MEYERS GOOTSON AND TRIBE REGISTER ONE MORE COURT VICTORY

All the Neighbors Testify as to His Domicile.

HOME SWEET HOME

License Inspector Loses Another Game in Police Court League.

When Meyers Gootson, 6 Webb street, assisted by his wife, his neighbor, his neighbor's wife, and a boarder with an unpronounceable name, proved to the court that he resided in his present domicile at the time he was convicted of selling liquor in a poolroom on Ottaway avenue in January last, the police failed to register a conviction against him in police court today, where he was charged with having liquor in a place other than a private residence contrary to the amendment of section 41 of the O. T. A.

The case hinged entirely on whether Mr. Gootson lived in the poolroom when he was convicted of selling liquor. Section 41 of the O. T. A. states that if a person is convicted of selling liquor in his home, his house will not be considered a private dwelling place until one year has passed, therefore it would be unlawful to have liquor there during that time. To prevent people from evading the act by moving to another place of residence, an amendment was made to the section last session, which makes it unlawful to keep liquor in any other place in which they might reside.

Meyers Gootson swore that he never lived in the poolroom, and that he has lived in his present house since August of last year. His wife corroborated his evidence. A boarder who lives in rooms at the rear of the poolroom, said that he lived there alone at the time Gootson was convicted of selling liquor. L. Cohan, 4 Webb street, stated that he sold the house to Gootson in August of last year, and that Gootson has resided there since that time. His evidence was corroborated by his wife.

Police Sergeant William McCullough, accompanied by License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside and Constable B. Irwin, raided Gootson's home on Sunday last. Two bottles of liquor were found in a refrigerator in the dining-room.

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WESTERN UNIVERSITY WEEKLY GAZETTE IS EXCELLENT PAPER

Creates Favorable Impression On Initial Bow to Students.

The Western University Gazette made its initial bow as a weekly publication to the students and faculty of the above institution on Wednesday and will continue as such throughout the academic year. This student offering, with departments for sport, arts, medicine, Huron College, Brescia Hall and general items, is a credit to the staff responsible for it, the four pages being enlivened with photographs of interest to its readers.

The arts students, through the students' council at Western have subscribed in a body to the new publication, and the students of other departments of the university are supporting the weekly innovation. Assisted in this manner and augmented by the advertising of local merchants, the financial success of the Gazette, which was previously published as a monthly, is assured.

Four editors from the medical school and a similar number from the arts department will be responsible for the editorial matter, one representative in each faculty acting in rotation each week. In this manner members of the staff are not required to neglect academic work in order that the Gazette may be published. The editors appointed to act in conjunction with the initial edition are Miss D. Waller and Roy McLeod. Reporters from each class in attendance at Western are responsible for "copy" concerning events of interest to the student body. The major portion of the publication is devoted to student activities and witticisms, although current events will also receive their share of publicity.

The staff for the 1920-21 term, during which twenty issues will be run off the press, are as follows: Consulting editor, Fred Landon, M. A.; editor-in-chief, Blanche Tancock, Arts '22; business manager, S. G. Chalk, Meds '22; associate editors, Arts, D. Waller, W. Ferguson, H. Patterson, W. Beamer; Meds, T. R. McLeod, T. O. Smith, M. Campbell and C. M. Kennedy; sporting editor, G. Wainwright; circulation managers, C. McCallum and T. Welford; exchange editor, C. Houghtby; current events, W. Hodder; Huron College, R. Parson; Brescia Hall, E. Trizisky; reviews, H. Baker; advertising managers, W. Ollerhead and M. Walker; reporters, M. Thomson, H. McIntosh, K. Johnson and Messrs. Rice, Balfour and Kitchen.

CARLOAD OF PRUNES IS ISSUE AT STAKE

Edward Adams & Co. Issue Writ Against Toronto Firm.

Prunes, the popular fruit staple of the weary writers of boarding-house jokes are imported into London in carload lots. It doesn't necessarily follow, however, that they are consumed by the carload ini the city, for Edward Adams & Co., Limited, plaintiffs in a county court action initiated over a carload of prunes, are wholesale merchants who supply prunes to out-of-town as well as local grocers.

Sainsbury Bros. of Toronto are the defendants and the claim against them in the writ issued here by Meredith & Fisher is to recover $345.15 and $9.30 interest on that amount, the principal being the extra charges paid on a car of prunes, it is stated, by the plaintiffs at the defendants' request.

Demurrage and New York Exchange are the two big items which constitute most of the bill of extra charges, for which recovery of payment is sought by the plaintiffs.

ONE GROCER QUOTES SUGAR $11.75 CWT.

Prevailing Price, However, Is $12.50 Per 100-Pound Sack.

The sugar market is apparently inactive. No changes of any importance have been made in the last few days. It is expected that the market will liven up in the course of a few days.

Some local dealers quoted sugar at $12.50 a cwt. One, however, brought the price down as low as $11.75 a cwt. today. As a consequence of what has occurred on the sugar market during the past few weeks people are not buying sugar in large quantities, anticipating further decreases in the price.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES PERFORMING GREAT NATIONAL FUNCTION

John Cottam Delivers Address at Toronto Convention.

[By Staff Reporter.]

Toronto, Nov. 18.—John Cottam of London was one of the principal speakers at the library institute convention held here today for the central libraries of Ontario. His subject, "Growing Younger," was intensely interesting to the 120 delegates who attended.

That the public libraries perform a great national function was pointed out by Mr. Cottam. "The literature provided by public libraries keeps people young by giving them new ideas and broadening out their old ones. The books circulated by the public libraries are on the greatest questions of the day, and clarify ideas for the public that would otherwise appear confusing. It helps the public to understand the great difficulties under which the ablest men of the country are working under present conditions, and the one chief object of the public libraries is that only good reading, presented in good form, is given to the public, the speaker said.

Hector Garneau of Montreal, gave a most interesting address on French-Canadian poetry. He recited some fine examples of this sort of poetry.

CHARGE OF THEFT IS DISMISSED BY COURT

Local Youth Allowed Freedom by Magistrate Graydon.

A charge of theft against a local youth was dismissed in police court today when he was found not guilty of stealing an overcoat owned by Newton Grose, a farmer who lost both overcoat and an automobile which he had parked in the market square on the night of October 22. The youth swore that he bought the coat from a stranger. His story was corroborated by his brother. Although the magistrate was suspicious about the story, he said that he believed it would be dangerous to register a conviction.

Mr. Grose, who lives on the 14th concession, identified the coat, which had been taken by the youth to a local tailor for the purpose of having it dyed and the collar changed, when it was produced in court. It was also identified by S. Gush, a clerk employed in the pawn broking establishment of M. Fox, where the coat was purchased by Grose.

The youth stated that he purchased the coat for $10 from a man whom he had met on King street, near the market on the night of November 4. The man had told him that he was broke, and that he wanted to get some money to go to Windsor. Because the small velvet collar on the coat was not suitable for driving, he took it to a tailor to have it altered. When the tailor could not match the goods, he gave him permission to dye it black.

His story was corroborated by his brother, who was with him at the time he bought the coat, and when he took it to the tailors.

The magistrate was loath to believe the story, for the boy had been convicted of stealing on several other occasions.

Detective Harry Downs discovered the coat in the tailor shop one hour after it had been taken there. He arrested the boy the next day.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS UNLIKELY TO STRIKE, STATES DELEGATE

TRURO, N.S., Nov. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—"It seems to be the general opinion that a strike is out of the question," said Delegate McLeod of Cape Breton, speaking at the session of the United Mine Workers' district 26 conference here this afternoon, debating the agreement with certain coal mine operators.

"Our local is largely against the agreement; I'm against this agreement, but if anybody can show me that by voting against it I am voting to substitute something worse, it needs careful consideration."

McLeod's remarks apparently reflected the light of this afternoon's session of the conference. For over two hours, sentiment swayed for and against the agreement as various delegates expressed various opinions. Criticism of executive officers went into the discard and the agreement held the centre of a calm stage.

TRUCE IS ARRANGED.

Harbin, Manchuria, Nov. 18.—Arrangements for a five-day truce between the Bolsheviki and the followers of General Semenoff, who have been engaged in fighting near here, have been made by the Japanese commander in this city. Chinese and Japanese troops are prepared to jointly defend the Manchurian frontier, should fighting be renewed.

JOHN COTTAM AND MAX LERNER MAY ENTER JANUARY MUNICIPAL LISTS

Former May Seek Election to Council On Town Planning Plank.

Chamber of commerce members who, it is rumored, may enter the municipal elections with the avowed purpose of imparting some new ideas to the administration of civic business as now conducted by the city council and other bodies, are John Cottam and ex-Ald. Max Lerner.

Mr. Cottam as head of the town planning movement locally, has not enjoyed the good fortune of getting the city council members to coincide with his views, and his candidature would probably show just where the citizens, as a whole, stand on the vexing question of town planning.

Ex-Ald. Lerner would probably command a considerable support from labor circles not too closely lined up with the trades and labor council, and the Independent Labor party, but Mr. Lerner has not yet decided in what capacity he will seek election next January. He has announced that he will not contest the mayoralty, but has not decided whether he could best exert his influence in the city council or on the school board.

DID DESPERADO DO THIS WORK?

Police Surmise Strong Entered House—Little Bo-Peep Attitude Attributed To Jailers.

Was Vincent Strong, the Chicago desperado, who broke jail here, the man who entered the home of William J. G. Stewart, 243 Tecumseh avenue, Tuesday evening? The police surmise that he was.

Whoever entered the place, it was said, noticed the Stuart family go out, and then entered the cellar by a window which was not locked. After gaining admittance to this part of the house, the burglar took a screwdriver which was handy and forced his way into the other parts of the house.

Apparently the burglar was in need of a change of clothing, for underwear, suits, socks, neckties and an overcoat were taken. An old overcoat was left. Although the owner of this last-mentioned article has not been found, it is thought that if Strong was the man who entered the house the coat is probably the property of some official.

As well as the clothing, an automatic gun was taken, but no bullets were stolen.

Late last night the city police had not been notified of the escape of the prisoner 30 hours previous. Apparently, it was said, the jail officials were taking a Little Bo-Peep attitude towards the affair.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO RAISE $5,000 FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Two Rooms Furnished in Memory of Members Who Died Overseas.

Royal Arch Masons of Western Ontario, numbering approximately 5,000, have set their objective at $5,000 to be turned over to the committee in charge of the campaign for the War Memorial Hospital for Sick Children to be erected here. This sum will be utilized to name two rooms in perpetuity as a memorial to companions of the various chapters throughout the district who gave up their lives during the war. The objective calls for one dollar nominal contribution from each companion, and subscriptions will be received by the respective chapters.

It is expected that many members will subscribe liberally to this cause, thus exceeding the $5,000 objective. The campaign committee is composed of Edwin Smith, chairman; O. Ellwood, secretary; and L. A. Boss, honorary treasurer. Following the regular monthly convocation of London Royal Arch Chapter, held this week, a banquet was staged at which O. Ellwood, campaign secretary, outlined the plans for the new hospital, which is estimated to cost $225,000.

The members present were enthusiastic regarding the drive for $5,000, which is now under way. Grand Superintendent John S. Barnard, who paid his official visit to London Chapter, indorsed the project, as did also Excellent Companions U. A. Buchner and J. H. C. Woodward.

BUILDING FIGURES FOR MONTH REACH TOTAL OF $143,595

Royal Bank to Remodel Hamilton Road Branch.

Building figures are growing slowly but surely. A total of $143,595 for this month was reached today. This with a total of $1,789,820 in previous months brings the total for the year to $1,933,415. This is still $90,555 behind the record of $1,933,415 attained by the end of November last year. There are good prospects of this being made up in the next sixteen days.

The Royal Bank has taken out a permit to remodel its Hamilton road branch at a cost of $2,500.

ST. CAR SITUATION IS THOUGHT VERY GRAVE

No Developments Expected Within Next Few Days—Men Want Money.

While the street car situation is once more considered extremely grave by all parties concerned, there is no probability of material developments within the next few days. Publication of the October report showing a surplus of only seventeen dollars is expected to bring matters to a head. This is not sufficient to pay the men any noticeable increase over the 48-cent rate.

"The men will not be satisfied with that. It is certain they will demand more money or that the cars will be tied up," John Colbert, president of the union, said last night. "No hasty action will be taken. The situation will be given the most careful consideration before anything is done. I have just received the report of the railway board. A meeting of the executive has not been held, and I cannot say yet when one will be called."

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Aisle A.

200 Yards Men's Stripe Shirting Silks, $1.98 Yard

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LABOR REPORT

The employment service of the department of labor reports that returns from the Dominion and provincial offices of the employment service of Canada for the week ended October 30, show an increase in placements when compared with the returns for the preceding week. The offices reported that they had made 8,564 references to regular positions and that 7,389 placements were effected. This is an increase of 305 when compared with the reports for the preceding week, when 7,084 placements were made, and a decrease of 147 when compared with the corresponding week of last year. In addition 1,765 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,600 during the week ended October 23.

During the week 9,809 applicants were registered, of whom 8,634 were men and 1,175 were women. This represents an increase of 1,105 when compared with the returns for the previous week, when 8,704 applications were reported. Employers notified the service during the week of 7,463 vacancies, of which 6,481 were for men and 982 were for women. were for men and 982 were for women. This is a decrease of 699 vacancies when compared with the 8,162 reported during the previous week. Of the placements in regular employment 6,736 were of men and of women.

During the week, Nova Scotia offices reported 18 placements as compared with 7 during the previous week. New Brunswick offices reported 98 placements, all within the province, as compared with 93 during the previous week. Placements reported by Quebec offices totalled 286, of which 160 were within the province and 126 in other provinces, as compared with a total of 234 during the preceding week. Ontario offices reported 2,415 placements, of which 7 were in other provinces, as compared with a total of 2,147 during the previous week. Placements were reported by the Prairie Provinces as follows: 1,049 by Manitoba, 597 within the province and 452 in other provinces, as compared with a total of 903 during the previous week; 1,108 by Saskatchewan offices, 895 within the province, and 213 in other provinces, as compared with a total of 1,112 during the preceding week; 1,479 by Alberta offices, 1 of which was in another province, as compared with a total of 1,697 during the preceding week; British Columbia offices reported 936 placements, of which 902 were within the province and 34 in other provinces, as compared with a total of 891 during the week ended October 23.

U. S. AND JAPAN ARE GRADUALLY GETTING TOGETHER ON ISSUE

Tokio, Nov. 18.—There is a distinct improvement in the situation between Japan and the United States relative to the California controversy, and officials evidently believe real progress is being made in the negotiations between the two countries. Hitherto there has been a somewhat pessimistic attitude, which has been created by the many delicate points involved.

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