

CRIMINAL CASES HEARD.

Robert Barrow Thinks Stout Did Not Mean to Defraud.

Charles Flynn Agrees to Sign the Pledge For One Year.

Charges Against Wm. Hildreth and John Walsh Fail.

Judge Monck held a criminal court in chambers this morning. The first case taken up was that of Hugh G. Stout, of Anaster, charged with having obtained unlawfully and by false pretences Robt. Barrow to endorse a promissory note for the sum of \$400, made by Hugh Stout and payable to James McEwen, with intent to defraud.

Stout pleaded not guilty, and Crown Attorney Washington announced that Barrow had come to his office yesterday and stated that he did not think Stout had intended to defraud him.

"This is another case where the criminal law has been worked to obtain money," said his Honor.

"There are too many of these cases," replied Mr. Washington.

"Have you any evidence to offer, Mr. Washington?" asked the Judge.

"No."

"You are found not guilty," said his Honor.

Charles Flynn was charged with aggravated assault on his wife, Annie Flynn, at his home, 70 Sheafie street, a couple of weeks ago. Complainant said he went home drunk one afternoon and demanded a dollar from his wife to go to the doctor. She said that if he laid down and slept for a while she would give him the money. He became enraged and, following her into a bedroom, threw a lamp at her, which struck her on the head.

She told the court if Flynn would sign the pledge she would be willing to take him back.

"Let me see, he is on the Indian list, isn't he?" asked Mr. Washington.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Flynn.

"Well, where does he get his liquor?" asked the Crown.

"I don't know," replied the wife.

"Will you sign the pledge for a year?" asked his Honor.

"Yes," eagerly replied Flynn.

"Well, you can go," said the court.

Mr. A. M. Lewis appeared for Flynn. The next case taken up was that of William Hildreth and John Walsh, charged with stealing \$80 from James Phillips on April 19. Both pleaded not guilty and were represented by Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C.

Mr. Washington explained to the court that Phillips was in the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness, and that in default of his fine he had been taken to jail, and for that reason could not appear to give evidence. The crown asked permission to have his evidence taken at the police court. Mr. O'Reilly agreed, subject to objection.

The story of the alleged assault was again told and witnesses told of seeing the three men scrapping on Vine street. One witness said that he was standing about one hundred feet away from the three men and thought some paper money was taken from Phillips.

It was shown that the three men were very drunk.

Mr. O'Reilly submitted that no case had been made out against his clients.

Mr. Washington said that Phillips had told him at the police court that he did not lose his money.

"I have no doubt in my own mind that these men are guilty," said his Honor, "but the evidence is of such a nature that it would not warrant a conviction."

"All right," replied the Crown.

TO COL. LOGIE. Magnificent Silver Service From the Highlander Officers.

At a delightful little dinner party given last night in the new armories by Lieut.-Col. Bruce in honor of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Logie and Lieut.-Col. Moodie, a handsome silver tea service was presented to Col. and Mrs. Logie by the officers of the Ninety-first Regiment in recognition of their interest and the many services each have rendered to the regiment. The toast to their good health was drunk deeply and responded to in glowing terms. Lieut.-Col. Moodie was toasted and the officers all expressed their hearty wish that his term of office as President of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company would be both a prosperous and happy one.

LAWN TENNIS. St. John Church Young People Have Formed a Club.

The young people of St. John Church met last evening and formed a tennis club. Grounds on which to play have been secured at the Victoria Curling Rink. The officers elected were: Hon. President—Rev. John Young, President—George Ritchie, Secretary—Lawrence Johnston, Managers—Robert Geddes and Fred Warren.

SUIT OVER THAT BRIDGE. Kerr & Thomson, acting on behalf of Mrs. Mary Gleason, have issued a writ against the Grand Trunk Railway for unstated damages for alleged injury to her property, on the north side of Ferris street east, between Ferguson avenue and Wellington street, caused by the erection of a bridge to carry the line of Ferris street over the defendants' tracks.

A Bargain is Determined. Not by how much is paid, but by how great the value is to be had for the price. A splendid example of what real value is are these men's and young men's suits at \$16, nothing better for \$25 elsewhere. Ask to see our \$9.98 suit values. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The Hamilton assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet in St. Thomas' Church lecture room on Thursday night, Mr. J. A. Gatto, of Toronto, will be the principal speaker.

Thomas Todd, of this city, is attending the thirty-second annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Order of Railway Conductors of America, at Boston. There are forty-two Canadian delegates in attendance.

Miss Sprouts, who has been working among the lumbermen of Northern Ontario, and well known to many people in Hamilton, will address a public meeting in Erskine Sunday School room this evening. Dr. R. T. McDonald will preside.

Next week will see the installation of a new moulding machine in the Gurney-Tilden factory, which is calculated to improve the work of the men one hundred per cent. It is a new invention, and is looked upon as a valuable one by the moulding firms.

In the case of Almas vs. Herman, for a balance amounting to about \$600, under a contract, Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., for Almas, moved before Judge Monck this morning to strike out jury notice. Mr. S. D. Biggar, K. C., contra. His Honor referred the matter to the trial Judge.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Lenora Webb, wife of William J. Webb, at her late residence, Kenilworth. She deceased was 31 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, three children. She was born in Bradford, and will be buried in Gage's cemetery, Barton, on Thursday at 2 p. m.

WILL NOT SIGN. Master Builders Decide What Terms They Will Offer.

At a meeting of the builders, in their quarters in the Federal Life building last night, which was called that they might try and come to an agreement with the journeymen carpenters, they were unanimous in their decision that no agreement be signed. The highest wage will be 35 cents an hour, and the men will be paid according to their worth. By signing the agreement, the builders say, they would not have the same opportunity as those not belonging to the Builders' Association, as the outsiders would not be bound by the agreement. The builders, therefore, decided that the open shop was the best, and so made it their decision to that effect. They decided in favor of an eight-hour day, and their decision will take effect on Monday.

The men are willing to accept the decrease in their wages from 37 1/2 cents to 35 cents, but they want the builders to sign an agreement. They threatened to strike if the builders would not sign the agreement.

The men will consider the ultimatum at an early date.

KEPT BACK. Farmers Two Weeks Behind With Seeding—Good Hay Prospect.

The cool weather and excessive rain of the past month have not been very favorable to the farmers, as it has kept them from doing their seeding, and at present they are about two weeks behind in this work. Although it has not been favorable for seeding it has been good for the hay, as the old saying goes, "Wet May makes plenty of hay." Only a few of the farmers were fortunate enough to get any of their seeding done. Before the rain on Thursday the ground was getting into good shape, but it is in poor condition again, and the earliest possible date for the farmers to start work would be in about a week. The unfavorable weather will be especially bad for the farmers who have no drainage.

EARL GREY Will be Here on 23rd to Unveil a Tablet.

His Excellency the Governor-General will be in Hamilton on Sunday, May 23, which is being erected by the local patriotic fund committee in memory of the Hamilton heroes who lost their lives in South Africa during the Boer war. Major W. O. Tidwell to-day received a telegram from Sir John Hanbury Williams, secretary to His Excellency, conveying the welcome information.

FROM ANTIPODES. Half way around the world the Times goes regularly, and is valued so highly that the readers would not be without it. Here is a letter which arrived at the office a day or two ago, which shows how it is appreciated:

Hawera, Taranaki N. Z., April 9, 1909.

Dear Sirs—Enclosed you will find another year's subscription to the Hamilton Times. Thank you kindly for sending them so regularly. Yours truly, Emma Pinch.

TWO ACCIDENTS. Oliver Beatty, 570 Catherine street north, a teamster employed by the Inland Navigation Company, fell from his rig yesterday, and received a severe shaking up. He was taken to the City Hospital, and was much better this morning.

While working in the Canada Screw Company's factory yesterday afternoon John Bryan, 204 Queen street north, met with a painful accident, his face being badly burned with acid. It was feared for a while that he might lose the sight of one eye, but prompt medical attention removed that danger, and this morning he was much improved.

Promising Youth. "You don't know how proud I am of my younger brother Jerry," said Mr. Lapsing. "Before he had been in college three years he got his baccalaureate degree."

SOLD CANDY ON SUNDAY. Barton Street Storekeeper Fined \$20 in Police Court.

Magistrate Commented on His Way of Doing Business.

James Phillips in Dock Instead of Witness.

For selling candy on Sunday, George Culy, 423 Barton street east, was fined \$20 by Magistrate Jelfs at the Police Court this morning. Last Sunday P. C. May was watching the place, when he saw a young lad come out with a bag of candy in his hand. He stopped the boy and asked him what he had. The youngster held out the candy and said that he had bought it at Culy's for five cents. May took the lad's address, confiscated the candy and laid a complaint against Culy for breach of the Lord's Day Act. Culy said that it was only his most intimate friends that he sold anything on Sunday, and produced a card, on which were inscribed the words, "Nothing sold on Sunday."

"Oh; that is the way some people do business nowadays," said the Magistrate, after glancing at the card. "This is clearly a breach of the act, and you are fined \$20," he said, turning to the defendant.

As a result of too big a thirst, John McElroy woke up in the police cells this morning. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly. "Guilty or not guilty?" asked the desk sergeant. "Guilty." "What was he doing?" asked the bench, but John hastened to cut in with his plea again. He was allowed to go with a fine of \$3.

Ernest Seymour, Augusta street, pleaded guilty to obstructing a public alleyway by placing building materials in it, and was fined \$2.

James Phillips must have had an unusually large load of wet goods aboard last night, as he was still wet when he appeared in the dock this morning. He pleaded guilty and was assessed the usual tariff. Phillips' last appearance was about three weeks ago. He accumulated a bad jag on that occasion and reported that he was robbed of about \$45. William Hildreth and John Walsh were arrested and charged with the thefts and Magistrate Jelfs sent them up for trial. The case was to come up at the High Court to-day.

E. D. Johnston, Dennis Bennett and Thomas Donnelly were each fined \$2 for being drunk.

CAUGHT FIRE. Had Experience With Awaing on Their Steam Launch.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 11.—Three young Kingstonians—Clara Smith, Annie Wright and Robert McKorkill—had an unpleasant experience last night when their gasoline launch caught fire, as a result of a lighted match dropped into some spilt gasoline. They managed to cut the awning clear and threw it in the water. A camera was destroyed.

TORONTO FIRE. \$80,000 Blaze This Morning—Fireman's Wrist Broken.

Toronto, May 11.—Probably \$80,000 damage was done by a fire that broke out shortly after 3 o'clock this morning in a four-story building, at the corner of South and Esplanade streets. The interior of the building was completely gutted. Damage \$100,000. The losses: William C. Wilson, ship supplies, \$8,000; White & Co., fruit auction rooms, \$6,000; Rudd Paper Box Co.'s, \$15,000 on stock and \$18,000 on plant; Ontario Novelty Co., \$25,000. William Watt, a fireman, while engaged in fighting the flames, had a wrist broken by a ladder striking it.

DRAGOONS' FIRST PARADE. The first parade of recruits to "C" Squadron, of 2nd Dragoons, for organization and instruction, will be at the Drill Hall (old building), to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at eight o'clock sharp. All men interested, and who have not yet put in signed applications, should attend this parade, if they look to become part of this splendid military unit.

The Little Girl's "weet". Eugene Walter, at a dinner at the Ansonia, was accused of pessimism. "Well," said Mr. Walter, "I am not a pessimist, but I don't believe that human nature is by any means angelic. We are all much alike. The best we can do is to curb our faults and favor our virtues."

"What faults should I curb?" a pretty young lady asked.

"Well," said Mr. Walter, "I should think you'd have about the same faults to curb as a little girl I talked to yesterday. She's a charming little girl, and as we conversed alone in the drawing room while waiting for her father and mother to come down I said to her: 'Have you got a sweetie?'"

"She smiled and wriggled. 'Yeth,' she said softly."

"Well," said I, "I'll give you a quarter if you'll tell me who he is."

"Tommy," she answered, in a low voice, and I gave her the quarter.

"A few minutes afterward she said suddenly: 'Now, if you'll give me another quarter, I'll tell you who my other sweet-heart is.'"

There is a place for everything, and the place for slippers is very often on the seat of a small boy's trousers.

The people who look good to you are not always the ones who are considered good looking.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS. GLOVER—AT 55 Regent street, Barton, on Sunday, May 9th, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glover, (twins) daughters.

DEATHS. CLEARY—At his late residence, 116 Hughson street north, on Tuesday, May 10th, 1909, Edward Cleary, 70 years of age. Burial on Thursday morning at 8.30 to St. Mary's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends please attend.

HOWSE—At his late residence, 106 Dupond street, Toronto, William Richard Howse, in his 88th year. General from the above address on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Interment at Oakville. Funeral private.

SHAYER—At Anaster, on Sunday, May 9th, 1909, Frederick Shayer, in his 92nd year. Funeral from his late residence, "The Homestead," on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. to the family burying ground. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WATERS—On Monday, May 10th, at the American Hotel, Cayuga, Michael E. Waters, aged 57 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment at Cayuga.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Variable winds, fine to-day and on Wednesday with higher temperature.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature at 10 a. m. Weather.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, and Eastern States and Northern New York.

Jerseyville. Rev. Mr. Awde, Mrs. Awde, Mrs. (Dr.) MacAlister, Mrs. J. L. Swartz, Mrs. R. Markie, and Mrs. E. U. Howell, attended the W. M. S. at Mr. T. Howell's, Zion Hill, on Wednesday, and report a successful meeting.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Hamilton, is making a protracted visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, and family, and Mr. D. Wilson, Bradford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson.

Mr. James Mills has erected a new barn on his lot. A new barn, and a new and commodious house make a pleasant and comfortable home.

Mr. Hugh Toland has many orders ahead for his substantial wire fence, including a fancy lawn fence, which he builds.

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Insurance Bill. Some Provision of the Amended Bill Before Committee.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—The Insurance Bill as amended by the House of Commons Banking and Commerce Committee of the Commons, was presented to-day to the latter committee by Mr. Fielding. The bill as amended presents some important modifications designed from the most part to meet the chief objections to the original bill raised by the Insurance Companies. While more elasticity is given by the amendments to investments and the interior economy of the companies business, the sub-committee at the same time believe that the interests of the policy holders are absolutely safe-guarded.

Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that while it was doubtful whether both Houses would pass the bill this session it is important that the Bill should at least get through the Commons. He said that the amendments had at been carefully considered by the sub-committee. The amendments in brief are as follows: The companies are required to make returns to the departments of bonds and other statements half yearly instead of quarterly as first provided in the Bill. Clauses for investment powers are generally speaking widened. No salary of the directors except by vote of the shareholders. Agents shall not be allowed to receive salary of above five thousand dollars a year unless special contracts with agents in writing on the file of the business done. No agreement between the company and an agent shall be for a period exceeding ten years. The section respecting the fixing of the amount of expenses does not appear in the amended bill. A new section is added respecting the distribution of profits on deferred policies issued after Jan. 1 next. It is provided that each company shall once in five years ascertain the profits on its policy. The policy holders are entitled, and credit them to the holders of the policies. Until distributed profits shall be treated as liabilities, the circulation in Canada of any estimate of dividends or profits is prohibited, and that no such estimate shall be published or otherwise made available to the public.

A clause with regard to active military service is amended so that a policy will not be invalidated if notice is given to the company within thirty days after going on service. Distributed profits must include a share of the profits from the sale of securities. There is a new clause for Canadians to insure property in any foreign country if the Superintendent of Insurance is notified, and the insurance company pays to the department fifteen per cent. of the total cost net, but not to exceed fifteen cents in a hundred dollars. There is a clause added which declares that no act shall not affect legislation specially enacted respecting the C. M. B. A. Canadian Woodmen, and Supreme Council of Foresters.

Well Paid for Writing Ads. Kilkenny, Ireland, claims to have the highest salaried advertisement writer in the world. An agency in that town says in plain terms that the salary of one of its advertising writers "at the present time is \$200 sterling a week, which is almost \$2,535 in American money."

The statement is contained in a letter to White's Class Advertising, which had referred to an English agency which paid one of its writers £400 sterling a week, as having reached the record top notch in salaries for that line of work.

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SOMETHING NEW IN THE KINRADE CASE. (Continued from Page 1.)

The Times last evening, Mr. Kinrade and his youngest daughter, Gertrude, came in about the afternoon. Ernest and his family are at their home in the east end, and Earl is there, also. They decline to discuss the movements of the other members of the family.

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Ancaster. Mrs. Sewell, of Pelham, was visiting Mrs. Egerton of Trilawa.

Mr. James Cook, of Hamilton, has purchased the Wm. Hopkins property. The Wentworth Home Telephone Company have bought a property from G. H. Horning, which they are removing near the B. & H. Railway tracks in the village, which they intend to make the Telephone Central office, B. R. station and ticket office. If the management would hustle it would please the public.

St. Andrew's Church basement, which has been refitted very handsomely for a Sunday School was opened Sunday, May 9th.

R. D. Farmer is building an addition to his house which adds greatly to its appearance.

The police village authorities are laying some new cement walks. They might take a walk down past the Presbyterian Church, take a few plants along with them and repair the pathway before an accident takes place—it will be cheaper.

Seeding operations are decidedly backward on account of the wet weather.

Mr. I. Vipond did not find the Northwest as alluring as represented, and thinks Ontario best of all, particularly Ancaster.

The trustees of this school section intend making extensive alterations and repairs to the old school house. It is the third oldest in the Province. There are some people over eighty years of age still living in the village who attended this school as children.

Miss Heslop, of "Woodend," who has been very ill is improving slowly.

The prospects for fruit were never better in this district.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are painting the presbytery and building a new veranda.

At time of writing the rain continues, this country seems to be one of extremes, the weather man might spread it over a little more evenly.

Scotland. The Scotland cheese factory has commenced the season's work.

The majority of the villagers and farmers have sown their onion seed.

Professor Kemp, of Simcoe, was in this village on business during the week.

Mr. E. Anderson, druggist, of the Queen City, is spending a few days with his uncle and family, Dr. J. E. Anderson.

A very heavy electric shower passed over here on Thursday evening.

Several relatives of the late Mr. Walter Hall, jun., attended his funeral at Oaklands on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had been living at Caledonia for the past two years, and was well and favorably known. He leaves an only son, besides other relatives, to mourn his demise. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mr. Aldon Filbin is remodeling and renovating his house on the farm which he recently purchased.

Mr. Claude Mitchell has moved his barn from the south part of his farm, and placed it on the north fifty acres, nearer this village.

Rev. J. H. Collins, of Oakland, was calling on friends here on Tuesday.

Wilfrid Malcolm is erecting a new house on Talbot street.

Mr. Robt. McCutcheon is having his

AMUSEMENTS. GRAND TO-NIGHT BREWSTER'S MILLIONS. Also TOMORROW EVENING. With EDWARD ABLES and Original Company. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY. NIGHTS 15, 25, 35, 50c. SAT. MAT. 15, 25c.

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OPEN ALL HOURS. A telephone message will reach us just the same as calling at the office for the first call. GREEN BROS., Funeral Directors. Corner King and Cabot.