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STOLE FROM CARS GETS SIX MONTHS

A Young Man Sentenced for Thievery That Has Become Widespread on Railways.

Railwaymen and shippers are considerably interested in the case in the police court this morning, where a young man formerly employed in the Grand Trunk freight sheds was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for stealing from cars.

"People would never believe the enormous amount of money such thefts cost the railways every year in claims," an official told The Advertiser. "It runs into thousands. It is almost impossible to detect the thieves in a business that is extended over such long distances as a railway. Sometimes there is every reason to believe that packages are broken into before they leave the warehouses, for the railways, but it is impossible to prove it. To all appearances they are in perfect order when they are received, but when opened by the consignee something will be found missing. This sort of thing is occurring continually, and the railway is nine times out of ten the one that makes good the damage. In large crates of goods that are handled both by boat and by rail there is little doubt that some of those from which goods are missing were opened by sailors. Sometimes they will merely pry a board far enough open to extract a pair of shoes, a hat, a roll of cloth, or some other merchandise. When they put the board back in place



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It is absolutely impossible to detect that it has been opened. Nothing is lost until the merchant who receives the goods opens the crate and finds something gone. Then he files a claim with the railway and the railway has to pay. The ordinary individual would be surprised if he knew just the amount it costs a road to pay for special detectives whose business it is to try and locate these thieves."

WATER METER IS LYING UNDER TONS OF COAL

Rather Ludicrous Location of a Certain Piece of Water-works Property.

There is a meter belonging to the water commissioners buried "fathoms deep" under a ton of coal. It is located in the residence of Mr. V. Cronyn, and how to get it out is the puzzling question. Mr. Cronyn had a motor in his house, and as is usual in such cases, a meter was installed. It was located where Mr. Cronyn's supply of coal is kept, and when it was dumped into the bins this fall, the meter was completely covered up. Mr. Cronyn wrote asking the commissioners to remove the meter, as he was dispensing with the motor. Engineer Moore was instructed to do what he could to remove it.

Objects to Bill. John Garvey objected to the bill for putting in a water service for his new warehouse. When the matter was first brought up, he asked the commissioners to install it, and said he would pay the cost. The estimated expense was fixed at \$80. When the work was done it was found that it cost but \$40. Mr. Garvey bought this much too high. In addition there was a charge of \$5.80 against Mr. Garvey for water for which his tenant was to pay. The matter was not settled, however, but will be taken up when the special meeting is called next week.

Horton Street Wells. The Horton street wells are again being pumped. They were cut off for a short time owing to the necessity of making repairs. However, they are in smooth working order again, and pumping about 600,000 gallons a day. The pumping engineers' report showed the daily average at Springbank to be 3,804,359 gallons. The maximum was 4,290,436, and the minimum was 3,547,383. The average depth of water in the reservoir was from 10 to 13 feet 8 inches.

Commissioner's Finances. A communication was received from City Clerk Baker notifying the board that the council had sent to next year's council the recommendation of the board that the finances of the commission be administered by the commission. The letter was filed.

Mail Box Robbery. The county police are still working on the case in London Township in connection with the robbery of the rural mail delivery boxes, but as yet nothing has been developed. The police are confident, however, that they will bring the perpetrators to justice.

COURTS REJECT GOMPERS APPEAL

With Mitchell and Morrison Must Serve Sentence in Jail.

OR FORFEIT HUGE BAIL

Dramatic Scene When News Reaches American Federation of Labor.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—A small piece of yellow paper, handed by a telegraph messenger to President Gompers just as the latter was raising his gavel to adjourn the A. F. of L. convention today, turned a listless, apathetic gathering into a tense, united mass and provided the most spectacular ending to any meeting ever held in Massey Hall.

The telegram was from the federation's attorney in Washington, who through the day had been arguing before the district court of appeals in an endeavor to get a stay of proceedings, so that President Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison might appeal to the federal court from the sentences of imprisonment passed on them by the district court of Columbia. It read:

"Darlington agreed to 15 days' extension, but the court refused any extension. The mandate of the court goes down on Saturday morning. This means that on Saturday morning the three officers of the federation must surrender to the court and commence their sentences or forfeit their bail of \$10,000. The sentence on Gompers is 12 months; Mitchell 9 months, and Morrison 6 months. Takes it Coolly.

Only Gompers' quaint expression and hearty laugh when he caught sight of Morrison's serious aspect when the telegram was read prevented a demonstration. Instead the convention joined in the laughter, and then applauded "Old Sam" for his grit. "Only the most faces and heartfelt expressions of sympathy and indignation gave evidence that whatever movement there had been for Delegate Max Hays and the secessionist party had disappeared, and that the delegates, Socialists, and all, were with Gompers to a man.

"From now on I vote Socialist," said one young delegate. "Only the most faces and heartfelt expressions of sympathy and indignation gave evidence that whatever movement there had been for Delegate Max Hays and the secessionist party had disappeared, and that the delegates, Socialists, and all, were with Gompers to a man.

Immediately upon receipt of the news, President Gompers, on behalf of himself and colleagues, sent the following telegram to his attorneys in Washington, Messrs. Ralston & Sid-don: "Telegram announcing court's refusal to extend sentence. We are ready when we must put in an appearance to save bail bonds. We would like to remain in Toronto until the close of the convention on Saturday evening. But it is not expected that the court will comply with the request. President Gompers pointed out that the feeling of the courts towards the appellants was not a matter of law, but a matter of prejudice. He said that a stay had been refused even in the face of Attorney Darlington's consent. Darlington is counsel for the Bucks Store Company, in St. Louis. It was he who took out the injunction which resulted in the three labor leaders being sent to prison.

If, as seems very certain, the three officers have to leave for prison, the convention is still sitting, the valedictory proceedings on Friday morning will be of a memorable character. The three leaders will have to leave before the election of officers is reached.

Appeal Refused. Washington, Nov. 15.—The court of appeals of the district of Columbia this afternoon denied the application of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, whose jail sentences were recently upheld by the court, to stay the mandate of the court being sent down to the court below for execution of the sentence. The court did take under advisement, however, a request for two days' extension to make known its decision here Friday next, when, under the rules of the court, the mandate will go down unless the supreme court of the United States intervenes. Attorney Ralston, representing the labor men, requested a stay until Jan. 2 next. Attorney Darlington, representing the Bucks Store and Ralston Company, in the course of his opposing to a stay being granted, stated, among other things, that he was informed that the labor people have made no attempt to obey the injunction, and are still violating it.

GROW TEA IN ONTARIO

Leamington Man Is to Make the Attempt—Is Optimistic.

Essex Centre, Nov. 16.—Tea growing may yet become one of the industries of the county of Essex. J. L. Hilburn, of Leamington, has instructed a London wholesale fruit merchant to obtain the seeds of the tea plants for him. Mr. Hilburn does not see why tea cannot be grown in that part of the country. He says that the people ridicule the idea, but they did the same thing when tobacco was first tried there. He says that he thinks the climate is warm enough, although the seeds might have to be started in a hothouse. He is extremely hopeful in regard to the scheme and expects that in a few years tea plantations in the county of Essex will be a common thing, just as the tea plantations of the leading industries there in the past few years.

SIX JUDGMENTS

Decisions Announced by the Divisional Court.

Toronto, Nov. 16.—The divisional court this morning issued six judgments, in only one of which the appeal is allowed. The cases disposed of are as follows: Robinson vs. Morris—Appeal dismissed with costs. Pringle vs. Hatson—Appeal dismissed with costs. Budd vs. Essex—Appeal allowed. Weston vs. Perry—Appeal dismissed with costs. Gledhill vs. Telegram—Appeal dismissed with costs. Overall vs. Burrows—Appeal dismissed with costs.

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Girls' Beaver Ulsters in myrtle and navy; double-breasted boxcoat; military collar; edges bound with braid; for ages 8 to 10 years; price, \$5.75

Girls' Beaver Coats, in cardinal, navy and brown; double-breasted, with velvet military collar; for ages 4 to 10 years. Price, \$6.50 to \$9.50

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WANTS FIXED ASSESSMENT

Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Works Will Rebuild.

The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Works of York street is seeking a fixed assessment. It is understood the company, which was recently burned out, is willing to go ahead and increase the size of its plant and employ more people provided its assessment is not increased. The matter will come before the finance committee at once.

The company is now assessed for \$500 realty, and \$300 business tax.

GEORGE BUTTREY DEAD

Leading Farmer and Old Resident of Adelaide Township.

Strathroy, Nov. 15.—George Buttrety, one of the most prominent and highly-respected of the pioneers of Adelaide township, died this morning at the homestead, lot 26, concession 2, on which he had resided for over 70 years. He was born in England in 1820 and was in his 89th year. He at different times held the positions of assessor and councillor, and was for many years reeve. He was also a justice of the peace, and after the rebellion received a lieutenant's commission. He was successful as a farmer and fruit grower, and for long years was connected with the township and the county agricultural societies as director or president, and frequently acted as judge at Hamilton and London. He was a staunch Liberal. His wife, Charlotte Rapley, predeceased him about twelve years ago, and the children who survive are: Mrs. Geo.

Van Valkenburg, Forest; Mrs. James Bogue and Joseph T. Strathroy, and William and G., on the homestead.

NO NEED TO RAISE TARIFF ON HOGS

Petition of Westminister Farmers Over Matter Unnecessary.

The intimation that owing to a petition emanating from some of the farmers of Westminister and London townships, Mr. Peter Elson had asked that the government take steps towards placing a tariff on hogs entering this country, to prevent the Canadian market being flooded with American produce, has aroused a good deal of comment among those most directly interested in the business.

Mr. Thomas Olson, the manager of the Dominion Provision Company, when spoken to concerning the matter, said that there was absolutely no need for such legislation as the American market has practically no effect on the Canadian. Some four years ago, American hogs were selling at 2 or 3 cents below Canadian, and at that time a good deal of the American product did enter the country. But of recent years this is not the case, and a day to day comparison of the American and Canadian market reports on hogs will prove that there is nothing to choose between the two markets, and when it is considered that there is already a

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duty of 2 cents a pound on every American hog shipped into this country, it is easily seen how impossible it is for the American shippers to injure the Canadian trade. Mr. Olson himself stated that his company had attempted to buy on the h side, but had found that the prices demanded made it impossible.

During the past month the Canadian market has been considerably the stronger of the two.

The real difficulty is that there are not enough hogs being raised in Canada to meet the demand, and the English market remains as usual very strong. This seems strange considering the prices that are being paid. The price of hogs is at present two cents a pound higher than it was four years ago, while ten years ago hogs that now bring 8c and over a pound, were selling readily at a pound.

It has been proved, time and time again, that hogs can be raised at a good profit at 8c a pound, even under the present conditions of fodder prices, and the difficulty seems to be that the farmers have gotten out of the way of raising hogs, and it is hard to make them realize the amount of money there is to be made in raising them.

One dealer in the city speaking of the prices at present prevailing said that they were paying at wholesale as much as they sold for at retail twelve months ago.

Concert in Cronyn Hall.

The young people of St. Paul's Cathedral have issued an invitation to the congregation and their friends to an entertainment on Thursday evening, 18th inst., in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Music and refreshments will be provided. A pleasant evening is assured. Among those taking part will be Mrs. Adam Beck, Mr. Clarke, of Huron College, the members of St. Paul's Choir, Mrs. Mower, Miss Strong and others. Mr. Sippl is preparing some beautiful part music for the occasion.

Jolly Dances. A very jolly dance was held last

night at the Palace Auditorium, where Messrs. Dayton & McCormack entertained a large number of guests.

The first hop of their November season. The next dance will be given on Monday evening.

Women's Music Club. The second concert of the Women's Music Club for this season was held at the rooms, Massey Tower, Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m.

Ladies in charge of the concert had procured some talent who will give an exceptionally good program.

promised, one that will set the standard so high that it will be hard to follow.

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