

HARLETON SENTENCE REDUCED ONE-HALF

Biddulph Man Will Not Go to the Kingston Penitentiary for Double Offense.

Thomas Harleton, the Biddulph farmer, who was yesterday sentenced by Judge Elliott to four years in the Kingston Penitentiary, again appeared before his honor this morning, when the sentence was changed to 1 year and 364 days in Central Prison.

The first offense for which Harleton was sentenced was a brutal attack on Thompson, an aged neighbor, on the 9th of August last. Owing to the fact that the family of Thompson feared further trouble if Harleton was sent down, Judge Macbeth allowed Harleton to go on suspended sentence. Later, Harleton attempted to stab a son of his former victim, and when brought up for trial received the sentence first mentioned.

When the sentence was passed yesterday morning, however, the fact was overlooked that although Harleton had been charged in the first place with aggravated assault, he had only been convicted of common assault. The maximum penalty for this offense is three years in Kingston, while the extreme punishment for common assault is one year in the Central Prison.

When this fact was pointed out this morning by County Crown Attorney McKillop, Harleton was recalled, and sentenced to 1 year and 364 days in Central Prison.

DEDICATION OF CHURCH

Interesting Event for Local Christian Scientists Tomorrow.

Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Canada's celebrated baritone, will sing both morning and evening in First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city, tomorrow, when the Christian Scientists are to dedicate their church free from all debt and encumbrance.

Mr. McClymont, a well-known local baritone, will also assist in the musical part of the services by singing the sacred solo, "Love Watches Over All." Mr. McDonald is to render at both the Sunday services, "The Lord Is My Light." Immediately following the dedication address, which will be delivered by the first reader, the lesson-sermon is to be jointly read by the first and second readers, one reading selections from the Bible and the other giving correlative passages from the denominational text-book, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," written by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy. The subject for the day is "The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

On Sunday afternoon at the Christian Science lecture by Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago, Mr. McDonald will again be heard to the best advantage in the Grand Opera House. His solo for that occasion is entitled, "He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee."

Mr. Edward Kimball, the noted lecturer, is a man of rare intellect, of ripe experience, and looked upon as one of the brightest thinkers of the day.

MR. HEINTZMAN IS DELIGHTED WITH LONDON'S DRINK- ING WATER.

Mr. Geo. Heintzman, president of Heintzman & Co., piano manufacturers of Toronto, was a visitor in London Wednesday last, having come to Toronto to hear Rudolph Ganz, the world renowned Swiss pianist, give his piano recital in the Auditorium.

While here in company with their manager, Mr. J. A. Croden, he noticed many improvements since his last visit three years ago, and asked what was being done regarding London's water supply, being under the impression that this city was using filtered water, and had quite a lot of typhoid fever. Mr. Croden soon corrected this impression by informing Mr. Heintzman that London, according to population, had less typhoid than any other place in Canada, and that no river water is used in any manner whatever for drinking purposes, but that there was some talk of installing a separate high-pressure system for fire purposes for the business and manufacturing centers, which Mr. Heintzman thought was a capital idea.

As regards the drinking water he expressed himself as more than delighted with it and to know the true facts, as he was convinced after his varied traveling experience there is nothing so important to the health of any community as pure drinking water.

Mr. Heintzman also expressed himself as more than pleased with Rudolph Ganz's piano recital, and says that Ganz is certainly one of the world's greatest artists, his technique being marvelous and faultless, and the tone qualities he produces being simply sublime, with a depth of soul inspiring thought throughout every number, it being one of the best programmes he had ever heard.

THE TURF

MEET AT EMPIRE CITY TRACK.
New York, June 14.—New Yorkers will this summer have a race meeting at the Empire City track at Yonkers during the month of August for the first time in eleven years. The appellate division of the supreme court has ordered the state racing commission to grant the permit to race there during the current season. It was resolved to ask the commission for 22 days in August, and at a time when the meeting at Saratoga is being held.

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MAYOR MAY OPEN UP MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

Now Has Aged Widow Wanting To Obtain Husband for Her.

Mayor Judd is thinking of opening up a matrimonial bureau. A short time ago a lady requested him to secure a husband for her, and his efforts were so successful that he has an application from another lady to whom his fame as a great finder has spread.

Now a certain widow of 65 wants a husband. She lost her spouse some time ago, and has been trying to make a living ever since by keeping boarders. But the work has become arduous. She owns her own home, and informs his worship that if he "knows of a nice man" who would be willing to support her and marry her, she is ready and waiting with a well-furnished house.

All the man will have to do will be to come in, hang up his hat and get the kindling for the morning. The lady will do the rest.

The mayor is now looking for a suitable gentleman to fill the bill. He has a certain close friend to whom he will recommend the snap, but for obvious reasons the gentleman's name is being withheld until it is ascertained if he will make the bargain. If he doesn't want the home and the widow, well and good. If he agrees to take both, there will likely be a municipal charivari.

PRaises FROM RUDOLPH GANZ

To receive the warmest praises from Rudolph Ganz, the eminent Swiss pianist, who took music-loving London by storm last Wednesday evening, is a distinct triumph for the makers of the Heintzman & Co. piano. Mr. Ganz played his entire programme on a Heintzman & Co. magnificent concert grand piano. He gave it as his opinion that he never played on a finer instrument, the tone being at all times pure and clear, and so responsive to the touch that he was enabled to exhibit to the fullest extent his marvelous and brilliant technique. Mr. Ganz expressed surprise that such a high-class piano was made in Canada, but for years past the Heintzman & Co. piano has been first in the thoughts of music lovers throughout the length and breadth of the great Dominion.

IMPROVING COUNTY ROADS

Special Committee of Middlesex Council Considering Question.

The special committee appointed by the county council to draft a bylaw for the improvement of roads under the Ontario act, met at the county buildings today. The committee consists of Messrs. T. R. Turnbull (chairman), S. P. Glass (secretary), D. D. Graham and J. C. Knapton. It is likely the committee will designate for improvement the roads largely along the lines laid out under bylaw 580 of the County of Middlesex, passed last year, but which was repealed because it was found necessary to work under the general act. Possibly, in the Township of London, the designation of the side-roads immediately to the east and west of the "Pross Line" will be abandoned from the fifth concession north, and the mileage thereby saved transferred to the Pross Line in the event of the latter's purchase.

ST. GEORGE'S LEADS

Has Two Games To Good in Public School League Race.

The following are the results of the games played in the Public School Baseball League this morning:

St. George's	5	Colborne street	1
Morrison and Varsity	1	Princess avenue	11
Batteries—Anderson and Fotheringham	12	Wellesley, Cruickshanks and Cooper	9
Victoria	6	Victoria	11
Talbot street	11	Batteries—Scandrett, Scoyne and Dutton	1
Talbot street, Thorne and Simcoe street	18	West London	9
Batteries—Simcoe street, Page and Robinson; Weeks and Chatto.	18		

The following is the standing of the teams to date:

St. George's	Won. 2, Lost. 0
Rectory street	11
Colborne street	10
West London	6
Princess avenue	6
Simcoe street	5
Talbot street	5

TOO MUCH PETTY-STEALING

Magistrate Love Promises Severe Punishment for the Next Caught.

Henry Whitehead, the young man who was arrested some time ago on three charges of theft, was this morning sentenced to nine months in the Central Prison on each of the three charges, to which he pleaded guilty, the sentences to run concurrently.

When passing sentence, Magistrate Love expressed his intention to put a stop to all petty thieving, saying that it was becoming too prevalent. The next person convicted is to get a still longer term. The stealing of bicycles was particularly condemned by his worship, who said that to steal a man's bicycle was perhaps the easiest kind of stealing, and that it was very mean, and hard to guard against.

George McRay, a drunk and vagrant prisoner, was allowed to go when he promised to go to work.

James Sturges, a vagrant, was allowed to go upon promising to return to his home in Chatham immediately.

Samuel McCoy and Benjamin Morris, two young men who neglected to move along when requested by a policeman, were each fined \$1 for being disorderly.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

The Sixth Field Battery will not leave for Petawawa for annual drill until August 10.

Miss Marjorie Gibbons will act as hostess at the afternoon tea at The Kennels, Monday.

Mr. Louis McNally, a member of the Wadhams Oil Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city.

Mrs. Herbert Moorhouse (nee Richards), is here from Winnipeg to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. Oswald Taschereau has just returned from Sandwich, where he was attending L'Assomption College.

Miss Lily Penhall, of Detroit, is spending her holidays with her uncle, Mr. B. Penhall, of 482 Elizabeth street.

Miss Gertrude Stewart, of Warwick, is the guest of Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, during the encampment.

Rev. Dr. Wharton preaches in Adelaide Street Church Sunday morning.

Evening subject: "A Cure for Souls." Baptism at night.

Administration of the estate of the late R. J. Stothers, of Askin street, has been granted to The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church will be occupied at regular services tomorrow by Rev. Dr. Milligan of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Ralph of the Electric Street Railway, Cleveland, Ohio, and wife, are visiting Mr. J. J. Ralph, Cheltenham, and sister, Mrs. Alf. Partridge, Grand avenue, city.

Mrs. James (nee Miss Pauline Mowat) formerly soloist in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is visiting in this city, and will sing a solo during tomorrow evening's service in St. Andrew's.

The three prize-winners in The Advertiser drawing exhibits this week are Clarence Hill, Lorne avenue school; Gertrude Demaree, Simcoe street school, and Nelson Minihinnick, St. George's school.

The family of the late Charles Watts wish to express their thanks to their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, in the loss of their beloved son and brother.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have canceled the regular meeting for Tuesday evening next. The annual meeting of the order will be held in Quebec next week, and the delegates from London will leave on Sunday night.

Edward Wyatt, a young man, 18 years of age, residing in West McGillicray Township, is in Victoria Hospital, suffering from kicks received from a horse on May 24. His condition is very serious, internal injuries having been caused. He is reported to be doing fairly well today.

Mr. Dennis M. Sutton, who for over three years and a half has been employed in County Crown Attorney McKillop's office at the court house, leaves tonight at 6:30 for Montreal, where he has accepted a position as stenographer with the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Sutton has many friends in this city who wish him success in his new field.

The Sunday school anniversary of the King Street Presbyterian Church will be observed tomorrow. The preachers for the day are Rev. J. J. Ross, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, at eleven, Rev. Dr. Wharton at three, and Rev. Dr. Daniel at seven. The singing will close at eight o'clock. The singing will be by the entire school, making a chorus of two hundred and fifty voices.

CAR WORKS EXCURSION.

The Grand Trunk car shops employees will go to Niagara Falls this year for their annual outing. Owing to the fact that cars could not be secured earlier, the date has been set for Aug. 24.

DELEGATES TO HIGH COURT.

At the last meeting of Court Dufferin, No. 4, I. O. F., the following were elected delegates to the high court to be held at Berlin: D. Tripp, H. Pratt, J. F. Hicks and Alf. Evans.

CARRIED MANY TO DETROIT.

The Pere Marquette this morning carried a large crowd from London on the Salvation Army excursion to Detroit. Large evening services were picked up at St. Thomas and stations west.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

The sentence of four years in Kingston, passed upon Thomas Harleton, of Biddulph, for attempted stabbing, was today reduced by Judge Edward Elliott to two years, less one day, in the Central Prison.

HOTEL CLYDE SOLD.

Mr. Arthur Thompson, of King street, has purchased the Hotel Clyde from Mr. Arthur Sadler, and will take possession on Monday. It is understood that Mr. Sadler will reside for some time on a farm he has purchased near Masonville.

MASONIC CHURCH SERVICE.

The Masonic fraternity of this city purpose celebrating St. John's Day by attending divine service at St. John's Church, June 23, at St. Matthew's Church, Dundas street east. The pastor, Rev. Bro. Lowe, will officiate. The band of the Seventh Battalion will be engaged for the occasion.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Engineer Graydon issued the following building permits today: F. J. McClelland, for a residence on the corner of Princess avenue and William street; Smith Bros. & Co., for alterations to the "Percival property on Queen's avenue, which is to be converted into a plumbing shop.

WILL SUPERINTEND THEATRE.

Mr. Lou Lee has arrived in the city, here he will remain during the summer season to all petty thieving, saying that it was becoming too prevalent. The next person convicted is to get a still longer term. The stealing of bicycles was particularly condemned by his worship, who said that to steal a man's bicycle was perhaps the easiest kind of stealing, and that it was very mean, and hard to guard against.

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Harleton and Thompson take place in the Queen's Hotel yard, but on a premises a block away. Mr. Fogarty says he lives up to the regulations, and at all times refuses to sell liquor to intoxicated persons.

A MISREPRESENTATION.

The Free Press on two occasions has published reports of the case of the Crown versus Treadgold and called it The Advertiser versus Treadgold. The complainant in the case was E. I. Sifton, of the Power Equipment Company. The Advertiser had nothing to do with the case, and the use of its name was entirely unwarranted. Mr. Treadgold, it may be added, was honorably acquitted of the charge made by Sifton. Judge Elliott took the case from the jury, saying there was not a particle of evidence of intent to defraud.

PRESENTATION TO REV. D. S. HAMILTON.

The Congregational class in religious instruction at the Normal School gave the teacher, Rev. D. S. Hamilton, B. A., of the First Congregational Church, a very pleasant surprise at the closing meeting of the class a few days ago, by presenting him with a nicely-worded address, expressing appreciation of his services during the term just closing. The address was accompanied with two beautifully-bound Morocco leather volumes, Milton and Browning, as a token of regard. Mr. Hamilton expressed his cordial thanks for the beautiful gift, and assured the class that it had been a great pleasure to him to carry on the work during the Normal School term.

RESCUE OF A FISHERMAN

Londoner Witnesses It While Off the Grand Banks.

While returning to Canada from Queenstown on the Cunard liner Carmania, on its last trip, Mr. W. D. I. Wright, this city, witnessed the rescue of a French sailor who had been drifting at sea for a week.

While plowing through a rough sea, passengers on the steamer noticed a rowboat floating on the water, with an occupant sitting bolt upright, with an air of tightness in his hands, and held between his knees, James Breen a sailor on the Carmania, volunteered to rescue the man, and he was lowered over the side of the ship, with a rope fastened to his body. He awoke to the little dory and found the man alive, but in a semi-conscious condition. The rope was fastened to the man's body and he was hauled on to the steamer, after which Breen was taken aboard.

The rescued man was Louis Vallet, of St. Malo, France. While fishing off the Grand Banks, he and a companion lost their bearings on May 27. During the night Vallet's companion was washed overboard and drowned, and Vallet was left in the small boat, with only two days' provisions. When rescued he was without food, water, except for such water and snow as he could catch. At the instance of Mr. Wright a collection was taken up on the steamer, and a prize of \$100 was presented to the fisherman.

DEATH OF MR. J. DAWSON

Estimate Lady Passed Away in Victoria Hospital Last Night.

Mrs. Susan Dawson, wife of Dr. L. H. Dawson, of Irvine, Alberta, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White, of Stanley street, city, died at Victoria Hospital last evening about 8 o'clock. Deceased is survived by six brothers and two sisters in this city, and had been here on visit for the past two months. She had been ailing for some time past. The funeral arrangements will be made known later.

THE DRAGON FOR HER

American Weds Chinaman and Renounces the Stars and Stripes.

Chicago, June 15.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from San Francisco says:

Mrs. Wong Sun Wu, sister of Mrs. Howard Gould, is no longer an American citizen. She voluntarily relinquished her rights as a native-born Californian yesterday to become as much as possible an all-around Chinese, like her husband, E. S. Baker.

The records of the local Chinese bureau are lacking in cases similar to that of Mrs. Wong Sun Wu. She will be subject to the laws of China when she comes home she will be subject to the immigration and restriction laws.

Mrs. Wu, who renounced her citizenship to become a Chinese merchant, said:

"In becoming a Chinese merchant, many paths are open to me which were closed before. I have become a member of the tailoring firm called the Quong Yuen Yick. It's the dragon for me instead of the Stars and Stripes."

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, June 14.—Mrs. Brown, of Toronto, is visiting at Miss L. Thomson's. Mrs. Brown, of Wyoming, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. (nee) E. S. Baker. Death last week removed from our midst Edward Hutcheson, aged 58. The funeral was held from his late residence to Carleton cemetery, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. The funeral services were numerous and beautiful. He leaves behind him a son and daughter, three brothers and two sisters—James and Thomas, of Ailsa Craig, and Frank, of London; Mrs. Ball, of Ailsa Craig, and Mrs. Davis, of Marlet.

Mrs. Amos and son, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meadows, the parents of Mrs. Amos.

Miss Annie Cobbedick is visiting her parents and friends at the residence of Mr. Wm. Carter, of Lucas Crescent, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carter. Mr. T. Meadows and cousin were here lately.

Mrs. J. Hodgson and daughter, of Marlet, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Leonard is visiting her brother, Mr. Neil McAlpine, on the seventh line of McMillan.

A BATTLE IN CHINA.

Hong Kong, June 15.—Reports from Wei Chow say that two regiments of Chinese troops recently engaged the insurgents at Patzenglan, with the result that the latter were completely defeated. The regular troops lost one officer, and twenty soldiers killed, and had a number of wounded.

Real estate in New York City is valued at \$5,890,622,123, according to the figures of the assessors.

To Users of Homeopathic Remedies

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CANTEN INQUIRY IS CONCLUDED

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could be pointed out that the clause in the orders dealing with the sale of liquor in the canteens must be observed.

Most Orderly of All Camps.

"I will say for the widest publication that I have been in the camp for many years and I have never seen such an orderly camp," said the captain.

"Have you ever seen any soldiers drunk on the grounds during camp?" asked Mr. Rollins.

"Yes, I guess I have seen men come into the grounds a little the worse of liquor," was the reply.

Capt. Oliver was then requested by the court to explain how the canteens are conducted, which he did. He said that the lines laid down in the orders. Each man who conducts the sales in the canteens is a regularly enrolled soldier and subject to the military laws.

Could Be Sold Without Knowledge.

Rev. Mr. Rollins then questioned Capt. Oliver about the canteens and the methods of conducting the same.

"Could liquor be sold in your canteen without your knowledge?" asked Mr. McDermid.

Capt. Oliver answered, "Yes."

"If I said that in your canteen beer was sold, would you say that the statement was not true?" continued Mr. McDermid.

"Well, I don't know that I would, but I would ask you how you could tell."

Mr. McDermid and the officer then entered into a little discussion as to whether or not Mr. McDermid could tell beer from some other drinks.

"I could bring in a number of drinks and set them down here, and I defy you to tell whether they were beer or not," said the officer.

"I think I could tell by the smell," said Mr. McDermid, who had then to admit that he was not an expert in the judging of drinks.

Mr. Rollins witness stated that a man was detailed each day to look after the canteen, and that unless he reported any trouble, the officer in command would never look for any violation of the law.

The publication of the administration of the canteen service were then entered into at some length.

Mr. Rollins then pointed out to the court that many of the officers detailed to the canteen duty were by their own statements not in sympathy with the regulations under which they were working, and went on to suggest that the system was not the best possible.

Capt. Orr, the orderly officer on duty last night in the Twenty-sixth Regiment, was called. After relating his duty as orderly officer, he went on to say that he had visited the canteen twice last night, and that on one occasion he saw one soldier drinking something, but could not tell what it was. There were several civilians present. He saw no money being passed. During the evening he saw several soldiers under the influence of liquor, but did not know where they received the drink.

Mr. Rollins then asked the witness what kind of a report he would make to his officer. The officer answered that his report would be that all was in good order.

"You would say under your inspection that the men whom you saw under the influence of liquor did not get it on the camp ground?" questioned Mr. Rollins.

"I would not say where they got the drink; I don't know," answered the witness.

Mr. Rollins then questioned Captain Orr to bring out the fact that from the inspection by the orderly officer, drinking might be carried on and not be reported.

D. O. C. Gives Evidence.

Colonel Peters, D. O. C., was called in and presented with a copy of the standing orders issued by his authority. He stated that they had been distributed among the various commanding officers.

"I want you to say that on two occasions I went around in the evening and saw that everything was being conducted regularly, just on a private detective scheme of my own. I just wanted to see that clause 18 of the regulations was being carried out," said Col. Peters. He stated that he had done all in his power to see that the regulations were carried out properly.

"I tell you that the thing is a humbug, and that this is the best camp in Canada, and that we should not be subjected to such treatment as we receive at the hands of these temperance people. If you shut off liquor in the canteens every tent will be full of it," continued the colonel.

Addressing Mr. Rollins, who offered argument to his statements, Col. Peters said: "Do you think that it is right to have the officers allowed to have all the drink they want, and have it kept away from the men when the latter have the same thirst as the officers?"

After continuing the argument, Col. Peters left the room, telling Mr. Rollins that he might want a drink himself, yet before he died.

The court then adjourned, and the result of the investigation will be made known about the middle of next week.

The evidence taken by the court last evening will be found on page twelve.

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LOGS ON THE RAMPAGE
SWEEP RIVER CLEAN

700,000 of Them, Rip Up Bridges and Piers on Virginia Stream.

Huntington, W. Va., June 15.—Over 700,000 sawlogs at \$2,000,000, the largest gorge of timber ever known in a West Virginia stream, broke loose two miles up the Guyandotte River last night, and practically swept out everything in the river that came in its path. Booms, fleets of timber, small craft of every description, were carried before the gorge. A large iron bridge across the Guyandotte River at its mouth, valued at \$75,000, was destroyed, and five massive stone piers built into the river to protect the boom of the Guyandotte Timber Company, were swept away. For two hours the timber passed this city so thick that people could have walked from shore to shore.

THE TERROR AGAIN

Is Once More Rampant Throughout the Czar's Empire.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Terrorism seems to have taken a fresh lease of life. At the Obukhov Railway station, near St. Petersburg, a crowd of young unknown men, probably factory hands, appeared at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 13th, and proceeded to kill the watchman and the policeman in charge, wounded the cashier, and