

POLICE SEEKING YOUTHFUL FAKER

Merchants Warned To Be On Lookout For Green Goods Man.

SARNIA, March 3.—For the first time in many years a "green goods" man operated here today very successfully, and the police are searching for a youth about 22 years of age, who is wanted for passing American \$2 and \$5 bills raised to \$20 on a number of merchants. The swindler is a pale-faced individual, and wears a dark suit and a felt hat. Most of his work was done in the late afternoon, when the light was uncertain. His plan is to enter a store and make a small purchase and tender a \$20 bill in payment. In one of two instances he collected exchange. The police notified by telephone merchants in all surrounding towns. While the raising of the bills may easily be detected in a good light, the money would easily pass. Chief of Police Forbes has one of the bills, and under the microscope the work appears very crudely done, especially the effort to substitute the original figures.

URGES BETTER STOCK. WOODSTOCK, March 3.—E. S. Arch-



EDMUND F. CONWAY, one of the new members of the board of directors of the Canada Foundry and Forging Company, Ltd., at the recent annual meeting, has been associated with the foundry business in Montreal for some years, latterly as president and managing director of St. Lawrence Iron Foundry Company, Limited.

held of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, addressed a meeting of the Oxford Stock Improvement Association here today, urging better stock and increased production at a lower cost. The meeting was held in conjunction with the campaign which is being put on here for the elimination of grade bulls, and the raising of the county standard. Splendid progress in the campaign was reported.

ACCEPTS STRATFORD CALL. STRATFORD, March 3.—Rev. H. Campbell Plant of Verdun Church, Montreal, has accepted a unanimous call to become pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church here, succeeding Rev. A. Hale, now in Toronto. Rev. Mr. Plant has been in Montreal for the past four years.

WAS FINED \$300. SARNIA, March 3.—Magistrate Gorman imposed a double penalty, a fine of \$300 and costs, \$25.00, and one month in the county jail, on R. Galassa, an Italian, this afternoon after the evidence for the crown had been concluded and defendant's counsel had announced that no witnesses would be called, and no evidence offered on behalf of his client. Galassa was arraigned on a charge of violating the O. T. A. by selling liquor to C. Dionne on February 27. Dionne told of two visits to Galassa's house, on the latter of which he had purchased a bottle for \$5. Police Sergeant Alex. Keith observed the purchase of the bottle through a window, according to his testimony, and also brought in five other bottles found in a search of the house. P. C. Joseph Fournie, who was in the house with Dionne and his companions, T. Thomas and J. J. Thomas, testified that the liquor had been stolen was discarded.

FINE AND LIQUOR RETURNED. WINDSOR, March 3.—The four boys who caused Simon Landis, pawnbroker of Detroit, to spend one month in jail and pay a \$2,000 fine for selling liquor when he was innocent, were sentenced today. Each had pleaded guilty to stealing \$5,000 worth of liquor from Landis's house in Walkerville in January. At the time of Landis's trial his testimony that the liquor had been stolen was discarded. Magistrate Gundy sentenced Earl Rivat, Windsor, to a probationary sentence of at least three months in the Ontario Reformatory; Jack Chittan, Walkerville, was released on suspended sentence for two years on \$500 surety; Freeman Baldwin, Windsor, was given probationary sentence of three months in the reformatory, and Harold Graham, Windsor, was sentenced to one month in the county jail. Chittan and Graham paid \$500 damages each to Landis. In addition Landis was given back his liquor and the \$2,000 fine which he had paid. Rivat was to sell his car and give the proceeds to Landis.

HOW TO WIN THE FARMER



—Evening Post, New York.

ORIGINAL SCHEME OF IRISH GOVERNMENT AROUSING INTEREST

Plan Calls for Irish Confederation by County Units.

CORK, March 3.—An original scheme of Government for Ireland, proposed by Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, registrar of the University of Cork, is arousing great interest in Ireland. The correspondent has been informed that the plan has been endorsed by many men prominent in the Sinn Féin movement, in which Professor O'Rahilly is a recognized leader. Briefly, the scheme calls for an Irish confederation, and according to Professor O'Rahilly, who discussed it at length in an interview with the correspondent, it provides the only education of the northeast Ulster question. Professor O'Rahilly is not opposed to the idea of partition. "Our proper attitude," he said, "should be to insist on more partition. Ireland should be divided into two but into 40 regions. By tradition, instinct, faith and circumstances we ought to aim at decentralization and regionalism and uphold the sovereignty of the people."

"What many quite fair-minded Ulster businessmen fear is the possibility of an all-powerful central parliament in Dublin. And to tell the truth Cork men are not really enthusiastic about a Dublin Westminster, nor are Connemara peasants likely to favor a central sovereign assembly controlling all the minutiae of Irish life. "It's a mistake to think there is merely an Ulster problem. There are about 40 problems. We are a heterogeneous people and to remove true to ourselves we must have far more local liberty and regional autonomy than is allowed in the ideal of a central parliament or two assemblies in Belfast and Dublin." In Switzerland, he pointed out, there are 22 sovereign states differing in religion, language, size and economic position, although Switzerland is only half the size of Ireland. "Every Irish county," he went on, "has as much right to partition as County Down or Belfast. The real objection to the partition act is that it doesn't give Belfast and Ulster enough local liberty and power. In an Irish confederation they ought to get far more."

The proposed federal system, Professor O'Rahilly said, might be either dominion or republican. There would be a federal assembly consisting of a national council and a council of counties.

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ECHO OF CANADIAN RIOTS AT WITLEY IS HEARD IN COURTS

English Judge Authorizes the Commission to Visit Ottawa.

GUILDFORD, Surrey, England, March 4.—(By Canadian Press).—An echo of the Witley riots was heard in the King's bench division of the law courts today, when a commission was authorized by Mr. Justice Coleridge to proceed to Ottawa for the purpose of taking evidence in connection with an action brought against the Surrey County Council for damages sustained by six storekeepers of "Tin Town" at the time of the Canadian military riots in 1918-19. The claimants are not satisfied with the compensation made by the Canadian authorities.

Sir Richard Muir appeared on behalf of the Surrey County Council, and explained that the application for a commission arose through an action, or a series of actions, brought against the council by the tenants of shanties called "Tin Town," which were annexed to one of the Canadian military camps at Witley. On Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, there was a riot of Canadian soldiers in the camp, he said, and damage was done to some buildings. Therefore, the occupants of the shanties, apart from several other considerations, had the warning of the risk they were running in keeping shops and goods there. In February, 1919, there was a further riot, Sir Richard continued, and further damage to shops and contents was done, and there was a third riot, with more damage, in June, 1919.

The camp was one which was governed entirely by the military, he said. The civilian police had no jurisdiction there at all, and were not allowed in the camp. The military police and officers were quite unable to cope with the soldiers, he said, who took it into their heads to riot. The occupants of the tin shanties made a claim against the Canadian Government, some in respect of the riots of February, 1919, and some, Sir Richard thought also, in respect of the riots in June, 1919. They recovered, some of them, compensation, others of them recovered none at all. Some did not apply to the Canadian Government for compensation, he said.

Sir Richard told the court that approximately six tenants of the tin shanties were suing the Surrey County Council for damages which the claimants said had arisen from a riot. They were suing the council under the riot act, he explained. "But this was a riot of soldiers in a camp under military control, and in a place where the Surrey police would have no jurisdiction, and where, of course, they would not have a force which would possibly cope with them. That was the claim against the Surrey County Council," Sir Richard said.

The Surrey County Council said they were not liable, Sir Richard said, and if they were liable the ratepayers of Surrey would have to pay the damages. The position taken by Sir Richard was that the whole of the records of the court of inquiry held after the riots, and all the witnesses had been moved to Canada. An effort had been made, he said, to get documentary evidence from Ottawa, but this had failed. Sir Richard then explained that the claimants were suing the Surrey County Council for damages which the claimants said they thought they were entitled to after a full inquiry. "They have had their bite at the Canadian authorities," Sir Richard said. Mr. Melville replied that on November 11, 1919, the storekeepers were informed by the Canadian authorities in offering a contribution of five hundred pounds that "the Canadian authorities regret the circumstances and are making the above contribution not as an admission of liability, but as an expression of regret and as an act of grace."

The commission which Justice Coleridge has authorized to proceed to Ottawa will endeavor to get evidence from Canadian demobilized soldiers that would enable the court to say whether or not excessive prices were charged the soldiers while they were stationed at Witley, and whether there was justification for a riot taking place. In the meantime, the case will stand over for a month until the return of the commission.

The question of costs was raised, and the court agreed to request Mr. Melville that as far as the costs of the commission were concerned they should be reserved to the judge at the trial.

20,000 CHILDREN ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENTS

NEW YORK, March 4.—Twenty thousand children under fourteen years of age are killed by accidents each year in the United States, according to figures just made public by the American Red Cross.

Burns, falls, automobile and other vehicular accidents, drowning and poisoning exact the heaviest toll of child life. Forty per cent of the children who die before reaching their fifth birthday are killed accidentally, while almost twenty per cent of the deaths claiming those between five and fourteen result from accidents, the compilation shows. After fourteen, accidents cause proportionately fewer deaths.

First-aid instruction given swimmers throughout the United States by the Red Cross reduced drowning fatalities from 10,000 to 5,000 annually, the statement said.

WILL BE CHARGED \$10 FOR USE OF PARK

BRANTFORD, March 3.—At a meeting of the parks board tonight it was decided that the allotment of parks would not be made until the various sporting organizations of the city could be conferred with. Organizations using the grandstand at Agricultural Park and playing on the diamond used by the Brantford Red Sox will be assessed a minimum fee of \$10 or on a seven and one-half per cent basis. The board recommended that two city-owned plaster cast houses near the park be removed.

President W. G. Robertson of the Ontario Motor League, addressed a luncheon of the local motor club at the Kerby House here tonight; at the motor show Lloyd Harris addressed the patrons.

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Pot Roasts Beef, per lb. 18c	Ham Roasts Pork, whole or half, per lb. 35c	Breasts of Lamb, per lb. 20c
Oven Roasts, per lb. 20c		Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 28c
Boneless Pot Roasts, per lb. 22c		Lamb Chops, per lb. 35c
Beef Cuttings, per lb. 20c		Veal Chops, per lb. 25c

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Tomatoes, Corn, Pork and Beans, and Pumpkin, assorted, doz. \$1.65	4-lb. Pail Raspberry Jam with Apple 60c	Homemade Shortening, per lb. 15c
3-lb. Pail Pure Lard 75c	4-lb. Pail Strawberry Jam with Apple 60c	Lambton Creamery, fresh made, per lb. 60c
5-lb. Pail Pure Lard \$1.20	4-lb. Pail Peach Jam with Apple 60c	Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen, none delivered 50c
3-lb. Pail of Shortening 55c	Try our Country Sausage, special, lb. 20c	Bulk Olives, Bulk Pickles, Dill Pickles, Sauerkraut.
Pork Hearts, 2 lbs. for 25c	Pork Kidneys, 2 lbs. for 25c	Pork Liver, per lb. 6c
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