

STOLE FROM HIS FATHER.

Norman Freeman Was Having a Time in Detroit With Money He Had Taken From Father's Till.

Will be Tried in Police Court To-morrow Morning.

This morning a long list of cases were tried in the Criminal Court before Judge Monck.

C. Douglas, in giving evidence against Edward Coolican, whom he had charged with cutting, said he had had considerable trouble with Coolican on July 21, when they were playing a game of cards.

Douglas' brother, the next witness, told of his brother going to see him after the cutting.

Coolican, in giving his side of the case, said he and Douglas were playing "seven-up" but Douglas refused to put up his money and after a short argument Douglas kicked him in the mouth.

His Honor gave judgment without delay and said: "Guilty of assault, fined \$50 or three months in jail."

GOLDBERG CASE DROPPED.

The case of Sam Goldberg, charged by the Hamilton Gaslight Company with the theft of \$32.62 on June 9, last, was dismissed.

A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD. The local treasurer of the Tobacco Workers' Union, W. J. Milligan, said the secretary, J. Meehan, was supposed to turn a money order to him, but had failed to do so.

A book was shown which stated Meehan had received the amount from the International Union.

The president of the local union, William Kershaw, said he and Mr. Laboie met the prisoner and referred to the state of the accounts, and, at that time, the prisoner expressed himself aware of the fact that a warrant had been issued for him and he said he was waiting for them to arrest him.

Mr. Lewis, for the prisoner, asked Mr. Kershaw if a resolution had not been passed at a meeting last Friday to allow Meehan to pay back the money and he replied that such was the case, but the meeting was illegal.

Meehan said his purpose in keeping back the money was to pay the sick claims. In some way the money was not all at hand as shown by the accounts and the Union had him arrested.

He said it was not his intention to "skin" the Union and was quite willing to pay back the shortage.

Mr. Lewis contended there had been no intention of stealing.

His Honor found the prisoner guilty, but said the charge was of such a nature that he would allow him to go on suspended sentence.

Crown Attorney Washington wanted to know if the money would be paid back to the Union by Meehan.

His Honor replied that as it was a criminal offence and the prisoner was liable to punishment he would not very well order him to pay back the money, but Meehan could be brought up for sentence at any time.

POLICE NOT VINDICTIVE. Arthur Solvishburg, who was charged with assaulting P. C.'s, James Clark and W. Campaign, jun., through his solicitor, James A. Ogilvie, pleaded guilty.

His Honor said he did not think the police desired to prosecute, but, if they had, the charge was a serious one, as the police duty took them into dangerous places, and they should not be subjected to abuses.

He would fine him \$25 or ten days in jail.

THIS CASE DISMISSED. Henry Myers was charged with stealing \$30 from Fred Wood, who claimed he gave Myers cushion covers to sell.

CHINESE RESTAURANT CASE. The case of William Smith and Richard Teeple, charged with aggravated assault on a Chinese restaurant keeper, on James street north, was called next.

Constable Pettit said the place represented a scene of battle, as things were turned topsy-turvy, and catsup was scattered all over the walls.

TRYING TO AVOID SOME LITIGATION.

Aldermen Hope to Keep Out of Law With the Cataract Company.

Now that the Council has closed a contract with the Hydro Commission for the supply of a thousand horse power the next move will be to try and avoid litigation with the Cataract Company, which insists that the contract made by last year's Council is binding.

TANGLED UP IN THE WIRES.

Litigation Likely to Follow Series of Mishaps.

Result of Moving Sand Excavator Across Tracks.

Need of Amended By-law Imposed Upon the Officials.

Litigation is promised as a result of a series of accidents yesterday afternoon, when a sand excavator being moved across the street car tracks tore down the company's wires, caused one man to be rendered unconscious from an electrical shock, frightened a horse, which ran away, broke a bicycle close to the curb and caused general consternation among a crowd which stood on the sidewalks.

James H. Yeates, jun., contractor, is the owner of the sand excavator. He was moving it from Cannon street east to the corner of Barton and Crooks street.

The company says the damage to its property and the loss owing to the traffic being blocked amounts to \$500. It will look to Mr. Yeates to make this good.

The man who was knocked unconscious from the wires came down was one of Mr. Yeates' employees.

Mr. Yeates says that he asked Inspector Pearson, of the Street Railway Company, if he could take the machine over the tracks. It is said that the inspector replied that he had no objection if Mr. Yeates could get it through without touching the wires.

There is a city by-law which says that the street cars have right of way and that to block them means a fine of \$10 and costs.

This does not relieve anyone from liability for damage caused to the company's property or loss through blocking traffic.

The accident has called the attention of the city officials to the fact that the by-law is badly in need of amending. They think Hamilton is too big a city now to have the street railway traffic tied up in the day time, and that the by-law should be provided that any horse or other obstacle to be moved across the tracks should be moved at night or at some hour when traffic is light.

AGED 90.

Old Resident of Dundas Died at St. Peter's Infirmary.

At the venerable age of 90 years, Peter Case, for nearly fifty years a resident of Dundas, passed away at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning at St. Peter's Infirmary, of this city.

He was a well known character in and around Dundas, and had had many and varied occupations until 1905, when the council decided to have him cared for at the infirmary.

With the exception of several cousins, Mr. Case had outlived all his relatives.

The funeral took place this afternoon from Dundas to Lock Chapel where the interment took place.

Time is Getting Short.

Do your Christmas cooking now. See our samples of fruit before placing your order elsewhere.

Just Received. A fresh stock of Whitehead's sanitary paper diapers.

Parke & Parke, druggists.

The Man In Overalls

Are you buying? When a man gets soaked on Sunday the Magistrate is quite right in soaking him.

Ho's a' w' ye, the nict? Brawley, thank ye for speerin'.

Some day the citizens will awaken to the importance, beauty and utility of the reversion wall.

Wouldn't it be awful if the Government were to pass a law against bridge? Christmas will be here in a hurry. Get busy.

It might be as well, however, to ask yourself the question what you are doing here anyway? If you are merely killing time or having a good time it is worth while.

Now let the hotel men come out in the open and state their case. The temperance men will soon catch their second wind.

The Times' Christmas number is to be a real beauty, with all kinds of nice things for the readers.

No, I'm not hitting at anybody particularly. But I like to see a young fellow have some snap and go in him.

Only 25 days to Christmas. Count them. "You are quite right about people not knowing how to walk," he said.

Is anybody picking out sites for public playgrounds? We should have a few choice ones for spring.

Adversity struck the Ottawas just as soon as they struck Varsity, said my Irish friend.

Gompers is not in jail yet. Neither has the Standard Oil Trust paid that \$28,000,000 fine.

The city is about evenly divided into two classes—those who are controller candidates and those who are not.

It is to be hoped that the effort to unseat the Tory chairman of Ward No. 5 will not succeed.

By the bye—Last evening as I was walking home quite innocent like, talking to nobody, not even to myself.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK. Declares He Will Vote Against Lord Lansdowne's Amendment.

London, Nov. 30.—This was a day in the history of the House of Lords long to be remembered.

The galleries were more crowded than on any preceding day since the debate began, and the peers, whose presence in view of a probable division had been urged by the party whips.

NEPHEW WILL BEAR EXPENSE. Mr. C. H. Peebles, who for some time has been trying to get in touch with the relatives of the late Henry Thorpe Clute.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

LEFT FORTUNE. Paris, Nov. 30.—A special from Havre today says that Marie Mallet, an aged cook, died suddenly leaving to her heirs a great fortune.

BIG STRIKE ORDERED. St. Paul, Nov. 30.—According to Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

IN THE STORM. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 30.—Battered by mountainous seas during a northwest gale throughout last night.

NO JAIL YET. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Got Sentence Stayed.

ROLLED DICE ON THE LORD'S DAY.

Two Players Fined \$10 Each—Peculiar Outcome of Dog Killing Case.

The axiom, "He as takes what isn't his'n, when he's cotched he goes to prison," is not always true.

Charles Gassen, 228 King street west, and John Garbett, 79 George street, gambled with dice on the Lord's day; they said so, Frank Todd, King street west, and Baron Caddie, York street, did not gamble on that sacred day.

P. C. Ince said at 2:10 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the two defendants who pleaded guilty were throwing dice on (Continued on Page 10.)

NO FEAR OF CONTAGION.

Dr. Bruce Smith So Reports on Southam Home.

An Excellent Building and Well Equipped.

Is Inspected by the Provincial Health Officer.

Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector of Asylums, Hospitals, etc., has made a thorough inspection of the new Southam Home here and his report will be read with interest.

On the occasion of my visit to the City Hospital, Hamilton, I was afforded the first opportunity of making an inspection of the recently completed Southam Home for Chronic Tubercular Patients adjoining the premises of the City Hospital.

An excellent building has been erected capable of accommodating about 166 patients, and provided with all the necessary accessories.

OUTRAGE ON FRENCHMEN.

Nicaraguan Government Will Have to Answer to France.

Bound Two French Subjects and Threatened to Shoot Them.

The Housekeeper Brutally Treated By Nicaraguans.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—A cable from San Jose, Costa Rica, says that the French Government has been drawn into the Nicaraguan trouble in a way that promises serious consequences.

On the 22nd of October last we were surprised by a large detachment of troops, commanded by a gentleman called Larose, who were told, in an aside de-camp of the President of Nicaragua.

It certainly was a most generous gift of such a Home for the poor of Hamilton.

MERRY MEN.

Union Tailors and Stone Cutters Fraternalized Last Night.

Hamilton Branch No. 149 of the Journeymen Tailors' Union held a most successful meeting last evening.

NO JAIL YET.

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Got Sentence Stayed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia today granted the petition of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor.

LAST TRIP TO TORONTO.

The staunch steamer Maracsa will make the last trip of a long and successful season on Saturday next, December 4th.

REV. COLLING. Former Pastor of Hamilton Congregation Died at Drayton.

UNCLE VS. HIS NEPHEW.

Mearns Case in the High Court This Morning.

Was Referred to the Local Master For Adjustment.

A Reference Also in Case of Smith vs. Allith.

The High Court sitting which was opened yesterday afternoon by Sir John Alexander Boyd, chancellor, will likely be concluded within a couple of days.

The first taken up was that of H. C. Smith vs. Allith Company, Limited. The plaintiff, who resides in Chicago, was the holder of certain patents for sliding doors, and hangers.

His Lordship, after hearing both sides, held that the local company was entitled to dispose of the goods it had on hand, but the plaintiff was entitled to a royalty—the amount to be decided by the local Master.

The plaintiff also claimed that money had been paid out, which should not have been, and for that reason he desired an accounting.

After hearing the arguments of both sides His Lordship referred it to the Local Master, J. Farmer for plaintiff, and C. J. Holman, K. C., for defendant.

On the case of G. Lynch-Staunton vs. Kerr, the plaintiff, a local solicitor, endeavored to obtain money for services rendered, in connection with a deal between the Eli Van Allen Company and the Van Allen Company.

The plaintiff claimed the defendant had given him to understand that his expenses would be paid.

When Mr. Staunton was asked as to when the purchases were, he replied that he did not know at that time, and was not sure now.

His Lordship considered the plaintiff entitled to the amount sued for, but deferred judgment to look up certain matters.

REV. COLLING.

Former Pastor of Hamilton Congregation Died at Drayton.

The death took place in Drayton on Sunday of Rev. Thomas Colling, a well known minister of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Colling, who survives him, is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ingram, London. Three sons and three daughters also survive.

The interment is to take place in London on Thursday.

Alexander Misener, of Troy, bailiff of the fourth division court, has been appointed bailiff of the second division court, succeeding Alex. Galbreath, resigned.