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STORY OF POLICE COURT INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

A COMPLAINANT WITHDREW CHARGE LODGED FEW DAYS AGO

As the Accused Had a Wife, He Did Not Want To Go Ahead With the Prosecution, and Was Also Willing To Pay Costs Of the Court.

"Your worship, this man has a wife. I wish to withdraw the charge." Proceedings take a funny turn in the Police Court sometimes. On Saturday last, H. Jones was in court, and charged Clarence W. Weeger with having secured the sum of \$20 under false pretences. He claimed that he gave Weeger \$20 to purchase a bottle of whiskey, and that he did not get the liquor and that Weeger refused to give him the money back. The case was enlarged until Tuesday morning, in order to give the complainant time to secure witnesses.

When the case came before Acting Magistrate Ald. R. E. Kent on Tuesday morning, Jones asked for permission to withdraw the case, stating that the accused had a wife and he did not wish to press the charge. He stated further that a settlement would be made. As the complainant was quite willing to pay the costs of the court, the charge was accordingly dismissed.

BIG CARNIVAL OPENS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Polack Bros. 20 Big Shows Are Supplying Amusement Features.

Carnival days are once more in vogue and the Army and Navy Carnival will open this evening at the fairgrounds, with the Polack Bros. 20 Big Shows supplying the amusement features. It was not until after midnight that the last wagons were conveyed to the fairgrounds, due to a long haul and trouble experienced in drawing the heavy vehicles through the soft ground. However, all the attractions have been properly located and all entrances will be thrown open to the public this evening at 7 o'clock.

What is considered to be an innovation in the carnival world is the La Rose electric fountain, a fire, water and electrical spectacle, which has received more favorable newspaper comment than any other outdoor exhibition presented by a travelling organization. It will be featured at the Three Rivers, Sherbrooke, Que., and Ottawa fairs. The fountain will only be exhibited at the fairgrounds, the wonderful electrical effects. The midway will open every afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evenings at 7.

UNION STREET CHURCH TO HAVE PARSONAGE

A Bungalow is to be Erected Facing on Collingwood Street.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Union street Baptist church on Monday evening, it was decided to proceed with the erection of a parsonage alongside the church, facing on Collingwood street. The residence will be of bungalow style. The ground will be broken on Wednesday for the foundation. Rev. J. K. Fairfull is pastor of the Union street church. The congregation has guaranteed him a stated salary from the first of August and he will devote his whole time to the work on this active little church.

TWO CHINAMEN FARMING IN KINGSTON DISTRICT


They Came From Saskatchewan—First Time Celestials Farmed Around Here.

Citizens who travel on the Portland road about four miles from Kingston were surprised to learn that a couple of Chinamen were operating a small farm in that locality. Last week when a representative of the Whig was out in the vicinity he viewed the farm which the celestials are working, but was unable to get in touch with the men.

Some local Chinamen inform the Whig that those who are running this farm came from the province of Saskatchewan. In their native land one of them was a farmer that any Chinaman has taken up land in or about Kingston. Those who have visited the farm state that some very good produce has been raised on it this season.

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Ran on a Shoal. A small yacht named the Marens, coming from Picton on Monday night loaded with apples and tomatoes, got on a shoal in the vicinity of Snake Island, and was there for a couple of hours but finally drifted off. The boat was reported to be leaking on her arrival here and will have to go under inspection.

Burglars Arrested. Clarence Theall and John McCabe, Boston, Mass., were taken into custody by a C. P. R. constable in a box car at Smith's Falls. The men were wanted for burglary of William McQuaid's grocery store at Smith's Falls. To this charge they pleaded guilty and were committed for trial.

City Council Called. The City Council has been called to meet on Wednesday evening to take up some important business. Among the items for consideration is a proposed agreement with an industrial concern whose presence here would mean a big thing to the city.

Most Popular Trip on River. Through the Admiralty group, down the middle channel, across Eel Bay, and up the deep channel to Clayton; steamer St. Lawrence, Wednesday afternoon, leaves Ferry wharf 2 p.m. One and a half hours in Clayton. Home before nine.

Free Clinic. A free out door clinic for children, up to the age of fourteen, will be held in Kingston General Hospital every Thursday afternoon from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, under the charge of Dr. H. E. Day.

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ERNESTTOWN DISCARDS STATUTE LABOR WORK

Township Council Does the Road Repairs—Farmers Prefer This System.

(Special to the Whig.)

Wilton, August 16.—This afternoon when a representative of the Whig was in the village, he asked one of the members of the Ernesttown township council why it was that so much road work was underway. He was informed that this spring the council, after considering matters carefully, had decided to abolish the statute labor work on the township roads, and allow the work to be done by the township council. So far the change had been very satisfactory, which is shown by the fact that up until the present time the sum of \$6,000 had been spent by the township council, exclusive of the county council grant in rebuilding the roads. It is expected that when the year closes it will show that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 had been expended on roads by county and township. Three bridges will also have been completed.

The members of the council have felt for years that the old way of tending to the roads by statute labor was very unsatisfactory, because most of the farmers are so short of help that it was impossible to do the necessary work. The farmers themselves would sooner pay one half mill on the dollar as road tax and get away from the old system.

The county council road plant has just completed a piece of road which extends from the village of Odessa for a distance of about two miles or more.

Hold An Induction. The induction of Rev. A. W. Drysdale, called to Knox church, Westport, and Newboro, will take place on Thursday evening. Rev. M. Omond, Prescott, will conduct the service and preach the sermon. Rev. C. C. Salisbury will act as moderator and will induct the minister. Rev. R. McNab will address the minister and Rev. H. Cameron will address the people.

Four hundred persons were drowned in the recent floods in Saghalie Island.

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The fourth annual trapshooting tournament of the Thousand Island House, Alexandria Bay, will be held at Casino Island, on Sept. 10th and 11th.