

HAD CHANGED HIS MIND.

Dundas Man Pleaded Not Guilty This Morning.

Defendant Gets Benefit of Doubt in Coat Case.

Friends Will Settle in the Spurious Money Case.

At the Criminal Court this morning Edward Book, Dundas, was tried on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretense, from the Kerr Milling Company, to the value of \$74.50.

Tony Kim came up for trial on a charge of stealing a fur overcoat from George Schultz in December last. He pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by a Judge.

A witness said he was at the house on Bristol street, and saw Schultz and the prisoner together.

The prisoner swore that all were drinking at the party, and some fighting took place.

Judge Snider did not think the prisoner had any criminal intent in taking the coat, but thought he should have returned it to the owner.

Louis Sabo was tried on a charge of passing a counterfeit bill, knowing that it was of no value.

Mrs. Keisinger was called and swore she changed the Confederate States \$50 bill for the prisoner, while he was boarding with her.

Budimir Protich testified that on questioning the prisoner he learned that the bill was procured in Pittsburg for \$45.

FREIGHT CARS WARNED OFF.

Mayor McLaren Serves Notice on Radial Company.

Failure on the part of the Radial Railway to obey a warning from the city against running freight cars on King street caused Mayor McLaren yesterday afternoon to send the company a letter in which he promised to take more drastic action if there was further cause for complaint.

"The King street freight traffic does not affect King street alone," said His Worship.

Following is the letter the Mayor sent: "On the 30th day of June last, the City Solicitor, under instructions from me, wrote you in reference to complaints made by residents on King street east as to the running of freight cars on the said street, and I am advised by him that he has received no answer to his communication."

"Notwithstanding the notification received by you from the City Solicitor, your company continues to operate freight cars on the said street in direct contravention of the terms of the agreement entered into by your company, dated the 18th July, 1908."

"This state of affairs cannot be allowed to continue, and I hereby give you notice that the city will take steps to restrain your company from operating freight cars on King street, should your company persist in violating the terms of the agreement."

"This is Civic Holiday at Waterdown. The Sunday schools of the village united and held a picnic at Oaklands."

PRINCE OF WALES

Going to South Africa to Inaugurate Its First United Parliament.



New York, Aug. 17.—A London despatch says that it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Prince of Wales would go to South Af-

TROUBLES OF YOUNG POLES.

Went to See Their Lady Friends at Beamsville

And Were Cruelly Taken to the County Lock-up.

Local Police Notified of Mysterious Disappearance.

Conspicuous by his absence is John Libinsky, 67 Locomotive street, but around John's absence hangs a story.

Yesterday morning some of his friends were down at the police court seeking the aid of the police in finding him.

Here is the story about his absence: John Libinsky, Peter Blazkieza, Adam Taborski and Stautane Wybranc arranged to meet at the Terminal Station at 4 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

The young men have been regular weekly visitors. Each Saturday and Sunday the pent-up intensity of youthful love has been poured into listening ears.

John and his friends visited the tenement and proceeded to celebrate as on previous occasions, but the Preserving Company deemed it fit to stop the youthful hilarity, as those from the Baltic sea regions were said to be uproarious in their celebrations.

Libinsky is unmarried, but he had intimated to his bosom friends that he would soon accept the philosophy of the Vicar of Wakefield, if his adored were willing.

Libinsky is really a handsome young man, dressed in typical Canadian style, and is well liked. He works in the rolling mills, Queen street. The others are employed at the Harvester Works.

HORSES IN MIX-UP.

A horse fell on a stone heap on Hughson street this morning, and the driver, although assisted by a number of other people, had a hard time to get it up again.

This morning the electric light repair wagon was being driven down Hughson street at a pretty good rate, and, as it reached Rebecca street, it bumped into a wagon loaded with hay, and the two horses attached to the hayrack were thrown on to the sidewalk.

The driver of the Cataract wagon did not see the hayrack crossing Rebecca street, as another wagon was between them and in passing around he ran into it. No damage was done.

STAY OVER FALL MEETING

Anti-Gambling Campaign Under Way in this City.

Will be Kept Up Till After H. J. C. Races.

Liquor Spotters Had No Success Here on Saturday.

The spotters who are in the city working for the Provincial Secretary's Department, were certainly very active Saturday and Sunday, but their activity apparently did not bring them the desired results.

Other spotters are here from the Attorney-General's Department in Toronto. They have received instructions to watch the handbook practice and lay all information with the department.

It is learned that so far the detectives have not gleaned much information, though they have tried many ways. These detectives will probably stay in the city till after the fall meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club, and during that meeting will be very vigilant, as they were at the last meeting at the Woodbine race track in Toronto.

THEY HOLD UP HOTEL MEN.

Latter Have Reached Point at Which Worm Turns.

Some of the hotelmen are up in arms over the hold-up methods pursued by the collectors for the local Conservative party in squeezing money out of them, not only when election campaigns are in progress, but during the entire year.

It is not long since a call was sent out for funds for the poor old Con. Club, which is always falling behind in paying rent for the quarters in the Sun Life building.

I didn't think there was a man in Hamilton who would make any kind of a move calculated to prevent the moon-tailers from getting a water supply. Have I been mistaken?

Be thankful if you have your health. Some poor mortals do not know what good health means.

The hotel men have a hard time of it. Whiskey and his whiskey detectives take pleasure in making them miserable.

The promoters of the pure milk for babies need a little money to keep the thing going. Can you spare a dollar or two?

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Balfe and children are the guests of Mrs. Balfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, at the Beach.

Mrs. Robert Arrol, 30 York street, left today for St. Thomas, to reside with her brother, W. J. Shaw, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fraser and Miss Mary Fraser, Herkimer street, have returned from Shanty Bay, Lake Simcoe.

H. A. E. Coo, of the Klein & Binkley staff, leaves to-night for Otta Lake, to inspect the work being done on his mining claims.

The Misses Morphy, 51 East avenue north, have returned home, after spending a most delightful holiday at Crystal Beach.

The following passengers were ticketed by E. Brown & Son on the steamer Belleville to-day: Misses Smith, Haslett, Pringle, Miles, Robertson, M. Robertson, Leitch, Millington and Shipton, Mesdames Leitch, Patterson, A. Leitch, Robertson, Locheed, Scudder, Thompson and Johnson, Messrs. Patterson, Leitch, Eisler, Johnson, Coderre, Locheed, Robertson and Scudder.

James Turner & Co. have entered action in the County Court against E. E. Farr for \$371.

FIRED TWO SHOTS AT THOMAS WHITE.

Joe Lorenzo, an Italian, Under Arrest—P. C. Tom Brown Did Some Good Work.

Two loud revolver shots rang out on the clear night air at 11.20 last night at the corner of King and Catharine streets, and when passers-by turned round they saw Joe Lorenzo, 12 Cannon street east, running wildly south on Catharine street, and Thomas White was lying in the road, apparently shot, though, fortunately, he was not.

Last night about 11.15, White, in company with David Muggford, 98 Steven street, was standing outside Hoopes & Semens' candy store, 133-5 King street east, listening to the piano being played inside, when three Italians, Lorenzo among them, crossed over from the Terminal Station and stood outside the store also.

The hero of the night was P. C. Tom Brown, who by his pluck prevented further shots from being fired. He rushed in and caught the prisoner in the face of the loaded revolver, which fired two shots.

When Mr. Burn (see Kidd) offers us a Children's Shelter, we shall take it and ask no questions.

Much Damage Done By Hail

Peaches and Grapes Between Grimsby and Winona Suffered.

Grimsby, Aug. 17.—A fusillade of hail, along with a deluge of rain, bombarded the centre of this district yesterday afternoon.

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WALKED OUT AND EXPIRED.

Mr. George Cooper's Last Walk With Grandson.

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TOOK NAMES.

Lord's Day Alliance May Take Up Ice Cream Cases.

On Sunday the names of twenty keepers of ice cream and refreshment stores who were doing business on the Lord's day were taken by the city police. The general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, Rev. T. Albert Moore, will be notified and developments are looked for. The police department will not prosecute on its own behalf, but will get all the information it can for the Alliance.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



P. C. THOMAS BROWN, Whose good work in the shooting case last night was much commented upon.

Lorenzo was waving, saying 'I'll shoot the first man who comes near me.' P. C. Brown went off duty last night at 11 o'clock and went to his home, 408 (Continued on Page 10.)

SIX MONTHS GIVEN VAGS.

Will Help to Clean Up the East Flamboro Gang.

Indians Who Were Disorderly on Train Heavily Fined.

Another 'Indian' Given Time to Recover His Memory.

Nature has endowed many with an itinerant disposition, but the civil laws do not allow it to be cultivated ad-lib. Six followers of Ismael were again arraigned this morning, charged with vagrancy. They had been brought in from the country around East Flamboro during the past week. They were J. Gibson, P. Burrows, C. MacDonald, C. Thompson, C. Foster and S. Smith.

County Constable Bolton announced that a number of the other vags were seen crossing the fields yesterday. Search was made, but only one was secured. That was Smith. The search is going on now for the others.

Looking capable of removing mountains by physical force, Evan A. Fowley was charged by George Roach with being a vagrant. Fowley is a tall, strong, handsome looking young fellow, well dressed. It is alleged the philosophy of Goldsmith's Strolling Player strikes him as being entirely synonymous with his own.

Three descendants of the early Iroquois Indians are Jacob Henry, Peter Snow and Robert Hill, but contact with Anglo-Saxons has made them acquire a love of the promoter of turbulence, which in the Indians' philosophy it is known as "fire water."

They were each fined \$10 or 21 days. Miss Hiawatha, a witness, gave evidence that the lads were drunk, and she wanted to take them home.

"You tell me Indians in Cayuga that if they don't let the whiskey alone when they come to the city they will be heavily fined," said His Worship to the defendants.

An attack of acute mental oblivion troubled Richard Betterton when asked where he got the forbidden liquor. Dick was saturated through and through yesterday and he is "listed." He said he did not know where he got it, so the Magistrate remanded Richard to enable him to plow up his reminiscences.

Staggering with tangled legs was hardly conducive to the city's ethics, in the eyes of visitors, so P. Campaigne, jun., had closely escorted him to that relentless building on King William street.

Hugh Weir laid on the street last night; P. C. Cheeseman deemed he was right. This morning, when arraigned in court, His Worship made his cash \$2 short.

Robber of men's best affections is a strong drink. It got the best of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Degear, 29 Sophia street. This morning the case again came up, Degear being charged by his wife with non-support. Degear is on the Indian list and is further charged with a breach of the Liquor Act.

The case of non-support caused the two opposing counsels to have repeated linguistic battles. Mrs. Degear told a long story of Degear's neglect and, though the house was made over to her, it was not sufficient to support the family. She said she had not received any aid from him for a long time. Though she had the house and furniture, Degear had mortgaged the property. A whole host of uninteresting personalities were dug up, all serving to show Degear as an inveterate drunkard.

Mr. A. M. Lewis appeared for Mrs. Degear. Degear in his defence endeavored to show that he was supporting his wife and family. His counsel, Mr. A. O'Heir, endeavored to impress upon the Magistrate that Degear was keeping his family in a fair degree of comfort.

After a long argument, the Magistrate reserved his decision till to-morrow.

When further charged with a breach of the Liquor Act, Degear said he obtained liquor by an order from a physician, but when questioned it appeared that the order was given to him last fall, though he said it had been renewed. He said he got the last liquor at Dundas. His Worship laid the case over for inquiries to see if Degear's statements are correct.

A rather amusing incident occurred when Degear was giving evidence in his non-support case. Mr. Lewis said he had liquor on his person then. When asked by the Magistrate if such was the case, Degear produced a bottle of whiskey in from his inside pocket. Sergeant Walsh took the bottle, smelt it and pronounced it to be whiskey. He then handed it back to Degear.

"Take that away from him. He must not have that," said His Worship.

Be on the Watch.

We are always offering something out of the ordinary. Just now it is Parke's Boreated Violet Talcum. We unhesitatingly recommend this powder for use in every home. The powder is the finest and the odor is something new and delightful. 25c per package.—Parke & Parke, druggists.