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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 Court before Judge Sneider this morning, on a charge of obtaining flour and feed from the Kerr Milling Company, of Dundas, by false pretence.

Mr. James Ogilvie, who acted for the prisoner, produced a letter written to the complainant announcing Book had made arrangements for a store and asked for goods.

Several witnesses 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.

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.

John Walsh came up for trial on a charge of assaulting James Keegan, but as the Crown had no evidence to offer he was allowed to go.

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.

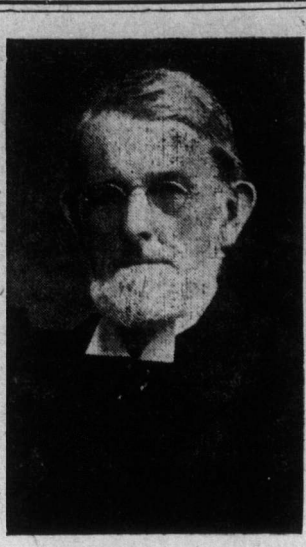
During the afternoon, he visited the bazaar, and asked if the goods were for sale. He was informed that they were being sold.

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

AFTER TRAMPS.

Stole Woman's Wedding Ring—Police Search Fruitless.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 24.—Complaints 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.



MR. NELSON B. ROBBINS. Hearty congratulations to Mr. Robbins, 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.

The officer replied that he did not know the man, and that he had not seen him since he had been in Brantford.

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City Will Entertain the British University Students.

The Finance Committee at noon today arranged for the entertainment of the British University students, who are touring Canada.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS BROWNED 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 service.

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.

"Suicide Seeker" Hurt

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 24.—Burt Williams, billed on park vaudeville circuits as the suicide seeker, was probably fatally injured while doing his act at Waukesha Beach yesterday.

ABUSED HIM 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 little Jimmy Coates by the throat and so violently shook and choked him that the boy was rendered unconscious.

It is said that the reason the man ill-treated 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.

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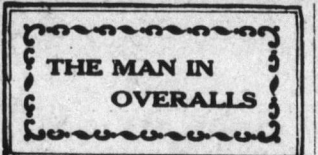
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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

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.

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 getting back their money from the gratters?

That Sunday morning parley between Rev. Mr. Applegath and Mr. Wilkins 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 one.

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

When the Grimly 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 constabulary 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 raffie off the money? Who is hanging on to it, anyway?

Now that people are getting back 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.

Corpse Standing Up

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 24.—Standing erect and with a shovel in his uplifted hands, the body of Leo Aleach was dug out of a cave-in at a gravel pit near here yesterday.

WAS CAUSED BY LOCKJAW.

Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Died Last Evening.

Mabel Cooper died last night from lockjaw. 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.

MOVING ALONG.

East Hamilton Village Movement Takes Another Step.

Another meeting of the residents of 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.

PERSONAL.

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

Miss Mabel Hennings has returned home from a two-weeks' visit with her friend, Mrs. Frank Smith, in Easton, Pa.

Police Sergeant Walsh left for Creemore, Ont., yesterday, where he will 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. Vashinder, Marshville, and Jas. and Mrs. Lovegrove, Byng.

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 London, are here on their wedding trip. They were married yesterday, the bride being Miss Ella Harding. They leave this evening for Montreal and other eastern points.

Word was received from Chief Ten Eyck 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 extra nice preserved ginger. This is packed in dry sugar and is the finest we have ever handled.

FOURTH OPERATION.

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



MR. JOHN YOUNG, High Sub-Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, who will likely be elected High Chief Ranger at the meeting in session at Sarnia.

WILL DOUBLE THE TOLLS

Unless Shorter Telegraph Code 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 messages by commercial corporations and business firms may result from a joint order issued by the Canadian Pacific and Great Northwest Telegraph Companies, by which the charge for code or cipher words will be placed on a basis of five letters to the word.

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.

When the code system was in its infancy the simpler forms were used and the words were more readily understood by operators and could be more quickly sent.

For over a week Dennis Bennett has been confined in the uninviting looking building on Barton street. Dennis wandered from the House of Refuge, lowered the contents of several glasses, and finally got incapable.

Off repeated sipping from a bottle reduced Thomas Walsh to a state of self-mismanagement, so he was hurried away from the public streets in a dark-painted wagon, and placed in a small unfurnished room at his drive and subsequent accommodation reduced his funds account by \$2.

The dog owned by Daniel Smith last Sunday committed the indignity of trying to eat up a part of P. C. May's anatomy by making a jump at the calf of his leg.

A similar fine was imposed upon Mr. Hay for allowing his dog to roam.

MOTHER'S PLUCK.

Jumped Into the Water and Saved Her Boy From Drowning.

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She seized her child and managed to keep both him and herself afloat for a few seconds longer. Mrs. Manning, a neighbor, saved both lives by extending a long pole 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.

Rochester and Return \$1.50.

Turbina 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.

DEGEAR WAS FOUND GUILTY.

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

Quitting Without Notice Put Workman In Bad Position.

Police Once Mors After Dogs That Run at Large.

After one of the longest Police Court sittings yesterday it was a pleasurable respite this morning in having one of the shortest.

Last twelfth of July two young men entered the refreshment rooms kept by Hugh Hayes, at Dundurn Park, and helped themselves to a large quantity of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes, valued at between \$15 and \$17. This morning they appeared in court on a charge of shopbreaking and theft, and pleaded guilty. It was explained that restitution had been made, and Mr. Hayes did not appear to prosecute.

One of the most prominent figures in Police Court circles lately has been William Isaac Degear, 23 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 naught his youthful promises.

He at the bench thought that was a fair proposition, and granted a reserve case after finding Degear guilty. Mr. O'Heir intimated that he was undecided yet as to whether or not he would appeal.

A further charge against Degear, breach of the Liquor Act, was dropped. One Joseph Petty is a cabinetmaker by trade. He heard that Detroit was a veritable bonanza for followers of his vocation, so there he decided to cast anchor.

This morning Petty attempted to get the \$11.80 by the court'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 quitting work for Toronto Exhibition was delayed.

One of the officials of the telegraph companies yesterday stated that words like "Hypokapsy" or "chazabach" or "bonemax" 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 meaning of the message.

When the code system was in its infancy 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 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.

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SPEEDIEST AIRSHIP FLYER.

This is C. F. Willard, newest sensation 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.