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### CAUGHT IN THE ACT

OF STEALING CLOTHING FROM  
PRINCESS STREET HOME.

Joseph Wiggins Discarded His Own  
Suit of Cloths For Better One —  
Sentenced To Six Months.

In broad daylight, Wednesday afternoon, Joseph Wiggins, a stranger in the city, made his way into the home of Harold Wilson, 215 Princess street, and changing his own suit of clothes, helped himself to a better one from Wilson's wardrobe and was just making his escape from the house when Roy Barr, a roomer at the house entered and caught him in the act. Wilson arrived shortly afterwards, and while Barr held on to Wiggins, Wilson went to a nearby telephone and called the police. Constable Jenkins and Nicholson were soon on the job and took Wiggins to the police station. In Police Court Thursday morning Magistrate Farrell sentenced the thief to six months in jail.

In addition to the suit of clothes, Wiggins also helped himself to an overcoat, a shirt, a pair of boots and a scarf belonging to the house. The door had been left unlocked so Wiggins found no trouble in securing an entrance.

"I guess I am guilty, but I do not know anything at all about it," was all that the accused could say when he was arraigned before the magistrate.

"In fact I did not know where I was," added Wiggins. "I am very sorry. This is the first time I was ever in trouble."

Both Barr and Wilson stated that Wiggins had been drinking but that he was not under the influence. He could walk well, and appeared to know everything he was doing.

When Barr caught Wiggins the latter made an attempt to jump out the window, but there was no chance as Barr had a good firm grip on him. He then tried to square matters with Barr and Wilson by inviting them to a hotel to have a drink. His kind offer, however, was refused.

Wiggins had a sad tale to tell about having \$30 in his possession day morning. He had been walking around the railway station, he said, "I remember having six drinks of whiskey but that is the last I remember."

**GIVEN A "BAR."**

In recognition of the splendid service done in the first big brush with the enemy in the neighborhood of Armentieres, and in Northern France, the Second and Fourth Battalions of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force have been rewarded each with a "bar." The Canadians highly appreciate the honor. Eastern Ontario men are in the Second Battalion.

**HYDRO-COMMISSION URGES**  
City Council To Use All the White Way Lights.

The following letter has been sent to the Mayor and read by the City Council by Chief Engineer Galy, of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission:

"Some time ago, at the request of your honorable body, we engineered the installation of your ornamental street lighting system. After plans were made for the first installation you requested a further extension of the lights on other streets. These lights were installed, apparently to your entire satisfaction, and from press reports the results have been eminently satisfactory.

"We find that at the present time you are only operating half of the ninety-six lamps installed, apparently with the idea of saving on the expenses of street lighting. This matter has been brought to the attention of your Utilities Commission, who advise that the lights are operated in accordance with the wishes of your body. We write to explain this matter to you.

"As you know, the investment is made and the fixed charges on all ninety-six lamps has to be borne whether they are burning or not. By turning off half the lamps you merely save in current consumed and in renewals, such as electrodes, etc. We have estimated that the saving per year due to these factors is only about \$1,400. This is a small item when it is considered that you sacrifice the use of half of the lamps and, therefore, half of your investment. Instead of a modern and pleasing 'white way' effect, your main street lighting presents a very poor appearance to the stranger coming to the city; it appears as though an error had been made in installing so many lamps. With the total number of lamps burning, you have no more light than is necessary to give a real 'white way' effect, which, for advertising value alone, is certainly worth the price. Since the Commission engineered this matter and installed the system, at your request, we feel a vital interest therein, and also since, with the present method of operation, the uninformed man might judge that we were installing so extensive a system.

"We beg to present this matter for your careful consideration, and trust that you will find it possible and more satisfactory, all things considered, to operate the full number of lamps and secure the maximum benefit from the effect produced. We will be glad to have an expression of opinion from you at your earliest convenience."

The City Council had all this information some months ago and decided that \$1,400 a year saved in street lighting was a big thing just now.

"Spring tonics" at Gibson's. Moth camphor at Gibson's. Owing to the fact that the bell rope at the City Buildings was broken the first alarm could not be sounded by the police on Wednesday afternoon.

"Spring tonics" at Gibson's.

### THE WAR TAXES.

Put a one cent additional stamp (either a postage stamp or a special "war" stamp) on every letter and postcard you mail.

Pay one cent additional for every telegraph or cable message you send or on which you have to pay the charges.

Pay five cents for every railway ticket purchased which costs over one dollar and less than five dollars and five cents additional for every additional five dollars of cost of the ticket.

Pay ten cents for every sleeping car berth purchased.

Pay five cents additional for every parlor car seat bought.

Put a two cent war tax stamp on every bank check, savings bank receipt, bank draft, or travellers check you issue.

Place a two cent war stamp tax on every bill of exchange or promissory note you hand to a bank for collection.

Pay two cents additional for a stamp to be affixed to money order or post office order you purchase.

### THE POLICE COMMISSION

Appoints New Constable—Arranges For Sanitary Inspection.

There was a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners on Wednesday afternoon when a new constable was appointed on the police force to take the place of Leslie Clark, who recently handed in his resignation, and arrangements were made for two of the police constables to take up the annual inspection of yards and premises on May 1st.

Truman Cherry was appointed to the vacancy on the force. He is a Kingstonian, of sturdy build, and no doubt will be able to fill all the duties required of him. He goes on the force at once.

Constable "Nick" Timmerman will be transferred to the Board of Health Department to carry out his annual inspection. He will be assisted by Constable Daniel McCarry for two months, and then finish up the remainder of the work himself.

As the constables will start out on their rounds on May 1st it would be wise for citizens to take advantage of the present fine weather so as to have their premises in good shape when they make their calls. One of the members of the Commission was asked by a Whig representative if anything had been done at the meeting relative to the Nicle charges.

"No, there was nothing done about this matter," was the reply.

### CORRESPONDENTS NOTICE.

News matter mailed to the Whig in unsealed envelopes does not come under postal classification of letters and will not require the special war stamp.

### Weather Notes.

Pressure remains abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent and attended in Canada by fine weather generally.

"Ice cream bricks" at Gibson's. A quiet wedding was solemnized at Brockville on Wednesday, when Dean Murray united in marriage Miss Florence May Roberts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Roberts, to Harold Charles Clow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clow.

"Kentucky Lawn Seed," at Gibson's. Isaac Hudson, Row's Corners, died Tuesday, after a short illness, aged eighty-one years. He was born at Maitland.

"Spring tonics" at Gibson's.

### "THE HAT STORE."

## Millinery Sale

### Untrimmed Hats

See a special display of a lot of new shapes in one of our show windows.

**ON SALE**  
**TQ-MORROW AND SATURDAY,**  
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Watch our windows.  
**GEORGE MILLS & CO.**  
Direct Importers of Fine Hats.

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Runaway June  
Little House Upon the Hill  
My Wonderful Dream-Girl, from "Tik Tok Man of Oz."  
My Beautiful Chateau of Love.  
There's a Little Spark of Love Still Burning  
Wrap Me in a Bundle and Take Me Home  
Saskatchewan Good-Bye  
Why Not Sing Wearin' of the Green  
Return With the Springtime, Acushla Machree  
On the 5.15  
Weep No More, My Lady  
Stay Down Where You Belong  
Come Over to Dover  
At the Mississippi Cabaret  
She Used to be the Slowest Girl in Town

When You're a Long Way from Home  
I Want to Go to Tokio.  
I'm a Long Way from Tipperary

INSTRUMENTAL.

Country Club, Fox Trot  
Sam Fox Trot  
Pick a Chicken  
Bing-Bing  
Rueben Fox Trot  
Valse Elaine  
Wandering Thoughts  
When Angels Weep  
Meadowbrook Fox Trot  
Omar Kyham  
Good Gravy  
Tipperary Guards, E. T. Paull

## The College Book Store

160 Princess Street. OPEN NIGHTS. Phone 919.

## Late Arrivals

This week's shipment received include some of the nobbiest New York Creations in

Suits,  
Coats,  
Skirts,  
Blouses.

Every garment the very last idea in correct style and the prices very reasonable.

Our \$1.00 Kid Glove Is a Gem.  
All shades, all sizes and with guarantee

## Newman & Shaw,

The Always Busy Store

### LINDSAY MAN INJURED

At Collin's Bay—Thrown From His Automobile.

While W. J. Mullen and party were travelling from Lindsay to Brockville to attend the funeral of a relative who had died at the latter place a serious accident befell Mr. Mullen at Collin's Bay early on Thursday morning and there came nearly being two deaths in the family instead of one. The front wheel of Mr. Mullen's automobile snapped off and resulted in the driver being thrown out and his head badly lacerated. The little son of Mr. Mullen was also thrown out and landed some distance from the car, receiving minor injuries.

The scene of the accident was in front of Frink's at Collin's Bay. The remainder of the auto party stopped over at this place all night while Mr. Mullen and son were hurried to Kingston and received medical attention. Several stitches had to be placed in the injured man's head to close the wound. Mr. Mullen put up at the Randolph Hotel.

Now a Jitney Driver.

Graduates from the Kingston Business College are in all parts of the world in many different lines of business, but probably none are at more novel work than Miss Florence Evangelina Graftey, Philadelphia. She enjoys the distinction of being the first Jitney bus driver in that city. For some time she was a stenographer in a baking house in Philadelphia and drove her car for pleasure. With the phenomenal increase in the popularity of Jitney busses, Miss Graftey started in that line of work. She is an expert driver and stated that she makes about \$8 a day at her new work. She was born in Kingston.

"Ice cream bricks" at Gibson's. Norman E. Farrow has been appointed foreman of the mechanical department and superintendent of the advertising department of the Smith's Falls News.

"Spring tonics" at Gibson's. Gaiet McAvoy, aged nineteen years, son of William McAvoy, of Yonge's Mills, died on Thursday morning after a long illness.

"Spring tonics" at Gibson's.

### BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

## Brick, \$8.00 Per 1000

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Hoppers . . . 75c and \$1.00

## W. A. Mitchell

## Men's Tie Pin Special

For this month we will offer our "Men's Tie Pins" at special discounts.

Now would be a good opportunity to provide yourself with an attractive scarf pin at a considerable saving.

## Smith Bros.,

Jewellers Opticians  
Issuers of Marriage Licenses

## FURS STORED

AT  
**Gourdier's**

Phone 700 and we will call.

NO. 164 QUEEN ST. (Downtown)  
Solid brick, 10 rooms, hot water heating, electric light and gas, and good lot, can be bought for \$4,700.

NO. 575 PRINCESS ST. (Cor. Frontenac)  
Detached brick veneer, with corner lot; all improvements, almost new, for \$4,000.

NO. 22 JOHN ST.  
New detached frame, with furnace, electric light, B. and C. for \$2,200.

Houses to Rent.

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In 7 lb. tins  
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(Coast Sealed Oysters)

## Secure A \$20,000 Accident Policy in the Travellers' Insurance Co.

For An Annual Premium of  
**\$25.00**

## McCann,

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82 Brock Street.  
Call or phone for pamphlet.  
Phone 326 or 621.

### FOR FIELD KITCHENS.

The Citizens Have Opened Up Subscription List.

As other Battalions of the Second Canadian Contingent have been equipped with field kitchens and the citizens of Kingston have opened a list for public subscription for this purpose for the 21st Battalion. Municipalities in this military division have subscribed handsomely to the fund as is evidenced by a few of the amounts printed below.

These kitchens cost about \$1,250 apiece and five are required for the needs of a battalion. They have a thermostat attachment which will keep food hot for twenty-four hours.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to this worthy object may send their subscriptions to the Whig office.

The following is a partial list of subscriptions already received:

James Richardson & Sons	\$50
C. Livingston	\$50
W. C. Kent	\$25
British Whig	\$25
W. G. Craig & Co., Limited	\$25
J. J. Hart	\$25
W. B. Dalton & Sons	\$25
King & Smythe	\$25
J. L. Whiting	\$25
Jackson Press	\$25
Charles Baillie	\$25
Daily Standard	\$25
Col. Giles	\$10

### Thursday's Market Prices.

There was a good-sized market on Thursday morning. Garden produce is arriving in large quantities. The prices were as follows: Spring onions, 50c a dozen bunches; rhubarb, two bunches for 25c; lettuce, 60c to 70c a dozen bunches; celery, \$1.25 to \$1.40 a dozen bunches; \$1.50 to 75c a dozen bunches; turnips, 50c a bag; cabbage, 50c to \$1.00 a dozen and onions, \$1.00 a bushel. Eggs sold at 20c a dozen and butter at 33c a lb.

### Beautiful New Stock To Choose.

Prevost, Brock street, has this year an extra fine assortment of tweeds, chevots and serges for his order clothing department. His ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing departments are well assorted with new goods.

### Name Was Omitted.

The name of J. J. Newman was omitted from the list of officers of the Victoria Baseball Club in the issue of Tuesday. Mr. Newman is manager and William McFedridge assistant manager.

The work of painting the city light poles has stopped and citizens living along King street are asking if no more of this good work is to be done.

"Kentucky Lawn Seed" makes beautiful lawns. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The Grand Trunk's apprentice system is to be extended by employing teachers at every point where there are ten or more apprentices.

"Kentucky Lawn Seed," Gibson's.

## Eye Comfort MEANS HOME COMFORT

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