

A BUSINESS OF STEALING.

Police Want to Know Who Clifford Pawson Is.

Boy Thieves Were Also in Court This Morning.

Two Weeks For Man Who Stole at Citadel.

At the Police Court this morning startling revelations in the case of Clifford Pawson came to light. Pawson was up for sentence on the charge of stealing a fur-lined overcoat from W. R. Davies, of the Bank of Commerce, and when his name was called a long list of indictments was read against him. He was charged with stealing a pair of riding breeches and a hat from Henry Cook, a razor from S. J. McCraig, a muffler from Joseph Joseph and a pipe from H. Chittenden. All the above-mentioned people were boarders at 14 Duke Street, a boarding house kept by Henry Cook. Davies also boarded there and missed a fur-lined overcoat, which he reported to the police. They arrested Pawson with the coat in his possession in a trunk in his room. A search warrant quickly brought to light all the above-named articles, and the identification was finished up in time for to-day's court. Pawson pleaded guilty to all the charges and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. The charge of stealing the pipe was dropped. Cook, who lost the riding breeches and the hat, is now looking for the owner of a hat that was substituted for his. Pawson stole a hat in the Y. M. C. A. and left his old one in its place. This hat was too large, and he traded it for the boarding house keeper's, which fitted him. The Magistrate granted a remand for a few days till the police find out who he is, and where he comes from. The police are also trying to connect him with a robbery that took place at a banquet at St. Mark's Church some time ago. Pawson managed to get into the choir and attended a banquet. Sundry articles were missed from the cloak-room, but no one was suspected of stealing them till Pawson was arrested on the other charges. So far the police have not been able to recover any of the articles stolen from St. Mark's Church.

Jeremiah Shea and his twin brother, William, and "Doc" Ford all pleaded guilty this morning to stealing lead pipe and copper sheeting from the Turbina Steamship Co.'s office, but all denied that they had broken into the office, and said it was open when they saw it, and that was what attracted them to the place. Geo. S. Kerr appeared for the Shea twins, and said that the trio had been hunting for a job, and were hard up. They were trying to get work cutting ice, and saw the door and windows of the office of the steamship company open, so they went in to see what they could see. Then they thought they might as well make some easy money, and took the goods. The Magistrate gave all three a chance. The Sheas were allowed to go, and Ford was discharged, but was held on a charge of stealing wire from the Street Railway Company, with Richard Harper. Mr. Kerr appeared for Harper, who pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. Ford pleaded not guilty and elected for a summary trial. Peter Battie was the first witness and said that he had discovered that a number of lead wires for the current had been cut from under a car. He showed a sample of the wire which tallied with that recovered except that the recovered wire was without any insulation. Donald Geddes, a fifteen year old boy, stated that about three weeks ago he and Ford and Harper had been looking for work in the east end. They were walking across a field across the road from the east end car barn when they saw a bundle of wire on the ground. It was a bundle of lead wire, and the insulation was missing. They took it and carried it away on a sleigh. They took it to White's boathouse, he said, and went down the next morning and found the insulation missing. They sold it to a brass founder at Cannon and MacNab streets. There were two baskets and a bag full of the wire and they got 65c each. Constable Sayers said that he and Robson arrested the prisoners, and that Ford had talked after being warned. He said that he had cut the wire off the car and he knew it was not his when he took it away on the sleigh. Mr. Kerr argued that there was nothing to show who the wire belonged to, and that the police before they could convict his client. The Magistrate said there was no doubt in his mind that the wire was cut from the car as Ford had told Sayers, and he committed him for trial. Ford, who stood and told the same story that Geddes did and said that Sayers was telling untruths. The Magistrate reserved his decision in Ford's case as he did not want to give judgment that would spoil Mr. Kerr's case when his client came up for trial at the High Court. Ford stays in jail in the meantime.

Charles H. Williams, the ungrateful free diner, who stole a coat from an officer of the Salvation Army just after being fed in the Salvation Army Citadel, was sent to jail for two weeks to think it over. He blamed booze for his downfall and said he had been a respectable hired man at Ancaster until he took to drink.

Albert Bennett attended police court on Saturday morning and tied the horse he had with him to a small tree opposite the station. Constable Bramer was called to save the tree's life and he took the name of the owner of the horse. This morning Bennett paid \$1 for rental for the post.

Alfred Page, 367 Charlton Ave. west, was arrested on Saturday by Constable Ince for using indecent language on the street. He was allowed to go this morning as he had spent two days in the cooler and seemed sorry.

Kate O'Hanley, Emerald street north, broke out again on Saturday and got a lot of booze. She was taken charge of by Constable Duffy and paid \$5 this morning. She was told she could pay that or take fourteen days.

James D. Reynolds, York street, was fined \$5 for going on a Sunday spree. He appeared in court in a dress coat. Robert Spittal put up \$5 bail and did not appear and it was collected.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, referring to prohibition, says the logical step first is the enforcement of the present laws. Moral degeneracy, he says, is due to legislation above the tone of the country's moral sentiment.

Miss Dorothy Whitney, whose engagement to the best man at the Sechenyi-Vanderbilt wedding is announced.



Mount Paul Esterhazy, who, it is said, will wed Miss Whitney.

KILTIES' TRIP.

Highlanders' Band Will be Away Most of Summer.

The Band of the 91st Highlanders has been engaged to make a transcontinental trip during the coming summer. Bandmaster Stares has just closed the deal, and the band will be away for two months, during which time it will play in several of the big American cities. Mr. Stares will take a big band, probably between forty and fifty men, and there is no doubt that the band will make a hit. It has also been engaged to play at the Dominion Exhibition in Calgary, next July.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

A large crowd of jolly skaters enjoyed themselves at this popular rink on Saturday at the three sessions, and every one remarked on the fine condition of the floor. The ladies turned out in great numbers and the skating number decided to them made a very pretty scene. The rink was being over two hundred of Hamilton's fair daughters gliding over the smooth surface. There will be fifteen skating numbers to-night, and a very pleasing programme of the latest popular airs will be played by the excellent rink band.

THE GASOLINE MOTGR.

Madison, Wis., March 2.—The Wisconsin Railroad Commission has dismissed a complaint against the use of gasoline motor cars on the Illinois Central Railroad. The complaint was made on the ground that the motor was "dangerous and inadequate as a means of locomotion." The commission in dismissing the complaint held that the use of motor cars marks an advance in railroading, and will result in great benefit to the public.

U. P. SHARES.

Chicago, March 2.—Judge Ball this morning denied the petition of H. W. Leman for an injunction restraining the voting of 281,231 shares of stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad, and the Railroad Securities Company at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central today.

Hamilton's Headquarters.

For shaving supplies is Gerrie's Drug Store, 323 James street north. Most complete stock, including Gillette razors, \$5. Gen safety, \$2.50. Witch safety, \$1.50. Ever-ready safety, \$1. King Shaver and carbide-magnet (best sold), \$2. King Cutter, \$1.25, and many other kinds. Also razor hones, clippers, Adonis Hot Rub, June clover and an immense stock of high-grade razor strops.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

The following appointments as license commissioners are gazetted: Halton—William Bowman, Georgetown; John F. Richardson, Lowville; William Fevrah, Oakville. Hamilton—David M. Allan, Jarvis; David Lyons, Jun, Byng; Thomas Hasard, Caledonia.

REVIVAL WORK.

East Hamilton Evangelists in Mountain Union Mission.

Last evening the old Mountain Brown Union Mission, which has been idle for some time, was reopened for evangelistic work by the East Hamilton Evangelistic Band. Among the audience present were some of the old pioneers who had helped to build the mission many years ago and who had watched its growth and had seen many souls saved in it. Last night they had the pleasure of seeing a repetition of those bygone days, when the straight gospel was preached. The service last night was a very inspiring one, both in the singing and the speaking. Mr. Geo. Crook had charge of the song service, and the speaker, one of the young men took for his text the restoration of Lazarus to life. He dwelt principally on the verse: And Lazarus came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, loose him and let him go.

The speaker explained that many people to-day were as firmly bound with grave clothes as Lazarus was. He enumerated some of the most prominent grave clothes, dwelling on each and showing how it stopped people from doing what they should do. After an interesting testimony meeting, the invitation was given for those who wished to be loosed from their grave clothes and three young men took the stand.

The mountain people are rallying around the young men and all feel assured of wonderful meetings in the near future. Services will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week, song service commencing sharp at 7.45. The boys wish to impress the fact that there will be no collection. Every one is given a cordial invitation to attend.

BINBROOK

This has been an ideal winter for sleighing as the snow has laid level on the ground and very little shovelling has as yet been done.

Mrs. Elijah Lowden met with a painful accident while milking on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. Smilie has returned to his home after spending five weeks in the City Hospital. He is still in poor health.

Rev. Geo. Evans is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Evans, who is seriously ill and is under the care of Dr. McIlwraith.

Mr. Wm. John Guyatt attended the Hotelier sale at Tilsonburg.

Mr. Fred Martindale, of York, visited some of the short-horn breeders of this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Harvey Young has engaged to work for Mr. Edward Marshall the coming season.

GLANFORD

Mrs. Will Sanders and Miss Janet McQueen have returned home, after spending a pleasant week with their sister, Mrs. Edwin Dalgleish.

YOUNG WANAMAKER DEAD.

Paris, March 2.—Thomas B. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, son of former Postmaster-General John Wanamaker, died suddenly at the Hotel Liverpool here today. Mr. Wanamaker arrived on Thursday from Egypt, where he had been traveling with his mother, in search of health.

PASTOR DEAD.

New York, March 2.—The Rev. James T. Hynde, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Richmond, Staten Island, who was thrown from his carriage while driving last Tuesday, died last night from his injuries, at the church rectory.

Hamilton Provident and Loan Society

Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders Held To-day

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Society was held at the society's head office, at eleven o'clock this forenoon. Among those present were the following:

F. H. Lamb, Geo. LeRiche, Capt. Fairgrieve, W. J. Reid, Geo. Rutherford, J. T. Glasco, W. H. Wardrope, H. H. Anderson, Col. Moore, James Dixon, John H. Coon, George Sweet, F. W. Gates, T. H. Crerar, C. Ferrie, Rev. Geo. Forneret, John Hooper, T. B. Pheope, Alexander Main, Chas. Judd, J. E. Magee, L. Bauer, R. Butler, J. J. Greene, Alex. Turner, George Hope, E. G. Payne, George Watson, Dr. O'Reilly, R. R. Ferrie, P. D. Crerar, John McCoy, E. R. Niblett, R. M. Cameron, Hon. Wm. Gibson. The President, Alexander Turner, in the chair; C. Ferrie, treasurer, acted as secretary. The secretary read the report and annual statement as follows:

Report and Annual Statement

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Society's affairs, and accompanying Financial Statement, duly audited.

The Net Profits of the year, after paying and providing for all due and accrued interest on borrowed Capital, paying cost of management and other charges, amounted to \$116,014.10, out of which two half-yearly Dividends at the rate of six per cent. per annum were paid, also Government and Business Tax; and the balance of \$48,551.03 has been applied as follows:

Added to Reserve Fund \$40,000 00
Credited to Contingent Fund 8,551 03
\$48,551 03

After writing off all losses, and providing for any possible shrinkage in the value of the Securities, there remains at the credit of the Contingent Fund \$21,221.60.

The Reserve Fund now amounts to \$530,000.00.

Mortgage payments have been well met, and the funds of the Society actively employed, but during the latter half of the year a severe stringency in money prevailed, and we deemed it prudent to keep on hand a large Cash Reserve.

The Directors again acknowledge the valuable services rendered to the Society by their Edinburgh Agents, Messrs. Gillespie & Paterson, W. S. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER TURNER,
President.

Hamilton, Ont., 5th February, 1908.

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY

Financial Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1907

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES	
LIABILITIES TO STOCKHOLDERS.	
Share Capital paid up,	\$1,100,000 00
Contingent Fund	21,221 60
Reserve Fund	530,000 00
Dividend No. 73 (payable 2nd January, 1908)	32,000 00
	\$1,683,221 60
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC.	
Savings Deposits	\$77,476 72
Sterling Debentures	682,888 31
Currency Debentures	289,234 36
Debenture Stock	374,728 32
Interest on Debentures	18,547 83
Sundry Accounts	8,596 99
	\$2,240,172 00
	\$3,923,393 60

PROFIT AND LOSS	
To Dividends Nos. 72 and 73	66,000 00
"Government and Business Tax	1,463 07
"Interest on Deposits, Debentures, and Excesses	56,542 96
"Expenses, including cost of Management, Fuel, Taxes on Society's Premises, Auditors' and Officers' Salaries at Head Office and Brandon Branch	23,118 49
"Directors' Compensation	8,500 00
"Commission, Valuations, and Solicitors' Fees at Head Office and at Brandon Branch	4,961 50
"Inspection of Land	4,975 95
"Reserve Fund	40,000 00
"Contingent Fund	8,551 03
	\$128,912 00
By Interest Earned, Rents, etc.,	\$238,912 00
	\$367,824 00

31st January, 1908.

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, and have found the same correct. We have also examined the securities (excepting those at Brandon office), and find them in perfect order, and correct as set forth in the above statement.

RALPH E. YOUNG, Auditors,
R. L. GUNN, Chartered Accountants.

Hamilton, 5th February, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the Securities and Vouchers and audited the books of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society for the year ending 31st December, 1907, as kept in their Brandon office, and have found them correct.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 24th, 1908.

On motion of the President, seconded by the Vice-President, the report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were re-elected directors:—Alexander Turner, George Rutherford, Hon. William Gibson, John T. Glasco, George Hope, Joseph J. Greene.

At a meeting of the directors held after the annual meeting, Alexander Turner was re-elected President and George Rutherford, Vice-President.

SIMPLE LIFE IN HOLLAND.

How the Dutch Housewife Looks After the Home.

In Holland it is said the people actually live the simple life. The Dutch genius is rather for saving than for earning, for small cares than for large enterprises, and the Dutch housewife looks well to the ways of her household, doing out to the food, for instance, even to grow men and boys, according to her will and pleasure. Dutch meal is always reminiscent of a game of cards, says the Providence Journal, for the mother deals out all round the table, and when that first hand is played out she deals afresh, and so on until the dish is empty. There is no promiscuous serving, as with us, and the quick feeder (if such a person could exist in leisurely Holland) reaps no advantage. If meals are to be likened to games of cards, our meals in Dutch eyes must look like games of "grab."

Without doubt the Dutch is the economical method, whereby every member of the family may be well fed at the least cost. Mother spreads everybody's bread, and sees that the weekly allowance of butter lasts till Saturday night. And she buys just so much meat as she finds it convenient to pay for, and carefully apportions it to the individual needs of each member of her family. Greedy or careless men and boys would eat too much if they were not reminded when to stop and when to fill up odd corners in their appetite with bread or vegetables. In such a way only can expenses be calculated to a nicety, and kept within narrow bounds.

It is all a matter of money and of those varieties of class custom that depend so much on the possession of money. Among the majority of estim-

able persons in England, the staple daily food is, no doubt, bread, with the addition of some relish or another to help it along. And an extremely wholesome form of diet it is. But among persons of greater pretension, though certainly of no greater worth, "daily-bread" has faded into a mere metaphor; bread is little considered, and the main items of each meal are merely accompanied by insignificant morsels of it. Holland has not yet reached this pretentious, or this wealthy stage. It still feeds itself largely on bread. The first two meals (and there are but three) are, so to speak, always grounded on bread and butter—thick slices of bread thinly bespread with butter. Can anything be simpler or less conducive to overfeeding? The Dutchman's appetite is stalwart, and he puts away slice after slice, sampling one relish after another. But by the time half-past 5 o'clock dinner comes to be ready for anything, and far too hungry to be fastidious.

Half-past five o'clock dinner is of the very essence of the simple life. The hour is plainly incompatible with most forms of foolish luxury. After a day's work supported by bread and butter the mere ingestion of food become a highly pleasurable action; and not attempt is made to conceal the truth.

Dutch home life appears in no wise to tend toward personal vanity. At a half-past 5 o'clock children's dinner it is out of the question to appear in evening dress, and as, even in the case of a rare dinner party, the meal is only postponed for half an hour, the necessity for smart toilette at once disappears. A woman of some position in Holland may go through months and years without putting on anything but walking dress. Simplicity is yet more apparent in Dutch clothing than in Dutch feeding—that is, in so much of the clothing as appears

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MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1908

Our March Sale of

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Is of Importance to Housekeepers

Few departments in this store have shown such a rapid growth as our Housefurnishings Section.

With the advent of March we are emphasizing this section by a special sale of Iron and Brass Bedsteads. This sale opens to-morrow with the following special reductions:

Strong, well made Iron Bedsteads, finished with three coats of white or sea green enamel, in all sizes, at the same price; complete with brass trimmings and side rails, worth regularly \$3.75, March sale price \$2.89
Complete with spring and mattress, sale price \$7.75
The latest style Bedsteads, with bow foot, which enables the coverings to sit well, brass rail on head and foot and four fancy brass chills, the rest of the bed is white enamel; any size at this price, worth regularly \$7.50, March sale price \$6.98
Complete with spring and mattress for \$11.98
Strong Mattresses, all sizes, at \$2.75 and \$3.00
Mattresses, with saten ticking, at \$4 and \$5.00
Well made Springs, with wooden frame, at \$2.25
Well made springs, with iron side rails, at \$2.25
New designs in Serviceable Iron Bedsteads, with extension foot, in double bed sizes only, recommended as a splendidly made bed that will give years of wear, worth regularly \$5.00, March sale price \$3.95
Complete with Spring and Mattress, sale price \$8.85
Strong Iron Bedsteads, with untarnishable brass rail on head and foot and fancy brass chills, rest of bed in white or green enamel, all sizes in stock at the same price, worth regularly \$6.50, March sale price only \$5.49
Extra heavy Iron Bedsteads, with eight upright brass sections, a very handsome style bed, comes in double bed sizes only, worth regularly \$9.00, March sale price \$7.98
Complete with Spring and Mattress for \$12.85

Wall Paper

News of Special Interest to Housekeepers

This department has passed the turnstile where spring and winter meet, and twenty thousand rolls of bright, new and popular priced papers are ready for your choosing.

In selecting our stock for 1908 we have been more particular than ever. Only the most pleasing designs and most approved colorings have found a place among our samples.

You can safely choose Wall Papers here, feeling confident that effects and values are of the very best. Two special for Tuesday.

10 designs in Bedroom Wall Papers, in dainty blues, greens, and light grounds, in pretty floral and dainty stripe effects. Some of this season's newest and best designs in this lot, choice at only 15c roll
Handsome Wall Papers, suitable for dining rooms, halls and dens, in rich embossed gills, in striped and Tapestry effects, in choice colorings of green, red, brown and buff, excellent values at 18 and 20c roll

Marmalade Oranges

Large Bitter Oranges, worth regularly 30c dozen, Tuesday only 23c
Navel Oranges, large size, regular 30c dozen Tuesday only 23c

For Shrove Tuesday

"Norman's" Self-Raising Buckwheat Flour in 2 pound packages, regular 10c each, Tuesday 3 for 25c
Maple Syrup, "Diamond" Brand, in quart cans, very good, 25c each
Eastern Township Brand Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure, per quart can, 35c
Golden Syrup, 2 lb. cans, for 12c
3 pkgs. of Toasted Corn Flakes for 25c

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The Dutch woman's undergarments lie right to her religion, and in the land of heretics the heretic has not yet arisen who would overthrow the cult of fineness and napsery.

Late hours ill accord with our notions of the simple life, but it way well be that the slow pace at which life is lived renders it inadvisable for the Dutch to sleep as long as we do. National customs are apt to balance one another, so that the sums total are more nearly alike than the various items appear to be. The streets are lively at our bedtime, and a "morning" call will often be paid, not only for dinner, but when the double hours are not striking. In spite of the tea—very strong tea, potent against slumber—the evenings are apt to seem interminably long to those whose minds are not yet attuned to their peacefulness, and long before their close an attack of insomnia is earnestly desirable. The mother is the only busy person, hovering behind the tea tray with an eye on everyone, and still observing a rigid equity and strict rules of the card game. Dutch girls have before them every evening of their lives a striking lesson in the desirability of getting married. Finally, the mother washes up the tea things in the parlor. They are much too precious to be allowed out of sight; they live continually piled up on their own beautiful table, covered with an embroidered cloth. The ritual of the tea tray has in Holland something akin to a religious rite, and possibly even in Japan the ceremony has no deeper spiritual significance. When an expatriated Dutchman dreams of his mother it must always be in this situation.

Female members of the family who have left lesson books behind sit and

sew. Fancy work, and the darning and mending, that is but the most elaborate of fancy work, is held in such honor in Holland, that schools have been founded and endowed for its perpetuation, and even the modern cult of games has not even the most of date. All domestic festivals are ushered in by a vast display of home industry, for the women are expert in every form of needlecraft.

Worth Knowing.

Some sand or pebbles, put in tall, slender vases containing flowers, will prevent their tipping over and soiling the dolly.

If jewelry is sent periodically to a jeweler for cleaning and repolishing it will at a nominal cost—always look as good as new.

To take grease out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry in the sun. Repeat the application till the stain is removed.

Mica in stoves is readily cleaned by taking it out and thoroughly washing with vinegar diluted. If the black does not come off at once let it soak a little. Water standing in a room is a good disinfectant, as it absorbs all impurities. If your coal fire is low throw on a tablespoonful of salt and it will help it very much. Pumpkin may be kept free from ice and polished by rubbing the glass with a sponge dipped in alcohol.

To test nutmegs, prick them with a pin, and if they are good the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

It is reported in Montreal that the Grand Trunk Pacific are making overtures for the leasing of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway