

GERMAN LOITERER FINED BY RECORDER

Told Sentries Who Challenged
Him to Mind Their Busi-
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OTHER HEAVY SENTENCES

Court Rules That Call for Cab
Must Be Answered by
First Cab in Line
Only

Several heavy fines were imposed by Recorder Semple yesterday for such offences as loitering on the canal, vagrancy, drunkenness in one of the children's playgrounds, and assault.

George Waller, who runs a second-hand store at 481 St. James street, was given the maximum fine for simple assault, \$20 and costs, for striking a prisoner under arrest. The assault took place following the arrest of Fred Gordon, whom Waller captured in the act of running away with a rain coat kept in front of the store. On the arrival of Constable Trepansier from the Chaboillez street station, Gordon was taken into custody, and taken to the station between the constable and Waller. On the way down Waller gave the prisoner a blow on the stomach with such force that another constable had to be summoned to bring the young man to the station. The constables laid the charge of assault against Waller, who was given the maximum penalty by the court.

FINED A GERMAN.

A German, whose name was given as John Whitman, was arrested on the docks on Saturday night, where he was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself when challenged by the sentries. It was nobody's business what he was doing, he said, on the canal, and in court also. Recorder Semple imposed a fine of \$20 and costs.