

RE-OPENED

W. S. Richards, baker and confectioner, who was recently burned out of his well known and popular stand near the market, is still doing a good business in spite of the fire.

Mr. Richards has rented a store in the Myles Block where he has small of his confectionery and fancy wares offered for sale, and will be pleased to receive calls from his customers and friends. Mr. Richards was fortunate in securing a store to move into.

The bakery was untouched by the fire and the bakers are still able to work with the former oven, so that Mr. Richards' bread customers will have nothing by the fire and are being supplied every day with bread. Mr. Richards is now in as good shape as he was before to supply the needs of the public.

Profanity is an acquired habit and can be profitably put aside.

THEY GOT OUT

Two strangers arrived in the city Tuesday with a couple of grips and immediately commenced peddling sheet music from house to house and offering it for sale. They were doing a land office business when they were spotted by Tom Groves and arrested for peddling without a license. They pleaded for mercy and were given a couple of hours to get out of the city, and they didn't lose one second of that two hours.

Frank Teichhart sold them the music and, just to show how the people were being taken in, the peddlars bought the music for seven cents a copy and were selling it at 25 cents a copy.

Everything that is most beautiful in life and art owes its existence to impulse—not to intention.

True liberty is the result of judicious restraint.

MUCH BUILDING

There will be a lot of building done in Chatham this summer and this year should be a prosperous one for Maple City merchants. The new armories and the new market are pretty fair undertakings. The estate of the late Chas. Williams will, it is reported, erect a new block opposite the Austin Store on King St. The Sovereign Bank and the Bank of Montreal both contemplate handsome structures. The electric railway buildings will also be quite an important addition to the city's architecture. The fire last week has promised us at least two new blocks. The workmen and tradesmen of this city should have plenty to do, and this year ought to be a prosperous one for the whole city.

Men like to believe their word has a convincing effect in a family argument.

HIGH TRIBUTE

The following tribute to the Central School, Chatham, and its energetic principal, J. W. Plewes, is taken from a letter written to the London Free Press by John Dearness, vice-principal of the London Normal School:—

"A nearly harmless way that prizes could be used would be in giving a number of appropriate but inexpensive rewards on the occasion of a 'harvest home' in the several schools in the fall. In Chatham, the event of the year, so said The Planet, was the exhibition of selected vegetable and floral productions of the children's home gardens. This year, in the same city, Principal Plewes is having a lot 50 by 300 feet, which is situated about three blocks from the Central school, laid out for a general school garden.

"Every school in the city and surrounding country can enjoy the benefits and pleasures of the garden scheme if the teachers and pupils set to work at once and mature their plans before Easter."

THE KING SEES LOUBET

In Paris Significance Is Attached to the Event.

Anglo-French Amities Immediately After the Kaiser's Tangier Speech Is Subject of Comment—Germany Informs United States That She Stands for Open Door in Morocco—Wants International Conference.

Paris, April 5.—King Edward's meeting with President Loubet is attracting notable attention. The officials here do not wish the meeting to assume political significance in connection with the Morocco incident. Nevertheless, a large section of the press and public will attach significance to the exchange of Anglo-French amities immediately following Germany's announcement that she does not accept the Anglo-French agreement to Morocco.

Kaiser For Open Door. Washington, April 5.—Germany yesterday clearly outlined to the United States her Moroccan policy. The German Ambassador called at the War Department and left a memorandum to this effect:

"Germany stands for the open door in Morocco as in the Far East, and for the preservation of the status quo, and for the safe-guarding of the commercial and trade interests not only of Germany, but of all trading nations of the world."

Propose Foreign Conference. Berlin, April 5.—The German Government would be pleased to see the Morocco question settled by an international conference. The Foreign Office has not proposed this to the Powers, but it is enquiring at other capitals whether such a plan would be received favorably.

JUNCTION POOL ROOM.

Called to the Attention of the Government—Instructions to License Commissioners and Inspectors.

Toronto, April 5.—During a brief sitting of the Legislature yesterday the existence of a poolroom at Toronto Junction was called to the attention of the Premier by Dr. Lewis (Dufferin). Mr. Whitney replied that he was aware that such a place existed, but he intimated that it would not be advisable to make further comments at this time. To say anything more, he said, would be to defeat the object of those interested.

Stationary Engines. Dr. Smellie (Fort William) introduced a bill to regulate stationary engines. The object of the measure is to protect stationary engines by making it compulsory for any person in charge of a stationary engine to pass an examination and hold a certificate showing him to be competent, thereby lessening the danger of accidents and incidentally making the calling a more lucrative one for those who are competent.

No Reply. Mr. Macdairmid asked if any reply had been received by the Government or their predecessors in office from the Dominion Government regarding the memorial which passed the Legislature on March 8, 1904, relating to a grant by way of subsidy towards the building and equipment of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

Mr. Whitney stated that no reply had been received by the present Government, nor were they aware of any having been received by the previous Government.

License Instructions. Hon. Mr. Hanna was not in the House during the sitting, but he received the newspaper men in his inner sanctuary and handed them a copy of a typewritten letter he had sent to those responsible for the enforcement of the liquor act, as follows:

"The various boards of liquor license commissioners throughout the Province and the liquor license inspectors are reminded that in considering applications which may come before them for licenses, in no case must they allow political considerations to influence their decisions."

"It has been reported to me that in certain districts patronage committees are assuming to direct the boards as to what licenses shall be issued and to whom. This practice cannot be permitted. Licenses obtained in this way will in every case be discontinued at the earliest opportunity."

Must Be Non-Partisan. "The Government is sincerely anxious that the license laws shall be strictly administered and on a non-partisan basis, and expect your best assistance to this end. Default in these particulars would not only destroy the usefulness of the board responsible therefor, but would in some degree reflect upon the whole system."

"It is confidently hoped that in a majority of cases this warning is unnecessary, and that in no case will it be unheeded."

"Where the number of applicants exceeds the number of licenses to be granted, those applicants who are personally the most estimable and whose hotels are the best appointed and the most suitable for the public accommodation should always be preferred."

Must Keep Hotel. "It is the duty of inspectors to make a fair and impartial report in every instance, so that boards may have the best and most reliable information before them."

In many counties there are places called hotels which are merely drinking places, the bar being made the first consideration and accommodation for man and beast but secondary. Make the licensees of such places live up to the requirements, or refuse their licenses."

*** Make Them Keep Hotel. "Trusting that your occupancy of the position will be agreeable and pleasant to you, and that you may be able to say that the promise made by the Government as to the rigid enforcement of the law will be faithfully carried out in your district."

No Turbines For C. P. R. London, April 5.—(C.A.P.)—A "highly placed" representative of the C. P. R. has been talking to the London correspondent of The Birmingham Daily Post, and says there will be no turbine steamers in the transatlantic service of the C. P. R.

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DIVISION COURT

H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney, presided at the Division Court sittings Tuesday. There were eight or nine cases disposed of but only three were fought out. The fight in each case was quite lengthy and court lasted till 10 o'clock p. m.

Brown vs. Rhodes was a dispute between two Raleigh Township men over some piping for an oil well. The piping belonged to a syndicate of farmers.

Judgment was given for the defendant, dismissing the action.

W. F. Smith for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra.

D. W. Crow sued John Piggott & Sons for \$45. Twenty dollars was for towing the Erie Stuart from the mouth of the river to Detroit, and \$25 for damages for delay in getting away. The lumber firm counter claimed for \$25 for delay in getting the boat to Detroit. It seems that in September, 1903, Mr. Crow's tug brought the Erie Stuart to Chatham from the mouth of the river under a bargain to take the schooner back to the lake for \$40. Mr. Piggott says that Crow agreed to take the boat from the mouth of the river to Detroit for \$20. Crow says that when he got to the mouth of the river, the captain was afraid to go out, as the wind was blowing quite fresh. The tug went out and got the White Oak and towed her to Chatham. The captain of the tug told Mr. Piggott the state of affairs, and he told the captain of the tug to go back and take the Erie Stuart to Windsor, which was done.

Judgment was reserved.

Ward Stanworth for plaintiff, J. G. Kerr contra.

Resume vs. Jubenville was another case that took some time. The de-

pendant sold to plaintiff standing corn on 22 acres for three pigs, and two days' work for the privilege of letting his cattle eat it up. The plaintiff claimed \$300 damages for wrongful refusal of defendant to fulfil the contract. The defendant claimed \$50 for damages done to corn in about by plaintiff's horses, sheep and cattle.

Judgment for plaintiff for \$19.50 and costs, and for defendant \$2.50 on counter claim, each party to pay their own witness fees.

W. G. Richards for plaintiff, G. W. Sayer contra.

McCOIG'S QUERIES

Mr. McCoig has given notice of his intention of asking the Provincial Minister: Is Grassy Point, in Lake St. Clair, under lease? If so, who is it leased from and to whom? What is the terms of lease, if any? Does the Province or Dominion control this property? Did an engineer from the Crown Lands Department make a report on said property? Is it the intention of the Ontario Government to cancel lease and throw the property open to the citizens of that locality?

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