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Battle in Libau Streets; Troops Volley Into Mob

Organized Attack to Release Political Prisoners Starts Bloody Conflict in Which Many Die.

Libau, Russia, Sept. 1.—Last night an organized attack was made on troops engaged in transporting a number of prisoners away from this district. Desperate fighting followed and a general alarm was sounded by the garrison. The reinforcements arrived, the troops fired indiscriminately into the crowd, killing eight and wounding 50 persons. Among the killed was a mother who had a babe at her breast.

Nizhni-Novgored, Russia, Sept. 1. — The Mussulman congress today adopted a resolution in favor of four years' obligatory education of their co-religionists, the education to be taken out of the hands of the clergy and to be confided to the Mohammedan societies. The Tartar as well as the Russian language is to be taught.

Moscow, Sept. 1.—The social revolutionists today issued a proclamation claiming credit for the murder of Gen. Min at Peterhof, Aug. 26, but denying responsibility for the attempt to kill Premier Stolypin.

Warsaw, Sept 1.—Major-General Von Becker, of St. Petersburg, has been appointed temporary governor-general of Warsaw.

The Jewish paper Der Weg states that 20 Polish anarchists have escaped from Warsaw and are on their way to the United States.

LABOR ATTACKS MUNICIPAL BOARD

Street Railwaymen's Agent Says the London Decision Was Unjust.

Hamilton, Aug. 31.—An appeal from the London Trades and Labor Council to labor organizations throughout Ontario, requesting that a strong protest be made against the Ontario railway and municipal board, was made public today by Magnus Sinclair, of Toronto, the street railwaymen's international officer. It urges that a demand be made for the dismissal of Messrs. Leitch and Kittson.

After referring to the London verdict, it says:

"It was evident the verdict was rendered before the evidence was in. This monstrous decision stamps the board as prejudiced and unfair to organized labor. The action of the board has met with the condemnation of every London labor union."

The appeal approves of the Hamilton men's stand, refusing to take it into its confidence, and continues:

"The board, as now constituted, is biased and unfair, and in future controversies organized labor should refuse to recognize it. Messrs. Leitch and Kittson showed plainly organized labor could not secure justice at their hands. We believe that organized labor throughout Ontario should protest against them being continued on the board, which is apparently an easy situation to provide fat salaries for party politicians. We would appreciate it if, in face of this monstrous decision, you would promptly register a protest against this iniquitous board."

THE QUEBEC CABINET

A Shift Around Due to Retirement of Provincial Treasurer.

Quebec, Aug. 31. — The rumored changes in the Quebec Provincial Cabinet took place this morning on the return of Premier Gouin from Ottawa.

The Provincial Treasurer, Hon. J. C. McCorkill, having resigned his portfolio on receipt of news of his appointment as a judge of the superior court for this district in the place of the late Judge Andrews, Hon. A. Tessier, minister of agriculture, was duly sworn in as his successorr.

Hon. Jallard, minister of public works, was appointed minister of agriculture, and Hon. W. A. Weir, the speaker of the Legislative Assembly, took the oath as minister of public works, entering the cabinet also as the English-speaking Protestant representative in the place of Mr. McCorkill.

PAUPER BOY GARDENERS.

London, Sept. 1. — The Lambeth Board of Guardians has determined that the boys in the Norwood Poor Law schools shall be taught gardening, and an instructor will be appointed.

NINETY MILLIONS FOR THEIR CROPS

Amount the Western Farmer Expects to Receive for His.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1. — It is estimated that the farmers of the Canadian Northwest will receive $90,000,000 this year from their crops alone, wheat, oats and barley. It is figured this way: Wheat, 91,813,900 bushels, at 68 cents, $62,433,452; oats, 80,854,680 bushels, at 28 cents, $22,639,310; barley, 17,735,790 bushels, at 30 cents, $5,320,370. Total, $90,393,132.

When to this amount is added the return from live stock, dairy produce, vegetables, etc., it is safe to say that the total will pass $100,000,000. This is an enormous sum of money to do business with among a comparatively small population.

The crop estimates used were those compiled by John Aird, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He figures the three provinces will produce 91,813,900 bushels of wheat this season.

Figures issued by Chief Grant to Inspector David Horn today show that during the crop year ending Aug. 31, 1906, a total of 65,850,000 bushels of wheat was inspected, compared with 39,000,000 the previous year, which is the highest total in the history of Western Canada, the previous record being in the crop year ending Aug. 31, 1902, when 53,700,000 bushels were inspected. Of last year's inspections, 80 per cent was of contract grade. Other grains inspected were: Oats, 6,921,000, and barley, 1,400,000 bushels.

TREPOFF POISONED

St. Petersburg Reports That Tyrant Is Critically Ill.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Reports are persistently circulated that General Trepoff, commandant of the palace, is so seriously ill that his life is in danger. It is intimated that his malady dates back to the time of the recent rumors that an attempt had been made to poison the general.

BAD FIRE AT FRYBURG.

Fryburg, Maine, Aug. 31. — Fifteen buildings of this town were burned today, including the Oxford House, a three-story wooden structure, with accommodations for 250 persons, twelve residences, a store and an unoccupied hotel by a fire which started from sparks on the roof of the Oxford House. The loss was estimated at $80,000, of which $20,000 was on the hotel. At 3 o'clock the fire was believed under control, fire apparatus from Portland having assisted. The buildings destroyed were of wood construction, situated on Main and Portland streets.

RABIES RAMPANT WAY DOWN EAST; EPIDEMIC RAPIDLY SPREADING

New York City and Vicinity Suffering from Attack of Hydrophobia.

New York, Sept. 1. — "There is at present an epidemic of rabies in New York and vicinity, and the disease has not yet run its course," This, according to the World, is the startling statement made last night by Dr. W. L. Wheeler, of the Pasteur Institute.

In explanation the doctor declared: "Not only New York city and the surrounding towns are sufferers from the disease, but it has also taken a hold in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. That we are now in the grasp of an epidemic, I have no doubt. From casual observation I believe it had its inception almost a year ago in Yonkers.

"At that time we had at the institute seven cases from that town. Others followed them rapidly, and from then on the course of the disease could be traced east. That rabies can speed over large tracts of territory is, of course, well known. A dog is discovered with the rabies. Before he can be killed he has run perhaps ten miles, biting every dog which he has met.

"These in turn develop the disease, and, like the first dog, run perhaps one mile, before they were finally dispatched. They, too, have biten other dogs, and in this way the disease can cover an incredible amount of territory.

"The months of September, October and November always produce more cases of rabies than other months. The disease takes several months to develop. More dogs suffer from the rabies during the summer months than at other seasons of the year.

"It is because of this that I believe the epidemic has yet to reach its worst stage. This will take place, I believe, during the next few months, and from then on I think the disease will gradually die out."

Four new cases of rabies were admitted yesterday at the Pasteur Institute, Providence, New Rochelle and Newark being the cities from which the patients came.

Injured by Explosion

Mr. Ed Kingsworth, who is employed in the filling room at the Globe casket works, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He went into the room where the filling vat is located, and as it was very dark he lit a match. An explosion followed, and Kingsworth's face and shoulders were painfully burned. No damage was done the property by the explosion.

WINGED ANTS CAPTURE CITY

Millions of the Insects Put Englishmen to Rout—River Covered in Layers.

London, Sept. 1.—At Sandwich what is described as resembling a black thundercloud advanced out of a fog which overhung the sea on Tuesday afternoon, and crossing the sand hills spread over the town and then descended. The cloud proved to consist of millions of winged ants. Pedestrians covered their heads with handkerchiefs and fled precipitately into shops and houses, while thousands of the insects covered horses and vehicles in the streets. The River Stour was covered with a thick black layer. Later the visitation continued toward Beal and Ramsgate.

London is suffering from a plague of mosquitoes, and from Halesden in the north to Wimbledon in the south there are complaints of their ravages. Physicians in all parts have been consulted by persons suffering from septic poison caused by bites.

South Kensington's residents who have suffered severely suggested that the pest had been imported in cases arriving at the museum from various parts of the globe, but entomologists discredit the theory. According to one authority there are twenty-five known species of the family which can live in the British climate and some have the disagreeable characteristics of the foreign mosquito.

The vagaries of the weather have formed a fruitful topic of conversation in London this week, and following the South American earthquake have suggested to many minds a relationship of cause and effect.

For several days the temperature has been slowly rising, and the climax was reached on Wednesday, when the mercury went up with a jump to 87 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade and achieved a record for this year.

Shopkeepers, particularly clothiers and caterers, were quite taken by suprise by this heat wave. A legend displayed in tailors' establishments in the west end, "New Winter Goods Now in Stock," had a quite exasperating effect, and created in one an unholy desire to smash the shop windows. An abnormal demand was experienced for cooling drinks, and in many cafes the supply of ice gave out at an early hour. The temperature came down with a rush Thursday afternoon and Londoners were no longer troubled to devise schemes for keeping cool.

PALMA TROPHY SHOOT

Will Take Place at Ottawa Next Year.

Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 31. — General Spencer, president of the American Rifle Association, reported last night that a match for the Palma trophy with the United States, Great Britain and very likely Canada competing, would probably be held at Ottawa next summer.

INTO RECEIVER'S HANDS

Big Mining Company Reported To Be Heavily in Debt.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The Taylor Park Mining Company, a Colorado corporation, capitalized for $5,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver today by Judge Dodge, of the United States circuit court.

The receivership is the result of charges made by Clarence H. Knight, of this city, a creditor for $5,000, who alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and owes $213,000.

The company is engaged in mining gold. Its mines are at Dorchester, Col., and it has offices at Colorado Springs and Boston. Thomas F. Goodale, of this city, was named as receiver.

The receiver was asked for in order that the property might be held together and administered as a whole. The company did not oppose the appointment of the receiver, who immediately assumed charge.

JESUITS IN CONVENTION.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The Congregation of the Company of Jesus assembled here today to elect a general of the society, in succession to the late Father Martin. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m. The deceased general's will was read, and later, the minutes of the meeting held April 19, of the five assistants of Father Martin and other Jesuit authorities in Rome the day after the general's death, when, according to Father Martin's desire, Father Freddi, assumed the vicarship. The recommendations left by Father Martin were also read and Father Freddi present the report of his work as vicar.

HOW CAN I RUN? ASKS ROOSEVELT

But Words Indicate a Degree of Indecision.

THE TAFT-CANNON PUZZLE

Suggests Boom for the Secretary While Referringto the Speaker as the Next President.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1. — Reports from Illinois declare that President Roosevelt suggests Speaker Cannon as the Republican candidate for the presidency in 1908. Politicians in Ohio, according to other reports, declare that Roosevelt is for Secretary Taft. Mr. Roosevelt, in an interview with the editor of a weekly newspaper a few days ago, it is now said, implied that he preferred Secretary Taft for the place, but asked, "I don't see how I could accept the nomination myself, do you?"

For some time, so the story runs, the New York weekly has been insisting upon the renomination of Roosevelt for a third term. The story that reached Washington today is that a few days ago the President sent for the editor of the paper, and talked over the matter with him. Mr Roosevelt said that the advocacy of his renomination by the paper was very distasteful to him, and asked the editor to discontinue it, saying: "Anything you do for Taft will be all right."

This report, however, coming so soon after the publication of an apparently authentic account of how the President addressed Speaker Cannon as "the next president," is taken by some politicians to mean that Roosevelt is really seeking to spread his favor to candidates for the nomination in order to keep the way clear for himself, in case it becomes necessary for him to "bow to the will of the people," and to accept the nomination.

In support of this theory these men point to a significant fact, which comes as a part of the story. It is that while the President was urging the editor to stop the "distasteful" advocacy of his renomination he referred to his statement on the night of his election, when he declared that "under no circumstances" would he again be a candidate, and continued that he couldn't see how he could accept a nomination after that, "do you?" It is the "do you" which is held to confirm the belief that nevertheless Roosevelt might enter another race for the presidency.

The mix-up in Republican politics in Ohio led to the charge today that President Roosevelt has interfered in that state, contrary to the repeated announcement on his behalf that he would not have anything to do with the squabbles in any state this year. It is also declared that this interference is directly in the interest of the presidenial candidacy of Taft.

OBJECTS TO TAR FILLER

Manager King Says It Will Endanger Cars on York Street Hill.

Manager King, of the street railway, intends to protest against the use of a tar filler on the York street hill pavement.

Mr. King points out that the heat draws out the tar, and that it would run on the rails, with the result that cars would be uncontrollable on the hill. He says he would not care to take the risk of carrying passengers down the hill, if the tar is used. He thinks a good grout filler should be used.

ANCIENT COFFINS FOUND.

Cardiff, Sept. 1. — Further excavations at West Thurrock Parish Church in Essex have brought to light thirteen ancient coffins, containing inscriptions relating to the Holford and Grantham families. Five of the coffins were more of the nature of mummy cases, and each contained a red liquid.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Toronto, Aug. 31—8 p.m.

An area of low pressure is centered tonight over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another over Saskatchewan, with an area of high pressure over the great lakes. A few local thunderstorms have occurred in the Northwest Provinces and also in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, but the weather generally has been fine. The temperature has risen slightly in the Northwest, and fallen slightly in Ontario and Quebec.

FORECASTS.

Saturday, Sept. 1—8 a.m.

Light, variable winds; fine and cool.

Sunday—Southeasterly winds; fair and warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	46	46	Cloudy
Winnipeg	64	54	Cloudy
Port Arthur	52	42	Cloudy
Parry Sound	50	42	Clear
Toronto	54	48	Clear
Ottawa	54	46	Fair
Montreal	54	48	Clear
Quebec	48	40	Fair
Father Point	48	44	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers have occurred pretty generally in the Northwest Provinces, with a change to higher temperatures. The weather continues fine and cool in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures. Dawson, 54—66; Victoria, 56—68; Vancouver, 55—68; Kamloops, 66—78; Calgary, 52—70; Edmonton, 50—70; Qu'Appelle, 50—86; Winnipeg, 52—72; Port Arthur, 38—64; Parry Sound, 44—64; Toronto, 52—74; Ottawa, 54—66; Montreal, 56—68; Quebec, 50—66; St. John, 52—74; Halifax, 60—68.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 71°; lowest, 52° above.

CUSTOMS INCREASE.

Despite the fact that August, 1905, was one of the largest months in the history of the London customs house, the month ended yesterday surpassed it.

In August of last year, the collections amounted to $76,439 99, while during the month just closed they totaled $77,464 43.

This is an increase of $1,024 44, and shows that business with London's merchants is continuing brisk.

NOT ALL DEMS AGREE WITH BRYAN

Solid South Not Likely to Take to the Public Ownership Plank.

New York, Sept. 1.—Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, who is a member of the Democratic national committee from his state, and is at the Hotel Breslin, said, in an interview, yesterday, that Mr. Bryan's speech was an able, bold, fearless, courageous exposition of the opinions of a man recognized as a leader of the Democratic party. But it should be remembered that Mr. Bryan did not propose to outline the next platform of the Democratic party.

"A good many things may happen between now and the next Democratic national convention. Bimetallism was an issue in Mr. Bryan's first, and to a certain extent in his second campaign, but he acknowledges now that it is no longer a living issue.

"Mr. Bryan's speech will undoubtedly please thousands of the people in the south, but many will take exceptions to the part of the speech which had to do with the ownership of railroads by the national government and the states. So far as I, personally, am concerned, any opinion I may hold on that question is purely tentative. I have not studied the subject enough to discuss it for publication.

"I sat with the members of the Democratic national committee, and I heard some of them express dissent from Mr. Bryan's views on that question."

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Not Desirous of Entering Into Preferential Agreement With Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—In a cable dispatch to the trade and commerce department today, J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, says the Australian Government has introduced a measure providing for a tariff preference to Great Britain and New Zealand. The duties are increased on Canadian bacon, butter, cheese, grain, onions, potatoes, and timber. The amount of the increase in these items is not given in Mr. Larke's message, but on the following articles the increase is ten per cent, with exemption in favor of Britain and New Zealand, namely, on ammunition woodenware, boots, shoes, furniture, engines, paints paper hangers, saucers and plated ware.

The Canadian Government some time ago made proposals to the Australian Commonwealth for a mutual preferential trade agreement, but up till the present the latter have shown no disposition to accept this advance, and it looks as though the tariff rates against Canadian imports are now to be on the same scale as against the United States and other foreign countries.

KITCHENER FOR INDIA

Friends Say Will Not Take Irish Pos If Appointed

New York, Aug. 31.—A friend of Lord Kitchener, who is now in this city, said today that if the rumor in London to the effect that he would be moved to Ireland were founded on fact Lord Kitchener would not command the forces in Ireland; he would resign sooner than be transferred from the chief command in India to any other post.

The man referred to met Lord Kitchener in Calcutta last March, soon after the present Liberal Government had been returned to power. He asked Lord Kitchener if he were going home, and Kitchener replied: "Not before my time is up." Lord Kitchener was appointed in the autumn of 1902 for a term of five years.

Kitchener's great plans for the reorganization of the army in India have not yet been completed. His whole energy is being devoted to carrying them out. They involve the centralization of the forces at a cost of £10,000,000. It was these plans that caused the quarrel between Lords Kitchener and Curzon and the latter's resignation, Kitchener being supported by the Balfour Government.

SIXTEEN HOGS BURNED.

Trenton, Ont., Sept. 1.—At 11 o'clock last night the large bank barn belonging to Wm. Little, living about two miles west of here, was burned with most of its contents, including sixteen hogs. With great difficulty they succeeded in saving a number of valuable horses and cattle. Loss about $3,000.

Cuban Situation Darker; Insurrection Is Spreading

Revolt Has Again Broken in Several Provinces—City of Cienfuegos in Danger of Attack.

Havana, Sept. 1.—It became known this morning that the insurrection has spread to the Province of Puerto Principe. Seventy men have taken up arms at Moron, that province, led by Garcia Canizares, speaker of the House of Representatives, during the Liberal ascendancy in that body. The members of the band openly equipped themselves and left the town in an orderly manner. The mayor of Moron soon summoned the rural guards in the vicinity and followed the insurgents with the purpose of engaging them.

Later the governor of the Province of Puerto Principe notified the authorities here that a mounted party of 200 men had taken up arms at Arroya Blanco, near Ciego de Avila, 22 miles southwest of Moron. This force is commanded by Delion Sanchez,, an ex-revolutionary general.

Vice-President Mendez Capote conferred with Senor O'Farrill, the ex-secretary of state and justice, last night, but they refused to divulge the subject of their conference.

Ten city militiamen were stationed last night at each of the outlying Havana police stations in anticipation of possible trouble, but nothing occurred.

About 200 insurgents raided Ranchuelo, near Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, yesterday, taking all the horses and the contents of the treasury —$1,700.

Thirty rural guards have started from Cienfuegos for Santa Clara on an armored train.

The city hall at Cienfuegos has been fortified.

The authorities of the city of Pinar del Rio have organized a force of 300 special police and 100 militiamen.

MURDER CLUES DO NOT MATERIALIZE

The Latest Theory in Dynes Case Is Thoroughly Exploded.

Galien, Mich., Aug. 31. — Tired, dusty and discouraged, Deputy Sheriff Potter returned here tonight after a trip to New Carlisle, Ind., where he went this morning to join officers from St. Joseph who were working on a brand new tip in the Lloyd Dynes murder case, which they expected would land the guilty parties in jail by night.

After working hard all day the sheriffs failed to get the necessary evidence against the two young men who they thought were responsible for the tracks on John Vinton's farm which led to Galien, where tools were stolen apparently with a view to robbery.

"We made no arrests out there and we found nothing new; in fact, we are more in the dark about the matter now than ever, since our last theory has gone back on us," said Potter.

Sheriff Tennant was not in town today, nor were any of the other officials except Potter, who lives here. Sheriff Tennant gave an interview today in which he said he had the mystery solved; declared that the robbery theory was the right one, and that the marauders had shot in self-defense when they saw Dynes reaching for his gun. This is contradicted by the position in which the body was found, for he was obviously at rest when the shots hit him.

NEXT YEAR FOR BISLEY

Strong Team to Represent Canada Chosen at Ottawa Ranges.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—At the D. R. A. today Canada's team for the Bisley shoot 1907 was decided and in the opinion of old shots it's one of the strongest in years. The fortunate ones are: First, N. R. A. silver medal and $20, Sergt. A. Brayshaw, Fifth Regiment, C. A. Victoria, 321; second, D. R. A., silver medal and $18, Staff-Sergt. C. R. Crowe, Guelph, 320; third, D. R. A., silver medal and $15, Staff-Sergt. A. Graham, Forty-eighth, 319; fourth, $12, Sergt. W. H. Youhill, Ninetieth, 317; fifth, $10, Sergt. F. H. Morris, Forty-sixth, Bowmanville, 317; sixth, $8, Lieut. Cunningham, Sixth D. C. O. R., 314; Mr. F. E. Young, Elbow River, R. A., 313; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R. O., 312; Major R. Rennie, Q. O. Rifles, 311; C. T. Mitchell, C. of Guides, 311; Capt. T. Hart McHarg, Sixth Vancouver, 311; Color-Sergt. J. Moscrop, Sixth D. U. O. R., 311; Staff-Sergt. H. Kerr, Forty-eighth, 310; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, Forty-third, 310; Sergt. W. Cregan, R. C. G. A., 308; Q. M. Sergt. J. McVitte, Forty-eighth, 308; Sergt. D. MacKay, Fifth, R. H., 308; Pte. J. F. Moore, Forty-second, 300; Color-Sergt. H. Welford, Ninetieth, 308; Sergt.-Major John Caven, Fifth, C. A., 308; Major O. F. Wetmore, Seventy-fourth, 307.

The members were chosen from the aggregate scores made in the Bankers, Walker, McDougall, Dominion and first stage of the Governor-General's match.

AN A. O. U. W. CASE

Behind in Dues Seeks Reinstatement But Is Too Old.

Toronto, Aug. 31. — Messrs. Millar, Ferguson & Hunter, acting for Wm. R. Adams, today issued a writ against the A. O. U. W. to have their client declared a member in good standing of the society.

Some time ago Adams fell behind in his dues, through lack of notice it is claimed, and following the rules of the A. O. U. W. in such cases, was re-examined for reinstatement with full privileges. The doctor passed him all right, when he was notified by the secretary that he had passed the age limit for reinstatement, and could not again become a member. He now asserts that this rule was passed subsequently to his initiation into the order, and demands that he be restored in accordance with the original understanding.

THE CZAR STANDS BY STOLYPIN

Declines to Listen to Enemies of the Russian Prime Minister.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1. — Premier Stolypin is said to be very high in favor with his majesty, who declines to listen to the suggestions of the former's enemies.

The police say they have obtained an important clew to the headquarters of the terrorists' organization. They say that a man who was arrested at Peterhof in connection with the assassination of General Min, hastily attempted to swallow a piece of paper which, when recovered, proved to be orders in connection with attempts to be made on the lives of high personages.

The Novoe Vremya says it has been established that one of the men who attempted to kill Premier Stolypin was a Jew.

The police of the northern provinces have received instructions to permit the political prisoners exiled there to leave Russia on condition that they do not return for two years.

EARTHQUAKE IN GERMANY

Shock Felt at Berlin and Three Others Rock Vicinity of Ems.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Ems, says that an earthquake shock, extending from south to north, was felt there at 6:15 this morning. Three further shocks are reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Ems.

BROKE INTO THE COOLER

Thieves Make Raid on Seizure of Beer in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—At an early hour this morning the North Toronto lockup was burglarized and between 50 and 60 bottles of beer, part of a lot seized Tuesday by the local police on the premises of the Davisville and Oulcott hotels, which were being stored there to be used as evidence, were smashed and the beer spilled. It was evidently the intention of the intruders to have destroyed the lot, but it appears that one of them was unfortunate enough to severely cut himself, and consequently the job was left unfinished. The cut evidently bled considerably from the quantity of blood spattered around.

Chief of Police Morris promptly reported the matter this morning by telephone to Mr. Eudo Saunders, chief license officer at the Parliament buildings, who laid the matter at once before the attorney-general's department, with a view to prompt action being taken.

Since North Toronto came under local option many complaints have been made as to the illicit selling of liquor. No arrests have yet been made, but strong suspicions are current as to who the guilty parties are. The cases are to come before Magistrate Ellis this afternoon.

PLAYED WITH A BEAR

Fort William School Children Have Strenuous Playfellow.

Fort William, Aug. 31.—The citizens of Fort William accepted with equanimity the story of the two encounters with wild cats which recently took place, within three weeks of each other, near the outskirts of the city, but when the report spread yesterday morning that the children at the Central school were playing with a full-grown wild bear, consternation was rife. Business men, clerks and laborers and operators, carrying open clasp knives, clubs and shovels, chased the animal for nearly 30 minutes, and when W. Tueston, a contractor, arrived on the scene with a rifle, he dispatched the bear. It weighed 325 pounds and was in the school 20 minutes.