

TEN TAVERNS REFUSED RENEWAL OF LICENSES

Kingston Now Has Only Fifteen Bars. ONLY TWO ARE LEFT ON STREETS SURROUNDING MARKET SQUARE.

Among Those Cut Off are the Hub, the Grand and the Kennedy—The Proprietors of the Hub and the Provincial Must Find More Suitable Quarters.

The liquor license commissioners, late Tuesday afternoon, announced that ten taverns that would receive liquor licenses for the ensuing year...

Licenses Granted.

- G.T.R. Restaurant, Phalen. Lake View House, A. Simpson. Ottawa House, James Norris. Randolph Hotel, J. S. Randolph. Queen's Hotel, Saunders. Whitely Hotel, Whitely. Anglo-American, Lawless. Trojans Hotel, Threlkott Bros. Maple Leaf Inn, James Sowards. Alford Hotel, Gaines. Windsor Hotel, McCue Bros. British-American, W. Teller.

Extensions.

- The Hub, James Spence, two months, to find more suitable quarters. Trojans Hotel, C. Horne, two months, to find more suitable quarters. Frontenac (W. Teller) laid over.

Applications Refused.

- The Club, P. M. Thompson. The Kennedy House, W. B. Dunniogan. The Grand, Peck Bros. The Imperial, P. McKeown. The Princesses, J. Conineau. The Cleland, Mrs. McDaniel. The Grimsden, McMillan & Leitch. The Ruesell, George Stelman. The Hub, C. H. Haag. Revere House, Louis Martin.

Shop Licenses Granted.

- George Thompson, Patience street. Edward Heupfer, Princess street. J. Gordon, Wellington street. Rigney & Hickey, Princess street. James McFarland, King street. James R. Henderson, Brock street.

Club License.

- The Frontenac Club.

On the whole the people seem to think that the commissioners did the very best possible. When nearly half the licenses issued last year had to be cut off the license board found no easy job before it.

Farmers Well Looked After. For one thing, the needs of the farmers have been well looked after. Out of the fifteen licenses granted, eight are to what are recognized as farmers' hotels, viz: The Windsor, the Lake View, the Ottawa, the Whitney, the Albion, the Queen's, the Grimsden and the Revere.

Although licenses were refused to the present proprietors of the latter two named hotels, it is understood that James Spence will take the Grimsden and C. Horn the Revere, both of which would be satisfactory to the commissioners.

Ten years ago the market square boasted of nine bars. Now, only two are left, the Trojans and the Whitney.

Some surprise has been expressed over the refusing a license to the Hub hotel and the giving of the Maple Leaf Inn, on Montreal street, the preference. Still further surprise was evinced at the holding over of the Frontenac proprietor's request for a license.

The Ottawa house, which two years ago was refused a license, is one of the proud fifteen. Many people thought the old Albion would be dropped, but the commissioners realized its value as a farmers' hotel, and also realized that it has a proprietor of excellent standing.

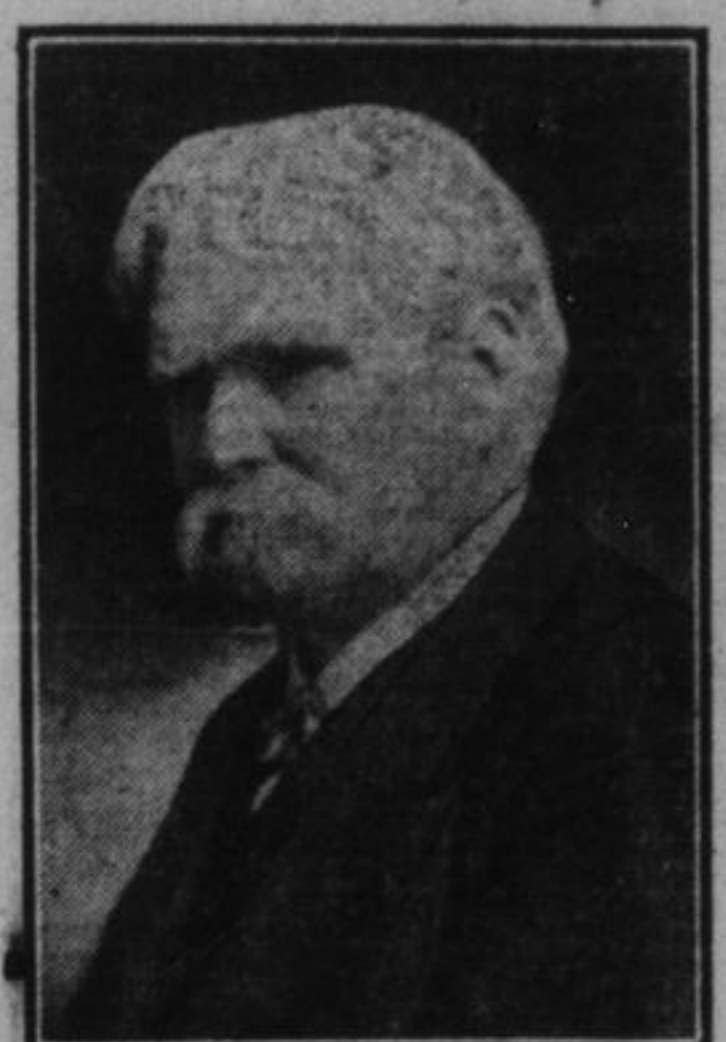
The commissioners did not care to cut off the Grand Trunk restaurant, although it is not an hotel. The place is in too great demand by the travelling public.

Some old taverns will disappear with the reduction. The Kennedy house at the corner of Beek and Ontario streets is quite a landmark, so also is the Imperial on Princess street.

The hotelmen still retain a faint hope that they succeed in their appeal to the divisional court in Toronto next week, regarding the validity of the reduction by-law in view of duplicate voting.

DAILY MEMORANDA. CHURCH ST. LUTHER'S CHURCH, 8 AM. Board of Works, 4 PM. Thursday. Cheese Board, 1:30 PM. Thursday. Y.W.C.A. rummage sale, Clarence Street, Friday evening and Saturday.

TRAGICAL, SAYS WATTERSON. Kentucky Editor Deplores "Quarrel" Between Taft and Roosevelt.



Louisville, Ky., May 1.—As mad as a March hare, Col. Henry Watterson says editorially in the Courier-Journal today.

NOT A WHOLESALE STEPM. Bride Fleed When Confronted With Groom's Children.

Trenton, N.J., May 1.—Because after their honeymoon, his bride deserted him upon being confronted with trip-lets and six other children of his first wife, Israel Sohn, of New Brunswick, has sued for divorce in the court of chancery here.

RICH VOICE KEEPS MAN FROM HANGING. Condemned Man's Sentence Commuted After People Heard Him Sing.

Sharon, Pa., May 1.—A remarkable baritone voice has saved Velka Ankovitch from being hanged, for the board of pardons has recommended clemency for him.

MURDER IS REVEALED BY FLOATING BODY. The Dead Man, Stylishly Dressed, Had Been Struck on the Forehead.

London, Ont., May 1.—What the authorities at Courtright believe is certainly another murder, was revealed yesterday, when the body of an unknown man, stylishly dressed, and apparently between forty and fifty years old, was discovered floating in the river.

THE WHIG CHANGES.

This is the first of May, and moving day, and the Whig management, long with a great many of its general public, makes some changes which will add to the effectiveness of the newspaper.

FINDS COLD-PROOF FRUIT. Explorer Brings Trees Which Will Defy Freezing.

Washington, May 1.—After having discovered during two and a half years abroad a number of fruits, plants and grasses which will stand cold equal to that of the North-West in this country, Frank N. Meyer, explorer for the department of agriculture, is back in Washington.

URGES DRINKERS' LICENSES. Heyburn Suggests Permits For Those Frequenting Saloons.

Washington, May 1.—A novel method of regulating drinking was suggested by Senator Heyburn, when the excise bill for the District of Columbia was under consideration in the senate.

THINKS IT IS NOT SO IMPORTANT NOW. Churchill Says Character of the Movement Has Moderated Since Gladstonian Period.

London, May 1.—Speaking on Home Rule Hon. Winston Churchill said he regarded the question with a steadily modern eye.

TO HELP BROCKVILLE BOYS. Premier Borden Home.

Ottawa, May 1.—Right Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden left this morning, from their long holiday in Hot Springs, Va. The premier looked much better and said he felt in fine fettle.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN A VILLAGE FIRE. Parents Brave Death in Madness Attempting to Save Their Little Ones.

Carthage, N.Y., May 1.—Two children are dead, 200 persons are homeless and thirty-four buildings are in ruins as the result of a fire that practically obliterated the business section of the village of Trough, eighteen miles south-east of here, Tuesday afternoon.

'TIS HIGH TIME. To Establish a More Efficient Administration.

THE OTTAWA CITIZEN SPEAKS VIGOROUSLY ABOUT PORTSMOUTH PRISON. SIX ESCAPES IN A MONTH DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE STEPS TO IMPROVE THE INTERIOR ECONOMY OF THE PENITENTIARY.

VACANT A LONG TIME. Buried in Twenty-one-year-old Grave.

Coopersburg, Pa., May 1.—When Mrs. Eliza Weidner, of Center Valley, who died at the age of eighty years, was buried at the Blue church cemetery, the body was deposited in a grave she had made twenty-one years ago.

CAPTAIN FELL OFF HIS TUG. In Georgian Bay and Was Drowned Before Help Came.

Southampton, Ont., May 1.—Capt. John Logie, a prominent master of the fishing fleet here for thirty years, fell off his tug and was drowned in seventy fathoms of water in the Georgian Bay last night.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT HAD AN EVEN SPLIT. The Vote in Massachusetts Gave Each Republican Candidate Eighteen Votes.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—Practically all returns of the republican primaries throughout Massachusetts were known at noon today and the last definite result showed eighteen delegates for Roosevelt and eighteen for Taft.

RICHESON MAY DIE CATHOLIC. Boston, May 1.—C. V. T. Richeson, may die a Roman Catholic, unless his sentence is commuted to life imprisonment by the governor's council.

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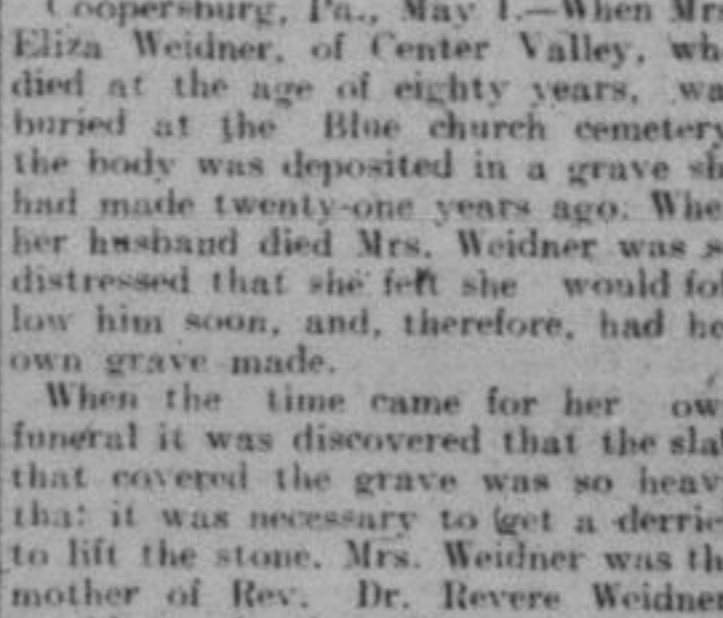
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THINK IT OVER.

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns.

CANADA MAY WITHDRAW FROM WATERWAYS TREATY. Action of U. S. Congress May be Fatal.



STATEMENT OF HAZEN. AT A BANQUET HELD IN COLLINGWOOD.

Collingwood, May 1.—The new government steamer Estevan, which is destined for use in the lighthouse and buoy service on the Pacific coast, was launched at the yards of the Collingwood Shipbuilding company here, yesterday, and christened with due ceremony by Miss Helen Currie, daughter of Maj. J. A. Currie, member for North Simcoe, in the House of Commons.

DIRECTORS WILL MEET. Merger Deal to Come Up—Inland Co. Trouble Gone.

Montreal, May 1.—The Street is anxiously awaiting the outcome of the meeting of the directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, which it is said that important negotiations bearing on the big merger plans will come up for discussion.

ARBITRATION AGREED UPON. Railroads and Engineers Sign Agreement—Strike Averted.

New York, May 1.—The threatened strike of the engineers of the fifty railroads east of Chicago has been averted by the signing of an arbitration agreement between the two committees representing the railroads and the engineers.

GOVERNMENT MUST FEED. Many Thousands for Months Because of Floods.

Gain Point, Alabama, May 1.—Five thousand poor whites and several hundred negroes are homeless as the result of floods which swept this place. Many are afloat on rafts in imminent danger of death.

CHURCH UNION IN SCOTLAND PROBABLE. Two Big Presbyterian Bodies Are Now Discussing an Important Move.

London, May 1.—There is an excellent prospect that Scotland will before long set another example in the matter of religious reunion by the fusion of the two great Presbyterian bodies of the country—the United Free church and the established Church of Scotland.

ADAMS MAN DROPS DEAD. Waterbury, N.Y., May 1.—As he was about to be placed under arrest, this morning, Joseph Bodette, thirty-five, of Adams, dropped dead in the Oakland house in lower Court street.

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