

SOON SPENT HIS MONEY.

Bought Revolver Which Landed Him in Police Court.

Adventures of a Sixteen-Year-Old From Country.

Chance For Some Employer to Get a Bright Boy.

Who can give a boy just past 16 years of age a job? Let the employer who can ask Truancy Officer Hunter, and he can supply them with a boy straight of limb, clear of eye, strong, and possessing the material for a first-class man.

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NEW INDUSTRY

Beamsville May Have a Large Basket Factory Soon.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beamsville, Nov. 29.—Messrs. Reid and Pyett have made overtures to the council for the erection here of a forty or fifty thousand dollar basket making plant.

Mr. M. F. Rittenhouse, of Chicago, has been looking into the water supply from various springs along the edge of the mountain. Vineland was a water-works system, and it is fully believed that Mr. Rittenhouse has it in his mind's eye to put down a system, or else do a good share of the financing to supply his native district with pure spring water.

CAXTON.

This Chapter Will Furnish Board Room of Y. W. C. A.

The monthly meeting of Caxton Chapter was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Sutherland. Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Frank Barber, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. A. Elmore Richards were appointed a committee to meet Dr. Langrill at the Southern Home to-day to arrange to install bookcases and foot rests and furnish a library.

Over Half Century. Mr. Thomas Miller, who settled in Millgrove about the middle of last century, and began at once to take a paper which soon changed its name to the Hamilton Times, was in the city this morning.

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.

POWER QUESTION SETTLED TO-NIGHT.

Practically Decided That City Council Will Accept Hydro's Unfair Conditions.

By making a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission for a supply of one thousand horse power under the conditions imposed the City Council to-night will settle the power question, which has dragged along for nearly three years.

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WANTS DIVORCE

Evelyn Thaw to Seek Annulment of Marriage.

Hasn't Seen the Color of Harry's Money Since June.

New York, Nov. 29.—According to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, who paid a visit to her husband, Harry K. Thaw, at the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane on Thursday, she has finished her devoted wife career definitely and forever, and presently will start a suit for an annulment of their marriage.

"Do you mean to tell me," I asked, "that you're not even going to leave me that junk?" "That's right," he answered. "There'll be a truck backed up in a day or two. I'm a bankrupt and my trustees want the furniture to the benefit of my creditors."

"Look here," I replied, "what kind of an Indian game are you, anyway? Most of that furniture I bought myself and the part you gave me isn't worth the price of carrying it downstairs."

"For the next fifteen minutes we were conversational goats, leaping from crag to crag without getting to anything definite. Then I put it right up to him that I was supposed to get \$70 a week and that I hadn't seen the color of any of his money since last June. I wanted to know how about that."

ORDER MADE TO-DAY.

In the action of Reginald Sturdy against the Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Company, for damages for injuries, an order was made this morning by Judge Snider adding Alfred Thomas Colville as plaintiff, because Sturdy is under the age of 21 years and legally an infant.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

Genuine amber and meerschaum cigar or cigarette holders, with gold and silver mounting, are shown at peace-makers. The largest stock of fine goods to select from at the headquarters, 107 King street east.

SHORT COURT SITTING.

The High Court sitting which opened to-day bid fair to be one of the shortest in the past few years, for when the list closed on Friday only nine cases were entered for trial, and this morning two of them, Morgan vs. Thompson and Fisher vs. Doolittle, were withdrawn, leaving only seven to be tried.

kills any hope of success in opposing the Mayor.

After a long conference between the Library Board and the Finance Committee on Saturday afternoon over the question of the city taking over the present Library building, the aldermen agreed to recommend the Council to-night to submit a by-law to raise \$25,000. The Library Board is willing to pay the interest, the city is to assume the debentures.

Government Engineer Sing is here this afternoon conferring with the Mayor and city officials about completing the work at the revetment wall. He took the city officials and representatives of the newspapers to the beach to explain the work being done at the canal.

Although the power question will likely be settled to-night without much discussion, there is sure to be a debate over the waterworks by-law. The aldermen are divided on the question of a universal rate for manufacturers, and there are other changes proposed that are sure to cause discussion.

C. W. Besenby, 219 Wellington street north, and John Patterson, for many years watchman at the Grand Trunk Wellington street crossing, are applicants for the position of health inspector. It is expected that two new inspectors will be appointed next year.

DIED IN EAST.

George McArdle's Injuries Proved Fatal on Saturday.

Albert George McArdle, who was seriously injured a week ago yesterday at Woodstock, N. B., died there last Saturday without regaining consciousness. He was employed by the Hamilton Bridge Works of this city, and had left five weeks ago for the place where he was injured. Deceased was 28 years of age, and had lived in this city all his life, residing recently at 116 Bay street north. Mrs. McArdle was at his bedside when he passed away. He was a member of the Iron Structural Union. His remains will arrive here on Wednesday morning, and will be taken to his late residence, from where the funeral will be at 4 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

G. J. CHARLTON.

Hamilton Man Appointed to Important Position.

It is officially announced that George J. Charlton, a native of this city, and a prominent railway man, has been appointed passenger traffic manager of the Toledo, St. Paul & Western, Chicago & Alton, Minneapolis & St. Paul and Iowa Central Railroads, the appointment to take effect December 1. Mr. Charlton was born in Hamilton, Ont., September 9, 1860, and in 1875 he was employed as a messenger in the general passenger department of the Chicago & Alton. He passed through the grades of junior clerk, conductor's clerk, ticket stock clerk, rate clerk and ticket accountant, and in 1885 became assistant general passenger agent. In 1900 he was made general passenger agent, and seven years later the passenger business of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad was added to his territory.

TRIED WITHOUT JURY.

This morning Reuben Williams, Arthur Hudson and William Houlinsan came up for election before Judge Snider. They were committed for trial at Police Court this morning for the theft of a suit of clothes, an overcoat, and other things from Taylor's store at Burlington. They elected to be tried by a Judge without a jury, and will be tried to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Time is Getting Short.

Do your Christmas cooking now. See our samples of fruit before piling your order elsewhere. We're noted for quality. Luscious Muscatels, Valencia's, Sultanas, seedless Raisins, peels, spices, all kinds of flavoring extracts, dried almonds, walnuts, raw sugar, New Orleans molasses West India molasses, cider, dates, prunes, etc.—Bain & Adams.

ORP REMANDED.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 29.—Robert Orr, Edward Lowrey's hired man, who was placed under arrest last evening, charged with assaulting Lowrey, appeared before Magistrate Fraser this morning. The Crown asked for a remand of eight days, pending the result of Mr. Lowrey's injuries, which was granted.

Quit That Nasty Snuffing!

It is caused by a mild attack of catarrh, cold in the head. If you carry a small 25c. bottle of Parke's Nasaline in your pocket it will relieve you instantly and produce a cure inside of a week. 25c. and 40c. bottles. Parke & Parke, druggists, 17-18-19-21 Market square, 24-26 MacNab street.



CHARLOTTE, Ex-Empress of Mexico, who is reported dying.

The Man In Overalls

How begin your Christmas shopping in earnest.

If there is no other way of raising the purchase money for the Public Library building we might try a rummage sale.

Put some ginger into your work, and not walk around as if you were at a funeral.

Four men of Ald. Peregrine's calibre would make a Board of Control to suit most parties.

When a speculator lays out a piece of land for sale and settlement there should be some Government regulation as to plan and conditions. The Crown Point annexation case is a case in point. Perhaps the Mayor may see the point.

I should think that Harry Daniels would be getting the least bit tired of that kind of newspaper notoriety.

Busy shopping?

Because they are not made returning officers for life some of the Tory heels are whimpering.

That local election on the Pacific coast seems to have been a pacific affair.

I understand it is this way: If we don't do as Mr. Stewart wants us to do he threatens that he will run for Mayor. Well, that certainly would be a calamity.

Still, Archie McLaughlin may have run after other women and yet not be a murderer. Don't jump to conclusions.

It will be a long time before you see another exhibition like that in Hamilton. Go up and see it.

Did you ever stand on a street corner and watch the people, how they walked past? Not one in a hundred seems to have the least notion of the art of walking. If they saw themselves in a moving picture show they would either die laughing or go out and kick themselves. There is a crying need for a walking school in this good city.

I would go further than Mr. Macalium. The Government should see that these settlements are properly laid out before built upon. Then there would be less trouble for the city when annexed.

Has the Industrial Committee anything to show for its year's work?

I don't think we are so anxious for free trade with the States, but we all want fair trade.

Seeing that Mr. Andrew Carnegie is giving us a public library building, the Canadian Club might invite Andrew to come and give us a talk. He is always worth listening to, and if he likes the place he might double his subscription. I should hate to see him die.

SUDDEN CALL.

Mrs. Alox. Mann Died at New Home in California.

A private telegram received this morning announces the sudden death at Alhambra, Cal., of Mrs. Mann, wife of Mr. Alexander Mann, who for years carried on a grocery business at the corner of King street and East avenue. Before going to the Golden State Mr. Mann purchased an orange grove, and a year or so ago the family went there, and he has since been engaged in the growing and exporting business.

By a strange coincidence Mrs. Jarvis, Barton street east, who received the telegram, also received a postal card by the first delivery, from Mrs. Mann herself, it having been mailed last Wednesday. She was in good health then.

SUGAR IN DETROIT.

Joe Sugar, the famous, is said by his friends to be in Detroit. Two competitors who used to be boarders at Joe's house, and who say they have suffered the loss of \$60 each, have gone to Detroit to try to recover their money.

THE ATTACK ON CHURCHILL

Particulars of the Struggle at the Railway Station.

The Assailant's Story of the Outrage on Him.

Miss Garnett Said She Would Do Better Next Time.

The London Daily Mail of November 20 gives the following particulars of the attack on Mr. Winston Churchill, the news of which has already been cabled over:

Mr. Churchill was subjected to a serious outrage at Bristol Station last Saturday, when a woman struck him across the head with a heavy whip. His hat saved his face from injury, and by quickness in seizing the woman's arm and the whip he prevented a repetition of the blow.

The outrage was so unexpected that the police were taken aback. Violence had been looked for in Bristol and close precautions taken. Mr. Churchill arrived at 3 p. m., by a different train from that expected, and when, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, he stepped from his carriage police in plain clothes, including London detectives, surrounded the group.

Sir W. Howell Davies, his host, was introducing Mr. Churchill to his daughter and to Mr. Thomas Butler, president of the Anchor Society, which Mr. Churchill was to address, when a tall, well-built, and well-dressed young woman suddenly dashed between the officers. Exclaiming, "Take that, you brute, you brute!" she struck Mr. Churchill with a short, heavy-handled whip. The blow fell on his hat. As she raised the whip to strike again,

Mr. Churchill seized her right arm with one hand, wrested the whip from her, and pocketed it. Detective-Inspector Tanner seized her disengaged hand, another inspector held her by the arm, and she was quickly removed from the platform, shouting, "That is what you have got, and you will get more from British women," and other remarks inaudible in the confusion.

Mr. Churchill looked pale, but assured his friends that he was unharmed. He proceeded to the city without further molestation, on a dinner the Colston banquet, in reply to an inquiry if he felt any ill-effects, said, smilingly, "Oh, no; I'm all right." Asked if he would keep the whip, he said, "Well, I've got it, anyway." Not the slightest mark was visible on his face.

The woman at first refused her name, but it was found to be Theresa Garnett, Leeds, one of the "hunger strikers." She was kept at the police station until about midnight, when a friend found her for her.

The whip was what is known in sporting circles as a "cutting whip." It has about 2 ft. of plant whip with a thong of knotted leather, the end being strands of scarlet silk.

Miss Garnett described the incident to a press representative at night. Feigning to be recognize at Bristol Station she took train to Bath and joined the 2.24 train by which Mr. Churchill was first expected. Not finding him there she slipped into the waiting-room at Bristol till the 3 p. m. express arrived.

"On its arrival I came out. I had the whip, which is a riding whip, up the sleeve of my coat. I saw a crowd and recognized Mr. Churchill. I made up my mind to give him a sound thrashing. I saw the detectives and others standing around him, and I do not know how I got through."

"I, however, made for him and he saw me before I was on him. He looked straight at me. I lifted my whip and rushed on him. He was prepared and could see I was going to attack him, for he put an arm to ward off the blow. I aimed at his face, and the full force of the whip came on his hat. I believe part of the blow touched his face. He struck out at me and I tried to smash him a second time in his face."

If the men had been "sporty," they would have let him and me have it out by ourselves. I deny that I was hysterical. I did it in cold blood. I made up my mind several days ago; it was my own idea."

Charged at the local police court on Monday, Miss Garnett refused to find sureties for her future good behavior, and went to prison for a month, saying: "If ever I meet one of our Cabinet Ministers again I hope I shall be able to do my business better than I did on Saturday."

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Music at the Polls

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—Bands of music were placed at each of the four voting places in Birmingham to-day to drown out the prayers and singing and pleadings of the women and children who gathered early to influence voters for the constitutional amendment, thus prohibiting. When the women began singing and praying the bands struck up. Business in Birmingham is practically suspended to-day. Police guard the polls.

WAR MONSTERS

British Lay Keels of the Orion and the Lion Warships.

The Lion Will be the Most Formidable Cruiser Afloat.

London, Nov. 29.—The keel plates of two monster warships, the Orion, the improved Dreadnought battleship, and the Lion, the cruiser battleship, were laid to-day at Portsmouth and Devonport, respectively. The bulk of the material for both vessels is ready and all arrangements have been made for their completion within two years. The construction of the Lion will mark a notable stage in the evolution of the cruising battleship. She will have 7,000 horsepower while her immediate predecessor had 45,000. She will displace 21,000 tons and her length will be 700 feet, constituting her the longest man-of-war ever laid down. What is technically known as her "run of deck" indicates an intention to equip the cruiser battleship with ten 12-inch guns, thus placing her as regards armament on an equality with the latest battleships. She will have probably a nominal speed of 27 knots an hour.

TO R. AILLES.

One of Oldest Bricklayers Honored by Union.

The Bricklayers' Union on Saturday afternoon made a presentation to Richard Ailles, one of its oldest members, who is going to Battle Creek, Mich., to reside. John Wurst, chairman of the union, read an address, which testified to the esteem in which Mr. Ailles is held by the members of the union, and Ald. John Allan made the presentation—a suit case. It was a surprise to some of the bricklayers to learn that Ald. Allan is not only an old union bricklayer, but he retains his card in the organization up to the present day. He was at one time Vice-President of the International Union and also treasurer for No. 4 in New York city, one of the biggest unions in America. At one time he worked under Mr. Ailles.

PROVED FATAL

Robert McClelland Died In City Hospital Yesterday.

Robert James McClelland, 32 Emily street, who shot himself through the forehead on Saturday morning, died at the City Hospital yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. He leaves a widow and three small children. He also leaves a widowed mother, two brothers, Andrew, of this city, and Alexander, a government surveyor. The funeral will be private on Wednesday afternoon to Hamilton cemetery.

Coroner Balfe was notified of the circumstances of the case, and consulted Crown Attorney Washington. They decided that an inquest was not necessary.

LIVED HERE.

Death of Former Hamilton Man in St. Catharines.

(Special Wire to the Times.) St. Catharines, Nov. 29.—An old citizen passed away to-day in the person of Mr. H. Hogben. He came here a number of years ago from Oakville, having previously been engaged in the hotel and restaurant business in Hamilton. He at one time owned the Bloomingdale farm in Grantham township.

LOOKING FOR SUPPOSED ELOPERS

The local police received a telegram from the chief of police at Woodstock to be on the look out for William Brennan, and hold him for elopement. It is alleged he eloped yesterday with a 16-year-old girl named Edna Given. Brennan is a man about 30 years old, five feet seven inches high, dark hair and weighing about 140 pounds. Nothing has been seen of the couple, though every train was searched yesterday.

DR. HENDERSON INJURED.

Dr. Mabel Henderson was the victim of a serious accident on Saturday evening, and as a result she sustained three broken ribs and a bad slaking and bruising. She was driving on Barton street east, near Emily street, when a street car in charge of Motorman Bentley and Conductor Hanson struck her rig. The ambulance was called and she was taken to the City Hospital. The buggy was badly damaged. To-day she is resting comfortably.

AUSTRIAN CONSULATE.

New York, Nov. 29.—Increasing immigration to the prairie provinces of Canada has resulted in a decision by the Austrian Government to establish a consulate in Winnipeg for the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

BURGLARY IN BURLINGTON

Laid at Doors of Three Hamilton Young Men.

All Three Were Committed For Trial This Morning.

Youth Who Has a Mania For Throwing Stones.

There was a surprise in Police Court this morning when Arthur Hodson, William Tomlinson and Reuben Williams were placed in the dock. The three were up three days ago charged with stealing brass from the Tallman company. Hodson and Tomlinson elected to be tried on the charge at the High Court and pleaded guilty; Williams pleaded guilty and elected to be tried before Magistrate Jelfs and was remanded for sentence. When the three were arraigned this morning a charge of housebreaking and theft was read out to them. The charge read that they did on the night of Nov. 11 break into F. W. Taylor's store at Burlington and steal several suits of clothes, an overcoat, cutlery, jewelry, etc.

Hodson and Tomlinson elected to be tried at the High Court and Williams elected to be tried before his worship.

Just prior to their arrest on a charge of brass stealing they were in a saloon in the city drinking and taking and freely interspersed in their conversation with incidents relating to a burglary at Burlington. A man who overheard the conversation, not knowing there really had been a burglary committed there, had his suspicions aroused, and mentioned the conversation to Detective Sayers and that officer, knowing the circumstances relative to the burglary, put the details together and with the shrewdness that he has so often displayed, soon got evidence together that resulted in this morning's charge.

Yesterday he took F. W. Taylor to the jail and the prisoners were searched. Mr. Taylor identified the clothes they had on as those missing from his store. Cutlery and jewelry found on them were identified as his missing goods.

All three prisoners were dressed in the clothes, this morning that Mr. Taylor swore belonged to him.

George Cheyne, of the Sanford Manufacturing Company identified the clothes as those sold by the company to Mr. Taylor.

The labels on the garments had been torn off, with the evident object of preventing their identification.

They were all three committed for trial; his worship declining to try Williams.

The police also suspect the same three with breaking into Taylor's store last April when \$200 worth of goods was stolen.

They are also suspected of an attempt to hold up Fred Held on the Plains Road on the night of Nov. 11.

However, the local sleuths will thoroughly investigate to see if there are facts to substantiate their suspicions.

A mania for throwing stones through windows is what Thomas Brown, a 16-year-old youth, is a victim of. He was accused of throwing a stone through Margaret Nevill's store window, 576 King street west. He pleaded guilty frankly.

Broken Kerr, C. C., appeared for the defence and said that from a baby Brown has thrown stones, and the object of his aim has usually been windows. Some years ago the youth was in trouble for throwing stones at a T. H. & B. train, said Mr. Kerr, and since that time he has been arraigned in court several times for throwing stones through windows. The last time he was up for a similar offence was two weeks ago.

Counsel for the defence suggested that he be examined as to his sanity. In every other respect the boy is all right. He will be examined by doctors during his week's remand. His parents offered to pay for the window.

Samuel Fay, Archibald Webster, Hugh McGowan, John Demitson and John Smith, all desecrated the Sabbath by publicly parading the streets in a condition of disgusting drunkenness. Each was fined \$5.

Abel Flagen came perilously near being conveyed back to Merrie England as no expense to himself. He was enclosed for being disorderly on Saturday night, and P. C.'s Campbell and Brannan swore that, armed with a wooden stake about 15 feet long, he tried to poke everything movable on Barton street.

The Magistrate asked defendant if he would like to be deported. The answer was, "No." He was fined \$5.

A fine of \$40 was imposed on a man named Hall for indecent exposure.

James Crisp, 36 York street, was weighed in the scales of justice for theft and found not guilty, so he stepped off the scales free. The article in question was a gun, and the complainant was Percy Midwinter. The value of that ancient shooting piece was a matter of uncertainty, but Mr. Washington said 50 cents would be a high price. It appeared the gun had been taken to an amened, and got lost or thrown aside.

Mrs. George Horning appeared to explain why her girl does not go to school. She said she cannot manage her. Mr. Hunter said the young miss in question is a night prowler.

If she goes not to school voluntarily she will be sent away.

William Newton was up for neglecting to send his boy to school. He wanted to say things to Mr. Hunter, but the Magistrate told him to keep a still tongue in his head, and let him go with a warning.

John Mapham, 129 Caroline street south, who was arraigned on Saturday charged with an aggravated assault on William Wallis, was discharged this morning. The complainant did not show up, and Mr. Washington said the Crown had no evidence to offer.