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SIX MONTHS IN CENTRAL.

Vineland Carpenter Sentenced for False Pretense.

Joe Lorenzo Declined to Elect and is Held.

James Phillips to be Tried by Judge Next Week.

Edwin Book was tried at the Criminal on a charge of obtaining flour and feed from the Kerr Milling Company, of Dundas, by false pretence. Mr. W. J. Kern that Book had purchased goods on and before Jan. 11 last on the assum tion that he had a store in Vineland and was carrying on a flour and feed business there. He said the prisoner made a small payment on the first consignmen cured a second shipment.

Kerr said he was advised by a friend to

and secured a second shipment. Mr. Kerr said he was advised by a friend to investigate the case, and, acting on the suggestion, he went to Vineland and discovered that Book had no store and that the goods shipped to him had been sold out of the car.

Mr. James Oglivie, who acted for the prisoner, produced a letter written to the complainats announcing Book had made arrangements for a store and asked for goods. Acting on the request the company sent the prisoner goods to the amount of \$153.10, and on Jan. 9 received \$35 in part payment. Mr. Kerr said he would have investigated before the goods were shipped had he not known the family, and had confidence in Book. After investigating the company accepted orders on other people from the prisoner, and collected money on the consignment of goods; the balance still owing the company was \$74.50.

Neveral wtinesses who reside in the vicinity of Vineland were examined, all of whom swore that they had purchased goods from Book from the car, and paid him in cash and cheques. Some of them understood that the prisoner was going to rent a store and start up in business. Book said he was working at his trade on a store in Vineland ware of it. With this understanding he ordered the goods from the Kerr Milling Co. He said he told the company there was a good opportunity for a flour and feed store, but before the goods arrived he was informed that he couldn't get the store. He then sold the goods from the car and a neighbor's barn. The second order was made with the expectation that he couldn't get the store. He then sold the goods from the expectation that he couldn't get the store. He then sold the goods from the tare and a neighbor's barn. The second order was made with the expectation that he couldn't get the store. He then sold the goods from the car and a neighbor's barn. The second order was made with the expectation that he couldn't get the store. He then sold the good for he would start a store, but he had not notified them on ordering the second consignment that he coul

couldn't get the store.

His Honor found that the prisoner had practised false pretense in obtaining the second order, as he had not notified the company that he could not get the store. He sentenced him to six months in Central Prison.

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NO SALES.

Trades and Labor Council Will Now Sell Tickets.

The Trades and Labor Council held a bazaar yesterday at 68 James street north, with the object of selling the goods that the agitation about drawings was over. The bazaar was open from two to eight p.m., and at the clossiance of the Post Office, general delivery. The husband immediately left for this clossiance of the post Office, general delivery. The Trades and Labor Council held a

ings was over. The bazaar was open from two to eight p.m., and at the closing hour, not an article had been sold. After that hour, the sale of drawing to sir Thomas Taylor's interpretation of the law.

During the afternoon, he visited the bazaar, and asked if the goods were for sale. He was informed that they were. He then asked if tickets for the drawing were being sold. The young lady in charge of the store, where the goods are exhibited, informed him they were not during the hours advertised for the bazaar to take place.

The council has a permit from the city to hold a drawing.

Sir Thomas is not yet satisfied with the affair and more will probably be heard over the matter.

AFTER TRAMPS.

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Stole Woman's Wedding Ring Police Search Fruitless.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 24.—Com-plaints have been received for some



MR. NELSON B. ROBBINS. Hearty congratulations to Mr. Rob-bins, who entered upon his ninetieth year to-day.

WATCHED FOR TEN HOURS.

Story of Romantic Elopement From Utica, N. Y.

Wronged Husband Kept Up Vigil at Post Office.

Man Who Caused Trouble Said to be In Brantford.

From 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening a well-dressed man, apparently well to do and about 36 years of age, waited outside of the Hamilton postoffice yesterday. Eagerly he scanned the face of every woman that passed which caused many to stop and remark at the undue scrutiny they were being subjected to by the stranger.

Heedless of their evident resentment, he waited at the door leading to the main office and continued his eager Faithfully he watched every search.

face that entered. Dinner and supper time came and passed, but he did not leave his post.

As the evening were on a constable passing by on his heat was approached by the stranger with the salutation, "I guess you think it funny to see me hanging around here all day, don't von?"

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James Phillips, who was charged with assaulting P. C. William Campaign, jun, while in discharge of his duties, elected to be tried by a judge. His case will be heard next Tuesday.

On the navice of his counsel, Mr. A. M. Lewis, William Marks declined to elect and was remanded. He was charged with procuring a young girl for immoral purposes.

Joseph Lorenzo, who, it is alleged, shot with intent at Thomas White on August 16th, declined to elect and was sent back to jail.

**The officer replied that he did not. "Well," said the stranger, "I'll tell you why I am waiting."

Here is the story told by the man: Some years ago he married a beautiful woman in Utica, N. Y., from where was spoken to about it, and pledged her faithfulness to her husband, who be the was spoken to about it, and pledged her faithfulness to her husband, who be the man in company with the other man in company with her four year-old child, who is a little blue-eyed, golden-haired fellow, the pride of the father's heart. At the time of the elopement the little fellow clung to her, and with his little chubby arms around her nan his big blue eyes looking up in her face, cried piteously for his father.

The husband coming home one night

neck and his big blue eyes looking up in her face, cried piteously for his father.

The husband coming home one night learned of the flight of his wife and was heartbroken. She left no word where she had gone. The weeks rolled by, seeming like years, until word was received by him from his mother, who informed him that his wife had written to her from Hamilton, Ontario, saying the man she had run away with had left her and she believed he had gone to Brantford.

HERE MONDAY.

City Will Entertain the British University Students.

plaints have been received for some time by the local police concerning depredations committed by tramps in the Township of Grantham, just outside of the city limits. It seems that they camped in the woods in that vicinity, and from there frequently make foraging expeditions, the neighboring farmers being their victims, eggs and other produce being carried off. On Sunday they entered the residence of J. McCoomb, and among other things took a wedding ring belonging to his wife. Chief of Police Greene and two of his men and Chief Moffatt, of Merritton, scompanied Officers Kelly and Clark, of the Ontario police force, Niagara Falls, yesterday in a search of the neighborhood in an effort to round up the marauders. No trace of them, however, was found.

The Finance Committee at noon to day arranged for the entertainment of the British University students, who are touring Canada. The visitors are inspecting the power plants at Niagara Falls and St. Catheries the couring Canada. The visitors are inspecting the power plants at Niagara Falls and St. Catheries to day evening next. The Reception Committee will drive them around the city in automobiles and tender a lumphon at the Commercial Club. On Tuesday the visitors will inspect the Westinghouse works, the International Harvester Company's premises and the Steel Plant. The party consists of D. Reeves Smith, London, Eng.;

J. Weyman Mason and A. J. Daish, Tumbridge Wells: H. Holcroft, Swind, and T. W. Wragg, Sheffield, who are accompanied by Nugent McClougher, of Toronto, formerly of London, Eng.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and powards, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. The Finance Committee at noon to

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS DROWNED IN COLLISION.

Two Excursion Steamers Collide at Entrance of Montevideo Harbor and Between 150 and 300 Persons Lose Their Lives.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—A collision to-day between two excursion steamers at the entrance of Montevideo Harbor resulted in the drowning of from 150 to 300 persons, mostly women and children.

The vessels were the Argentine steamer Colombia, carrying passengers from Buenos Ayres to the festival at Montevideo, and a German steamer, also engaged in the local passenger

The latter went down so quickly that all attempts at rescue were practically hopeless. It is said that the captain of the German steamer and a few of the passengers were saved. The captain had to be restrained from committing suicide. t......

"Suicide Seeker" Hurt

gap on roller skates, turning a

backward somersault into the

lake. He turned the somersault

too quick and struck his head on

the chute, sustaining a fracture

of the skull. Rendered uncon-

scious by the blow, he narrowly

escaped drowning, but was res

cued by spectators only on the

QUITE BADLY.

Jimmy Coates Roughly Used-

Warrant For Man's Arrest.

Jumping down off the wagon he was

driving, near the Franklin House, King

street west, yesterday afternoon, a man

named Ferguson, it is alleged, seized lit-

tle Jimmy Coates by the throat and so

violently shook and choked him that the boy was rendered unconscious. He

It is said that the reason the man illtreated the boy was because he believed he was one of a number of boys who had provoked him. However, the boy declares he had never spoken to the man in his life. Coates is 14 years old.

POSSIBLES.

Scored by Freeborn and Freeman

at Ottawa To-day.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ontario, Aug. 24.—Splendid weather continues for the D. R. A. matches. The Governor-General's open-

ed to-day, but only the 200 yards range

is being fired. The scoring was very high, and several possibles were made, among them being Sergt. Freeborn and Sergt. Freeman, of the Thirteen, of

Hamilton. The shooting at this range will be completed late this afternoon.

HAD CRAMPS

But Whiskey Detective Did Not Get Brandy.

The whiskey spotters were active or

Sunday. Two made very special efforts

to get a drink during prohibited hours

to the Cecil Hotel, and asked for a dror of whiskey, saying he had been on

ABUSED HIM

pier.

THE MAN IN Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 24.-Burt **OVERALLS** Williams, billed on park vaudeville circuits as the suicide seeker, was io-co-co-col probably fatally injured while doing his act at Waukesha Beach yesterday. Williams léaps the

The hotel men are to put up a death or victory fight next January. 'Sdeath! The Jolley Cut could be graded to better advantage. It also could be cut into the hill. Some day trolley cars will be running up and down it, and any improvements made should be made with that object in view.

At least Sir Thomas has managed to give the Labor lottery a good advertisement.

But the locomotives are not the only ones that smoke.

If the mountain top volunteer fire brigade wants a man to teach it how to fight fires, I can recommend either Mr. Nelligan or Johnnie Burke.

The social position or respectability or anything else should not be allowed to stand between the white slavers and the punishment they so richly deserve. Is there no way of the hotel men get ting back their money from the gratt

That Sunday morning parley between Rev. Mr. Applegath and Mr. Wilking must have made the wilkin ring.

If we can't have a Fair of our own the next best thing is to see the Toronto was hurried to his father's paint shop near by, and Dr. Anderson, Bay street, was called. It took the doctor almost an hour to bring the boy round to his normal condition. He was suffering with nervous shock and fits as a result, it is alleged, of the rough handling he had received.

Girls, don't waste your time on the bank clerks who can't pull down \$1,200 per annum. had received.

Mr. H. Coates, 117 King street west, said about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was called to the Franklin House in a hurry, and in the distance saw a man shaking his boy. Before he reached the hotel the man ran away. He was the driver of an ice wagon, and the firm for which he worked report that they have not seen Ferguson since yesterday.

The police have been notified, and a warrant has been issued for the man's arrest.

When the Grimsby Independent and the Hamilton Herald published the statement that the Times was paid for opposing the Hydro-Electric scheme they simply lied, something that it is not unusual for them to do.

The aviators may otherwise be described as high-flyers.

At the riot yesterday at McKee's Rocks rocks were fired at the constabu-lary by the mob.

The tramps may be all driven out of the city, but they are still breaking into houses up on the mountain. It is the unexpected that happens. That was the last thing City Engineer Macallum was looking for.

As to the shade tree trouble, I think the Board of Works has a shade the better of the argument.

People ask me if T. J. Stewart would

actually have the face to run for Mayor and still hold his Ottawa job. Sure thing. He would snap at the chance. It just struck me a minute ago that we have not yet got that York Loan money. Nor that the Patriotic Fund has been divided up yet among the Boer veterans. Why not raffle off the money?

who is hanging on to it, anyway? Now that people are getting back com the seaside and from Muskoka from the seaside and from Muskoka this might be called an opportune time for the ladies to organize a suffragette society. Something is needed to liven things up the long winter evenings. They can't always be playing bridge.

So far it has been impossible to trace the outbreak of scarlet fever to the habit of eating ice cream on Sundays.

VOTED \$5,000.

Board of Works Gets That For Asphalt Work.

of whiskey, saying he had been on a "toot" and was parched. He was courteously refused, but he continued to plead in vain.

At another hotel the same man was suffering with cramps, and a drop of brandy was the only thing for him. He showed no signs of very acute pain, and was told to go to a doctor and get an order which would enable him to purchase what he wanted at a drug store. He put up a plea of not knowing any doctor in the city. The Finance Committee to-day voted the Board of Works \$5,000 out of the contingency fund to asphalt John street between Main and Hunter streets; Park street, between King and York streets. and West avenue, between King and Main streets. The estimate for the work was \$8,500, but the Finance Committee could only spare the \$5,000, and it is likely the paving of one of the street will have to stand over. The work will

out of the same fund to repair the west end sewer, which was badly damaged by the heavy rains this summer. A Handy Thing For Smokers.

To rent at \$2 a year and apwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stacks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

A pocket eigar case is the correct thing for carrying your eigars. They are always ready and prevent the eigars being broken. Fine cigar cases are sold at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

Corpse Standing Up

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 24.-Standing erect and with a shovel in his uplifted hands, the body of Leo Alesch was dug out of a cave-in at a gravel pit near here yesterday. George Miller, a farmer, while driving past the pit, saw a slouch hat on top of the gravel. picked it up and discovered that it rested on a man's head. Alesch had been dead several hours when his body was found. The pit was about seven feet deep, and all but an inch of the victim's head was buried under

WAS CAUSED BY LOCKIAW

pames, by which the charge for code or cipher words will be placed on a basis of five letters to the word. In the past the rule has been ten letters to a word. It was first proposed to have the change go into effect on Sopt. I, but the time has been extended until Dec. I to give those affected more time to rearrange codes. Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Died Last Evening.

Mabel Cooper died last night from ockjaw. She was a daughter of Edward and Mrs. Cooper, 25 Garth street. One day last week she was unfortunate enough to have a nail run in her foot. At the time it was not thought necessary to call a doctor, but the wound was attended to and no serious effect was felt until Sunday, when she became quite ill and it was deemed advisable to call a physician. Dr. Anderson was notified, but when he arrived she already had lockjaw. He lost no time in doing what he could for her and tried to ease her sufferings, but it was in vain and she passed away. She was 13 years of age and will be greatly missed by her many playmates. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from her parents' residence to Hamilton Cemetery. tended to and no serious effect was fel

MOVING ALONG.

East Hamilton Village Movement Takes Another Step.

Another meeting of the residents of that part of Barton township included that part of Barton township included in School Section No. 8, who are interested in having the section incorporated as a village, was held last evening. It was decided to proceed with the matter at once, and petitions will be circulated without delay. It was also decided to engage a lawyer in order that everything may be done right.

It is said that the feeling in favor of the village movement is so general that practically the whole section will sign for it.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Field, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Goderich, is visiting Principal Witton, of the Technical School.

Miss Mabel Hennings has returned hom from a two-weeks' visit with her friend Mrs. Frank Smith, in Easton, Pa. Police Sergeant Walsh left for Cree

more, Ont., yesterday, where he spend his two weeks' vacation. spend his two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Smith has returned home, after visiting her brothers, John and Jas. Lovegrove, Dunnville, also her nephew and niece, J. and Mrs. Vasbinder, Marshville, and Jas. and Mrs. Lovegrove,

Miss Grace G. Leasure, of Clearfield, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. E. James and family, of East avenue, at the Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Vernon, of London, are also guests of Mrs. James, the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie, of Lon-don, are here on their wedding trip. They were maried yesterday, the bride being Miss Ella Harding. They leave this evening for Montreal and other eastern noints.

points.

Word was received from Chief Ten-Eyek to-day from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been attending the Firemen's Convention. He says the convention is a good one, over 500 attending. He and his colleagues are having an enjoyable time.

From Canton.

We have just received a case of that we have just received a case of that extra nice preserved ginger. This is packed in dry sugar and is the finest we have ever handled. We would be pleased to fill your order for this fine ginger at 25c per lb, 15c per half pound, 10c per quarter pound.—Parke & Jarke, druggists.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 24.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, will go into an hospital on September 1st for a fourth operation for appendicitis.

sation in aeronautic world, and his wonderful machine, with which he made flights at Mineola, L.I., of three miles in two minutes and 56 seconds, which is better than a 60-mile-an-hour rate. Willard is a pupil of Glenn Curtiss.

DEGEAR WAS FOUND GUILTY.

But Magistrate Granted Mr. O'Heir a Reserve Case.

Workman In Bad Position.

Police Once Mors After Dogs That Run at Large.

After one of the longest Polis Court ittings yesterday it was a pleasurable respite this morning in having one of he shortest.

Ingh Hayes, at Dundurn Park, and helped themselves to a large quantity of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes, valued t between \$15 and \$17. This morning they appeared in court on a charge of hopbreaking and theft, and pleaded

ase.

He at the bench thought that was a air proposition, and granted a reserve ase after finding Degear guilty. Mr. 'Vieir intimated that he was undecided to ta to whether or not he would appeal.

A further charge against Degear, breach of the Liuqor Act, was dropped. One Joseph Petty is a cabinetmaker by trade. He heard that Detroit was a by trade. He heard that Detroit was a veritable bonanza for followers of his vocation, so there he decided to cast anchor. Last Monday he informed Mr. Newbigging, his employer, that he would-leave for the western border town on Friday, but he quit on Monday night. He demanded his pay, \$11.80, but it was refused, as he had left before the expiration of his notice.

This morning Petry attempted to get

For over a week Dennis Bennett has been confined in the uninviting looking building on Barton street. Dennis wan-dered from the House of Refuge, lowike "HDOIRADA" take as long to send as a dozen dictionary words, as in these cases, these words have to be spelled out letter by letter, and the mistake of a single letter would change the entire of the message. Now each of words in ered the contents of several glasses, and finally got incapable. He was remanded for a week to allow him to see the folly of his ways in one so old, for he is fast approaching man's allotted time.

Hundreds of Hamilton tirms was in the street of the simpler forms were used and the words were more readily understood by operators and could be more quickly sent. As time developed more intricate combinations, the telegraph companies have been struggling with them and have been struggling with

Sunday committed the indignity of trying to eat up a part of P. C. May's anatomy by making a jump at the ealf of his leg. The constable served a piece of blue paper on Daniel to appear this. morning for allowing his dog to wander. He paid \$2.

MOTHER'S PLUCK.

Jumped Into the Water and Saved Her Boy From Drowning.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Aug. 24.-Unable swim a stroke herself, Mrs. C. J. Battie, wife of an employee of the Royal Military College, last night leaped into 16 feet of water to rescue her two-year-old son, Charlie, who was sinking for the last time. The lad fell off the R. M. C. wharf, and his mother, who lives close by, being informed, she rushed to the wharf, and without a second's besitation she leaped off with her clothes all on. She seized her child and managed to keep both him and herself alloat for a few seconds longer. Mrs. Manning, a neighbor, saved both lives by extending a long pike pole, which Mrs. Battie grasped. The boy is all right to-day, but Mrs. Battie, who is in a delicate condition of health, is suffering from shock. wife of an employee of the Royal Mili-

Rechester and Return \$1.50.

Turbinia excursion to Charlotte, N. Y., port of Rochester. Leave Hamilton 5.30 p.m. next Saturday, arrive Charlotte 6 a.m. Sunday. Returning, leave Charlotte 10 p.m., arrive Hamilton 7 a.m. Monday. Round trip only \$1.50.





WILL DOUBLE

Words Are Introduced.

Change That Will Hit Large

Building Houses Heavily,

But Telegraph Companies Say It

Must Be.

A revolution in the sending of code

nessages by commercial corporations

and business firms may result from a

joint order issued by the Canadian Paci

fic and Great Northwest Telegraph Com-

panies, by which the charge for code or

odes.
Officials of the local telegraph com-

combinations, the telegraph companies have been struggling with them and have been finding their transmission more difficult and costly.

In the meantime experts at code and cipher designing will get busy finding a way to shorten up code words and combinations so as to regain some of the lost advantage through this new rate.

SPEEDIEST AIRSHIP FLYER.

This is C. F. Willard, newest seration in aeronautic world, and hi



Quitting Without Notice Put

Last twelfth of July two young men

snoppreaking and theft, and pleuded guilty. It was explained that restitution had been made, and Mr. Hayes did not appear to prosecute. The Crown prosecutor explained it was the first time the young men had been in trouble. The Magistrate gave them some good advice warned them of the seriousness of the offence, and discharged them on suspended sentence. THE TOLLS Unless Shorter Telegraph Code

One of the most prominent figures in Police Court circles lately has been William Isaac Degear, 29 Sophia street. He was up again this morning. It was this way: Years ago that William took unto himself a wife and solemnly promised to support her. Continual consuming from a bottle has set at maugh his youthful promises. The case has been much argued, and this morning Degear, in company with his lawyer, Mr. A. O'Heir, and Mr. A. M. Lewis, counsel for Mrs. Degear, appeared to get judgment from the Magistrate in the non-support case.

His Worship intimated he was ready to hand out his verdict when Mr. O'Heir explained that there was no charge under the Vagyancy Act made out, as Degear was supporting his wife. He inferred it would be a violent presumption to say his client was not supporting her. He asked the Magistrate for a stated case.

He at the bench thought that was a

codes.

Officials of the local telegraph companies stated this morning that the change would mean thousands of dollars a year increased cost for telegraphing by the larger business concerns of Hamilton, unless new codes are designed with shorter words to replace the long ones used in the past. The position of the companies is that the changes are merely an adjustment of a long-abused method of sending telegrams. Code messages nowadays, they assert, are the most costly of all telegraphing to the telegraph companies. They are made up of words that mean absolutely nothing to the ordinary man. They are combinations of letters, some words running up into the score or more, and often meaning several complete sentences. Each one of these code words has to be sent by an operator, letter by letter, and then repeated back in order that no error be made. When ordinary messages are sent, English words are hurried through by abbreviations and a message of 20 words will not take as long as a single word of code and repeating is unnecessary.

One of the officials of the telegraph companies yesterday stated that words like "Hpofkapay" or "chazabacha" or "benewamvay" take as long to send as a dozen dictionary words, as in these cases, these words have to be spelled piration of his notice.

This morning Petty attempted to get the \$11.80 by the equt's order, but it was no use, the magistrate said he should have worked out his notice.

Mr. Newbigging spoke highly of Petty, and said he would pay him the money all right, but he wanted the practice of quitting without notice stopped. He explained that because of Joe's quittern that he wanted the practice of the

a single letter would change the entire meaning of the message. Now each of such words will represent two words in cost, while in the past they meant but a single word for charging toll.

Hundreds of Hamilton firms will be

The dog owned by Daniel Smith last