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LIQUOR LICENSES ARE VALUABLE

(Galt Reporter)

Liquor licenses disposed of last year in Toronto brought \$700,000 in a competitive market. Competition down there is very keen, and buyers grow up in a night. The largest sum paid was \$150,000, for the license held by Robert Falconer at 460 King street west to Charles E. Ziegler, a former resident of this section. The second largest amount was received for the Iroquois Hotel license, owned by George Graham, formerly of Galt. These sales, showing as they do that the traffic in Toronto is tremendously profitable, will probably lead the Provincial Government to exact a greater percentage of the bar receipts. The license alone figured in the transactions that made up the grand total of \$699,990. At the present time shops in which liquor is sold are not subject to the loss of a percentage of receipts, but as the hotel men are pressing for this in retaliation for the stand taken by the shop owners who ask that the bottle business in hotels be stopped, both may be put on an equal footing in the percentage exacted on sales. The traffic in Toronto can apparently stand a heavy levy by the Provincial License Department.

THE HEROISM OF PEACE

(Toronto Star)

In the achievement and the martyrdom of Scott and his comrades there is no comfort for those who talk about war as a nursery of heroism.

Nothing could be more unlike international war than the race of Amundsen and Scott for the South Pole. The parties did not try to destroy each other or to thwart each other or to deceive each other, all of which are necessary features of war. In fact, Scott and his party did their utmost to corroborate the evidence that their opponents had won the race. By their generosity and their sacrifice they won a greater victory than the finding of the pole or the winning of the race. But in war the conduct which we admire in Scott and his comrades would be described as Quixotic. It is the business of a military leader to win, not to act like a Chevalier Bayard or a Scott.

The noble element in war is the willingness to die. Ruskin says, in his striking way, that we honor the soldier, not because he slays, but because he is willing to be slain. For this the soldier is honored, and rightly honored for his sacrifice. To this extent he is entitled to rank with Scott.

But in other respects war is anything but a generous or chivalrous business. It is not even as fair as a duel, in which men use precisely the same weapons and fire at a given signal. The general who would not fight because he had an unfair advantage in numbers or armament or who would not take an opponent by surprise, would be regarded as a lunatic. The use of these advantages is the "cruel necessity" of war.

The closest and truest analogy is between the sacrifice made by Scott and the sacrifice made by the fireman or the sailor or the locomotive engineer. It is that which gives special value and significance to the story of the splendid heroism of the Arctic explorers. It is an inspiration for the toil and sacrifice of every day life. It ought to give us a new sense of our debt to the heroes who risk life and limb for us, every day.

C. H. Kerr, of Galt was chosen president of the Children's Aid Society of Waterloo County.

Frank Slade, aged 45, a St. Catharines right watchman, was frozen to death on the railway track.

A large deputation asked the federal government to subsidize a coastal

Shiloh

SEND IT TO PEOPLE

Redistribute Seats Then Deal With Navy Bill, Says Turfiff.

WEST NOT REPRESENTED

Liberal Member at Second Reading of the Borden Measure Moves In Amendment That Measure Be Laid Aside Until the West Is Given Its Twenty-Four New Members in the Federal Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—A nod from Premier Borden was all he contributed to the debate when moving the second reading of the naval bill in the Commons yesterday afternoon. It emphasized the policy of silence as far as possible which the Government is relying upon, failing argument, to help it through the further stages of the measure.

J. G. Turfiff responded with an amendment calling for a redistribution of seats giving the west the 24 new members demanded by the census before the bill is proceeded with.

J. G. Turfiff (Lib., Assiniboia) said his constituents did not favor either local navy or contribution. Personally he felt that Canada should make some start towards the defence of the country. He accused the Premier of being versatile in the matter of changing his naval policy.

Mr. Turfiff asked that the naval bill be not further proceeded with until there had been a redistribution and an appeal to the country. He insisted warmly that, upon his western tour, Mr. Borden had promised to bring in bill redistributing the Parliamentary representation of the provinces as one of his first acts, should he be returned to power.

Although the Prime Minister interjected vigorous denials, Mr. Turfiff persisted in his charges, and presented an amendment to the effect that "the naval bill be not read a second time, but that the House resolves that the Government should at once bring in a redistribution bill, and when the same is passed, appeal to the people."

According to the census of 1911, Mr. Turfiff pointed out that the west was entitled to 59 members instead of 35, as at present. "This important naval question," he concluded, "should not be passed upon by a Parliament in which one-half the country is only half represented."

Mr. Northrup (E. Hastings) declared that the Government's policy was a Canadian navy. The bill provides for three Dreadnoughts, which would be Canadian, although they might be loaned for a time to the British Admiralty.

"When it is seen that England is drawing her fleets into the North Sea it is evident that there must be an emergency. Even though I favored the two unit policy I should be afraid to have my own way when my way was opposed to the Admiralty's recommendations. It might mean the destruction of the Empire," declared Mr. Northrup.

Mr. German (Welland) said Mr. Northrup was posing as a super-loyalist, urging the two political parties to get together. They were together, Mr. German reminded the House in 1909. If the Conservatives wished unity let them return to their old allegiance.

Continuing, Mr. German made a plea for a Canadian navy. He supported the Turfiff amendment, declaring that, in the present House, the west was under-represented, being entitled to 24 more members, while the east was over-represented by nine members, to which it was not entitled.

Mr. Weichel (N. Waterloo) said that he thoroughly understood that the present Government policy was only a temporary one. He believed, however, that there was not a great deal of difference between the Laurier and the Borden policies, the only difference being that the Borden policy provided for immediate action, while the Laurier policy tended toward delay.

Canadians were too busy developing the resources of this young country to go to war. "I believe," declared Mr. Weichel, "that the Asiatic peril and not the German peril is the one we have to fear."

Mr. Weichel was followed by Mr. Carvell, who moved the adjournment of the debate shortly after midnight. The Premier was inclined to insist upon his going on, but after some discussion across the floor yielded to the request. Beginning to-day late sessions will be the order of the day until the second reading is carried.

THE LORDS AGAIN.

Now They Have Killed the Scottish Temperance Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Lords continued their work of destruction yesterday when they killed the Scotch Temperance Bill. This latest act of incurable prejudice against progress is undoubtedly at the dictation of the liquor trade, to which some Lords are as completely tied as in 1908, when the Licensing bill in England was rejected, and national aspirations destroyed.

Langlois Gets Backing.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—It is announced that when Mr. Godfrey Langlois returns from Paris early in the spring, Le Pays will be issued daily. Mr. Langlois it is said has received very great encouragement in his effort to raise funds for the development of his campaign in favor of better schools in the province of Quebec.

Four Children Cremated.

BROCKVILLE, Ky., Feb. 19.—Four children of Joseph Hatfield were burned to death when their home at Santa Fe near here was destroyed by fire Monday night. The mother had gone to a neighbor's home for water and locked the children in the house. The children ranged in age from three months to five years.

TERRIBLY HURT AT CRAMPTON

JOHN MAY A PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL—EAR NEARLY SEVERED, SHOULDER DISLOCATED AND JAWBONE FRACTURED.

From Monday's Daily.

John May, a young man, is a patient in the Alexandra Hospital, as a result of an accident at Crampton on Saturday afternoon, where he was employed by Mr. Henry Longfield, a well-known farmer. Injuries of a shocking nature were sustained by May. He suffered a dislocation of the shoulder, a fractured jaw bone, had one ear almost severed from the head, and was otherwise badly bruised and cut. He was brought to the hospital as soon after the accident as possible and his condition has since been very favorable.

Very meagre particulars of the accident have been obtainable here. May was driving a team of horses hauling a very heavy load, and it is supposed they ran away. Whether the wagon passed over the unfortunate man or not could not be definitely ascertained.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm-Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

TO ADHERE TO LAW.

English School Inspectors Will Send Their Report to Dr. Pyne.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—On Saturday the Minister of Education met the six inspectors of English-French schools, who had been summoned to Toronto for the purpose of consultation. At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Pyne made the following statement:

"I have informed the inspectors of English-French school that at the close of the school year, the Government will consider any suggestions they desire to make, with a view to improving the efficiency of those schools. The inspectors have been instructed that the regulations now in force are to be carried out in every respect."

Chief Rabbi of British Empire.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Dr. Joseph H. Hertz of New York was elected chief rabbi of the British Empire at a meeting of the electoral college yesterday, presided over by Lord Rothschild. Dr. Hertz received 298 votes to 23 cast for Dr. Hyamson, head of the Jewish ecclesiastical court in London.

Turkish Battleship Destroyed.

SOFIA, Feb. 17.—A Bulgarian battery and a mining detachment have completely destroyed the Turkish battleship Assa-I-Tewik, which ran ashore Feb. 11, at Karaburun, on the Black Sea coast. The Bulgarians have also sunk a Turkish transport with 21 hands, of Charkov.

Borden To Speak at Albany.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—It is understood that the Prime Minister and Mrs. Borden will be the guests of the University Club of Albany, N.Y., over the week end, and that Mr. Borden will speak at the banquet to be given by the club on the 22nd inst., Washington's birthday.

A MOTHER'S DUTY TO HER DAUGHTER

REQUIRES THAT HER BLOOD SUPPLY BE KEPT RICH, RED AND PURE.

Every mother who calls to mind her own girlhood knows how urgently her daughter is likely to need help and strength during the years between adolescence and womanhood. It is then that growing girls droop and become fragile, bloodless and nervous. Nature is calling for more nourishment than the blood can supply and signs of distress are plainly evident in dull eyes, pallid cheeks, aching backs, a languid step, fits of depression, headaches and a dislike for food. These signs show anaemia—that is bloodlessness.

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MADERO IS DEPOSED

His Own Generals Place Him Under Arrest.

HUERTA NOW PRESIDENT

He and General Blanquet Conspire Against Their Chief and Madero and His Cabinet Are Forced Out of Office—Plot Had Been in Preparation For Some Days—Federal Deserters Are Shot.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the Presidency. He was arrested at the National Palace shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon by Gen. Blanquet. Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops, was proclaimed provisional President.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother, Gustavo Madero, the former Minister of Finance, was arrested by Gen. Huerta, who was dining with him in a public restaurant.

All the members of the Cabinet were promptly placed under arrest with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the uncle of the President, who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprized of the intentions against the Government and managed to make his escape.

Notwithstanding the fact that some definite action was expected yesterday, the coup d'etat at the palace created a sensation and the exact status of affairs could not be ascertained for several hours.

The direct movement against Madero was the result of a plot which had been brewing since Monday, and which possibly existed with Blanquet for a much greater length of time. From the first it had been known that Gen. Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command over them, and it was not doubted that they would follow him in any adventure, which they did at the National Palace yesterday.

The forces, numbering 1,000 men, which arrived late Monday, were sent immediately to the palace, ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. The reserves were sent into the fields.

An agreement between Generals Blanquet and Huerta was reached on Monday night, but the first intimation that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful stroke was made. Blanquet drew his men up in order and delivered a stirring speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. "The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son, and brother is fighting against brother; when non-combatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet then issued orders for the arrest of the President and assigned a detachment to that duty. Madero was soon a prisoner in his own rooms. One reason given for the attitude of Gen. Blanquet from the beginning, was the presence of his son in the ranks of Diaz.

When the arrest of the President and his Ministers became known, crowds gathered in the streets through which they paraded shouting "vivas" for Huerta and Diaz.

A conference was held between the representatives of these two generals and an agreement was reached whereby the appointment of Gen. Huerta to the provisional Presidency was proclaimed.

Some federal soldiers who tried to join Diaz were caught, disarmed and marched back to the National Palace, where they were summarily shot. In one instance more than 30 federal soldiers were lined before the firing squad at the same time.

Gen. Huerta is negotiating with Gen. Diaz in an effort to come to terms with the rebel leader. His success in this effort is regarded as doubtful, in view of the fact that Diaz was tricked into defeat and captivity at Vera Cruz through representations that Gen. Huerta was coming to his support instead of coming to fight him.

WILL STAY NEARBY.

United States Warships Will Keep an Eye on Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—It is not expected that the U. S. will be in haste to withdraw its battleships and cruisers from Mexican waters. The problem of reconstruction which Mexico now faces will require a little time to inaugurate and the presence of U. S. warships will serve as a reminder to all elements, that American life and property must be protected. Over 2,000 marines under orders last night to sail from Guantanamo, Cuba, probably will proceed to their camp there. In the event that their services are not needed in Mexico they can participate to advantage in the manoeuvres of the Atlantic fleet, now within only a few hours run from the Gulf of Mexico.

Siege Guns For Adrianople.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A cable from Belgrade says: Serbia yesterday sent thirty of the heaviest siege guns obtainable to Adrianople, and it was stated that the bombardment of the city would be kept up without intermission until the Turkish garrison surrendered.

Adrianople is reported to be on fire in several places and the allies predict the ultimate total destruction of the city if Turkey does not soon give in.

Ottawa Merchant's Sudden Death.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Samuel Gamble, aged 50, managing director of the firm of the Murphy-Gamble, Limited, department store, died suddenly yesterday in the Protestant Hospital. He was in a corridor walking and talking with his family physician much the same as usual, when he was attacked with heart disease and died instantly.

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NEWS OF SPORT

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

St. Michaels Won.

Midland, Feb. 18.—St. Michael's look like senior O.H.A. finalists. By their 4-to-1 victory over Midland here tonight, a victory on the round is fairly sure for the light blue boys. The winners, minus the services of their star rover, had it all over the locals in all departments of the game and surprised even their own supporters.

McCann's who replaced Rankin at rover, was unquestionably the star of the game. His short, choppy strides and deceptive stick handling was a puzzle to the Midland defence. The little fellow was in his element on the small rink and with Richardson and Lafflamme both playing up to their best form the result was never in doubt.

Tie at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Feb. 18.—Woodstock and Stratford juniors played a tie game, night at five goals each, the half-time score being 4 to 3 in Stratford's favor. It was a third round fixture.

Woodstock scored the first three goals but Stratford scored four before half-time. There was little to choose between the teams in speed, weight or combination play. Childs in goal for Woodstock, and Roffey in goal for Stratford, played stellar games, and Stratford would certainly have been beaten had it not been for the latter's stonewall defence. Vivian, for Stratford, also showed lightning speed and great stick-handling. The most brilliant individual play was Woodstock's fifth goal, when Sanderecock went right through the Stratford team and scored. Throughout the game Armstrong of Woodstock shone brilliantly as did also Jones.

Glen Smith, the local captain, was completely off color, and if he returns to true form on Friday, Woodstock's chances are by no means slim. To-night he was a failure. Hard checking was common to both sides. The teams:

Woodstock—Goal, Childs; point, Sutherland; cover, Sanderecock; rover, Smith; centre, Armstrong; left, Timm right, Jones.

Stratford—Goal, Loffey; point, Lynch; cover, Burdett; left, Boles; right, Tobin.

Referee—W. S. Hancock, Toronto.

Tuesday's Results.

O. H. A. Senior.
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