

till he saw it in the newspapers. Then the James Morrison, James Robertson

"They said they did not have them in stock," he continued, "but I went into their stock room, found what I wanted and piled it up on the counter. Then

they said I couldn't have them unless I paid 60 per cent. more. I didn't take them."

"Yes," said the witness, who continued to say that he was refused point blank by the Robertson Co. "I asked the Toronto Hardware Co. why

they didn't come out and tell me what they meant by refusing me. They replied that I had been supplying Sher-

A number of witnesses were not present yesterday afternoon when they were called, and Justice Clute said bench warrants would be issued this morning if they were not on hand to

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JUDGE MAKES A JOKE.

**What Does an Empty Bottle Con-
tain? and Everybody Laughed.**

"Empty bottles don't contain any-

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thing," remarked Chief Justice Meredith in reply to counsel's contention in the divisional court yesterday. There was laughter.

A quantity of liquor and empty bottles were seized in the stable of Charles Brunet, a stage-driver between Sudbury and Copper Cliff. Altho he claimed that he was carrying the stuff for a customer and had been unable to deliver it the same day it was consigned to him, he was fined \$20 for selling liquor on unlicensed premises.

J. B. Mackenzie contended that there was no evidence to show what

6 the empty bottles contained, but the court was unsympathetic, as well as humorous, and the conviction was af-

Claim for Slander.
The master-in-chambers yesterday could not see that any effective order could be made. This had reference to the case of Clark v. Cameron, the defendant bringing motion for the plaintiffs to give security for costs. The co-plaintiffs are Malcolm N. Clark, a public school headmaster of Meaford, in the County of Grey, and his wife, Amy Louise, and the defendant is Lily

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M. Cameron, a married woman. Amy claims \$2000 damages and her husband \$1000 for the defendant, who, it is alleged, has persistently slandered them. Defendant is said to have gone to several houses in the locality and im-

Puddy Bros. have entered suit against Wight & Co. also pork packers, for

City vs. Varsity.
The opening up of Anderson street to Jackson avenue a year ago is

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the subject of a dispute between the city and the university, and the case is being carried to the court of appeal. The city were judged against by Judge Anglin on March 25 on the ground that the city had no right to open up the street, as it was bound by the strict terms upon which the land was transferred to its control.

Trying to Collect.

H. W. Petrie has issued a writ for the collection of \$800 from A. A. Nelson for light and power supplied to the latter by P. H. Patriarche. G. O.

Gouinlock, architect of Toronto, claims \$437 from the Rolph-Clark Company.

ABUSES IN U. S. CHURCH.

Pope Deprecates Practice of Charging Admission to Mass.

New York Dec. 4.—A cable despatch to The World from Rome says: The Vatican correspondent of The Stampa at Turin is authority for the statement that, when a few days ago Mr. Thomas S. Byrne, Bishop of Nashville, Tenn., was received in private audience by the Pope the conversation of the Pontiff was chiefly devoted to a discussion of the abuses which are said to be found in the church in America, and which he deprecated.

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The Pope deprecated the custom allowed in many American dioceses to exact an entrance fee on Sundays and holidays from the people attending mass in the churches. In his opinion, such a custom must be abolished, as it practically constitutes a hindrance to poor people attending the church.

He spoke very emphatically of the fact that he knew how some of the American bishops had surrounded themselves with more luxuries than even the Pope thought himself entitled to.

The Pope added that the time was not

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to extend his work of reform to the church in America, and send there some of the members of the religious orders, which he considered the right arm of the Pope, as apostolic visitors, to report on actual conditions.

BLAME EACH OTHER.

But Man With the Record is One Who Goes Down.

"You are sentencing an innocent man, judge," was what Frank Astridge

Astridge was arrested by Detective Mackie on Sept. 12 last on the charge

of stealing two valises from Henry Baldwin, who stopped at 51 York-street.

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and James Johnston, sons of the woman who keeps the place where the robbery occurred. They in turn succeeded in

and James Johnston, sons of the woman who keeps the saloon, and who are charged with the crime. In this turn succeeded in placing the blame on Astridge, who still claims he is the victim. Astridge was in jail, Astridge will only have four months to stay in the Central.

**A REMINDER FOR THE MAYOR
AS TO LICENSE VIOLATIONS**

The West End Gospel Temperance Society, on motion of A. Bates and H. Vancouver, fear that "our town is full of license violators," and that the police commissioners, not being fully aware of the opportunities which his office provides for him with," will draw out of the council a license for every man, woman and child, which makes every policeman a legalized inebriate. The society also "deem it necessary to remind the council that they are not only responsible for considerable of the evil consequences arising from drink in this city, but also for the expense of the

lance from our municipal representa-
tives in the future in the enforcement

TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

Brookville, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The death occurred in the General Hospital of Albert Barnes, one of the prominent young farmers of this district. The deceased was about twenty years of age, and while engaged in driving some of his horses to an enclosure on the farm, he was trampled by one of them to drive out some horses that are pastured there. Just what occurred was not ascertained. It is supposed that he was hurled from the horse he was riding, and was trampled upon by the others. He was unconscious at the time, and the cause, and later was removed to Brookville. An examination showed that the base of the skull was terribly injured.

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"THERE'S A REASON."

\$100,000.00 CASH

that there is so much more that could and should be done.

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