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ASK WRIT AGAINST MIDDLESEX POLICE

LARGEST STILL YET IS SEIZED NEAR CLINTON

Three Hundred Gallons Mash Is Found On Flyburger Farm.

RUNNING FOR SOME TIME

Managed by Expert Distiller, Now in Goderich Jail.

Clinton, July 29.—The largest and most elaborate outfit for illicit stilling that has been discovered in this district was captured yesterday, on the Flyburger farm, Culross Township, about three miles south of Teeswater.

From all appearance it had been running for some time, was being managed by an expert distiller named Paisley, who is now in the Goderich jail, accompanied by the proprietor, Flyburger, the two having been brought there by Huron County officers, W. T. Pellow and A. W. Whitesides, who made the capture. The outfit was located about a hundred yards back in the bush and consisted of a large still and auxiliary with all necessary appliances and a stock of about 300 gallons of mash on hand.

Inland Revenue Officer A. Porter of Goderich came to the scene of action and ordered the destruction of the eight barrels of mash and other appliances, while the stove, which had been specially made for the purpose, also the still, copper coil, etc., were brought to Goderich.

REPORTS TURKISH LEADER AT FRONT

Constantinople, July 29.—It is reported that Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, has left Ankara for the front. Advice received from Athens confirm the reported movement of troops in Thrace, where two new divisions have arrived. Gen. Hadjipanteli, Greek commander-in-chief, arrived with the armies in Thrace, and the general staff has moved to the frontier in the neighborhood of which preparations for a general offensive are being made.

WOUNDS WOMAN THEN KILLS SELF

Montreal, July 29.—After firing at three women in a house at 143 Mount Royal avenue, west, and wounding one of them slightly, Harry Auburn, 49, of no known address, turned his revolver and killed himself, last night.

Miss Rita St. Coeur, 23, of Esplanade avenue, was shot in the breast and hand, but her condition is not serious.

ALLEGES GERMANY BUILDING FLEET

Washington, July 29.—The German merchant fleet is creeping back towards its pre-war tonnage, according to a cable to the commerce department today from Commercial Attaché C. E. Herring at Berlin. During the month of June, he said, eight ships were launched in Germany, aggregating 66,000 tons, eight ships were completed totalling 48,000 tons, and seven ships were purchased amounting to 22,200 tons.

RULE UNIONISTS FREE TO UNITE WITH EMPLOYERS

London, England, July 29.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The House of Lords has given judgment in a case that is of special interest from the trade union point of view. Certain members of the carpenters' and joiners' union brought an action to restrain union officials from expelling them from the union on the ground of participation in a co-operative scheme of their employers, and the House of Lords has decided in their favor.

GIRL FALLS INTO RIVER

North Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—Ethel Fuller, aged 15, fell into Capilano River yesterday from a height of 100 feet. The shallow water broke her fall, but she suffered severe bruises and lacerations. No bones were broken, and she probably will recover.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

TOM KERRIGAN WINS FIRST 36 HOLES.
Mount Bruno, Que., July 29.—In the first thirty-six holes yesterday for medal play here, the leader came up in Tom Kerrigan of Sivanoy, N. Y., who shot 146, with Eric Banister, the Winnipeg professional, second, two strokes behind.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

SYDNEY MINERS VOTE TO STRIKE.
Sydney, N. S. W., July 29.—After a stormy session, Princess Local of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, at Sydney Mines, last night voted to endorse the Phalen local resolution calling for a strike of the miners of Nova Scotia on August 15, unless the rates of pay are restored. The vote in Princess local is reported to have been 70 for indorsement and 50 against.

Battling Death



LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

LONDON, July 29.—Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times and Daily Mail and many other British publications, was today reported by his physicians to be withstanding the fever, which has caused serious anxiety, due to infection from toxic poisoning, with remarkable fortitude.

FIND WATER AT 50-FOOT DEPTH

Well Drillers Report Efforts Successful Near Lorne Avenue School.

Will Transfer Operations to New Site On Waterloo Street North.

Water at a depth of 50 feet. Such is the report of the expert drillers in the employ of the Ohio Well Drilling Company, under contract with the city of London to locate a possible underground river in this vicinity, who have been sinking test wells near the Lorne Avenue School property.

That the drillers have now ceased work at the latter location after striking rock at a distance of 28 feet beneath the earth's surface, was the report Saturday morning by A. O. Hunt, acting general manager of the public utilities commission. He announced that early next week the workmen will transfer their operations to a new site on Waterloo street north, not far distant from the river Thames.

Manager Hunt declined to state whether his department was inclined to view with any degree of enthusiasm the fact that water had been located at the Lorne avenue test well. Nothing will be announced as to the possibility of a steady flow of water from this source until the drillers have submitted their official report to the commissioners.

Hope was extended earlier in the summer, however, that a supply of good, fresh water would be obtained in this district, the last to be tested by the drillers.

In the meanwhile, progress is still delayed in connection with the city's well almost completed in the south-eastern section of the city, which the drillers are confident will yield at least 2,000,000 gallons daily for years to come.

FOUR SENTENCED TO DIE

Moscow, July 29.—Four employees of the Nobel Oil Company, defendants in a trial for economic treason, have been sentenced to death by the revolutionary tribunal.

Claims Anthracite Find Near Sudbury

HAMILTON, Ont., July 29.—Staking his reputation as a geologist on the statement, A. F. Coyne, now of Toronto, who spent many years in the coal fields of Scotland, declared to a representative gathering in the Chamber of Commerce tonight that anthracite coal was discovered by him near Sudbury, and lies there in commercial quantities until Canadian enterprise mines it.

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UNDEVELOPED CONDITION.
The building is in an undeveloped condition. With the tearing down of the walls, dead rats fell to the floor. Old refuse of every conceivable sort is scattered about and piled on the rafters, and the whole place

JULY PERMITS SURPASS ANY YEAR'S RECORD

164 Issued During Month, Making Total of 1,171 For 1922.

JULY, 1914, NEAREST

Surpassing all records in this city for the month of July, and also for the first six months in any year of London's history, 164 building permits have been issued for the month of July, 1922, making a total of 1,171 permits for 1922.

The nearest approach to this record for July building was made in the banner pre-war building month of July, 1914, when 157 permits were issued for work in this city. During July, 1921, Inspector Piper issued 112 building permits, bringing the total number for the first seven months of that year up to 811, which is 360 below the July record established this year.

The total estimated cost of the work involved for this month is \$287,555, in contrast to \$256,090 expended in city building during July, 1921.

For the first seven months of this year the total estimated cost of the permits issued is \$1,653,880. The record number of permits issued during 1922 is explained by Building Inspector A. M. Piper as due to the large number of dwellings erected in London this year. In July, 53 new dwellings were commenced in addition to other building activity, which brings the aggregate number of dwellings for London this year to 347, which number surpasses the total for the twelve months of 1920 or 1921.

With five months more to go this year it is predicted that dwellings erected will be about the figures of 251 and 318 for the entire years of 1920 and 1921, respectively.

During the first seven months of 1920 there were 136 residences erected in London, while 1921 showed a total of 169 for the same period.

The principal buildings for which permits were issued in London during the month of July, 1922, are as follows: Brick store for W. V. Charlton on Ridout street, \$8,500; funeral parlors on Dundas street for George E. Logan, \$25,000; addition to St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church on Dundas street, \$13,000, and a service station for the Imperial Oil Company on Ridout street, \$6,500. The 55 dwellings for which permits were issued this month are estimated to cost \$193,500.

Building permits issued to citizens by Inspector Piper Saturday include the following: T. Walker, for a one-story stucco addition to a residence on Cheapside street, costing \$2,000; G. W. Kennedy, for a 1 1/2-story brick veneer dwelling at 1077 Richmond street, to cost \$5,100; M. Russell, for a kitchen and stucco work at 602 Grosvenor street, estimated to cost \$300; A. McNelis, for a 1-story brick veneer house on Cameron street, at a cost of \$3,500, and R. H. Cullis to remodel a store at 237 Wellington street, damaged by fire, \$450.

DROWNS IN EFFORT TO SAVE BRICKER

Montreal, July 29.—While striving to save the life of his younger brother, Marcel Mercier, aged 10, of Rigaud, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the Rigaud River, opposite Rigaud College. The brothers, with five other boys, were bathing in the river, when the child got beyond his depth. Marcel immediately endeavored to rescue him, but sank before reaching him. His brother, however, pulled ashore by one of the other boys. The victim's body was recovered 20 minutes later.

Willsie Evicted From Filthy Stable Dwelling

HAD 13 MONTHS' NOTICE

FOR the past thirteen months Charles Willsie, the drayman, who a short time ago was summoned to police court as the result of charges of the board of health that he was living under unsanitary conditions, has been warned of eviction by Edwin Bourne, the owner of the stable on Oliver street, in which Willsie has existed for almost seven years.

Willsie ignored all warnings, and as a result his goods and chattels, upon which he places a value of a thousand dollars, but which are declared by neighbors to be worth not a dollar, are lined up on the roadside in front of his late residence, while two men, placed there by Mr. Bourne, stand guard to see that nothing is molested.

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"Bootlegged" Cigarettes Cheat Canada of Revenue

MANY PURCHASE CONTRABAND

RECIPROCITY between the United States and Canada was at one time a political platform in Canada, but those who sponsored this trade a few years ago little dreamed that it would assume the proportions now in existence. However, the greater part of this free trade is against the law, and is not recognized by the government of either country involved.

In fact, the United States authorities are doing all in their power to cooperate with the Canadian police to stem the extensive transportation of whiskey and other liquors into their country, while the Dominion police are up against a problem along with the customs officers to prevent the illegal influx of American cigarettes into Canada.

When a St. Thomas citizen was recently haled into police court and heavily fined for smuggling cigarettes into Canada more extensively than ever before. The cigar store proprietor who saw his business slump considerably by the enforcement of increased taxes on "fags," sought an explanation in the fact that many of his former customers had forsaken "my lady nicotine" in the interests of economy, or had decided to "roll their own."

Observation revealed the surprising fact that many of these former customers may still be seen with a cigarette between their lips as they stroll down the street, and it is usually a factory-made one at that. Inquiry as to whether the particular smoker has decided to patronize another store in the city, and why, usually brings forth the information that such is not the case.

"O, your cigarettes are too dear," Turn to Page 3, Column 4.

18TH BATTALION PROPOSES REUNION
Veterans Plan To Hold Outing At Springbank, August 5.

At the quarterly meeting of the 18th Battalion Association in the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, preliminary arrangements were made for the annual picnic, the date for which was set as August 5, at Springbank Park.

The annual outing will take the form of a grand re-union, and more than 1,000 old members of the battalion are expected to attend the celebration. Invitations will be sent out to all ex-members in every part of the province in an effort to make the re-union the most successful ever held by the association.

A novel and lengthy program of events is being prepared and together with two baseball games should provide plenty of amusement for the merry-makers. The ball game will be the officers vs. the other ranks, and the visitors vs. "A" company.

The chairman of the various picnic committees are: E. Ball, chairman of the sports committee; F. C. Pugsley, chairman of the visitors committee, and C. Finch, chairman of the transportation committee.

Arrangements will also be made to have the comrades who are patients at Byron and ex-members on duty at Wolsey Barracks attend the picnic.

One feature on the program will be a jazz band, under the leadership of Fred Young. This band has been the laughter-maker at numerous other celebrations and the association are counting on it to be one of the chief amusements at the park on this date.

PREDICTS LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE MERGER

Senator H. Laird Reports Union Be Discussed in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 29.—A fusion of Liberal and Conservative members of the federal parliament, who hold moderate protection views, with the object of safeguarding the eastern interests, is predicted by Senator H. W. Laird, who returned to Regina yesterday from the east, according to a special dispatch to the Free Press.

Senator Laird said that such a merger is being widely discussed at the present time in eastern parliamentary circles, according to the dispatch.

Sir Thomas White is the most likely leader of the new party, and it is believed he would be able to form a government which would have a substantial majority in the House, the dispatch continues.

When extreme protectionists among the Conservatives and a number of extreme free traders among the Liberals, would probably hold away from such an arrangement, but the large majority of the members of both parties, Senator Laird is reported to have said, would be willing to enter this new union of old parties.

MARCH OR JUNE MAY SEE ELECTION IN OLD COUNTRY
London, July 29.—Canadian Press Cable. While there is much talk during the year of a general election it has come to nothing, and the present gossip runs in the direction of forecasting that March next will see an election, if governmental and financial considerations are not unfavorable, or perhaps June if trade happens really to pick up.

REPORTS U.S. SUBMARINES SAID TO BE MISSING, SAFE
Los Angeles, California, July 29.—All twelve of the submarines en route from Los Angeles to Hampton Roads, Va., under the convoy of the tender Beaver, were said at the local submarine base to be accounted for this morning. Two of the submarines were out of commission and are being towed, it was said, but no serious trouble is being experienced. Early reports were to the effect that four of the submarines were missing.

BRITISH MINERS URGE PRICE RISE

Want Coal To Yield Better Wages Than Now Paid.

DISCUSS BLACKLEGGING

London, July 29.—(Canadian Press).—Higher coal prices were urged at a meeting of the national coal board, which has been called at the request of the Miners' Union, to consider the economic position of the coal mining industry. The employers promised to consider the union leaders' proposal to fix prices nationally at a level, which would yield better wages than are being paid at present, as well as better profits.

The coal mining industry throughout the country is improving with great rapidity on account of the inundation of orders from the United States, Canada and the continent. The Miners' Union officials decline to discuss the question of "blacklegging" by supplying coal to the United States, pending a meeting of the Miners' International Union at Frankfurt next week.

Concession in British ports is beginning to threaten interference with the exportation of coal to America. This is particularly true of Wales and Northumberland, where there is a super-abundance of tonnage, but where the facilities for loading are inadequate. The loading facilities are limited by the two-shift arrangement, which the dock workers imposed upon the employers during the war, and which they have since refused to alter, the result being that loading is entirely suspended for six or seven hours out of every twenty-four.

NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 29.—A wage agreement granting \$2.50 a day increase to 5,000 miners in 25 operations in the Kentucky-Tennessee field was negotiated at Cincinnati yesterday between the unions and the Kentucky-Tennessee Coal Operators' Association.

NATIONAL ARMY CAPTURES BRUEE

Acquire Valuable Dispatches On Movements of Irish Rebels.

Dublin, July 29.—Today's National Army communique announces that Free State troops captured the village of Bruee, two miles from Kilmallock, at 9:20 o'clock last night, together with the innumerable occupants of the village, and their arms and ammunition. The irregulars had established a strong position there after their retreat from Limerick.

Glenveagh Castle, which for some time has been the headquarters of irregulars in County Donegal, and from which they have conducted constant raids by roving bands, was captured by National troops yesterday. Four separate contingents converged at the castle early in the morning and entered unopposed. The eight occupants of the garrison were taken prisoner, including D. J. Donovan, chief of the "irregulars" intelligence department and conductor of the Republican "war bulletin" service.

The capture included, besides arms and ammunition, important dispatches containing information on the strength and movements of irregulars in that county, beside a large quantity of merchandise that had been looted from trains. The National troops also captured twenty-four irregulars nearby, who were believed to have escaped from the castle while the Free State troops were approaching.

Stricken With Illness Parkhill Lad Reveals Identity

MISSING SINCE MAY.

CONCEALING his identity for more than two months, Eddie Willis, 16-year-old ward of the Children's Aid Society, who disappeared from the home of his foster parent, W. L. Walker of Parkhill, last May, and who had not been located since, was stricken with a severe illness at the farm of Alfred Miller, near Clondelohy, and, fearing that he might die, confessed that he had run away from his Parkhill home.

Mr. Miller notified Inspector W. E. Kelly of the Children's Aid Society, and immediately had the boy removed to Dr. Hyndman's Hospital at Exeter, where his condition is reported as critical. Inspector Kelly, in turn, notified the boy's mother at London, and she is now at her son's bedside.

When Eddie Willis left his foster parent he came east and arrived at the farm of Mr. Miller. Informing him that his name was Ted Burrett, the boy applied for work and was hired by Mr. Miller. For more than two months he worked with Mr. Miller, who was satisfied with the youth's services.

On Friday he was stricken with a sudden illness, and in fear of fatal consequences, confessed to his employer that Ted Burrett was an alias, and that his real name was Eddie Willis. He requested that Inspector Kelly be sent for as he desired to see him.

When that official was notified, he followed the usual course of the

Seeks Dry Law



MRS. M. WINTRINGHAM.

LONDON, July 29.—Keep London's policemen on the job. Enable wives to gain divorces on the same grounds their husbands can.

Bring about prohibition gradually. That's the triple-planked platform Mrs. M. Wintringham, only British-born woman member of Parliament, announced today.

FIND BODY ON G. T. R. TRACKS

Officials Telegraph Brantford Police, Who Arrest Three Tramps As Suspects.

No Clue Discovered as to Dead Man's Identity.

Brantford, July 29.—Following the finding of an unknown man's body beside the Grand Trunk tracks near Canfield Junction, three men were arrested this morning suspected of knowing something of, or being implicated in the murder of the victim.

The body was found near the tracks at Canfield Junction by G. T. R. officials after a freight train had passed through there early this morning. The G. T. R. officials telegraphed the local police, and the freight train was met by officers when it pulled into Brantford.

In consequence, George Williams, Mike Duncan and Joe Wilson, three alleged tramps, were caught in one of the box cars of the train. They were brought before William Buskard, J. P., on a charge of trespassing on the Grand Trunk property and were remanded until Monday.

Up until noon today there has been no clue discovered as to the dead man's identity.

Galician Girl Beats All Winnipeg Pupils

WINNIPEG, Man., July 29.—Of thousands of pupils of public schools of Manitoba who wrote on examinations for entrance to high schools, all were surpassed by a Galician girl, native of Austria, Mary Kondratuk, who secured 843 marks out of possible 900. None of Winnipeg city school students came near that mark. She started school only three years ago with scarcely any knowledge of English. She is a resident of Goodlands, Man.

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County authorities declined to comment upon the situation Saturday morning.

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TEMPERATURES.
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WAR VETERAN SEEKS DAMAGES FOR DETENTION

R. Saunders, Thought To Be Unbalanced, Declared Sane by Doctors.

DISCHARGED ON PROOF

Believed Action Will Cause a Complete Probe at County Buildings.

Calculated to precipitate a general investigation at the county buildings, a writ for damages against the Middlesex constabulary, alleging malicious arrest, is being asked by Robert Saunders, returned soldier and resident of London, who, while arrested Thursday last by county officers, Alex. Shaver and William Fife, upon the assumption that he was mentally unbalanced, was subsequently discharged after two physicians declared him sane.

Malicious Arrest. Legal counsel for Saunders, after consultation with the latter Saturday morning, explained the situation to The Advertiser, declaring that while he would cause the writ to be issued Monday, it was just a question at this moment whether the same would be pressed for "malicious arrest" or "malicious prosecution."

"The upshot of the entire proceedings will be, no doubt," he asserted, "that a complete investigation will follow directly the affair attracts the attention of the attorney-general's department, which would be unavoidable."

Questioned concerning the circumstances attending Saunders' arrest and appearance in the Middlesex county police court, Squire W. H. Chittick expressed the belief that he could not reasonably be cited in any such action as contemplated.

Revealing the document authorizing Saunders' arrest as one suspected of being of unsound mind, the squire pointed out that the information had been laid by a member of the county police force, Alex. Shaver, by name, and that he acted, as he always does when any information is laid by a member of the squad. He pointed out that directly the two physicians called to examine the prisoner adjudged him sane, that he ordered his immediate release.

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Kingston ... 80 52
Ottawa ... 80 48
Montreal ... 78 46
Quebec ... 76 44
F. Point ... 72 44
St. John's ... 60 40
Halifax ... 70 40

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 82; lowest, 54.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 52.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 p.m., 29.24.
Today—8 a.m., 29.24.