

ALBERT COUNTY SENSATION.

One of Hazen's 'Stipendiary Magistrates Placed under Arrest for Assault on Lawyer Dixon.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 29.—There was quite a ripple of excitement here Wednesday when Provincial Constable Joseph H. Irving of Hillsboro, arrested Police Magistrate Edson E. Peck, under a warrant issued by Police Magistrate Jas. Blight, of Hillsboro on a charge of assault preferred by Miles B. Dixon, K. C.

It appears that Peck had been summoned to appear and disobeyed the summons and the warrant was issued to compel him to appear.

When brought before the Magistrate Wednesday afternoon, Peck said he was not ready for trial and the Magistrate proposed an adjournment, but asked the accused to enter into recognizance for his appearance at the adjourned hearing. Peck said that he would not offer any sureties for his appearance, claiming that the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to hold him. Mr. Dixon pointed out that Peck having disobeyed the summons and having been arrested under warrant

the magistrate should insist upon his entering into recognizance, to which Peck replied that he had appeared on summons but waited for the warrant on the advice of the Attorney-General.

The magistrate did not seem to take that statement seriously and ordered that Peck enter into recognizance which he, Peck, refused to do, saying that he would go to goal and apply to a judge for Habeas Corpus, and sue the magistrate for false imprisonment. The magistrate began writing out a remand when Peck surrendered, and offered John L. Peck as surety.

This ended the controversy and the hearing was adjourned to Wednesday next at 10 o'clock the accused entering into recognizance with John L. Peck as surety.

(Peck was appointed by the Hazen government, Magistrate Stuart being dismissed to make room for him.

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Promptly relieved and permanently cured by inhaling Catarrhozone.

Mrs. Biny Brown, of Tenecape, N. S., Was Cured by Catarrhozone of Lung Trouble and Catarrh After Hundreds of Other Remedies Failed.

If your lungs are weak; if there is consumption in your family; if colds, Catarrh and Bronchitis bother you, be sure to use Catarrhozone. It is especially adapted for these diseases and cures every time.

Mrs. Brown took cough mixtures, but they made her sick. Then she used an atomizer, but, after resorting without benefit to poultices and numerous other remedies, she tried Catarrhozone.

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Complete outfit costs \$1; small size, 50c. At druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

An Underground Find.

The little community of Thornhill, about twenty miles north of Toronto, is all excitement over the results obtained by one of the neighbors, Mr. Lewis Page, while drilling on his farm for natural gas. Whether or not he has discovered an immense natural gas reservoir or a mineral water supply is not yet decided, but so remarkable have been the things brought to light by the drill that the neighbors have formed a stock company to continue investigation of the property and in the meantime are holding their farms at a very high value.

Last spring Mr. Page commenced drilling for a well. He struck natural gas but the supply seemed weak and he kept the drill-gang working with the hope of making a better discovery. It is remarkable that at a depth of 400 feet the drill began bringing up pine cones, and a little further down was found rich black earth, such as might indicate a subterranean forest. At 650 feet the drill struck granite rock and suddenly, as it was sent on down through the rock, at a depth of 1,200 feet water was struck. It came up the drill tube with sufficient force to throw a man from his feet. It has a peculiarly brackish taste and becomes discolored after exposure to the air. Mr. Page is having a sample analyzed.

Conscience Smitten.

A Toronto firm recently received a letter from Hamilton, signed "Conscience," enclosing 25 cents additional to \$7 already sent as restitution for proceeds of a theft some years ago, with interest. "It has bothered me," writes the sender.

PREVENT TAKING COLD.

Often you come home, cold and shivering—feet are wet, throat is raw, chest a little sore. A bad cold is just beginning. Put a Nerviline Porous Plaster on your chest, rub your throat with Nerviline, and take a stiff dose of Nerviline in hot water. This prevents a chill, and checks the cold instantly. No remedies so useful in the home, so sure to prevent serious illness as Nerviline and Nerviline Plasters. Sold by all dealers, 25c. each, but be sure you get the genuine, and re-use any substitute.

Has to on account of corns—but they can be cured in twenty-four hours with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Use no other but Putnam's.

"BLIND PIG" METHODS

NEW ONTARIO IS EL DORADO OF ILLICIT LIQUOR SELLERS.

Bad Whisky Is Shipped Into the North In All Sorts of Innocent Guises and Carried About on Its Deadly Work by Pedlars With Cans Strapped to Their Bodies or Sold in Dives—Huge Profits.

Why a shebeen, or whisky dive, should be called a "Blind Pig" is difficult to ascertain, there being a certain amount of ambiguity about the name. Perhaps it is because certain places eminently respectable in appearance are so conducted as a blind, for the illicit sale of liquor.

The blind pig thrives and fattens in New Ontario, a fact well established by the list of convictions, and the readiness, ease and bravado with which the offender pays up \$100 fines. You can occasionally hear one of the fraternity openly boast that "he pulled \$9,000 out of such a place," or that "it is easy to pay a small amount like \$100 for the risk of such a rake-off."

The sources of supply are in Ottawa, North Bay, Toronto, and towns nearer the places of consumption, where there is a demand. It is an easy matter to secure means to obtain the stuff. The supply and the number of means taken to secure its safe arrival at the distributing point are as varied as the means taken for its disposal. Here are ten cases of nice fresh eggs, some innocent-looking boxes of macaroni, cases of tomatoes, quite a lot of soft drinks, ginger ale predominating, a barrel of groceries with the tag of a respectable storekeeper tacked on as a blind, a barrel of apples, a keg of sweet cider which turns out to be low grade whisky, cool-oil barrels with smaller casks tightly packed inside, barrels of pork, rolled oats, tea chests, trunks filled with whisky and well packed with saw dust, pack bags with an innocent looking axe standing out at the side as a hall mark of respectability, which always passes the contents, unless a frail irritating straw should by chance prick its way through the canvas, and give the game away. Every week some new device is resorted to, some of which raise a

storm signal which is quickly noticed by the officers of the law. I have a ten-gallon can, shipped in as coal oil. A small compartment at the top contained a gill of coal-oil; at the bottom was high wine. Perhaps Aletheas could have smelt the wine through the oil and the partition. The contents of these varied packages are one and the same, only in different qualities; it is Recreation Rye, Gooderham and Worts, Corby's, or high wine.

The means of distribution are as varied as the forms in which the liquor arrives. For some time the classic dress suit case was the more easy way of conveying the largest amount with the least effort, and a suit case at all times looks respectable. These usually carry 12 or 14 quart bottles. A good-sized grip will carry a three-gallon flat top oil can. A flat can strapped to the body, holding a little over two gallons, is another method used in peddling among groups of laborers, and the price charged is two drinks for a quarter.

The greater the distance the carrier is from civilization the higher is the price, ranging from 25 cents to 50 cents a glass, and from \$3 to \$5 a bottle. The distributors will watch their opportunity when the walking boss is out of sight to quickly hand out the contents of their bag. Its devastating influence is quickly felt, when, to the astonishment of the boss, not a man turns out, all being "very sick." While large quantities of liquor are distributed by the pedlar, larger sales are made at stores, restaurants, pool-rooms, boarding-houses, and by keepers of disorderly resorts. Where the liquor is thus sold greater care is taken to have in safety the stock on hand. If it is kept in the cellar it will be covered by water. Between the walls at the window, too, is a favorite place, a sliding sill being the means of access. Or a number of dynamite boxes will cover the more deadly fluid. Or it may lie under the floor with a mat over the opening, or between mattresses, and in many instances innocent-looking ginger ale is nothing less than rye of a questionable character. Of course great caution is exercised by the vendor. He will not readily supply the stranger, and only upon introduction by a person known to the keeper do they hand over the bottle in exchange for the \$3, but the most expert are caught, and sooner than they expect.

The disposal of liquor in a pool-room is usually carried on by an attendant. Hanging near his hand is a prospector's coat. The inside pocket carries the bottle from which is retailed the two drinks for a quarter. As the bottle is emptied it is carefully stored away and replaced by a full one. When the law officer drops in the attendant hands over the coat to one of the friends, who claims it as his own private property.

A Pioneer of Dawson.

Bishop P. T. Rowe, a native of Toronto, is one of the interesting figures of the far Northwest. He went to the "Land of the Midnight Sun" twelve years ago, and was at Dawson two years before any shacks were built there. He is now stationed in Alaska, where, it is said, he receives financial aid in his missionary work from J. Pierpont Morgan. Bishop Rowe traveled 5,000 miles between November, 1907, and May, 1908, 1,500 miles of the journey being made on snowshoes. Last May he left for Europe, and a few weeks ago he arrived at Winnipeg on his return from the Old Country to once more take up his work in the far North. On the way to Sitka he was obliged to travel more than 4,000 miles to his farthest mission among the Eskimauks. On Yukon river three languages are spoken, Tukudhi, Tanana and Ingeliki. Bishop Rowe, while in London, was entertained at the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace.

NO HURRY-UP WAGON.

Big City of Winnipeg Is Without a Black Maria.

It is a remarkable fact that Winnipeg, now a city of over a hundred thousand people, has not a single police patrol wagon. When a drunken or disorderly person is arrested on the streets of the western metropolis, the policeman simply grabs the man and drags and hustles him along to the "coop," leaving his own beat unguarded in the meantime. One has only to recall some of the stirring and exciting scenes of the past few days in one's little old home village to realize the excitement of such a scene. The Winnipeg newspapers, however, say that the people there are disgusted with the degrading spectacle of helplessly intoxicated people being hauled along the sidewalks of the city, and an agitation is on foot for the inauguration of an urban police system.

This is an excellent illustration of the fact that the west is growing so rapidly in a physical sense that conventional clothing can't be made fast enough to fit from day to day. But the west needn't worry about that. As long as its sturdy growth continues and nothing can stop it—it will have all the essentials of civilization, even if it has to do without a few of the frills for a while.

Woman's Power

Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her capability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little for himself.

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FOR MEN

\$1.00 Mocha Gloves 18 pairs left at 68c a pair, \$1.50 Mocha Gloves 12 pairs left at 95c pair, \$1.00 Heavy Working Gloves at 72c, 50c Wool Gloves in all colors to clear at 25c, 3 Latest Shapes in Linen Collars, any size or style for 25c, 4 Good Linen Collars for 25c Straight and with Points, made in England, 1 Gross of Ties, in all styles, choice 2 Ties for 25c, 6 Good White Handkerchiefs for 25c, 2 Pairs Woolen Socks for 25c, Best 25c Cashmere Socks at 19c a pair, Regular 50c Fancy Half Hose at 35c, Black Cotton Socks 3 pair for 25c.

All the 75c and \$1.00 Dress Shirts go in to this sale at 49c 3 for \$1.00

CLEAN UP SALE OF UNDERWEAR

50c Fleece or Wool Underwear at 38c, 75c Fleece or Wool Underwear at 58c, \$1.00 Fleece or Wool Underwear at 68c, \$1.50 Fleece or Wool Underwear at 98c \$2.50 Fleece or Wool Underwear at \$1.88, Boys Fleece Underwear, better goods, regular 40 and 50c at only 28c each, Boys' Wool Underwear at 28c each, Boys' Sweaters in all sizes and colors to clear at 29c, 38c and 68c only, Men's Fine Wool Sweaters in all grades to clear at 60c on the dollar, Men's 25c Braces at 18c a pair, Men's 35c Braces at 28c, Men's 50c Braces at 35c.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

MEN AND BOYS OVERCOATS

We got through Stock Taking in our mens store. We find too many Overcoats. We must realize cash for them, cost not considered.

\$8.00 Beaver Overcoats for \$5.00, \$10.00 Melton Overcoats for \$6.00, 12.00 Melton Overcoats for \$7.50, \$15.00 Melton Overcoats for \$8.50, \$40.00 Melton Fur Lined Coats for \$26.00, \$60.00 and \$ 0.00 Raccoon Coats 3 only at \$30.00, 1 Wombat Coat left to clear at \$16.50, 1 Wallabe Coat left to clear at \$16.00, 1 Calf Skin Coat left to clear at \$10.00.

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He Lost His Temper.

Toronto people who have occasion to talk over the telephone with a certain down-town business man, whose name it would not do to give away, frequently find great difficulty in understanding him because of an impediment in his speech. This stuttering makes it particularly awkward for those who call at his office to transact business.

Sometimes when the rush of words becomes unintelligible Mr. B. seizes a sheet of paper and uses a pencil to express his thoughts. Not long ago he adopted this plan with a caller whose business he did not know. To his surprise the visitor replied in the same way, writing a long and laborious reply on paper. Thinking he was the object of some kind of rude joke, B. "went off the handle," and used his talking apparatus to the limit in "calling down" the stranger.

When the atmosphere had cleared away he found that he had been wasting his energy on a man who was both deaf and dumb! Then business was resumed.

Christmas Excursions.

The good times following on a bumper harvest have enabled a large number of Canadians to go over to Britain for Christmas. The Old Country has the deepest fascination for the new country overseas, and the home-stayder in the Northwest, who may have come from England in despair, still looks forward to the day when he can afford to revisit his old home. This year the Canadian Pacific, experienced such heavy Christmas bookings that they arranged a special Christmas excursion direct from Canada to the port of London, by the steamer Montfort; and a thousand excursionists from the great Dominion should land at Millwall dock in time to see the pantomimes and do their Christmas shopping under the shadow of St. Paul's.

Battle River Bridge.

The big bridge over Battle river, which has prevented the Grand Trunk Pacific from entering Edmonton for so many months, is now ready. The weather has been most favorable for the work. Every effort will be made to complete the G.T.P. line to Edmonton as quickly as possible. Over 1,200 carloads of railway material have been assembled at Wainwright, Alberta, for use in the construction of the line west of that town. The contract for the new station at Wainwright, Alberta, has been let. The building will cost about \$12,000. The Canadian Northern Railway has built more than 250 miles of road this season. The company has surveyed about 3,000 miles of extension, upon which construction work will begin next year.

Rush to Alberta.

The movement of homeseekers from the United States to Southern Alberta during the months of October and November has shown an astonishing increase over the same months of 1907. The entries for homesteads at the Calgary office alone shows an increase of 235 over 1907.

Why He Hurried.

A lower Broadway business man summoned his diminutive office boy the other day, instructing him to proceed to a nearby establishment. "Find out the lowest price at which they can give me a cinematograph outfit for parlor use," said he. "A what?" the youngster asked, a bit dazed.

"Cinematograph," repeated his employer. "But you needn't go for an hour. I want you for something else just now."

The boy dashed out and in five minutes was back with the needed information.

"I thought I told you not to go for an hour," said the boss.

"Hully gee!" the boy exclaimed. "I couldn't remember that word so long, and if I forgot it I might lose me job."

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It will pay you to call and look them over and see our stock and special prices commencing at \$200, these Pianos are guaranteed to be the Highest Grade Piano made in Canada. We employ no agents. This offer is for this month only.

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