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CONFESSED TO THEFTS SHE CHARGED NON-SUPPORT

SYLVESTER BRADFORD ADMITTED STEALING FROM HOTELS.

Came Here From Montreal a Few Weeks Ago, and Was Rounded Up on Thursday Afternoon—Remanded so as His Record Can be Inquired Into.

Sylvester Bradford, a tall young fellow, who came to Kingston a few weeks ago, must have a mania for Panama hats, collar buttons, cuff links, watch chains, wearing apparel of various kinds, and any odd change that may be found laying around and not working, for in the Police Court on Friday morning, without making any fuss whatever, he very frankly admitted having pulled off thefts at three hotels, the Windsor, Anglo-American and Prince George.

There were four charges lodged against him, and he pleaded "guilty" in every case but one. He admitted taking a Panama hat from the Anglo-American Hotel, watch chain, cuff links and collar buttons from the Prince George Hotel. He was also charged with stealing the sum of \$3 from Mary McGraw, a domestic at the Windsor Hotel, but he pleaded "not guilty" to this charge. Evidence was given to show that the accused had been in one of the rooms at the Windsor Hotel, and it was also shown that the prisoner had over about \$3 in his pocket when arrested. He was remanded in Montreal to give the magistrate an opportunity of looking up his record. Bradford says that he came here from Montreal on August 15th, and had been working at the Locomotive Works. His wife and father reside in Montreal. He had been in an hospital for some time previous to his coming to Kingston.

When asked by the magistrate why he had taken to stealing, the accused said he did not know. He had never been arrested before. He acted very strangely all the time he was in the prisoners' dock, and it may be that he is suffering from some illness.

Bradford was placed under arrest on Thursday afternoon by Constable Edward Graham, after a complaint had been made about the loss of the money in the Windsor Hotel. The complainant, Miss McGraw, told the magistrate that she saw the accused coming out of a room next to her room, from which her money was taken. Mr. McCue, of the Windsor Hotel, also told about seeing the prisoner going upstairs.

MAN WANTED OVERALLS WOMAN BROKE BY-LAW

Mrs. Circle Fined for Making Sale in Second-Hand Store After Hour for Closing.

Because a man begged of her to sell him a pair of overalls, Mrs. Circle, who keeps a second-hand store on Princess street, between King and Niagara street, violated the early closing law governing the said shop, and in the Police Court on Friday morning paid a fine of \$2 and costs.

Mrs. Circle frankly admitted violating the by-law, but told the magistrate that the man pleaded with her to make the sale, stating that he had to go to work early in the morning, that he needed the overalls, and that he would not have time to make the purchase in the morning.

"The next time don't yield to temptation in this way," was the advice of the Magistrate.

"No, sir, I won't do it again," said Mrs. Circle smilingly.

Magistrate Farrell said that he could make the fine higher, but that he would not under the circumstances. A second offence, however, would mean a stiff fine.

REAL WAR WHOOP HEARD IN THE POLICE CELLS

Indian Under the Influence Was Out For a Time on Thursday.

A real war whoop was heard in the police cells. It was given by a real Indian, John Coal, and if you ask any of the police constables, they will tell you that Coal "takes the cake" when it comes to making noise. As chief noise-maker he reigned supreme in the police station all Thursday afternoon, but when he was arraigned before Magistrate Farrell, in the Police Court on Friday morning, he was dumb as a wooden block. He did not tell where he got his liquor; Indians never do (suffice to say that it came out of a bottle), but admitted that he had been out for a time.

John Coal, like King Coal of old, is a jolly old soul, and when the Magistrate said he would be touched for a fine of \$1 and costs, he smiled and continued to smile, as he had the wherewithal to cover his fine, and was soon a free man again.

Vegetables at Toronto. This has been a good year on the fruit and vegetable markets at Toronto. Cabbages are still very scarce and are holding at last week's range of from \$3 to \$3.50 per case of about 11 dozen heads.

Cucumbers are in a narrower spread, of from 25c to 50c per 11-quart basket, with picklers at 50c to \$1 per basket.

Carrots are much lower this week, selling at 30c to 40c per bag.

Tomatoes ranged around 20c to 25c per basket on Saturday and sold readily in view of the holiday.

Small silver skin onions for pickling sell at \$1.50 to \$2, with others at 65c to 75c per 11-quart basket.

Noted Artists Were Here. Mr. and Mrs. F. McGillivray Knowles, the well-known Canadian artists, were in the city en route to Florida, where they will spend the winter on their yacht. For the past few weeks they have been cruising on the Bay of Quinte, while instructing a large class of prospective artists from Ontario. Last Friday they entertained a number of Pictonians on their yacht.

Palm Olive Soap at Gibson's Drug Store.

BUT HUSBAND IS QUITE WILLING TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE.

And Magistrate Reserved Judgment in Case to Allow for a Reunion of a Young Couple—All's Well That Ends Well.

All's well that ends well. Gladys Coates charged her young husband, Ernest Coates, with non-support in the police court on Friday morning, but after the case had been thrashed out, the magistrate reserved judgment, as he was given to understand that the couple would live together, and that all would be well.

Coates was placed under arrest on Wednesday as a result of the complaint made by his wife. T. J. Rigney appeared on behalf of the wife, while A. B. Cunningham defended the accused.

According to the story of the wife, the couple were married on December 24th, three years ago, and had been living together up till July 21st last, when hubby gave his wife passage to the Old Country, and also \$10 as expense money. She was overseas for five weeks, and claimed that apart from the \$10, she had not received any support from him. She had seen him on the street since coming back to Kingston, but had not been speaking to him.

Mr. Cunningham said that the wife had no evidence of non-support, and asked that the case be dismissed, whereupon Mr. Rigney intervened, stating that it had been clearly shown that the accused had not provided for his wife during the time specified.

Magistrate Farrell said that if the wife had stayed away from her husband's home he was not obliged to keep her.

Mr. Rigney pointed out that there was no home for the wife to go to, that it had been broken up before she left on her trip overseas. He held that there was an obligation placed on the husband to provide a home for his wife.

"But a man is not compelled to run after his wife to offer support," said Mr. Cunningham.

"Well, I'm not making it a foot race," was Mr. Rigney's reply. Mr. Cunningham explained that the husband was quite willing to support his wife, but that she had not approached him since she came back from her trip.

The wife intimated that she was quite willing to live with her husband, and the magistrate reserved judgment; so it looks as if the tangle has been unravelled satisfactory to all parties.

PRINCIPAL CLYDE RESIGNS.

Former Resident of Cataract Was At Petrolia Thirty Years.

William Clyde, a former resident of Cataract and brother of Mrs. David Hamilton, Victoria street, and Lieut.-Col. Thomas Clyde, of Odessa, has resigned his position as principal of the Petrolia High School, after thirty years of engagement, first as assistant and latterly as principal.

It is of interest to note that this appointment at Petrolia was the only one occupied by Mr. Clyde after entering the teaching profession. Mr. Clyde visited his sister in Kingston this summer.

At a meeting of the town council, in Petrolia, on Monday night, Mayor Strrett spoke in a highly complimentary manner of the citizenship and service of Mr. Clyde.

Damage Case Settled.

The case which Joseph Murphy, of Joyceville, brought against Trinie Davidson, of Kingston, has been amicably settled by the defendant paying the plaintiff \$25.

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BUSY RED CROSS WORKERS

REPORTS FROM BATH AND PLUM HOLLOW SOCIETIES.

Which Have Raised a Goodly Amount of Money and Sent Donations to Various Places.

The Bath Red Cross Society continues to do good work, and has recently forwarded \$100 for the endowment of two beds in St. Lawrence College Hospital, Ramsgate, England. Official receipt, together with the hearty thanks of the executive committee, for the very welcome contributions, has been received from headquarters. A bale of hospital garments and socks is now ready for shipment; \$60 worth of wool has been purchased, and those desirous of helping can procure garments ready cut out, and wool from any member of the society or at the library Thursday afternoons. The society extends hearty thanks to all who have contributed to the funds.

Plum Hollow Work.

The report of the Plum Hollow Red Cross Society is as follows: The society met September 1st and reorganized for the coming year with the following officers: President, Mrs. Lester Kilborn; vice-president, Annan Little; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Wiltse; secretary, Mrs. Alex. Palmer. Though few in numbers, the ladies of the society have tried to do their "bit," as the following will show: Total amount money raised, \$185.26; money sent to prisoners of war in Germany, \$50; to Belgian relief fund, \$29; to hospital in England, \$10; for Belgian relief fund, food and clothing, valued at \$73; to the Red Cross Society, two bbls. jam and jelly, 226 pair socks, 38 shirts, 9 suits of pajamas, 1,500 mouth wipes, 12 handkerchiefs, 228 face cloths, 40-inch slings. The society has been favored by receiving two letters from boys in the trenches who had received its socks; also a letter from a Canadian prisoner of war in Germany, who had received a parcel from the local society.

For Patriotic Fund.

O. V. Hartels, treasurer of the patriotic fund, has received a donation of \$40.29 from the Kingston district agents of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Appointed to Ameliasburg. Rev. Mr. Poston, rector of the parish of Milford, has been appointed to Ameliasburg parish by Bishop Bidwell and will begin his duties the first Sabbath in October.

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GYPSIES STILL FLEEING.

Were Last Heard of in Vicinity of Seeley's Bay.

The gypsies who failed to turn up in Lieut.-Col. Hunter's court Thursday morning and who, apparently, have decided to forfeit the money and jewelry which they left as security, were last reported in the vicinity of Seeley's Bay.

J. M. Jackson, of Glenburnie, who has charged one of the women with stealing \$98 from him, in company with County Constable Smith, overtook the fleeing gypsies and endeavored to identify the woman who took his money, but without success. This was the second failure for Mr. Jackson, as he had, in vain, looked the women over on Wednesday.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Will Invite Officers of Dominion Trades Congress to Speak Here.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Thursday night it was decided to extend an invitation to President Walters, Vice-President Watchman and also the secretary of the Dominion Trades Congress to address a meeting here on Sept. 15th.

Messrs. Joseph Saave and William Driscoll were elected as delegates to attend the meeting of the Trades Congress, which meets in Toronto on Sept. 27th.

Reports were received from the committees having in charge the Labor Day parade, but the financial results will not be known until the next meeting.

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