

boat alongside the ship *Aaron Brown*. Case dismissed owing to omission of copy of affidavit, which ought to have accompanied service of summons.

6th.—*Daniel Burns* and *John Burns*, runners for a crimp named Ward, charged with boarding ship *Julia* without permission. Each fined \$12.00 and costs or one months' imprisonment with hard labour.

NOTE.—One of these men left Quebec and the other was committed.

15th.—*Christian Oulsen*, runner for a crimp named Huck, charged with loitering alongside the bark *Baticola*. Discharged.

NOTE.—When this man was arrested his boat was found fastened to the ship and he himself sitting on the ship's rail, but when brought up for trial was furnished with a written paper from the Master of the vessel to the crimp Huck, stating that he (the prisoner) was not the man the Master complained of.

26th.—*Thomas Doherty*, runner for a crimp named Hayden, charged with boarding the bark *Cornelia* without permission. Found guilty and committed for 30 days with hard labour.

The same *Thomas Doherty*, charged also with assaulting the Master, Chief Mate and Carpenter with a knife while on board the *Baticola*. The Carpenter was slightly cut on the hand. Found guilty and fined \$40 and costs, and two months' imprisonment with hard labour. If at the end of two months the fine was not paid, additional imprisonment for one month to be undergone.

27th.—*Thomas Brell*, a crimp, and *Henry Newson*, his runner, arrested while loitering in a boat alongside the bark *Patagonia*. The ship having proceeded on her voyage to Montreal five hours after their arrest, the prosecution was not followed up.

29th.—*George Thomas*, runner for a crimp named Parker, charged with boarding the ship *King of Algeria* without permission. Found guilty and committed to prison for 60 days with hard labour.

15th.—*Stuart McConnell*, a crimp, charged with harbouring two seamen, deserters from the bark *Home*. Sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AUGUST 7th.—*John Wilhelm*, runner for Gallagher, a crimp, arrested for unlawfully boarding the bark *Frazer* on her arrival in port. Ship having proceeded to Montreal same night, the prisoner was discharged.

21st.—*James O'Brien, jr.*, runner for his father, charged with boarding the ship *Helden* without permission. Found guilty and fined \$8 and costs, or one month's imprisonment with hard labour. Fine paid.

William Williams and *Charles Mason*, runners for O'Brien, Senr., found guilty of boarding the ship *Helden*. Each committed to prison for 60 days with hard labour.

21st.—*James Walsh*, runner for Parker, found guilty of loitering in Parker's boat alongside the ship *Helden*. Fined \$8 and costs or 60 days' imprisonment with hard labour. Committed.

24th.—*Ellen O'Brien*, seamen's boarding house keeper, found guilty of detaining the effects of a seaman. Fined \$8 and costs, or one month's imprisonment; also, to give up the effects or pay their value. Delivered up the effects. Was in bed sick.