

### THIS PRISONER HAD HIS CHOICE OF GOING TO JAIL OR BEING FREE

#### Judge Dean Asked Hamilton Pogue Whether He Would Go to Central For 5 Months or Stay Out

The horns of a dilemma are usually represented as fearsome projections. It turns out, however, that while in many instances they are, yet there are cases in which one horn is a good deal longer and sharper than the other, even to the extent of giving the dilemma a decidedly lopsided appearance and rendering it a good deal less formidable proposition than it otherwise would be.

It was one of these lopsided dilemmas against which Hamilton Pogue was up, in Judge Dean's court last Thursday afternoon. Hamilton is a young man who was left a farm by his father two or three years ago, and has drunk it all since then—with the aid of his companions. Not a bad fellow when sober, he is not so nice when drunk. One night not long ago he was in a bar-room, and kicked a companion in the mouth. Of that offence he was found guilty by His Honor Judge Dean last Thursday. The crime is one for which a man might go to penitentiary for 3 years. The judge said he would give sentence at four o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour only the officials and two or three others were in the court room.

"Hamilton Pogue stand up," said the judge in severe tones.

Hamilton stood up dejected, excited and six feet high. He began to walk toward the place of judgment.

"Stay where you are," commanded the judge.

Hamilton stopped abruptly, and listened to an altogether unattering expression of opinion as to the sort of man he was. He was told in tones of reprimand that when in

liquor he was a bad man. He had been arrested several times and had now been proven guilty of a serious crime.

"I have been thinking over your sentence," said His Honor, "and cannot find it in my heart to send you to the Central Prison for longer than till the first of April. I could not be so cruel as to keep you there after that—a farmer accustomed to being abroad in the spring when the warm days come, and the bright sunlight stirs the land with life. I could not bear to have you kept in prison then."

There is however another course I could pursue. I could let you go on suspended sentence. Which will you take?"

"Yes sir," answered Hamilton.

"Which do you take?" demanded the judge.

"He means," answered Mr. Weldon, solicitor for the defence, "that he will go on suspended sentence."

"Very well," answered His Honor.

"You understand," said he to the prisoner "that, when you are let go on suspended sentence, bonds will be taken for your appearance for sentence when called for, which will never be until you are convicted of some other offence, when the punishment for the present offence will be added to your penalty. Take my advice: stay away from town; and when you do come to town stay out of the tavern."

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minated as candidates: Dr. Gillespie, Cannington; Thos. Troleaven, Beaverton; W. Gibb, Brock; C. Kelly, Uxbridge; H. Wilson, Cannington; and Geo. MacCormack, M. P. Uptergrove. All retired but Mr. Gibb and Mr. MacCormack. The latter was the choice of the convention, but asked two weeks in which to give his decision. The meeting was strongly pressed him to run, and it is hoped he will not refuse.

Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P., and J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., were present.

Gen. De Wet has undergone at Bloemfontein an operation for one of his fingers, from which he had suffered long. A piece of diseased bone was successfully removed.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a By-Law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Mariposa, on Twelfth Day of October, A.D., 1903, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$1,890 for the purpose of providing Drainage on Lots or parts of Lots 20, 21, 22 and 23, in Concession 14 of the Township of Mariposa, also on lots or parts of Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Concession 13 of the said township, and also on lots or parts of lots 21 and 22 in concession 12, in the said Township of Mariposa, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Victoria on the 19th day of November, A.D., 1903.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 19th day of November, A.D., 1903.

JESSE B. WELDON,  
Township Clerk, Mariposa.  
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#### TAKE NOTICE

that the Municipal Council of the United Townships of Laxton, Digby and Longford, at the meeting of the said council to be held at the Town Hall at Head Lake on the Fifteenth day of December, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon proposes to pass a by-law for diverting a portion of the road allowance between the third and fourth concessions of the Township of Digby in the County of Victoria, by expropriating the following lands, for the purpose of the said diversion, namely: All and singular that certain portion or tract of land and premises situate in the township of Digby in the County of Victoria and being composed of parts of lots numbers twenty-six and twenty-seven in the fourth concession of the said township of Digby more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point in the centre of said road allowance distant on a course of south seventy-seven degrees west along said road centre eleven hundred and fifty and seven tenths feet from the westerly limit of the allowance for road between lots numbers twenty-five and twenty-six, thence north sixty-four degrees and eleven minutes west two hundred and forty-six feet to the line fence between lots twenty-six and twenty-seven in the fourth concession, thence south seventy-seven degrees west into lot twenty-seven, a distance of ninety-three and one-half feet, thence south twenty-eight degrees and seven minutes west, two hundred and four feet and eight tenths to the said centre of the road allowance between the third and fourth concessions, said bearings being magnetic and the said deviation being composed of those portions of said lots twenty-six and twenty-seven lying within a distance of thirty-three feet on each side of the said described line.

And further take notice that all persons whose lands would be prejudicially affected by the expropriation of the said described lands and the passing of such a by-law are required to attend at the said time and place, when their petitions will be heard. Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D., 1903. EDWARD BUTTERWORTH, Township Clerk.—45-4.

## M. J. CARTER

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Before leaving home decide upon the price you can afford, and we make no boast when we say that we will have a Coat to please you at your price be that \$3.95, 5.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 17.00 or 20.00.

A visit to our SUIT department will convince you that our Ready-to-wear Clothing is equal to custom work, at a little over half the COST.

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#### Notice.

We have just moved to our new office, three doors east of the post office and next to Petty's jewelry store, in the Holtorf block, where all orders for coal, wood, lime, cement, shingles, etc., will receive our best attention. R. BRYANS & CO. A man always in attendance at our coal sheds.—45-4f.

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TWO HUNDRED ACRES, 5 miles from town. There is a bank barn 45 x 80 and two others, and a modern brick house, all in first-class condition.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES near Bethany; land and buildings are excellent.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES, 9 miles south of Lindsay; nearly all cleared, good buildings; near school and church.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, two miles south of Omssee; well improved.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES near Cameron; all cleared; good buildings.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES in the Township of Thorah, lot 3, con. 1. Buildings good. This is a choice farm, surrounded by all conveniences—markets, churches, schools, etc. Apply to James Donnell Beaverton, or C. CHITTICK, Lindsay.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN ACRES, 5 miles west of Lindsay. Improved. Very desirable farm.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN ACRES, south half of Lots 11, 12 and 13, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Simcoe, 3 miles from Oshawa; two storey brick house and a number of outbuildings. This is without exception the best farm in the township, and one of the best in the province.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES, two miles from Janetville, 50 acres cleared, balance valuable wooded land; a small house and orchard; frame barn. The farm is conveniently situated.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES, in the Township of Fenelon, seven miles northwest of Lindsay, on the leading road to Fenelon Falls. Frame house, large frame barn and stable all in good repair.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE ACRES, close to the corporation of Lindsay; brick dwelling, bank barn and other buildings, all in good repair. This is one of the best farms in Ops.

FRAME DWELLING AT BETHANY on the G. T. R.; 1 1/2 storeys high; meat shop, general store, showroom and post office—all occupied—in the building. One of the best business situations in the village.

GOOD BRICK HOUSE AND STORE at Cameron, including stabling and woodshed; 5 1/2 acres land, good orchard and well. This property is on the G. T. railway.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, close to Reaboro; land all cleared and in good state of cultivation; fall plowing done. Modern brick house, and good outbuildings; good orchard. Possession March 1st, 1904.

ALSO A NUMBER OF HOUSES for sale in town. For further particulars apply to C. CHITTICK Lindsay.—42-3m.

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