

GOT HIS CHILDREN.

Six Months For Breaking Into and Robbing Grocery Store.

Can Not Get Natural Gas From Port Dover.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Feb. 22.—William Symons, a respectable and well-to-do local mechanic, returned here yesterday from Detroit with his three children, Edward, Annie and May, all under 14 years of age, which he alleges were sent away by his wife, prior to an intended elopement with a man named John McDonald, said to be well known in police circles in Detroit.

Some 2000 Galt excursionists who accompanied the Galt pros here Saturday night and witnessed the downfall of the locals by 4-3, celebrated their victory some before their departure.

William Steeves, who broke into Hartley's grocery store last week was given six months by Magistrate Livingston on Saturday. P. C. Kerr caught Stevens in a local hotel passing some coppers over the bar, and at once suspected him of the theft at the grocery, where, among other things, \$1 worth of coppers were stolen.

Through Mayor Wood, an effort was recently made to find out if natural gas, which is being sold at Port Dover at 23 cents per 1000 cubic feet, could not be delivered in Brantford, and in that way force the present company to lower rates, which have recently been raised, owing, it is said, to a failure at the source of supply.

Will be Hot Time Between Temperance People and Hotel Men at St. Catharines. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Feb. 22.—The civic situation here is now of all absorbing interest. The action of the hotel men in unseating the aldermen on a technicality in order to prevent the City Council from carrying out the mandate of the people by passing a license reduction by-law has created strong public sentiment against them and in unseating the aldermen on a technicality in order to prevent the City Council from carrying out the mandate of the people by passing a license reduction by-law has created strong public sentiment against them and in unseating the aldermen on a technicality in order to prevent the City Council from carrying out the mandate of the people by passing a license reduction by-law has created strong public sentiment against them.

Collegiate Girls Victorious Over Room B, of Normal. The senior team of the Girls' Athletic Club, H. C. 1, played its first game of the season on Saturday afternoon, against Room B, of the Normal School. The game was called at 3 o'clock, in the H. C. 1 gymnasium. The first half was played according to Normal School rules and the second half according to collegiate rules.

G. A. C. WON.

The crack team of the G. A. C., which defeated St. George's and Assumption last year, was slightly changed. Miss Marshall's place at forward was taken by Miss Orr and Miss Heyman filled Miss McLeod's place at defense.

GOOD ICE, But Slush Makes the Harvesting Very Difficult. Local ice men who have begun harvesting operations are having a strenuous time of it. The ice is from 9 to 11 inches thick, and if it were not for the snow and slush they could get an abundant crop in a short time.

SHROVE TUESDAY Usually means a feast of pancakes for the children. Dalley's self-rising buckwheat flour, Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, H. O. buckwheat flour, buckwheat flour in bulk, and pure maple syrup. We have made arrangements for daily supplies of fresh fish during Lent. Live and boiled lobsters, shell and cod, oysters, clams, sea salmon, halibut, cod, whitefish, finnan haddies, ciscoes, salt herrings, salt mackerel. Peebles-Hobson & Co., Ltd.

JOHNS HOPKINS. Baltimore, Feb. 22.—Exercises in commemoration of the founding of the Johns Hopkins University, which was opened 33 years ago, were held in McCoy Hall of that institution to-day. At the same time the mid-year commencement took place. Dr. Arthur Trining Hadley, President of Yale University, delivered the principal address.

"THE EARL'S MISTAKE"

—Is the Title of the— Times' New and Interesting Story

To be Begun In Thursday's Paper

A Story that Will Please the Readers

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. J. W. Harper, Queen street south, will not receive this Wednesday.

—The Ninety-first Brass Band will not practice to-night.

—Mr. William Goering, secretary-treasurer of the American Printing Co., Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Hortense Mattie, of this city, is one of the exhibitors at the Ontario Society of Arts Exhibition in Toronto.

—Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Detroit, formerly Miss Lily Voelker, of Hamilton, was granted a divorce for non-support on Feb. 15th.

—Robert Neville, 84 Hughson street north, was arrested this afternoon on complaint of his wife, who charges him with aggravated assault.

—Miss E. Halsted and Misses A. and L. Berryman spent an enjoyable vacation last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Woodburn.

—Mrs. McEivern leaves on Monday for Atlantic City. Master Mase McEivern and governess, from Ottawa, will join her there to spend a month at Hotel Dennis.

—Ticket 160 won the morris chair drawn for at the Night Owl Athletic Club. The holder of this ticket is requested to apply to Reginald L. Robins, 111 Main street west.

—Bishop DuMoulin will conduct a quiet funeral to-morrow morning with the clergy, in the Cathedral Chapel. As Lent will open on Wednesday, the Bishop will speak on matters pertaining to the Lenten season.

—The many friends of E. G. Bird will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent attack of appendicitis, having to undergo an operation. He will be around in a few weeks.

—The many friends of Vice General Lausie, of Dundas, will be sorry to learn that he is not so well to-day. He is at St. Joseph's Hospital. Visitors will not be permitted to see him till he is much improved.

—The police find all kinds of articles on their rounds, but that which was found Saturday on Barton street east, takes the cake. It was a new steamer trunk, and from its weight must hold something. The owner can have same by proving property at No. 3 station.

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ST. HILDA.

Enjoyable Event at the Home of Mrs. McFarlane.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McFarlane, corner of Wellington and Hunter streets, was the scene of a charming event on Saturday afternoon, when St. Hilda Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, gave an at-home. Mrs. McFarlane was assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. H. Robertson, regent of the chapter; Mrs. Duffield and Mrs. Prentice. The house was very beautifully decorated, and a goodly crowd attended. The excellent programme was provided by Miss Della Ashley, Mr. Peacock, Miss McFarlane and others.

GIRL DROWNED.

Cobocank, Ont., Feb. 22.—The eight-year-old daughter of Henry Bradford attempted to draw a pail of water from the river here when she slipped and fell into the hole and was drowned. Her body was found half a mile down the river under the ice.

OTTAWA USURERS.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—The prosecution of the local money lenders still continues. N. H. McKinnon, one of those who escaped conviction in the recent trials against Ottawa usurers, was summoned on another charge on Saturday. He will appear for trial on Thursday for violation of the money lenders.

A NEW JUDGE.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Hon. R. F. Sutherland will succeed Judge Anglin on the bench of the Ottawa High Court, to be substituted to-day. The appointment, however, may await a good opportunity to open the seat in North Essex.

Gentlemen—Our Store Window

Will be worth your attention the next few days. The sweeping reductions on suits, overcoats and hats will wind up this sale in ten days. Be sure and see the bargains—Frack & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Nell—A lovers' quarrel

always reminds me of a crazy quilt. Belle—How's that? Nell—Always patched up.

SNELL WILL CASE.

Illinois Supreme Court Holds Old Man Was Not Insane.

Letters Not Evidence of Mental Weakness, Decision Says.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Illinois Supreme Court on Saturday reversed the decision of the DeWitt County Circuit Court, which held the will of the late Richard Snell invalid. The findings of the court also prevent the reopening of the suit.

In the will of the son of the aged millionaire was cut off with only \$50 a year, while a codicil allowed Mrs. Mabelle Snell McNamara, of Kansas City, a large life annuity. The son, who is a banker at Clinton, Ill., brought suit to break the will, alleging that his father was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced by Mrs. McNamara in amending his will so as to provide her with a large sum.

The contest was one of the most sensational which has been before the public in several years. Not only were the letters from Mrs. McNamara, showing improper relations with the old man, introduced, but there were sheets of other letters, written by other women and even young girls offered as evidence. The first trial resulted in a disagreement, but in the second the will was set aside as invalid.

In its decision to-day the Supreme Court not only reverses this decision, saying there is no proof that Snell was insane, but holds that the lower court erred in allowing the introduction of the letters.

The Supreme Court says there is not one iota of evidence on which to base the verdict that he was insane when he made the will or codicils. There is no evidence that Mabelle McNamara in any way influenced the will or its contents. There is no evidence that she ever said a word to him or wrote to him about it. Considering the size of the estate, her share is trifling, says the court.

"The letters found in the trunk are not competent on the question of his mental capacity to make a will, and Snell's memorandum on the letters shows only 'moral delinquency' and had no tendency to show either insanity or undue influence," the court continues.

"He was dissolute and profligate and his conduct disgraceful and reprehensible," says the court, "it would not affect his ability to make a will, and evidence which tends only to blacken the reputation of the testator is not admissible, and the court in admitting it was both erroneous and prejudicial."

A YARN.

Sensational Despatch From Detroit Was a Fake.

An enterprising Detroit newspaper man sent out a sensational story on Saturday about the arrest of two prominent society women of Hamilton at Port Huron. The story was based on the fact that a man who works around the market, carrying meat and doing work for the butcher, had wired in the name of Wm. Arthur, asking for the arrest of his wife and a Toronto woman, saying that there was a warrant in Hamilton for their arrest for shoplifting.

DARING THIEF

Got Three Years For Stealing Thousands of Yards of Wire.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—In the Police Court this morning David Wells was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary for daring theft of copper wire from the Toronto Electric Light Company. Two men arrested with him, namely, George Wilson and Newton Snowden, were acquitted on Wells' admission that he had hired them to do his work in broad daylight, deliberately cutting down thousands of yards of wire, which he had loaded on sleighs and taken to dealers and sold. He was identified in court this morning as having served several previous terms for theft at St. Thomas and West Toronto.

MIXED MARRIAGES

The Cause of Large Losses to the Catholic Church in Germany.

A short time ago Father Bonaventura, the great Dominican preacher, stated that within fifty yards in the city of Berlin alone a quarter of a million souls have been lost to the Catholic Church, principally through mixed marriages, were under the impression that he was working for the company, and that he had hired them to cart the wire away. Wells did his work in broad daylight, deliberately cutting down thousands of yards of wire, which he had loaded on sleighs and taken to dealers and sold. He was identified in court this morning as having served several previous terms for theft at St. Thomas and West Toronto.

TREE RENDS A TOMB.

A Striking Instance of the Great Power of Vegetation. A correspondence calls attention to a curious instance of the mechanical power of vegetation in the out of the way churchyard of Tewin, in Hertfordshire. A tree, which has been divided into two or three main stems, grows straight out of the tomb of a noble dame who departed this life over two centuries ago, and has rent her gloomy home into pieces. Strange sight of all, it has wrapped itself round the iron railing which used to guard the grave, and which is thus now almost entirely concealed inside the tree.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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MARRIAGES

ABRAHAM—LOMAS—At Christ's Church, Toronto, Feb. 22, 1906, by Canon Abbott, Wm. Abraham, of Huntsville, Ont., to Amy H. Lomas.

DEATHS

MORROW—In this city on Saturday, February 20, 1906, George Morrow, aged 65 years. Funeral took place this afternoon (Monday) at 2 p. m. from Green Bros. rooms to Hamilton Cemetery.

ROBERTS—In this city on Sunday, February 21st, 1906, Harriet Roberts, relict of the late Robert Roberts, aged 52 years. Funeral from her late residence, 227 Charlton avenue east, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Hamilton Cemetery. Private.

LEWIS—At Springfield, Ill., on Monday, February 22nd, 1906, David Vinson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis, 209 Locke street north, aged 30 years. Funeral notice later.

MARSHALL—At Binbrook, on Monday, February 22nd, 1906, Lucia Jane, beloved wife of Ed. H. Marshall. Funeral on Wednesday, the 23rd of February at 1 o'clock, from her residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SMARDON—At Vancouver, B. C., on Friday, 19th February, 1906, Richard Jarvis Smardon, formerly of Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Funeral on Monday, 22nd inst.

TAYLOR—At the City Hospital on Sunday, February 21st, 1906, Edward Roosevelt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 115 Mary street, aged 3 years. Funeral notice later.

WRAY—At her parents' residence, 624 Main street east, on Monday, February 21st, 1906, Elsie May, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert William Wray, aged 1 year and 10 months. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

ACCUSED OF STEALING IT.

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up. "These men say they are willing to tell where they got the liquor now," said the sergeant.

"Just take that yourself and keep the names of the notes quiet till you investigate chief," said Magistrate Jelfs and the reporters were not given the name of the hotel the men "squaled" on. Chief Smith said he would announce the name as soon as he discovered if the men's names were on the hotel's list. In the meantime the men are held in jail till the truth of their admission is established.

Peter Nusier, 142 Sherman avenue north, will be charged with the serious offence of attempting to stab William Greer on Saturday evening. Nusier appeared at court this morning charged with threatening to cut and with being disorderly, and pleaded not guilty to both charges, through Harry Carpenter. Constable Pettit said he arrested the prisoner mentioned in the newspaper information of men in the crowd. He said he was told that Nusier had flourished a knife and was bothering two newspaper vendors, little boys, William Greer, a young Scotsman, said that two lads were having a scrap on James street north, and that Nusier butted in and started to choke one of the boys. Greer said he told the foreigner to stop, but the latter retaliated by striking him, and drawing a knife, made a run for him. He warned him off and a second or so later a policeman came along. The prisoner managed to get rid of the knife before the policeman got him, however.

"Don't go on with this charge," said the Magistrate. "He should be charged with the indictable offence of attempting to stab this man and he will have to be recharged."

Mr. Carpenter moved for an adjournment, which was granted, for several days, and bail was fixed at his request in the sum of \$250, which the defendant is alleged to have seen the prisoner flourishing the knife.

The charge of usury brought against Sylvester Nelson, bailiff, by Mrs. Ferguson, 47 Cannon street east, was adjourned till Friday, as the defendant's condition of his leg, which was broken a short time ago.

George Bryers, 82 Melbourne street, a sixteen-year-old lad, was fined \$10 at court this morning for assaulting Herbert Harrison, another young boy. Both boys work in the Greening Wire Co's factory at night and the assault took place on Friday night. Through J. G. Farmer Bryers pleaded not guilty. Harrison said that he and Bryers had a talking match and Bryers got angry and threw a bobbin at Bryers, hitting him. Bryers then swatted him in the broom again and hitting him in the wind, put him down for the count. An other lad who worked there only a week corroborated this.

Bryers stated in rebuttal that the boys always did a lot of fooling at the place at nights, and that he just pushed Harrison with the broom. The complainant threw the bobbin and hit him and he pushed him again, but did not knock him out. He claimed that Harrison fell and hurt himself while running for more bobbins to throw at him. The bobbins are lead and weigh about two or three pounds. Magistrate Jelfs said that fooling in factories always brought bad results and he was going to put a stop to it. He then affixed the fine and Bryers was given time to pay it.

A most peculiar case was that of Arthur Lebar, who sued W. Wildes for \$1500 wages. The case was not called at court, and Sergt. Moore discovered that Lebar had served the summons on Wildes himself. Wildes appeared, but the court was not aware of the case till after adjournment, and the police will have to serve the summons properly and bring the case up again.

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B. Organicks, could not speak English and the case was laid over till to-morrow to get an interpreter.

James Long, Barton street east, and John McKellar, Railway street, disgraced themselves by getting drunk yesterday. Constables May and H. Smith arrested them, the former for drunkenness on Sunday and the latter for being drunk and disorderly. The officers were in plain clothes, and before they got their prisoners from King William and Hughson streets to the Police Station Smith's hat, a two-and-a-half stiff felt, was smashed. Long was fined \$5 and McKellar \$10 and the cost of the officer's hat will be taken out of the fine, if paid.

John Graham, 43 Hughson street north, charged by his wife with being disorderly, was acquitted, as his spouse did not appear.

Arnold Abernethy, Toronto, was charged with being a vagrant. He was arrested on Saturday by Constable Hill. As he was willing to admit he was drunk and stated that he had work to go to in Toronto, he was allowed to go upon payment of \$2 for his board and lodging.

James Beveridge, Henry street, was fined \$2 for being drunk Saturday night. His brother, John, who had work to do in Toronto, was dismissed at sunrise.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate variable winds, fair and mild. Tuesday easterly winds, increasing to gales, sleet or rain.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Victoria ... 46 40 Cloudy
Calgary ... 34 10 Clear
Winnipeg ... 16 2 Cloudy
Port Arthur ... 38 16 Clear
Perry Sound ... 32 24 Cloudy
Toronto ... 38 24 Clear
Ottawa ... 28 12 Snow
Montreal ... 24 16 Cloudy
Quebec ... 22 8 Fair
Father Point ... 16 2 Clear

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CARMACK SHOOTING

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 22.—Expectation that all the resources of the prosecution would to-day be brought to bear upon the young man who swears he shot and killed former U. S. Senator E. W. Carmack, led to another big crowd at the Cooper-Sharp trial. The young man himself, Robin Cooper, looking fresh and buoyant, seemed to welcome the ordeal, and his sister, too, seemed to be in fine spirits.

Before cross examination began Judge Anderson asked young Cooper if he knew Senator Carmack.

"Yes sir, I knew him and he knew me."

"That's all."

Attorney-Gen. McCann then took the witness in hand.

AMUSEMENTS GRAND TO-NIGHT KATHRYN OSTERMAN \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c The Night of Play

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