Batch of Summonses To Be Issued.

Wholesale prosecutions for the violation of the license law will follow the Old Boys' reunion.

It was stated this morning that information would be laid against 20 out of the 26 hotelkeepers for the infraction of the law on the Sunday preceding the reunion.

The information against the hotelkeepers was collected by the Temperance League of this city, who had two well-known members of that organization on the lookout for infractions of the law.

They went into every hotel in the city, it is understood, and will be called upon to give testimony for the prosecution.

Some of the hotelmen realized that they were likely to be prosecuted, and it is said that they will fight some of the cases.

However, the majority of them will plead guilty, it is said, and pay the fine, rather than have any disturbance over the subject.

The information have not been laid as yet, but it is expected that they will be within 30 days.

In Hamilton.

George Roach, Saturday, July 25 (second offence), \$100.
George Roach, Sunday, July 26, \$50.
M. J. Wolfe, Friday, July 24, \$40.
R. B. Gardner, Monday, July 27, \$40.
T. M. Powers, Friday, July 31, \$40.
J. J. Fitzgerald, Saturday, July 25, \$50.
Thomas Condon, Saturday, July 25, \$50.
Henry Dore, Sunday, July 26, \$50.
Henry Dore, Saturday, Aug. 1, \$50.
R. R. Simpson & Co., Saturday, Aug. 1, \$50.
Anna McQueen, Saturday, Aug. 1, \$50.
Anna McQueen, Sunday, Aug. 2, \$50.
Thos. Kirk, Wednesday, Aug. 5, \$40.
Henry Dean, Saturday, Aug. 1, \$50.
J. Obermeyer, Saturday, Aug. 1, \$50.
Henry Kempf, Sunday, Aug. 2, \$50.
Mrs. McKenzie, without license, \$50.
The total amount in fines received was \$910.

The above is the result of the police court proceedings yesterday, says the Hamilton Spectator, when several local hotelmen appeared before the magistrate on charges of selling liquor after hours. The Government detectives who laid the charges scored a complete victory in every case, not one hotelman being acquitted. Henry Dore and Thos. Condon pleaded guilty to two charges each, and the others pleaded not guilty. Towards the close of the court session, which lasted until after 3 o'clock, there being no adjournment for lunch, the lawyers simply entered pleas of not guilty, and did not take the trouble to cross-examine the witnesses or offer any defense. The Government detectives—all of them young fellows—made a very favorable impression with the magistrate—told their stories in a straightforward manner and in only two or three cases was any defense offered.

The magistrate imposed the lowest fines in each case. Every hotelman who sold liquor after hours on week nights, with the exception of Saturday night, was fined \$40. Those guilty of selling after hours on Saturday or Sunday nights were fined \$50 on each charge. In the case of George Roach, it was shown that he had been found guilty of selling liquor after hours on Saturday night, July 25, 1908, which made the charge of July 25, this year, his second offence. He was fined \$100 on that charge. As the charge on July 25 had been laid at the same time as the charge of July 26, it could not then be considered as a third offence and was treated by the magistrate as a new offence and a fine of \$50 was imposed. This made the fines against Roach total up to \$150.

It is possible that an appeal will be taken in the cases of those fined, with the exception of those who pleaded guilty.

FIFTY AUTOS LOST IN
BIG CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, Aug. 12.—More than 50 automobiles and taxicabs were destroyed today in a fire which consumed a one-story brick building at 1705-1715 Indiana avenue, occupied by C. A. Coey & Co. as a garage. The fire started with an explosion and spread so rapidly that the building was almost entirely destroyed before the arrival of the firemen. The total loss was estimated at \$500,000.

WRIGHT'S FINE FLIGHT.

Lemans, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here this morning, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes 25 seconds. The flight was unimpeded throughout with the highest level sixty feet. Among the spectators was M. Kapferer, the engineer of the dirigible balloon Ville de Paris.

A FAREWELL AUDIENCE.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Mgr. Farley, Archbishop of New York, was received in private farewell audience by the Pope today.

STEAMER KINGSTON
IN COLLISION

The Excursion Boat Titania Sunk Off Charlotte Harbor.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11.—In a collision at 10:30 o'clock tonight, between the steamer Titania and the Richelleu and Ontario steamer Kingston, the Titania was sunk at the entrance to Charlotte harbor.

It is said that 42 tickets were sold on the Titania, indicating that that number of passengers were aboard. It is not yet possible to ascertain how many lives were lost, if any.

The Kingston is 400 feet long and one of the largest boats on Lake Ontario. The Titania is a small boat plying from Sea Breeze, a suburban resort of Rochester, to Charlotte, another suburban resort of Rochester on the lake front. Both are side wheelers.

The Titania and the Kingston were both coming into the mouth of the Genesee River, trying to make their docks, when the collision occurred. The Titania hit the Kingston on the port side near the wheel. The Titania's bow was stove in and she sank in less than a minute in 25 feet of water.

Numerous small craft put out to the aid of the passengers struggling in the water, and the crew of the Kingston threw out life preservers. There were a number of thrilling rescues.

Patrick Thorpe, captain of the Titania, says there were only 15 passengers on the boat and a crew of four. It would therefore seem that all the passengers were rescued.

ALMOST SUFFOCATED

Woodstock Contractor Had Narrow Escape in a Cistern.

Woodstock, Aug. 11.—Henry Vogan, a local contractor, had a narrow escape last night. He had descended into a cistern at Jas. Tindale's house, on King Street, taking with him a bag of cement mixed with naphtha, with which he became overpowered by the fumes from the naphtha and lay for two hours moaning and unable to help himself. Finally his moanings were heard by a neighbor, and several men went down into the cistern and carried him out nearly dead. He revived today and will soon be able to be around.

WEDDING OF A
POPULAR COUPLE

Miss Nellie Merryfield Becomes the Bride of Dr. McLean, of Nebraska.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merryfield, 757 Richmond street, Monday afternoon, Aug. 10, their only daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Dr. R. F. E. McLean, of Gibbon, Nebraska, formerly of London, by the Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Church, South London, who is a close friend of the bride and her parents.

The event was a quiet affair, as only the immediate family of the bride and groom were present.

The bride wore a beautiful princess gown of white silk tulle, elaborately trimmed with real valenciennes lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and white. After a wedding supper, the happy couple left on the 8:15 train for their future home, showered with confetti and the good wishes of their many friends, who assembled at the depot. The wedding presents of china, cut glass and silver were costly and numerous.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, Aug. 12-3 a.m. FORECASTS.
Fresh, southeasterly to southerly winds; thunderstorms in many localities. Thursday—Fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds; a few showers.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	48	46	Fair
Winnipeg	54	44	Clear
Port Arthur	62	56	Cloudy
Parry Sound	66	56	Cloudy
Toronto	66	60	Rain
Ottawa	66	58	Fair
Montreal	70	62	Fair
Quebec	64	56	Clear
Father Point	58	56	Clear

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning rain has fallen in the southern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan to an amount varying from a quarter to half an inch. Showers and thunderstorms are setting in generally in the lake region, accompanying the approach of a disturbance from the south-western States.

The lowest and highest readings at the local observatory for yesterday were 67.5 and 61.

SOME OF McCLARY'S TRAVELLERS WHO VISITED LONDON OLD BOYS' WEEK



These are the men who sang, "M-c-C-L-A-R-Y spells McClary—It's a name that a shame never has been connected with! McClary! That's all!"

Top row, left to right—A. A. Briggs, London; G. H. Smith, London; J. H. Gagne, Montreal; E. Gray, Winnipeg; S. H. Carpenter, Montreal; W. E. Weston, Hamilton; W. G. Ritchie, Montreal; W. A. Lawrence, Winnipeg; W. Jeffrey, Toronto; N. R. Turner, Toronto.

Second row—Chauffeur, J. Chalmers, London; E. H. Grenfell, London; J. McKellar, London; A. MacKenzie, London; A. Ward, London; G. E. Baxter, London.

Third row—J. A. Bartlett, London; J. J. Foot, London; W. T. Thompson, Hamilton.

FOUND BURGLAR IN BEDROOM
SOUTH END MAN'S DISCOVERY

Mr. Isaac Wildern, the Well-Known Druggist, Returned Last Night to Find a Man Searching for Valuables—Burglar Escaped, But Can Be Identified.

Last evening about 8:30, when Mr. Isaac Wildern, the South London druggist, returned to his home, at 23 Cathcart street, he discovered a burglar in the act of searching the drawers in his bedroom.

He was expecting his brother-in-law to visit him, and when he went to his room, which is on the first floor, he mistook the burglar for his relative. He was in the room less than a minute when the fellow, who was well dressed, made a bolt for the window and succeeded in getting away before Mr. Wildern could get his hands on him.

Removed a Screen.

The burglar had gained an entrance by removing a screen from one of the windows, and it was by the same means that he made good his escape. Nothing of any value has been missed, but Mr. Wildern is not certain whether

his wife left her jewellery in the house when she left on her holidays. If so, it is probable that the man made a good haul.

There were several people on the veranda at the time but none of them heard any noise.

Could Not Identify Him.

Mr. Wildern says that he would be unable to identify the man, as he got but a glance at him as he was going through the window. He had not the appearance of a tramp and was evidently of the opinion that he was safe in going in when all the occupants of the house were outside.

Mr. Wildern believes that there were two men working together, for when he first entered the house the man remarked that it was "the wrong house."

The matter will be reported to the police.

ROMANCE OF PAIR OF GLOVES
BROUGHT OUT IN POLICE COURT

Street Car Conductor Fined for Saying Things to a Woman Whom He Alleged Had Taken the Goods Out of a Car.

A pair of lady's gloves caused the appearance in police court today of Edward Gould, a street car conductor. Mr. Gould, who has always borne the best of reputations, was charged by Mrs. Mary Ann Burton, of 33 Empress avenue, with having used abusive language. The prisoner was fined \$1 and costs.

According to Gould's story Mrs. Burton, who is employed on Rectory street, was on his car a week ago last Saturday, when a lady got off the car leaving behind her a pair of gloves. No one saw the lady leave the gloves and the conductor later found them lying on the seat.

A few moments later, according to Mr. Gould, Mrs. Burton informed him he had picked up her gloves and asked that she be given them.

The gloves were handed over according to the evidence. Later, after Mrs. Burton had gotten off, a young lady stopped the car and asked Mr. Gould if he had found a pair of gloves, which she described, on the car. He replied that he had, but that another woman had claimed them.

Last Monday Mrs. Burton got on

Gould's car again and he asked her to return the gloves he alleged she had taken. Mrs. Burton denied all knowledge of the gloves, whereupon Gould said, "I like an honest woman, but despise a thief."

Mrs. Burton's evidence was different from that of Gould in that she only swore at her, but also said that he "didn't give a damn" for Magistrate Love or Chief Williams.

The latter portion of the evidence was not corroborated. Mrs. Burton denied ever having seen the gloves in question.

Magistrate Love said that while he felt that the defendant's chief offense lay in an error of judgment in the method he took to get back the gloves he would have to impose some slight penalty.

Mr. E. W. Scattergood appeared for Mrs. Burton, and Mr. C. H. Ivey for the defendant.

Two young men yesterday engaged in a little fist fight and were assessed \$1 a piece for the diversion.

One first timer was allowed to go upon promising that in future he would drink nothing stronger than Springbank aqua.

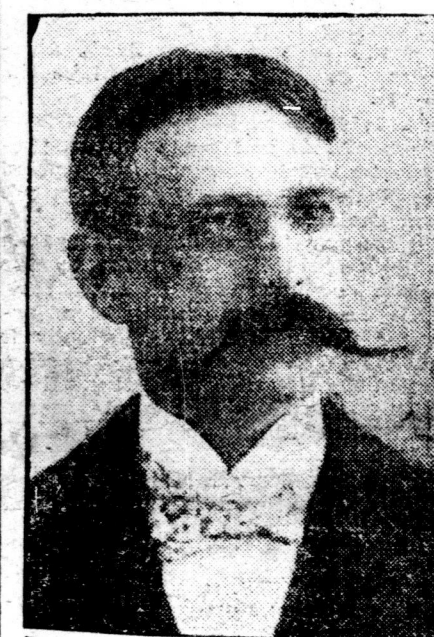
Boy Fell Out Second-Story Window

While playing around a new house which his father is erecting on Colborne street, near Cheapside, about five o'clock last evening, Lorne Boyd, the three-year-old son of Mr. Lyle Boyd, of 941 Colborne street, fell out of the second-story window, breaking his arm.

The lad had been warned to keep away from the windows, but seemingly could not resist the temptation to look out onto the street.

His father was working on the ground floor, when he suddenly heard a scream of terror. The next moment the boy fell to the ground. It is supposed that while looking out of the window the boy became dizzy and lost his balance.

The Doctors Stevenson attended the injured lad.



M. E. SIR KNIGHT CAMPBELL, Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT
SUING THE C. P. R.

Claims That the Country Was Defrauded Out of \$260,000.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 12.—The customs department of Canada has entered an action in the exchequer court against the Canadian Pacific Railway to recover \$260,000, out of which sum it is claimed, the railway defrauded the country by means of fraudulent entries under valuation, etc. It is stated that the alleged funds were committed during the period in which a C. P. R. customs officer named Hobbs committed extensive frauds, for which Hobbs is now serving a seven years' sentence. In one instance it is alleged that bridge material to the value of \$37,000 was entered as scrap iron.

RAIN BLOCKS BOWLERS

Looks Like Seagram and Davis for Finals of Trophy.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 12.—All games in the bowling tournament have been postponed on account of a heavy rain storm until 3 o'clock.

The weather is now brightening. The interest today centres in the trophy finals. Seagram, of Waterloo, has entered the semi-final and it looks as if the battle royal for the silverware will be between Davis, of Mitchell and Waterloo.

HAD VALUABLE GEMS.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 12.—A stylishly dressed stranger, who gives his name as John V. Smith, was arrested last evening in Port Huron, while attempting to sell diamonds in a saloon.

The property taken from the man consisted of four loose stones and three set rings, and was appraised by a local jeweler at \$1,000. The man was charged with smuggling. The diamonds were confiscated. Government officials searched Smith's room at the Hotel Vendome and found four more unset stones, valued at \$700. Smith claimed he was on his way to California, and that the stones were intended for his wife.

MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 12.—The governor of New Zealand, Lord Plunkett, has received a cable message from President Roosevelt. The contents of the message has not been made public.

THE RUDDER CUP RACE.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 12.—General, Rochester, first in rudder cup race, Hamilton to Chautauque. Actual time, Iroquois, Rochester, second; Sayona, Hamilton, third. Time, unofficial, 37 hours 5 minutes.

TODAY IS PETROLEA'S BIG DAY
3,000 WILL BE IN THE PARADE

Old Boys' Reunion Turning Out a Splendid Success and Town Is Filling Up With Thousands of Visitors—The Programme for Today.

Petrolea, Aug. 12.—Although today is really the opening day of the Old Boys' reunion, many of the visitors have arrived, over three hundred coming from Detroit yesterday, and also six hundred landed in the old home town. Today specials will arrive from St. Thomas, London and other points, and the crowd will reach into the thousands. The streets and buildings from end to end of the town have been most beautifully decorated, and Petrolea today is a blaze of every prominent colored bunting, while emblems and flags of all nations are to be seen on all sides. Quite in accord with all this is the spirit of the citizens, and incident to mar the occasion.

City Council Laid Over Fernie Grant
Motion Made to Give the Town \$300

But an Amendment to Go Slow Was Carried—Local Improvement Bylaw Passed.

At the special meeting of the council last evening the question of a grant to fire-stricken Fernie was taken up, but was laid over until the next regular meeting of that body on Monday.

Mayor Stevely called the attention of the council to the matter, and pointed out the terrible necessities of the case, and urged that some grant be made to the sufferers in that place.

A \$300 Grant.

Ald. Greenlee moved that the sum of \$300 be granted to the town. He pointed out that other cities had rushed to the relief of that place and London could not afford to be behind.

Ald. Beattie seconded the motion. He thought that as the matter was very urgent the council would do well to act at once.

Ald. Booth moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the council.

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Laid Over.

Ald. Booth moved that the matter be laid over until the next meeting of the council. He did not favor taking action on so important a matter with only a quorum of the council present.

Ald. Moorhead seconded the amendment, which carried.

The only other matter of business to be discussed was the passing of 33 local improvement bylaws. They all went through without objection except the bylaw for a curb and gutter on Bathurst street between Richmond and Talbot streets.

Ald. Booth asked that the bylaw be laid over, as he was informed that a deputation of residents on that street were opposed to the curb and gutter and wished to speak to the council on the question. The deputation would have been present had they known that the matter was coming up at this meeting.

The bylaw was accordingly laid over until the next meeting.

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