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public is invited to whether members of Commerce or not, especially requested.

SEND THREE MEN TO FACE TRIAL

Magistrate Masson Committed Newton, Cummins, Holland on Tuesday.

3 OTHERS DISCHARGED.

Six New Charges Read Against Two of Accused — The Evidence.

After a hearing in the Police Court on Tuesday afternoon, on a charge of breaking and entering James A. Roy's brewery warehouse, Front street, on January 8th and other dates, with intent to steal, Harold G. Newton, James Cummins and Harry Holland were committed by Magistrate Masson for trial by a higher court. Three other young men were accused of the same offence but were discharged.

Six New Charges Laid

Six new charges each were read against Harold G. Newton and James Cummins and on all of them the young men were remanded for a week at the request of the Crown. These charges were of breaking and entering John Penn's shop, Front street, with intent to steal; breaking and entering F. P. Carney's with intent to steal; breaking and entering S. A. Hyman & Company's with intent to steal; breaking and entering Casement & Belnap's barber shop and stealing \$68. the property of Casement & Belnap; breaking and entering the Walter Hardware store and stealing \$34; and breaking and entering the Haines Shoe House and stealing \$5.57.

Brewery Previously Seized

In the investigation into the charges of breaking and entering Roy's brewery, James A. Roy told the Court that in 1918 he passed operating the brewery. He was left with a stock of beer in the cellar of the brewery. About two months ago a window was found broken and a quantity of beer had been removed.

of five bars having been removed.

Liquid Option Beer Seized

"Did you miss any beer?" asked Crown Attorney Carrow.

"I thought there were two half-barrels of beer gone at that time. This was not intoxicating beer.

On Jan. 8th, 1921 he visited the brewery and saw traces of liquid on the floors and stairways. He traced the liquor to the cellar. It was about noon when he made a report to the police.

Mr. Roy identified the two pails produced in court, they having been made especially for him. On January 7th these had been in the cellar.

150 Gallons Hard Stuff Missing

"I know there was over a hundred gallons of beer taken," said Mr. Roy. A hundred-gallon puncheon was drained and perhaps half of another was gone.

"Did you look at the beer the afternoon it was brought here?" asked the Crown.

"Yes and I thought it was mine."

Mr. Roy said his beer was pale, and P. C. Truatsch put some in a glass. Mr. Roy declared it resembled his.

A wooden faucet was produced, but Mr. Roy did not remember having seen it in his brewery, where all the taps were brass.

On the eighth of January there was nothing broken about the premises.

Mr. Roy was very emphatic that the pails in court were his.

Envelope, Handkerchief Found

Police Constable J. M. Truatsch testified to the discovery of two pails of beer in the Cummins workshop on January 8th. On Jan. 13th he inspected Roy's brewery and in the cellar near the beer he found an envelope addressed to Mr. Harold Newton, an empty cigarette box and stubs, a handkerchief without name, and other things. The back window had not been disturbed.

With a key provided by Constable Booth, the lock on the brewery was opened, said P. C. Truatsch.

A skeleton key was found by P. C. Booth on Harry Holland, when searching him.

This key Booth said he gave to Officer Truatsch when he went to search the brewery.

P. C. Boyd told of a number of young men being in the vicinity of Cummins' workshop, where the beer was found.

Messrs. E. J. Butler and C. A. Payne were counsel for the accused.

D'ANNUNZIO LEAVES IN BLAZE OF GLORY



Trieste, Jan. 19.—D'Annunzio left Trieste this morning by automobile. His departure was pathetic. The poet made a long speech in the council hall and Dr. Antonio Grossich, the provisional governor, replied. The stores were closed, and there was a great public demonstration.

U. S. CHASES IRISH REBEL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Council for Donald O'Callaghan, Exord Mayor of Cork who arrived in the United States recently without a passport was directed today by Secretary of Labor Wilson to detain the Lord Mayor pending the immigration inspection at Norfolk, Va. Harry Boland, Secretary to O'Callaghan, said that he would be arrested if he did not leave the country.

GOING TO ESQUIMALT

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Canadian naval squadron, now en route to Esquimalt, British Columbia, its Pacific base, will probably reach that port on March 9th. Stops will be made at Corinto, Acapulco, San Jose (Guatemala), Salina Cruz, Manzanillo, San Diego and San Pedro before reaching Esquimalt.

M'ALL MISSION PRAISED; SCREEN SHOWS BIG WORK

The McAll Mission of France was the subject of an illustrated lecture given last night in the Bridge Street Methodist Church by the Field Secretary of the Canadian McAll Association, the Rev. W. H. Brokenshire, M.A., of Toronto. The audience ought to have been larger and more representative for the hundred views displayed were of a high order and well calculated to arouse interest in the social and religious work being done in France. Moreover, the lecture itself was both entertaining and instructive, worthy indeed of the attention of Belleville citizens.

Withdrawing Troops From Mesopotamia

LONDON, Jan. 19.—British troops are being withdrawn gradually from Mesopotamia only as the country becomes more pacified, making it possible for fewer troops to maintain order, according to an authoritative statement in official circles. No indication is given, however, of the number to be withdrawn, because this will depend on how long it takes to restore order, but as the districts become normal the troops will depart.

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CANADIAN FIRM GETS BIG ORDER

Timber Concession Granted by Soviet Government to Mac-Dougall-Heppburn

NOT WITH VANDERLIP

Only a Speculation Says the General—Russia Still Unknown Quantity.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Canadian firm of timber operators and contractors, in which General Alex. MacDougall and General B. R. Heppburn, late of the Canadian Forestry Corps, are partners, has been awarded one of the biggest timber concessions in the world by the Soviet Government of Russia. A recent despatch from Russia mentioned a contract which had been given to a Canadian firm, and General Heppburn said today that it was his company which was thus indicated. The concession is one of the biggest, on record, and if it were in any other country than Russia it would be worth many millions, but under the circumstances it is only speculation.

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New York cafes that have been open until 4 and 5 a.m. must now close at 1 a.m.

Beatrice McCubbin, 15, was shot and fatally wounded by G. A. Slater, her 70-year-old suitor.

Mercury Soars and Then Does Nose Dive

The mercury did a nose dive during the night that was a surprise to many. About eleven o'clock the thermometer stood near zero. Toward morning the temperature declined until the mercury read 17 below. This was the official registration for the lowest during the twenty-four hour preceding eight o'clock this morning. The highest point the mercury reached in that time was 2 above.

YEAR IN ARGENTINE

Lions Hear Deserving Poor in Belleville Being Well Looked After.

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FIRES IN THREE PLACES AT ONE TIME THREATEN CITY; IGNORE PLOT IDEA

(By Canadian Press Ltd.) WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 19.—This city was spotted by fires early today with a loss that ran upwards of a million dollars.

Two business buildings on the main street, heavily stocked with merchandise were burned out, a few blocks south of the city hall. While this epidemic of flames engaged all the city's apparatus another fiery shot developed a few blocks north where the wood-working plant of the M. K. Smith corporation was burned with a loss of a hundred thousand dollars.

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DIES SUDDENLY DURING MEETING

Rev. Chas. H. Coon, Native of Hastings and Albert Graduate, Passes

DR. BAKER'S TRIBUTE.

Death in Peterborough Came in Tragic Fashion—Daughter in China.

Rev. Chas. H. Coon, of Lindsay, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church and a graduate of Albert College, expired suddenly in Peterborough last evening while presiding at a meeting of the Co-operative Company of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches held in St. Paul's Church. Rev. Mr. Coon was just about to open the evening's session and was chatting cheerfully with the other members present when he suddenly collapsed.

Faithfulness Shortened Life.

Rev. Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College today paid the following tribute to the late Mr. Coon: "He was one of the most faithful, devoted pastors that we have in the church. He was beloved by all his brethren. His faithfulness was shown by the shortness of his life. The cares of the presidency and the great work of building his new church in Lindsay, a herculean task and a brilliant success, no doubt had much to do with the shortening of his life. He was quiet, unassuming, unobtrusive, but faithful."

Death in Actual Service.

The following reference was made by the Rev. Wesley Elliott, of the Tabernacle Methodist Church, chairman of the Belleville district: "The news of the death of Rev. C. H. Coon, president of the Bay of Quinte Conference came with a great shock. I have known him for about twenty-five years and have always found him to be a humble, hard working, unselfish, faithful man of God. He was a man who commanded the respect and confidence of his brethren in the ministry. Surely he was faithful unto death, dying in actual service to the cause of Christ and humanity."

Among the charges filed by the late president were Janetville, Cherry Valley, Mark Street, Peterborough, Lakefield, Tweed and Lindsay.

Rev. Mr. Coon was born 59 years ago on the 4th concession of Sidney Twp. He entered the Methodist Ministry in 1885 and four years later married Miss Emma Whatton of Picton. They had eight children, two boys and six girls. Mrs. Edmund Ketcheson, of Belleville and Mrs. Bartlett of Flint, Mich., are sisters and Mr. David Coon, of Sidney Twp. is a brother.

Miss Marion Coon, a daughter, who once taught school here, left not long ago for China as a missionary of the Methodist Church.

The funeral will be in Lindsay on Friday.

Rev. Dr. Baker and Mr. H. W. Ackerman of the Albert College Board, will likely represent Albert College at the funeral of the late president of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

A New York jury last week awarded a young woman \$45,000 for the loss of one leg in an elevator accident. A boy who lost both legs under the wheels of a street car was given \$42,500.

Rapidly-growing competition from foreign concerns and threatened invasion of U.S. markets has prompted collar manufacturers to arrange to send delegates to Washington Jan. 26 to urge tariff protection.

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