

TERM IN CENTRAL FOR JIM SPRINGER

He Can't Get Over His Boozing
Habits—The Wilds for
John McDonald.

James Springer was this morning sentenced to six months in Central Prison when he appeared before Magistrate Love on a charge of drunkenness and vagrancy.

Springer, who is a barber by trade, has been brought before the local police court several times within the last few months to answer to such charges as non-support and assaulting his wife, from whom he has been living apart for some weeks, by order of the court.

Drink has been the cause of Springer's fall. At one time he conducted a barbershop in this city, but of late he has been on a protracted spree. When arrested he was lying asleep on the floor at the G. T. R. station.

Mac Couldn't Stay Away.
One of London's oldest vagrants, John McDonald, is about to take his departure for parts unknown. McDonald, who is well past sixty, appeared before the court on a charge of vagrancy and was requested to leave town. For several years past McDonald has spent the winter months behind the bars at Castle Cartier, where he was sent at his own request. Being an old man and feeble, he was not able to support himself in the winter time and the court has always taken pity on him and sent him where his physical needs would be attended to. He spent last winter in the jail and was turned loose about a month ago, the authorities expecting that he would wander out of town and spend the summer in the country, as has been his custom. But the fall and the singing birds were not sufficient inducement to make John stay away from the hotel stables and barns of the city.

McDonald, however, promised the court to follow the custom of his younger years and spend the balance of the summer elsewhere. With the cold north winds and the drifting snows it is evident that McDonald will return and bide peacefully with Governor Carter until the roses bloom again.

John Turner, a man much given to spirits, was sent to jail for ten days to sober up. Turner was at one time a frequent visitor in court, but recently he mounted the water wagon, on which he was seated until a few days ago, when he lost his balance and fell.

Thomas Stephenson is alleged to have threatened to do actual bodily harm to an old lady named Margaret Williams. He appeared in court, but the case was laid over for a day.

On Saturday Frederick Thompson will have to tell the court why he indulged too freely in booze. Barrett Coppemint and William Berg, junk dealers within license, were allowed to go on condition that they purchase the necessary documents immediately.

NOT ONE SOJER ARRESTED

Police Say the Military Camp Has Been Very Orderly.

Many of those who have had experience with the soldiers in camp at Carling's Heights, have reported very favorably on the good behavior of the men. Perhaps one of the best compliments to the orderliness of the camp comes from the local police officers, who declare that since the commencement of the training not one soldier from the Heights has been arrested on any charge of law had to appear in court.

When it is considered that there are three thousand men in camp, this fact is remarkable.

Not only are the men sober, but they are reported by the constables on the various beats to have behaved themselves well on the streets, and to have been exceptionally orderly.

PERILS OF THE WILDERNESS

Three Men Drown on Abitibi and Two on Montreal River.

Toronto, June 12.—A. E. Hogue and H. B. Munroe returned to the city today after a hard trip in the Lake Abitibi country. They tell of the death by drowning on Lake Abitibi, of three men named Thorpe, Green and Edmund, who were on a prospecting trip. The men were thrown out of a canoe, which capsized.

A report was received here tonight stating that two young Englishmen perished yesterday in the Montreal River. A party of three were coming down the river when their boat upset. Two of the men were carried under the water, but the third escaped.

A BANQUET FOR STEELE.

Ottawa, June 12.—The officers and men of Strathcona's Horse residing in the east will tender a banquet to Col. Steele, C.B., M.V.O., at the Russell House shortly.

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GANZ SCORES DECIDED SUCCESS

Swiss Pianist Delights a Large
Audience by His Recital
at Auditorium.

Perhaps the most extraordinary demonstration of pianistic art ever performed in London was given by the celebrated virtuoso, Mr. Rudolf Ganz, the eminent Swiss pianist, last evening in the Auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Ganz was brought here by Mr. W. Caven Barron, principal of the London Conservatory of Music. Two years ago he appeared with the Thomas orchestra, when he fairly hypnotized his large audience with his wondrous playing. Last evening was a repetition of his previous success. He executed an altogether different style of music. Remembering the appreciative gathering that heralded his playing before, he gave an entirely novel programme of the new class of compositions that is sweeping over the world on the musical wave.

This new thought in music is creating a tremendous stir in all musical circles, and is apparently the impressionist school, in tone. Mr. Ganz rendered the popular Beethoven sonata, Op. 26, with an interesting, re-creative, learned reading, that stood out as a prominent contrast to the numbers of the Russian and French school as represented by Dohnanyi and Ravel respectively. Grieg was brought to delightful remembrance by his weird and mysterious thought development in the ballad in G minor, Chopin, too, with all his tender, graceful, maniacs, was evidenced by this tone poem in a manner at once wholly acceptable to the lovers of Chopin. Liszt, in his stirring Polonaise, was listened to with great joy and eagerness. It was in Brahms' Capriccio in B minor, and the representatives of the Russian and French schools that Mr. Ganz scintillated his best, for in these numbers he was able to exercise all the freedom of thought, in tone, color and grace that is so characteristic of the great lover of nature, not only in the tone world, but in all sides of nature, for Mr. Ganz is a Swiss, and an ardent Alpine climber. As they are wafted through the valleys of his native country and re-echoed from hill to hill, up to his spacious villa in the mountains.

The following is the programme as rendered by Mr. Ganz:

- (a) Sonata in A flat, Op. 26.....Beethoven
- (b) Capriccio in B minor.....Brahms
- (c) Rhapsody in F sharp minor.....Dohnanyi
- (d) Rhapsody in C major.....Dohnanyi

- (a) Ballad in G minor.....Grieg
- (b) Two Etudes.....Chopin
- (c) Scherzo in B minor.....Chopin

- (a) "Frolics of the Waters".....Ravel
- (b) Arabesque, No. 2.....De Bussey
- (c) Petrarca Sonnet, in A flat.....Liszt
- (d) Polonaise in E major.....Liszt

After the concert, Mr. Ganz was interviewed by the press. He said that he was very pleased with the success of his recital, and that he was looking forward to his next visit to London.

FRAUDS ON LONDON MARKET

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ple feel they are entitled when they buy a bag.

A Hay Grievance.

When a farmer comes to the market he has his load weighed. On top of the load will be his horse-feed, and whatever parcels he has for the city, and they are all weighed in as hay.

Then he draws his wagon onto the square, and unloading his team, he ties them to the wheel and allows them to eat their fill. There the horses remain sometimes all day. When a customer comes he is shown the weigh bill secured in the morning, and he pays for that weight to the last pound. But as a rule the load is considerably lighter than it was in the morning.

The remedy.
It was suggested at the meeting last night that a farmer be compelled to weigh his load before leaving the market, and not when he arrives in the morning. In this way the people of the city would be protected.

It is told of a certain man from Westminster who not long ago had six or seven bags of oats in the bottom of his wagon under the hay. Another farmer had a plover in the bottom of the wagon, and had it weighed in as hay. When the load was taken off, the man who bought the hay saw the plover. "That plover is mine," he said, "if you're not ready to sell me the whole load, take back your hay."

And the farmer was compelled to go into the loft and reload the hay onto the wagon.

Will Ask for Legislation.
The committee decided to have its representative ask the Ontario Union of Municipalities to petition the Legislature for a law which will state the weight of a bag of potatoes, a roll of butter, and the measure of a box of berries. In this way it is hoped to overcome the sharp practices of unprincipled people on the market.

In the meantime the people of London are warned to buy butter only by the pound, potatoes by the bushel, and berries by the quart.

The Weight of Biscuits.

Inspector McCallum also reported to the committee that he has had several so-called pound boxes of biscuits sold in the streets weighed, and he found that none of them went over fourteen ounces.

Ald. Garratt, who spends much time in England, says that the sharp practices of Canadian shippers are killing the export trade of this country. He was shown several shipments in which sample barrels revealed the fact that one-third of the apples, placed on the top, were of the very finest quality, while those on the bottom were mere "scraps."

"EXTREME MERCY" WAS RECOMMENDED

Jury Finds Chris. Pabst, Sewing
Machine Agent, Guilty of
Attempted Assault.

Christopher Pabst, a local sewing machine agent, was yesterday found guilty at the June sessions, of an attempted assault on Mary McMillan, of Dorchester township. Judge Elliott found him guilty to keep the peace in the sum of \$100.

The jury in its finding recommended that "extreme mercy" be shown.

In the early part of May, Pabst visited the complainant's house in Dorchester, and attempted to sell her a sewing machine. During the discussion the agent placed his arms around Mrs. McMillan's waist, it is alleged, and told her that he would buy her a new dress. A few moments later the woman, who claims she was much frightened, signed a contract for a new machine, under the conditions, so she swore, that a large margin be allowed on her old machine. Later, there was a dispute over the amount allowed for a discount, and Pabst was arrested on the charge mentioned.

Squire Glass then committed him for trial at the sessions.

This morning the case of Thomas Harleton, a local farmer, charged with attempting to stab Edward Thompson, a neighbor, was taken up, and five crown witnesses examined.

According to the evidence presented, Harleton, who is about 40, and Thompson, who is about 20, had been friends for some time, and when the pair met in the Queen's Hotel at Lucan on Christmas Day there had been a row, during which Harleton had attempted to stab the younger man.

Win Fogarty, proprietor of the hotel, who was one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, testified that Harleton and Thompson had met in the bar of his hotel on Christmas afternoon, and that a few words had resulted. Later, Harleton had become intoxicated and began making a disturbance in the place. The witness had told him to keep quiet, or he would be put out, whereupon Harleton had said: "Now come on, you fellow, and let me see you follow me about."

After supper, Thompson had gone to the hotel bar and asked Fogarty if he had seen a man named Hodgins. Upon receiving a negative reply Thompson had gone to a side-room, and there, while sitting, looked into the place, and gone away again. Afterward Thompson again went into the room where Harleton was located and had said, "I'm tired of listening to what you have been saying about me, and if you don't stop it, I'll follow you into the backyard now."

Realizing that trouble was about to ensue, several bystanders attempted to dissuade Harleton from following Thompson out, but with no success. After he had gone out, Fogarty closed the door and remarked to those present in the room that there would be no damage done, and that it was better to "know nothing of such affairs." He advised everybody to keep away and let the pair settle it between themselves.

In a few moments Constable Piper appeared upon the scene, and found Harleton lying on his face, which was covered with blood, and a large jagged knife in his right hand. The constable thought that the man was dead, and two doctors were sent for. Afterward it was learned that Thompson and Harleton had been fighting, and that Thompson's knife had cut out by the knife in Harleton's hand.

Fogarty also testified that he had heard Harleton say previous to the fight that he had \$50 with which to pay a fine for the privilege of whipping Thompson.

Harleton is now on suspended sentence for having assaulted the father of young Thompson at one time.

The case will probably be given to the jury some time this afternoon.

During the morning the grand jury brought in a true bill against Wilfred Telfer on a charge of having assaulted a girl under 14. No bill was returned against Edward Shoubridge on a charge of assault.

DUNDONALD'S PLAINT

No Employment With Empire Since
"Turned Out" by Canada.

London, June 12.—"I have retired because the British authorities offered me no employment since I was 'turned out' of the Canadian militia for paying attention to political corruption in the appointment of officers," is the published explanation made by the Earl of Dundonald, whose retirement from the post of lieutenant-general led to the recent promotion of Major General Baden Powell.

The earl says his being given nothing to do was not due to old age, because thirteen years remained before the old age clause affected his present rank, and that he considered favoritism bound to destroy the efficiency of any military force.

SKINNER—FORGET.

Montreal, June 13.—The marriage of Miss Lulu Forget, daughter of Senator Forget, to Mr. W. Waldo Skinner, of Montreal, took place this morning at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Father Forbe officiating.

Miss Margaret Forget was the bridesmaid, and D. J. Angus, best man, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner sail for Europe, where the honeymoon will be spent.

A LYNX IN WATERLOO.

Waterloo, June 12.—A large lynx was seen in the garden of Mr. J. B. Hughes on George street last evening. After an exciting chase, in which half a dozen persons participated, it was shot and killed. It was a large specimen, but quite thin. It measured 5 feet 5 inches, stretched out, and stood 28 inches in height, and weighed 36 pounds. This is the second lynx shot in Waterloo County within 3 days, the other having been shot in Galt on Sunday.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The board of works meets tonight.

—Mayor David Barr, of Sarnia, was in the city today.

—Miss Bassett, of Collingwood, is the guest of Mr. V. H. Bradford, King street, this week.

—A meeting of the Public Playgrounds Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

—Judge Elliott recently commended the county council highly for its action in clearing seats to be placed in the courthouse square for the accommodation of jurymen and witnesses. Many of the jurymen, however, feel that a cloak-room at the courthouse would fill a long-felt want. At present they have to carry their overcoats, hats and umbrellas into the courtroom with them.

RACES POSTPONED.

Owing to the heavy condition of the track the races at Queen's Park were called off today. An additional event will be put on tomorrow.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The London clearing house returns for the week ended today totaled \$1,286,424, as against \$1,083,737 for the corresponding week a year ago, or an increase of \$152,687.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Thomas Mike, the boy who was struck by a street car on Richmond street yesterday afternoon, was still unconscious at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but his physicians hope for his ultimate recovery.

BLOCKING CROSSINGS.

Superintendent Peatt, of the Pere Marquette Railway, has written City Clerk Baker to say that the complaint of cars having been allowed to stand over crossings in this city on the line of the London and Port Stanley Railway, has been looked into, and that in the future every attempt will be made to avoid a repetition of the occurrence.

COLLINS—PORTER.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Louise Porter and Mr. William C. E. Collins took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Porter, 54 Inkerman street. The bride, who was attended by Miss Jessie McMillan, was in a gown of white Persian lawn, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. Frank E. Porter, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Thomas, under a canopy of white lilies. The wedding music was played by Miss Jessie McMillan. After receiving congratulations the company adjourned to the dining-room where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, which showed the high esteem in which she is held. The happy couple will reside at 104 Inkerman street.

THAMESFORD HAPPENINGS

Funeral of Late Miss Sutherland—Accident at Barn Raising.

Thamesford, June 12.—The funeral of Miss Jennie Sutherland took place from her brother's residence, Rayside, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Watson, who is attending the general assembly at Montreal, Rev. Mr. Briggs, the newly-inducted minister of the Wesleyan church, officiating. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland, of which she was a valued member. She had been confined to her home for upwards of two years, but the good work of the society had her warmest sympathy and material support. She leaves two brothers, many warm friends, and a devoted home of her own.

Mrs. John McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. P. Kelly, are sending a wake with T. H. McCarty, prior to visiting Mrs. D. Bell in Detroit.

Mr. J. H. McCarty contemplates a trip to Ireland in the near future.

Dr. G. C. Brock and wife, of Michigan, are visiting the doctor's mother and brother for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Wild is visiting Mrs. N. C. McCarty, and renewing acquaintanceship.

Er. Hubbard, of Paris, was a caller on old acquaintances here on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Agnew held union services in the Methodist church on Sabbath morning, and in the Presbyterian church in the evening, in the absence of Mr. Watson.

An accident occurred at the raising of the barn at George MacFarlane's, well-known of East Nipigon, on Friday, when John McKay, of this village, was struck with a pole, and a quarter of a mile away, breaking his arm at the wrist and otherwise injuring him.

The annual garden party in connection with the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's church is to be held at the home of Alex. Wallace.

JOTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

BOWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris ask The Advertiser to publish the following acknowledgments:

"Our friends and neighbors, we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown to us by you when our home was destroyed by fire on May 25, and also our gratitude to you in the more tangible proof of your sympathy, which came as a complete surprise to us on Friday evening last (June 7), when Messrs. Duncan Gillies, James Dewar, John McFarlane and John McEwen presented us with a well-filled purse. Please accept our sincere thanks for your kindness, which will ever be a lasting remembrance to us."

THEORNDALE.

Thornedale, June 13.—A garden party is to be held on the parsonage grounds on July 1.

A great many children are sick just now with the measles and whooping-cough.

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LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Paterson, N. J., June 13.—With a bullet wound back of the ear, and marks on the back of the head left by some heavy blunt instrument, the body of Michael Moncheine, a barber, was found on Garrett Mountain yesterday. The man had been dead only a short time, and it is believed he was murdered.

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RUSSIANS SEE A CHINESE MENACE

Strengthening Her Borders in
Siberia, Korea and
Saghalien.

Harbin, June 13.—Russia's plan of reconstruction in the far east now appears to be based on fear of China. Notwithstanding a lack of money, Russia is endeavoring to greatly strengthen her Siberian borders. The effect of their loss of prestige with the Chinese, especially the Manchurians, and the breaking away of high mandarin beneficiaries, despite the subsidies paid them, together with the lofty attitude of China, now that the Japanese are regarded as hectoring and browbeating them, powerfully impresses the Russian people.

All the Russians formerly employed on Saghalien have abandoned the Japanese peace methods and are now in various industries. The frontier line in Saghalien and Korea is strictly military. Russia's contentions regarding the fisheries have been disregarded, and the negotiations for joining the Russian and Japanese railways at Pwung Chengtsu have failed, the Japanese conducting both along their own lines. The Russians declare their inability to combat Japanese advances on Manchurian interests. Minister of War Terauchi last week visited and inspected the Japanese strategic post at Kwang Chengtsu, causing disquiet to the Russian officials, who say that the relations between the two nations are not yet on a working basis.

While all classes view the Russian tension south of the Amur as temporary, Primorsk is regarded as a territorial outpost, where on account of lack of Russia has suspended the construction of barracks, and other works, to house an increase in the garrison, but continues to push immigration.

The failure of Government railways and other peace methods used in the past to establish Russian trade or meet the new conditions in Manchuria, has forced Russian vested interests here to appeal for the introduction of foreign enterprises, which, it is expected, will constitute a barrier to the Japanese.

In Siberia, the double-tracking of the railway has been indefinitely postponed, and the Government is devoted solely to correcting Russian strategic lines on the frontier, as shown by the re-survey of the railway north of the Amur and Balkal roads, giving protected communication to Primorsk in case of an emergency.

Trans-Baikal railway, or the loss of the indefensible Manchurian railroad.

GREELEY'S SECRETARY INSANE.

Allegan, Mich., June 13.—Don C. Henderson, once private secretary of Horace Greeley and for many years publisher of the defunct Allegan Journal, was yesterday taken to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

NINE YEARS FOR EDITOR.

Madrid, June 13.—The court yesterday handed down its judgments in the cases of Senor Ferrer, director of the Modern School of Barcelona, Jose Nakens, editor of the El Motin, Mateo Ilaria, and others, charged with complicity in the attempt to assassinate the King and Queen of Spain on their wedding day. Nakens and Ilaria were sentenced to nine years' imprisonment, while Ferrer was acquitted.

PIANO FACTORY BURNED.

New York, June 13.—Fire in a big piano factory at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Southern Boulevard, the Bronx, occupied by Winter & Co. and Heller & Brooks, gave the firemen a hard fight early today. The building was destroyed, and only the hardest kind of work kept the flames from spreading to surrounding structures. A dozen firemen were overcome by smoke, and three of them were sent to hospitals. The loss of the piano factory was \$150,000. This included a large number of finished instruments. Only the walls of the factory remain.

HUMMELL QUITS FIGHT.

New York, June 13.—Abe Hummell has decided to serve out his sentence on Blackwell's Island without trying to get the court of appeals to upset his conviction, which was affirmed by the appellate division, John D. Lindsay, representing Hummell, served notice on the district attorney's office yesterday that the appeal to the court of appeals had been withdrawn.

The Bar Association which took action looking to Hummell's disbarment will now proceed, as pending the appeal nothing was being done. Abe Kaffenburg, Hummell's nephew, was disbarred on practically the same state of facts on which Hummell was convicted, although Kaffenburg was never tried.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Columbus, Miss., June 13.—At Carrollton, Pickens County, yesterday night, F. B. Thiers, a lumber dealer, was shot and killed by John Parker, aged 30, a prominent business-man. Thiers and Parker's wife were met on the road near Carrollton by Parker, who immediately began shooting. Thiers, however, instantly killed. Parker then took his wife to her brother's home in Carrollton. Parker claims that his act was justified.

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HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Twenty-Two Buildings at St. Raymond
Quebec, Wiped Out.

Quebec, June 12.—The village of St. Raymond, on the line of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway, about 25 miles north of Quebec, was visited this afternoon by a serious conflagration, which destroyed some 22 buildings. The fire started about 1 o'clock in the bakery of a man named Moisan, and, fanned by a southwest wind, soon spread to the adjoining buildings, mostly all of which were wooden structures, and leaped across the street, and at a late hour tonight was still burning, some 22 dwellings having already fallen a prey to the fiery element. The local fire brigade was insufficient to cope with the conflagration and assistance was sent from Quebec by special train at 4:30 o'clock. The loss will likely be heavy.

BERNARD SHAW'S BIG FIND

Discovers That What Ails the Poor is
Merely Poverty.

London, June 12.—George Bernard Shaw made a distinctly characteristic address Thursday night to a fashionable audience assembled at Queen's Hall in protest against sweatshops.

"I want to tell you," said Shaw, "the truth that has been reserved for me to discover—namely, that what the poor suffer from is poverty. I have heard all sorts of other explanations from well-to-do people, who judge by the manners of the plumber who comes to mend their drains, or their gardeners, or the tramps who call at their doors. They say it is intemperance, or improvidence, or anything but the truth. But it is poverty all the time."

"Another simple fact that has been waiting for me to explain is that the way to relieve the poverty of the poor is to give them money."

The ordinary methods of charity, such as hospitals, subscriptions, contributions and unemployment funds Shaw scornfully deprecated. "There's \$500,000,000 wasted on these and other things every year," said he, "all available for the abolition of poverty."

Shaw would have this money applied to increasing the incomes of the working people. As a step towards the more adequate remuneration of the workers he pleaded for the principle of a minimum wage. In the course of his talk he told a pathetic story of an eviction in St. Pancras parish. Then he remarked to the titled and other women of high social standing who were listening to him: