

WAS SHOT IN MOUTH.

Emmett Roberts, the Author, Was Wanted for Murder.

Posse Came Upon Him in a Row-boat and Killed Him.

Had Murdered a Woman and Was Resisting Arrest.

St. Michaels, Md., June 25.—Emmett Roberts, the newspaper correspondent and magazine writer and author, who was wanted for the murder of Mrs. Edith May Thompson Woodill, the adopted daughter of Col. Charles A. Thompson, was shot to death by a sheriff's posse while resisting arrest of the wharf at McDaniel, Talbot county, at 4 o'clock this morning. Roberts fired one shot from a revolver, but without effect.

Shortly after midnight this morning a mysterious looking craft was seen moving up the waters of Black River, along the shores of which are the homes of Col. Thompson and Roberts. It is unusual to see a small boat out on the river at such an early hour, and John McQuay, a farmer, notified Sheriff Mortimer and Magistrate Willy, who were at St. Michaels.

Sheriff Mortimer, Magistrate Willy and a posse of six men hurried to the scene on the river shore at 1 a. m. All were armed. They crept down to the water's edge under the cover of darkness and made out the outlines of a man in his shirt sleeves languidly rowing about up the river. They made no demonstration, fearing they would frighten off the man wanted. They resolved to wait until the rower got into narrower waters and within range.

Sheriff Mortimer and Messrs. Cooper and Harper obtained a boat and followed Roberts leisurely to create the impression on Roberts' mind that he was not being chased. Roberts seemed annoyed by the boat following him, and hastened up the river at a faster pace, the sheriff's boat following. The cornering manoeuvre began shortly after 1 a. m.

Roberts was nearing the scene of his alleged crime. As the shores came together members of the posse made out the features of Roberts. He was near the wharf at McDaniel, from which point he is supposed to have fled.

When Roberts got abreast of the landing place and was but 100 feet from shore Magistrate Willy and his two deputies stepped out into the open.

"Hello, Roberts, throw up your hands!" shouted the magistrate. Roberts did not utter a word, but rose in his boat with a big revolver in his right hand. He quickly leveled it at the party on shore and fired.

Meyer Crone, a special deputy, fired a shot from a revolver at the white-shirted figure standing in the boat. The Magistrate Willy discharged a shotgun at Roberts. Deputy Crone fired a second shot. During the fusillade Roberts dropped in a heap in the boat, his revolver falling at his side.

The deputies waded out to the small craft. Roberts had been shot through the mouth by a bullet and was dead. The boat was drawn to the shore and the body examined. Roberts had a bottle of poison in his pocket and a number of letters. The body was taken to St. Michaels.

LEFT \$75,000.

Will of Late Robert Campbell Entered for Probate.

The will of the late Robert Campbell, of this city, has been entered for probate by his widow, Mrs. Campbell, and S. F. Lazier. The estate is valued at \$75,754.25, made up of: Real estate, \$8,100; mortgages, \$2,042.88; debts and notes, \$17,474; life insurance, \$6,308.88; bank stocks, \$33,824.55; cash, \$3,913.50. All members of the family, made up of Mrs. Campbell, Misses Ruby C. and Mabel M., Messrs. Robert B. and Harold A., get twenty shares each in the Imperial Bank and the Bank of Hamilton. Mrs. Campbell gets one-third of the balance and the remaining two-thirds are divided equally among the children.

PAINTER DEAD.

Philadelphia, June 25.—Wm. T. Trege, portrait painter, died at his home in North Wales, near here, yesterday. Overexertion and attack of vertigo, due to excessive heat, are assigned as the causes of his death. Capt. John Ellison, a leading citizen of Fort Stanley, is dead.

ARE THREATENING TO MAKE TROUBLE.

Other Municipalities Are Already Objecting to Power Concessions Promised to Hamilton.

The power question will probably be fought out in the courts at once. If the special committee to-morrow afternoon decides to recommend the Council to take a thousand horse-power from the Hydro-Electric Commission it is believed that the Cataract will apply for an injunction restraining the city from taking any power from the Commission until it receives some guarantee that the city intends carrying into effect the power contract entered into with the local company last year. A number of the aldermen frankly admit that it is foolish to talk of taking power from both sources and attempting to use it at the Beach or other points. It would mean that year after year the city

A CONCESSION.

Riflemen Will Travel Cheaply Over the H. & D.

The Hamilton & Dundas Railway has agreed to accept rifle range tickets, going or returning, for the return trip to the city, from the Thirteenth and Ninety-First riflemen. Many of the men have been in the habit of going to the ranges on the T. H. & B. train, because they wanted to get out in a hurry. This meant that the half of the ticket on the electric road from Hamilton to the ranges was wasted, as the electric company refused to accept it for the return trip. The new arrangement will be a convenience, which the men are sure to appreciate.

ALL LIES, SAYS MRS. GOULD.

Flatly Contradicts Stories as to Her Drinking.

Denies Charges That She Reviled Servants at Castle Gould.

She Will be Cross-Examined as to Wine Checks.

New York, June 24.—Katherine Clemmons Gould was called back to the stand to-day for a final ordeal to explain away, if possible, the damaging testimony given by the witnesses for her husband in her suit for separation and alimony of \$250,000 a year.

For two hours Mrs. Gould answered the questions of her counsel, repudiating with a monotonous denial all insinuations charging her with excessive drinking, profanity or other impropriety. She never drank to excess, never used profane language, never forgot her dignity as mistress of Castle Gould, and never overstepped the bounds of propriety, she declared in substance.

Getting down to the specific instances, she told her counsel that she had never tried to hitch up a pair of mules, had never ordered a table of dishes and food thrown from her Saint Regis apartments, had never referred to Dustin Farnum as "my new beau," never quarrelled with her husband before company, never had a coachman's arm about her waist to hold her on the carriage seat, never discharged an employee in anger, never became intoxicated aboard the yacht Niagara and never consumed two quarts of cocktails in two days.

Mrs. Gould's explanation of her friendship with Dustin Farnum naturally took up a considerable portion of her time to-day. Whatever intimacy there had been between her and the actor, she said, was advised for by her desire to have his account regarding her plans to return to the stage.

"My home had been broken up," she said, "all authority had been taken from me, my happiness was gone and I wanted some occupation to divert my mind."

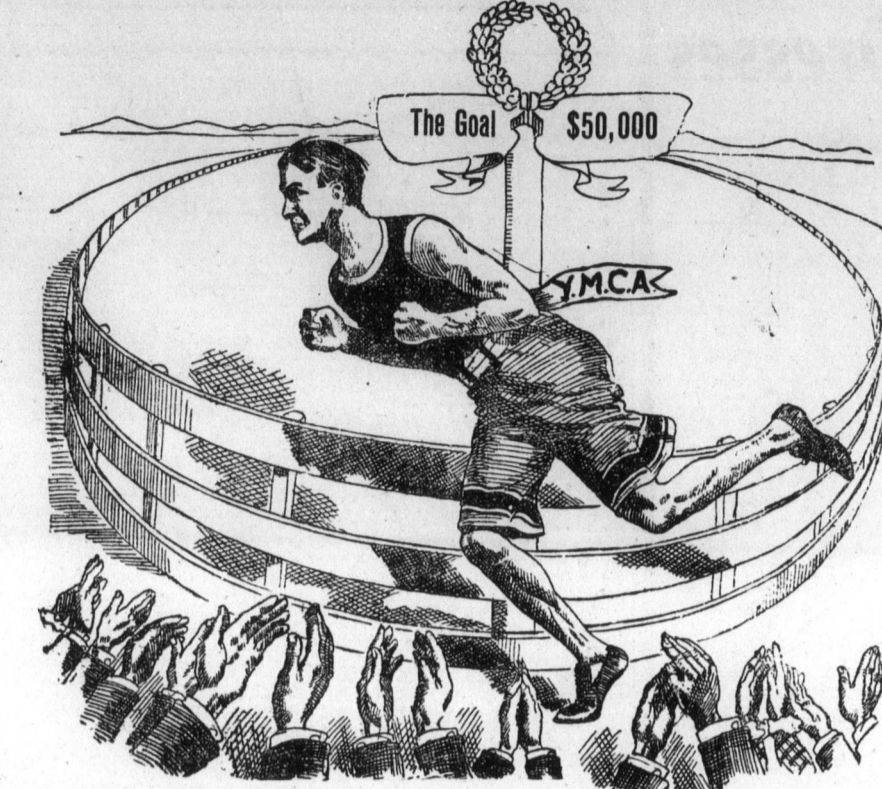
"I thought of returning to the stage and wanted to talk the matter over with Mr. Farnum, who, I was convinced, would be able to help me."

Mrs. Gould said that Mr. Farnum had never been in her parlor at the Saint Regis except on the August afternoon in 1904, when they had luncheon together with several other persons, and on the occasion of the automobile accident on Long Island, when they returned there to arrange for bail for the chauffeur. She had never addressed Mr. Farnum by an endearing name, she said, and had never permitted any improper familiarity on his part.

The large number of cheques for "refreshments" which were furnished Mrs. Gould at the St. Regis Hotel in the fall of 1906, when she lived there and as the defence contended, frequently had Mr. Farnum as her guest, are likely to be a subject of inquiry by Mr. Nicol, the defendant's counsel, on cross examination. The trial is expected to be completed to-day.

As Usual

You will find a most complete assortment of everything in the eatable line. Spring ducks, spring chickens, squabs, cooked meats, spring vegetables, summer drinks, potted meats, grape fruit, water-melons, pineapples, ripe tomatoes, olives by the measure, imported and domestic table waters, Schlitz, Pabst, Budweiser and other lagers. Beach delivery at 1 o'clock Saturdays, other days at 8—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.



HE HAS A GOOD START—HELP HIM WIN.

Y. M. C. A. started on a \$50,000 race yesterday morning. It is a medium distance race. The fine athlete pictured above could have undertaken a \$150,000 Marathon, but the distance was fixed for him and he's right into it. At noon to-day he had covered almost half the distance. Many hands cheer him on, but what about the pocketbooks? In this six day grind he will need some liniment. Rub him down with \$1,000 or \$500 or \$100, you well-off citizen. You want to see Hamilton develop strong, moral, manly, courageous young men. How much are you giving to help the movement along? Don't wait until the last day to subscribe.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND IS NEAR THE HALF WAY MARK.

Noon, second day, \$22,388. Almost half the money subscribed and four days and a half to raise the balance. The Y. M. C. A. campaign progresses finely. International Secretary Ward was delighted with the returns to-day. J. Orr Callaghan and Geo. Vallance joined the \$500 list. B. O. Hooper, captain of No. 1 team, headed the list when returns were made at 1 o'clock to-day with a total of \$820. For the two days, however, F. R. Smith still leads. His team's total was \$1,010 the first day and \$500 to-day, a total of \$1,510. Capt. Hooper comes second with \$1,461 and Capt. Russell T. Kelley third with \$1,190. D. M. Barton made a good spurt to-day, and is just at the thousand mark. The great feature to-day was that the business men's teams had a higher total than the first day. Great enthusiasm prevailed at the noon gathering for luncheon to-day. President Powis and Mr. Ward spoke. Mayor McLaren and his opponent in the last campaign, ex-Ald. Bailey, sat side by side. The room was full and every report reported. Here are the figures to date: Official total, Thursday, \$14,152; Special committee, 2,500; Business men's committee, 3,736. Grand total, \$20,388. The following amounts indicate reports submitted by the teams of the Business Men's Committee, through their captains: No. 1, B. O. Hooper, \$820; No. 2, N. E. Adams, 280; No. 2, N. E. Kelley, 565; No. 4, D. M. Barton, 664; No. 5, F. E. Shepard, 64; No. 6, F. Molloy, 50; No. 7, J. H. Horning, 490; No. 8, G. H. Lees, 490; No. 9, W. H. Seymour, 297; No. 10, F. R. Smith, 509. The following subscriptions for \$500 and over have been received: Robert Mills, \$5,000; Geo. Rutherford, 3,900; Thos. W. Watkins, 2,000; Alfred Powis, 1,000; J. J. Greene, 1,000; J. R. Moodie, 1,000; F. R. Dalley, 500; John E. Brown, 500; Friend, 500; J. Orr Callaghan, 500; Geo. Vallance, 500. (Continued on Page 12.)

TRAVELLED MANY MILES.

But Is Denied Admission to See Her Son in Hamilton.

Stricken by the withering hand of time, and because the government authorities fear that she may become a public charge, Granza Speranik, 64 years of age, is detained at Ellis Island, New York, and may be deported to her native land without seeing the son she travelled thousands of miles over land and water to meet. Mayor McLaren had his attention called to this sad case by the Department at Ottawa, this morning. The son, Amelio Mielo, resides at 260 John street north. He has been looking forward with expectancy to meeting his mother, whom he has not seen for years. When word came that she was detained at Ellis Island, he wrote to the Department at Ottawa that he was willing to furnish any bond necessary if they would only permit the old lady to cross the frontier and enter Canada. The Canadian Government Inspector at New York wrote that he could not recommend the admission of the aged woman on account of senility. The Mayor referred the matter to Relief Office McMenemy.

WRITS ISSUED.

Town of Oakville Restrained In Sewer Case.

Yesterday afternoon, Arthur O'Heir, acting on behalf of E. H. Gullidge, of Oakville, secured an interlocutory injunction to restrain that town from constructing a sewer on Front street. The sewer, which is now under construction, will if completed, empty into the lake close to Mr. Gullidge's house. An injunction is entered to prevent the completion of the work. Acting on behalf of the Heintzman Piano Co., Arthur O'Heir has issued a writ of replevin for the recovery of a piano, sold to Mr. Charles Bloomers, who, it is alleged, has got so far behind with his payments that the company will carry him no longer.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c; Arabella, J. C. F.'s, La Fortuna, Barristers, 4 for 25c; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east. Mrs. Wm. Standler, 314 Wilson street, wishes to thank her many friends for the kindness shown her on the occasion of her recent sad bereavement in the loss of her daughter.

TO GEO. ROSS.

Hamilton Post Office Employees Send Congratulations.



MR. GEO. ROSS.

The postoffice staff gathered together this morning, when the postmaster called attention to the important and gratifying news in this morning's papers that their old fellow worker, Mr. George Ross, now chief superintendent, had been honored by the King in being made Companion of the Imperial Service Order for his long and successful services. On motion of Mr. George H. Bull, the oldest employee in the office, seconded by Mr. Donald Campbell, the postmaster was requested to convey to Mr. Ross the hearty congratulations of the staff on the honors conferred on him.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The yellow peril just now seems to be the Chinese Sunday School. There is one thing to be said for Mrs. Gould; she is not afraid to face the public in the fight for her rights, while Howard balked when it came to going on the witness stand. Don't tell the canvasser that HE MAY CALL AGAIN—Y. M. C. A. Now for a full and complete statement as to the Patriotic Fund. For what is it being held? Why not call a meeting of the subscribers? Then we must first ask ourselves the question, how would the Chief's motor

car navigate through two feet of snow?

Did you think of that? As to the Toronto World, it's a case of not guilty, but don't do it again. That was real nose of the Bishop and Dr. Lyle to talk that way. Nobody seems to care for having a drinking fountain near them. But what of the poor horse? I bet you those Stanley Mills' excursions are advertising Hamilton all right, all right. How are you and the bookies making out? There is a fitting propriety in the perpetuation of an idiom. Traditional history bears record to many an interesting fact, and the whirligig of time brings about many changes on its dial. At the building where the business men of the city will meet for the next few days a sign at the front entrance reads, "The John Knox building." According to present proprietary rights the sign should read, "The John Len NOX building."

FATAL FIGHT.

Amsterdam, N. Y., June 25.—Two Italians were killed and three are believed to be mortally wounded as a result of a fight among laborers on the Amsterdam Canal in and see sample of work. It will surprise you what a difference can be made in the appearance of a floor. No trouble to explain how. Parke & Parke, druggists.

A Model Floor.

Can be made from an old, unsightly soft wood floor by means of the Japanese method. Come in and see sample of work. It will surprise you what a difference can be made in the appearance of a floor. No trouble to explain how. Parke & Parke, druggists.

COURT MARTIAL AT OLD CAMP NIAGARA

Lieut. Col. Rennie Assaulted by Regular He Caught at His Automobile.

(From the Times' Staff Reporter.) Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 25.—A court-martial is on at the old camp grounds this afternoon. Pte. Anderson, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, is in serious trouble. After the blazing heat and hard work of the sham battle Lieut.-Col. Dr. Geo. S. Rennie, of the Hamilton Army Medical Corps, was enjoying the cool of the night in company with fellow officers, who were sitting in his tent about midnight. Col. Rennie heard a peculiar noise, and on going out to investigate, he found two men at his automobile. He laid his hand upon one and spoke to him, whereupon the man suddenly straightened up and dealt him a blow that knocked him down. Then the two ran. The C. O. of the A. M. C. called for help and immediately gave chase. The two men had a long start, but one of them fell and was captured. He turned out to be Pte. Anderson. The other got away. Anderson was given a summary trial this morning, and was remanded for court-martial this afternoon. Lieut. Dr. Greenway, Lieut. Dr. D. Kappel, Capt. Munro and Lieut. Farmer, all of this city, were witnesses this morning. What the men were doing about the auto is a mystery. The Fourth (Hamilton) Field Battery has marching orders for 8 o'clock to-night, and should be home before midnight. Col. Rennie's command, the A. M. C., will leave for home to-morrow morning. Capt. Lawson and the Army Service Corps, the first to go into camp, will be the last to leave, pulling out at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A TABLET

To Former Hamilton Boy Unveiled at Calgary.

A tablet to Rev. Fred Langford, formerly of this city, was unveiled in Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on Wednesday evening. He was pastor of the church from 1898 to 1903, and about the close of that period his health began to fail and he died shortly afterwards. About 25 years ago, when a boy, he lived in Hamilton, his father, Dr. A. Longford, then being pastor of First Methodist Church. The late Rev. Fred was a fine athlete and a splendid young man.

ADMITTED TO BAIL OF \$2,000.

Charge of Conspiracy Against Louis Franks Stands Over.

Alfred Pitman Sent Up For Trial For Theft.

Foreigner Fined For Driving Horse With Sore Shoulder.

At Police Court this morning Louis Franks was charged with conspiring to defraud the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company. He is accused of getting false weigh bills, enabling him to collect larger sums from the company than he was entitled to. The case was remanded until next Friday. Crown Attorney Washington said that, as the conspiracy was alleged to have been going on for some time, the bail would need to be ample. Bail was fixed at \$2,000. Another charge of ill-treating a horse was up this morning. P. C. Brown had Nitan Lis summoned to answer to the charge. The constable said there was a large raw sore on the left shoulder of the animal and it was in no condition to be worked. When he noticed the blood was running from the sore, and when he spoke to the defendant he told him he was unaware of the sore, and said he would take it home. Two other witnesses gave evidence and corroborated what the constable had said. Lis said the sore was not a large one and he did not know it was there as it was under the collar. "Who hitched the horse up that morning," asked the court. "Me did," responded the defendant. "Yes! and you didn't know the sore was there," asked the court. "He was fined \$4 and costs, which amounted to \$1. T. Nicholson appeared to answer to a charge of carting without a carter's license, preferred against him by P. C. Brown. Nicholson said he had a contract to do carting for the arms of P. C. Steamship Company, but had carted a few trunks for others, and the constable had summoned him for that reason. The chief said he did not want him fined if he would take out a license. Mr. Nicholson promised to take one out to-day. He was let off on that condition.

Alfred Pitman, the young man who is alleged to have decamped with some property belonging to his landlord, and who has twice been remanded, was up again this morning. William Hender, with whom the prisoner boarded, identified the articles which were found on the prisoner as his property. Pitman was sent up for trial. Daniel Martin was another of the happy souls who cannot tolerate the warm weather without the assistance of a few highballs, but he took too many, and wandered into the arms of P. C. Lord, and had to part with the necessary \$2 for his liberty. The case of Mrs. Murray, charged by Arthur Whittaker with holding back wages amounting to \$10.96, was left over.

DANGEROUS FROM JEALOUSY.

All of this time, for weeks before she was strangled in Leung's room, Leung was snarling with jealousy, threatening the girl, threatening Chu Gain, appealing to his own private Tong to help him get square and sending out Chung Sin as a spy. Chu, no Chinese for trouble, was dodging back and forth between the Sigel house and the Port Arthur restaurant, pleading with Leung to keep Leung away from him, telling Leung to the best he had in his restaurant and asking the suspicious rival not to believe that his good friend Chu Gain had tried to take Elsie.

Elsie's letters indicated that she was willing enough to flatter the moneyed Chinese with loving phrases, but she was not quite ready to break off with her old lover Leung. There is no doubt in the world, though, that Leung believed Elsie was getting ready to quit him for Chu.

FOUND CHU WITH ELSIE.

Less than a week before the girl was killed, Chu called on Elsie at the Sigel home. Leung arrived there, as usual, and found the Chinese capitalist sitting on the same sofa with Elsie. Chu smelled coming trouble and wanted to ease (Continued on Page 3.)

DROPPED DEAD

Carried Heavy Trunk Belonging to Dockstad's Minstrels.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., June 25.—Charles Lockhart, aged about 55 years, dropped dead while assisting the Transfer Company to carry into the Grand Opera House at 11 o'clock to-day the property of Low Dockstad's Minstrels. Deceased had been in his usual health up to the last, and had just carried in a heavy trunk, when one of the minstrels saw him fall over. Examination proved that he had expired. Coroner Jory was notified, and ordered the body removed to Grobb Bros' undertaking establishment.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.