

CHARGES GRAFT

Cripple Paid to Run Wheel of Fortune.

COST HIM \$1.00 A WEEK

Whitechapel Rebels Paying for Protection.

TIRED OF GIVING TRIBUTE

William Rickers Tells of an Attempt of ex-Sergeant Church to Collect Money and of Sums Paid to Deputy Sheriff Tim Hoare.

Chief of Police Hunt on the Grift.

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Rickers told, when questioned, how he had been driven out of business, by ex-Sergeant Church because he would not pay a large enough graft, but later had been allowed to run by paying Deputy Sheriff Tim Hoare the modest sum of \$1 per week.

By further investigation Chief Hunt has been told that a Deputy Sheriff has been taking \$1 a week from nearly every prostitute in the North End, until last week. Hunt's course is said to have made these people believe that the Deputy Sheriff is not able to give them any protection, and they say that last Saturday night they refused to pay their customary dollar each when he made his rounds.

"During one of his tours of inspection about the city," Chief Hunt noticed the wheel of fortune being run by Ricker and thought it did not seem to be a square game. He sent one of his men to look into it and found that the wheel was constructed that a man could win or lose just as the dealer desired.

"This man tells me some interesting things," said the Chief. "They might make good game if they were run in a seat in the room, while Detective Sam Simmons and Officer Franklin assisted in the questioning. Ricker talked without reserve."

"Why was it necessary for you to get up a petition to run?" he was asked. "At the time that I got up this petition," he explained, "there was a good deal of this sort of thing going on. I had been running but a short time when Sergeant Church came along."

"Look here," said he, "you are not giving up anything to run this game. How much do you think you can stand?" I told him that I did not think that I could stand much, as I was making but little money.

"Well," said he, "if you want to run you will have to dig up \$5 a week, the same as the others do." I told him that I thought I could manage to pay \$3 a week, but he just laughed at me and said a few days later came around and said that he had orders to close me up. I was then out of business for quite a while, but after presenting the petition was allowed to start up again.

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Men's and Boys' Clothing

The great Second-Floor Alteration Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing continues through this week—The selling the past ten days has been the most active our clothing store has ever known. The unprecedented values in high-class clothing which we are offering have never before been equaled, and hundreds of economical men and parents are showing their appreciation.



Boys' all-wool 60c Knee Pants, dark blue, black and fancy mixtures, sizes 8 to 18 years, 60c value.... 43c

Men's Suits Every one in stock included. \$ 5.00 Suits at..... \$ 3.98 \$ 6.00 Suits at..... \$ 4.65 \$ 7.50 Suits at..... \$ 5.59 \$ 9.00 Suits at..... \$ 7.10 \$ 10.00 Suits at..... \$ 7.95 \$ 12.50 Suits at..... \$ 9.00 \$ 13.50 Suits at..... \$ 10.65 \$ 15.00 Suits at..... \$ 12.10 \$ 16.50 Suits at..... \$ 13.00 \$ 17.50 Suits at..... \$ 14.35 \$ 18.00 Suits at..... \$ 14.85

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100 more men's single Frock Coats in strictly all-wool casimeres, and fancy worsteds, good patterns and materials, all sizes, bargain extraordinary to clean up quickly at low price of... \$1.98 Also great lot of odd Vests, 125 of them, at 50c each.

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New arrivals coming by every express—Spring Dress Suits, new Walking Suits, elegant Costumes, new Dress Skirts. Very latest fashions on the market being gathered by our representative now on the ground.

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1000 pairs of Kabo Corsets, G. D. Waists, Ferris Waists, Kabo Waists, Sahlm Waists, best styles, all sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.00 values at, pair... 69c

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Taffeta, Peau de Cygne and Changeable Taffeta in new styles, best colors \$11.00 Values at... \$7.85 \$ 7.50 Values at... \$4.85 Special values in Wrappers.



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Broken lines of Kid-Fitting, R. & G. and Thomson Glove-Fitting Corsets in good styles, all sizes, at the remarkable low price of, pair... 37c Our third-floor Trunk and Bag store is complete with all the necessary and comfortable articles desired by travelers—Skirt Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Wardrobe Trunks, Hat Trunks—Bags and Suit Cases—Every good Style—Third Floor.

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