

Merchant Pays \$200 Fine For Overcharging, Plus \$100 On Coupon Charge

Veteran Finds Pork Price Too High; Tells W.P.T.B. Gets Action In Court

Pete Shelton was assessed \$200 fine or 60 days in Tuesday's court session on a charge of selling pork over the retail price set by W.P.T.B. and was also assessed a fine of \$100 or 30 days on a charge of failing to take coupons following the sale of meat.

Ted Boychuck was also involved in the charge. However, the evidence placed before the court eliminated him as a partner and proved Shelton to be the active manager. George Boychuck, employed by the Family Grocery on Sixth Ave., was the butcher involved in the sale of the pork and the failure to take coupons.

When purchased, the meat had cost 44¢ a pound and the butcher had not asked for coupons.

Charged With Rape

Oscar Renfret and Real Tourangeau, charged jointly with rape, were committed for trial in a higher court during the lengthy court session here on Tuesday.

Shoplifting Charges

Two women appearing before the court on charges of shoplifting were bonded \$100 to keep the peace for one year and informed that another infraction would bring a jail term.

Both were arrested on Mar. 14. One woman stole a purse belonging to a salesgirl in Timmins, containing \$10 in cash and other valuables amounting to \$27. Later she stole a child's dress and ladies' purse from Bucovsky's store, the articles totalling \$3.75 in value. All goods were recovered.

The second lady had taken a child's dress from Bucovsky's on the same day, valued at \$4.50. When arrested, both ladies were carrying the stolen articles in shopping bags. One was the mother of eight children, the other, of seven.

To both of them, in turn, the magistrate asked, "what did you do for?"

"I don't know."
"Will you do it again if I let you go?"
"No, I will never do it again."

Bonded For \$200

A mother of five was bonded for \$200 to keep her children properly for one year following a short hearing in regard to her deserting her children for a number of hours on March 8. A. G. Carson of the Children's Aid Society had gone to the home on that night with two officers of the local police force and had found the children in bed asleep and the house fairly comfortable.

There was no one with the children, although the accused later stated she had engaged a boy to keep house while she was out. Mr. Carson also stated that in the event of fire there would be no way to get the children to safety and that the structure of the house made it a fire trap.

The woman had returned home at 3 o'clock in the morning and was arrested. The children's ages, five of them, ranged from two years old to six.

Illegal Possession

Six cases arising from illegal possession of liquor and having liquor in a public place resulted in two of the charges being withdrawn, one fine of \$25 and costs, one fine of \$20 and costs, and three fines of \$10 and costs.

Gets Three Months

James Patrick McDonald of no fixed address was sentenced to three months following his pleading guilty to third offence drunkenness.

Thomas Romanuk of South Porcupine was assessed \$50 and costs on a charge of second offence drunkenness and William Delaney of 257 Elm St. S. was also assessed \$50 and costs on a charge of second offence drunkenness.

A single case arising from desertion of a wife and children was settled involving agreed to pay his wife the amount of \$7.50 a week.

Solly Alrst of Toronto, arrested on a charge of vagrancy during the week had the charge dismissed and was told to return to his home in that city.

Three of four people appearing on charges of speeding netted fines of \$15 and costs with the fourth case adjourned for one week.

Two of three people charged with common drunkenness were fined \$10 and costs with a third case remanded pending the accused being discharged from hospital.

A single case of careless driving netted the accused a fine of \$10 and costs.

With one of the charges withdrawn, five persons paid fines of \$1 and costs for illegal parking.

THE LEGION COLUMN

Pinch-hitting for Jim Knell who, as you know, had an unfortunate accident at the mine on Wednesday last and won't be around for a few weeks, so I have been asked, along with Bert Kettley to fill in and give you the news of the Branch until such time as Jim takes over. Perhaps we won't be up to Jim's standard but we will do our best.

We and the boys wish him the very best, and offer our sincere hope for a speedy recovery.

St. Patrick's day, saw the last rites being paid to our late comrade Jack Cavemen of Sandy Falls, with Father O'Gorman officiating at the Legion Hall and the graveside. Bugler Dickenson blew the Last Post. Many of his old comrades were in attendance.

Jack joined the Branch shortly after its inception and although not an active member, was always ready to give a helping hand when needed and many of the members will remember the welcome they received when they wanted a little fishing and were shown the favourite spots.

He was always glad to take you round and make you at home.

We are certainly glad to see the three cronies back to the fold again—Jack, Dick and Ben, who have been under the weather for a time. Ben claims he lost a ton or two, but a few ups Ben, will soon make it up.

Ireland's patron saint was celebrated here on Saturday afternoon by an impromptu concert which went over pretty good.

It all started by Lester, our official pianist, showing Hughie an Irish song book, so with Lester at the piano and Jenks and Hughie as vocalists with the others joining in, most of the old Irish songs were sung and a good time was had by everyone, and then John Smith had to ask for a Scotch Reel.

Ex-service men wishing for advice or help from the Legion are asked to call at the Legion Hall between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. Each day a member of the committee is appointed to be in attendance at that time, and not before, to arrange such matters.

Don't forget the general meeting next Wednesday Mar. 27, we like to see a good attendance. R. J. Bryson is in the chair and R. Stock is acting Vice. Al Wetmore's idea to give these comrades of the recent campaign first-hand ideas on how to run or take over a general meeting so that in a future day they may have to take over and the 1914-18 campaigners who made it what is it today will sit back with a contented smile, knowing that it is being well run and they will have a well-earned rest.

A good many new applications for membership have been received and will be put forward at this meeting for acceptance and any others who are thinking about it should have them in before that date.

This is a report from Austin Neame, Zone commander, who attended the provincial meeting.

Importance of the coming Dominion Convention to be held at Quebec, as being one of the most important that has ever been held, all Branches are asked to send delegates if at all possible.

Branches in Zone 21 are asked to make arrangements for special meetings at which 1st vice-president Harry Fee of the Ontario Provincial Command will visit them, as follows:

South Porcupine, Saturday evening, Apr. 6; Apr. 7, all day in Timmins; Apr. 8, Iroquois Falls in the evening; Apr. 9, Cochrane, in the evening; Apr. 10, Kapuskasing, in the evening; Apr. 11, Hearst, in the evening; Apr. 12, Smooth Rock Falls, evening.

W. H. Grummet will be in the chair. A report on the new hall will be made at this meeting also.

To our sick members who still are unable to get around and of course read this column, we wish them all the best and hope they will soon be on their feet again, to you Comrade Bob Russel, E. Mason, W. Brough, G. Marshall, J. Knell, W. Wright, J. Labene J. Martin and N. Doran.

A short report on the local dart league, which will soon be at a close only a few more games to be played. The Single championship semi-final to be played this week between Bill Mackey and Art Leonard. T. Mounsey and A. McAfee for the Workers Co-op Trophy will be of great interest, the tie-bit will be the first mentioned. Art is an ex-singles champ.

The Russel Trophy Final to be played from hospital.

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"Don't Fence Me In" Is Now At Cartier

The tune title, "Don't Fence Me In" has been perfectly adapted to a swell original screen play being shown at The Cartier today, Friday and Saturday. A new, catchy, lyrical tune, "A Kiss Goodnight," has been injected for special delivery by Dale Evans.

Despite the fact that Rogers, King of the Cowboys, offers his best performance to date, equal honors must be shared by "Gabby" Hayes, as Wildcat Kelly, and good-looking Dale Evans.

Bob Nolan and The Sons of the Pioneers supply most of the musical background, giving a fresh quality to stock Western songs.

Spotted with novel situations and effects, the story has Dale sent on an assignment by his picture magazine editor to the western town of Twin Wells. She discovers Wildcat Kelly is still alive after having been reported killed and buried for his misdeeds 30 years ago.

A series of candid shots in her magazine brings Marc Lawrence, heirloom of Moroni Olsen, out to the ranch to finish the job for which he collected a \$50,000 reward from the State. Roy and Dale get in each other's way in an effort to expose Olsen, but they finally clear Wildcat of false accusations and win each other.

Dick Powell Seen As Murder Avenger

Hunting a killer half-way around the globe provides high tension suspense in "Cornered," which brings Dick Powell to The Palace on Sunday night and on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following.

Powell portrays the hunter, a Canadian flying ace seeking revenge for the murder of his patriotic French bride by a Vichyite. Refusing to believe the "official" reports of the murderer's death, the flyer learns that his quarry's "widow" has gone to Switzerland.

He follows her, finds she has fled to South America, and grimly goes after her, convinced that she is covering up for her guilty husband.

In Buenos Aires the determined avenger soon becomes entangled in a web of mystery and intrigue revolving around the activities of a group of conspirators. The drama of the story is said to rise to thrilling heights before the climax is reached.

Walter Slezak heads the featured cast as a double-crossing spy for the conspirators, Micheline Cheirel and Nina Vale have the feminine leads. Morris Carnovsky, Luther Adler, Edgar Barrier, Jack LaRue and others have prominent roles.

Shirley Temple Seen In "Kiss And Tell"

A fast-paced comedy, amusing from first to last, appears at The Cartier on Monday and Tuesday under the title of "Kiss and Tell" starring Shirley Temple, Walter Abel, Jerome Courtland and Robert Benchley.

The action, kept constantly at the boiling point by the astute direction of Richard Wallace, permits of not a dull moment in the film's entire footage. In playing strictly for laughs, the picture takes its place as a solid hit.

Youth certainly has its day in the story of "Kiss and Tell." And what ed off between the Independents and White Cross will be a tough battle. They are the pick of the league, it will be hard to decide who will take it. The Independents have won two league trophies this season, the Maltais Cup and the Legion Shield. The White Cross took the Mayers Trophy for the second season and if Bob and his boys are in form they will give Walter and his boys a run for it, it will be a game worth watching.

We welcome back Bob Brand, an ex-leaguer, from overseas and quite settled down and has joined the Legion team. We have received word that Comrade Bardessona was laid to rest at Hibbing, Minnesota, with full honors, the casket being draped with the Union Jack and the firing party fired three volleys over the grave.

J. Gordon

Mystery Call Puzzles Firemen

Beginning the weekend calls to the local fire department was an alarm at 3:10 a.m. on Friday informing the department of a fire at 160 Pine St. South. The call resulted in a goose chase for arrival at the above address there was no fire to be found. A check was then made with the switchboard operator taking the call who stated the call had been to 163 Pine St. North. On arrival at the address there was again no fire to be found.

A second check resulted in the information that the call could only have come from 177 to 178 Pine St. North but in the investigation there was nothing to be found. Investigation into the whole incident is now being carried on by the local police force.

At 3:11 p.m. on the same day a call was received from 75 Maple St. South to extinguish a chimney fire. On Saturday a call was received at 3:21 p.m. arising from a fire on the roof of the sandhouse at the T. & N. O. freight yards. The fire is thought to have started through a flying spark from a passing engine. Firemen employed the use of 450 feet of hose extinguishing the blaze which resulted in over a \$100 damage being done.

Again at 8:10 p.m. on the same day an oil burner in a home at 168 Cedar St. North resulted in an alarm being placed when it overflowed. Slight damage was done to the floor of the kitchen and heavy smoke caused slight damage.

On Sunday at 1:26 p.m. the department was summoned to 57 Cherry St. where a chicken dinner had ignited in the oven. Outside of the loss of Sunday dinner, no damage was done.

Bacall and Boyer In Dramatic Film Here

Lauren Bacall and Charles Boyer team effectively in "Confidential Agent" which comes as first part of a double bill at The Cartier on Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Boyer has the role of an agent for the Spanish Republican forces who slips into England, entrusted with the mission of acquiring coal from Miss Bacall's father to permit his side to keep pressing its fight against the fascists.

Miss Bacall's pop, a British coal baron, signs a deal with Boyer's enemies but cancels it at the last moment. The Spanish agent patiently takes a cuffing from the villains, but at the end he stands triumphant.

At the finale we see him headed home with Miss Bacall, convert to his cause, who has taken the place in his heart once held by his wife, cruelly killed by his enemies.

There is excellent acting. Lorré, in particular, tops almost all his previous portrayals in one high tension of hysteria. Miss Paxinou is moody and violent in the scene in which she murders a young chambermaid, a talented newcomer, Wanda Hendrix.

In the second half of the program is a murder mystery, "The Black Doll" in which are seen Nan Grey, Donald Woods and Edgar Kennedy.

Youth Is Alleged To Have Stolen Autos And Gone Joyriding

At a special Wednesday morning court session, 19-year-old Henri Pelletier of 173 Algonquin Blvd. E., was remanded until next Tuesday's court for the hearing of his alleged stealing

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Young Gardeners May Join Society

The Timmins Horticultural Society takes this opportunity to remind juvenile gardeners that every boy or girl of school age can become a member of the Society's juvenile branch by simply planting a garden plot with flowers or vegetables—or a combination of both—and taking proper care of it. This gives you the right to compete in the Juvenile Garden Plot Competition and to display the product of your own skill and labour at the Autumn Exhibition of Flowers and Vegetables. Now is the time to plan for it. No membership fee is necessary.

When one more is a crowd!

When the family comes home, or friends are caught in town without hotel accommodation, you can always make room for one more... if Dad will sleep on the chesterfield. But sometimes there simply is no room for one more.

Take the home that is not adequately wired, for instance. That new sandwich grill may be one appliance too many for the circuit to carry. The new kitchen mixer may be out of luck for a convenient wall outlet to operate from. Where to put that frozen-food cabinet may be a bigger problem than finding one you can buy. The wall outlet in the chosen corner may be already "overloaded" because of improper distribution of outlets per circuit.

When you build or remodel, be sure that your home is adequately wired. Be sure that it is ready to receive the new electrical appliances that you will be wanting to add from time to time. Employ a reliable electrical contractor, and see that there are plenty of outlets in every room, and circuits enough to serve them all adequately.

Your Hydro supplies power at rates that are among the lowest in the world. If you are to have full advantage of its convenience, your home must be adequately wired.

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