

GEN. VON MOLTKE LOSES HIS CASE.

German Editor Acquitted and Moltke Has to Pay the Cost of the Trial.

Socialist Papers Mock at the Emperor's Companions and Councillors.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was acquitted today in the suit brought against him for defamation of character by Gen. Count Kuno Von Moltke, formerly Military Governor of Berlin.

day made the verdict as easy for Von Moltke as was consistent with the conclusions arrived at. He said Herr Harden was justified in what he had written, but that there was no evidence that Von Moltke had any time acted upon abnormal inclinations or that he knew what took place at Major Count Linar's villa or of Lieut.-Gen. Hohenzollern's behavior.

The trial is already having considerable political effect. One hundred and forty socialist daily newspapers are attacking the monarchial principle with studied fury, mocking, sneering savagery and assailing the exotic conditions which have been described as flourishing in the hot-house atmosphere of the court.

Von Moltke denied that such a clique as the "round table" could exist, and also denied the other charges brought against him. Herr Harden declined to withdraw anything he had written on the subject, but said he did not accuse Von Moltke of crime.

LARGE IMPORTATIONS OF GOLD WILL RELIEVE THE STRINGENCY.

Banks to Resume Payment—Imperial Bank of Germany Raises Discount—To Take Holiday.

New York, Oct. 29.—Great assistance in relieving the financial stringency is expected to result from the large engagements of gold for import made yesterday, and from the further large imports, which it is believed will be made within the next few weeks.

Depressing Effect. The rise in discount rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany had a depressing effect upon the markets here. Consols early in the day declined 7-16 for the account, 81 17-16, but recovered to 82 1-4 at noon.

No Gold From France. A careful inquiry made in banking circles here indicates that there is no immediate prospect of gold exports to New York from Paris.

To Shut Down. Portland, Ore., Oct. 29.—At the request of the Portland Clearing House Association, Governor Chamberlain last night declared the next five days in this State a legal holiday in order to prevent a money famine in this State.

A New Rule. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 29.—The associated banks of Spokane last night decided that hereafter balances between banks will be paid in clearing house certificates, and cheques by depositors will be paid in cheques on the clearing house association.

Irregular Changes. New York, Oct. 28.—Wall street—Opening prices of stocks showed irregular changes from last night's closing. Some sharp declines were mingled with fractional advances.

Clearing House Quiet. New York, Oct. 29.—Business at the New York clearing house was quieter today than at any time since the financial disturbance began. Aside from the daily session of the loan committee to examine collateral offered by the banks to meet their balances, there was practically nothing for the active members to do.

INFECTED PEARS.

INSPECTOR SENT TO PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE.

Proposal to Boil the Pears—Deputation of Fruit-Growers Ask That Diseased Fruit Be Not Allowed into Canning Factories.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—(Special).—An inspector was selected by Hon. Mr. Monteith, the Minister of Agriculture, this afternoon to proceed to Grimby and take charge of the five cars of pears infected with the San Jose Scale, seized on Saturday. He had been instructed to treat the fruit in such a way as to prevent the scale spreading.

Canada. The Ontario Department was asked to confiscate such fruit on its entry into the Province, and to provide for the inspection of imported fruit, and canning factories with a view to preventing the spread of such pests. Finally the deputation desired some rigid legislation passed embodying penalties for canning factory proprietors bringing diseased fruit into the country.

From South Africa. Genuine Calabash pipes, made from African gourds, with sterling silver mounting and vulcanite mouthpieces. The perfection of smoking and colors beautifully. They are sold in this city at prices: store, 107 King street east.

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



MR. CHARLES LENZ, Who was drowned in the Bay, at the Beach, yesterday.

WENT FOR FRESH AIR AND LOST HIS LIFE.

Charles Lenz, One of Hamiltons Successful Business Men, Drowned in the Bay.

A wild, piercing scream for help, followed by deep silence, broken only by the dashing of the turbulent waters on the shore, and a row boat, empty except for an overcoat, found on the rough waters of the bay, tell the story of the drowning, yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Charles Lenz, proprietor and manager of the Hamilton Whip Company.

an overcoat, and when they got the boat and its contents to shore the papers of Mr. Lenz were found in the pocket, establishing the identity of the victim. Beach Constable Hazell got together a number of beach people and they proceeded to search for the body. They had very little time before darkness set in, but worked well into the night.

Mr. Lenz had not been well of late. He was an indefatigable worker—one of the sort who took his pleasure out of his business, and who stuck to it closely. Only yesterday his wife had tried to show him that he was making a mistake sticking so closely to his office. She strongly advised him to get out, take some exercise and fresh air, and see if that would not do him good.

This morning about 15 workers went to the scene with grappling lines and appliances and started a systematic dragging of the bay around where the drowning took place, but had met with no success at press time. They found Mr. Lenz's hat, where it had been washed ashore.

Mr. Lenz was about 35 years of age, and recently moved into his beautiful new home on Charlton avenue, adjoining the Church of the Ascension. He was essentially a home man. His business and his home occupied pretty much all his time. He was a director of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, and was interested in several other business enterprises. Besides his wife he had only one child, a babe of less than three weeks. He went into the Hamilton Whip Factory office when a boy, and when simply a youth took over the business. He at once put it on a paying basis, and had since enjoyed great prosperity, an ever widening business necessitating frequent extensions.

Mr. Lenz is quite prostrated, and her friends are quite anxious about her. The water was so rough this afternoon that dragging operations had to be suspended.

OBITUARY.

Funerals of Mrs. Wm. Addison and Wu. Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. William Addison took place from her late residence, 150 Wellington street south, yesterday afternoon at 2.30, and was very largely attended. The service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. Beverley Ketchen and Rev. Dr. Fletcher. The pall-bearers were her three sons, Stanley, William and John Addison; her son-in-law, Dr. Groves, and two nephews, Mr. Charles Morrison and Mr. Geo. Gillespie. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and consisted of the following:

Miss Myrtle Finch, Bandmaster Robinson and family, sisters. Pillow, staff of Heintzman & Co. Cycle, Mr. Vern Bard and Charlie Ogilvie. Thirteenth Band. Anchor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrison. A telegram was received from Laidlaw Addison, of New Westminster, B. C., the only son absent, also from Mrs. Levy, of Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral of William A. Hill took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Sackville Hill, 16 Fairleigh avenue. Rev. J. W. TenEyck conducted the services and the pall-bearers were personal friends of the deceased. The floral tributes were very numerous.

AFTER THE DOCTOR.

Liveryman Suing Nesbitt for Cab Hire, Etc.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—(Special).—An action against Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, registrar of West Toronto, has been commenced by Mr. G. W. Verral, a Toronto liveryman. Mr. Verral claims \$919 of which \$120 represents cab hire and the balance promissory notes and interest.

The Man In Overalls

Did you get a Tiger button? The Hamilton girls will be all Gibson girls if the Colonel wins Thursday's fight.

The hotel men are having a hard time of it. They miss Ross. Perhaps it's the Barton murderer who is doing all the purse-anatching on the mountain side.

Then again, what's the use of kicking against the decision of the umpire or referee in the limerick game? The Grafton Infirmary will be a standing monument to the philanthropy and generosity of the donor. Go and do likewise.

Poor Sir John has got to get out of the way at last. Don't swear, please. The aldermen are getting more kicks than compliments these days.

Should Col. Gibson get the worst of it in the scrimmage he can fall back upon the Tiger scrimmage.

What with the sham fight, the road race and the football match, there will be little time for any of us to go to church to give thanks. What is Thanksgiving Day for, anyway? Borden and Boodle or Boodle and Borden. Either will do.

There should be a round-up of the petty thieves. Too many of them in town. Don't forget Saturday night. Leader MacKay at the Lib. Club.

Head work seems to be as important as foot work in a football game. "No surrender!" Thursday's password, and don't you forget it.

Seeing that it is to be fought on Thanksgiving Day, they may call it a "Holy war." Get your Christmas presents now before they are all sold.

If Col. Gibson loses the day, I wonder if Col. Borden and his Dragoons will come and chase us the streets again. Don't lose sight of the Myles mountain road. The best suggestion of the year.

Speaking of New York's financial flurry, the only flurry we may expect here will be a flurry of snow. A few of Prof. Hand's fireworks would add realism to the sham fight.

When we see more than one business concern refusing to be held up by the aldermen, may we conclude that they (the aldermen) are the hold-up men who are robbing girls on the mountain? On reading of the queer doings of some of the foreigners who come before the Police Magistrate, I am forced to the conclusion that they have something else to learn than the English language.

The supersensitive who would just hate to see the city in the hands of the enemy on Thursday night spend the day in Buffalo. SAVE THE GAME.

Hamilton Deputation Protests Against Foreign Invasion.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 29.—(Special).—A deputation representing the Hamilton branch of the Fish and Game Association waited on Hon. Dr. Reaume, the Minister of Public Works, this morning. It was composed of President Thomas Upton, Vice-President H. Barnard and Secretary Wm. Hendrie. These gentlemen called the attention of the Minister to the fact that game was destroyed both in season and out of season by foreigners in the province who carried firearms on Sundays as well as week days, and shot at all kinds of birds. They also protested against the shooting of game, particularly deer, by unlicensed hunters, especially along the line of the various railway lines. Those men sell deer, it is said, to unsuccessful license holders.

FOUR MONTHS.

Hodyn and Marshall Sentenced for Theft.

A. Hodyn and Joseph Marshall were sentenced to spend four months in the Central Prison this morning, by Judge Snider, after they had pleaded guilty to stealing iron from the G. T. R. cars. A. M. Lewis, on behalf of Hodyn, asked that His Honor be lenient owing to his having lived a blameless life up to this time. It had been shown that Hodyn had been drinking rather heavily of late, and was not quite responsible for his action. M. J. O'Reilly for Marshall, also asked for leniency on the ground that the prisoner was a young man. He asked His Honor to let the man have a chance. Judge Snider said that the offence was too serious to be overlooked, no matter how good a man's character might be.

CHILD RUN OVER.

Clayton Renton, a little lad of three years, son of Mr. Renton, of 115 Forest avenue, was very severely, and probably fatally, injured this afternoon. The little lad was rolling a hoop near his home when an empty sand wagon passed. The boy was knocked down and one of the wheels passed over his stomach. Dr. Carr was hastily summoned and did all that was possible for the little sufferer.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

Enjoyable Programme at Quarterly Meeting Last Night.

St. George's Society held a pleasant little reception in the Arcade last night at which about 500 were present. Sixty-five new members were enrolled and arrangements for the presentation at next meeting made. J. H. Collinson gave a lecture on York, England, and George C. Copley, on London.

HANGED TO A TREE

And Riddled With Bullets—Had Assaulted White Girl.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 29.—A despatch from Belen, Mass., says: The body of Charles German, a negro, who it is charged criminally assaulted the young daughter of a white farmer, was found hanging to a tree about five miles from here early to-day, his body riddled with bullets.

WHERE TO WITNESS THE GREAT BATTLE.

Mountain Brow West of Rifle Ranges Likely to be the Ideal Spot.

Main Attack Will be In Triangle Between Ancaster, Dundas and Ranges.

With bright, crisp, autumn weather the field day operations on Thanksgiving Day will doubtless attract big crowds to the battle, ground, west of the city. It will be the biggest thing in the way of mimic warfare seen in this district yet and the best evidence of the interest taken in it is the number of enquiries as to where is the best spot to see the fighting. Although no official orders from headquarters as to the disposition of the forces, or indicating where the chief fighting will take place, have been made public, it is pretty well understood that the Hamilton units will comprise the attacking party, probably reinforced by the Dufferin Rifles of Brantford and a section of artillery. With the opening of hostilities about 10 o'clock in the morning the opposing forces will begin closing in on each other. The early fighting as usual will be mostly skirmishing between the outposts. The chief fighting and main attack will doubtless take place within the triangle bounded by the Rifle Ranges, Dundas and Ancaster, with the latter the base of operations for the attacking force. If this scheme is carried into effect an ideal spot to view the fight and see the main forces clash will be along the mountain brow a mile or so west of the Rifle Ranges. When the battle is over the troops will all be marched to the Rifle Ranges where hot coffee will be served. It has not been settled yet whether the soldiers will be marched into the city or will entrain at the ranges for home.

force will leave Toronto in the following order:— Second Company Field Engineers and 9th Field Battery, to-morrow at 4.50 p. m. by the C. P. R. Royal Canadian Dragoons, 9th Miasissauga Horse and Second Company Field Engineers (unmounted), Thursday at 8.55 a. m., by C. P. R. Second Regiment Queen's Own Rifles (two battalions), Thursday at 8.20 a. m., by C. P. R. Royal Grenadiers, Nos. 10 and 11 Field Ambulances and St. Alban's Cadet Corps, Thursday, 8.30 a. m., by C. P. R. I Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, Thursday at 8.04 a. m., by C. P. R. Lieut.-Col. W. C. Macdonald, the commander of the "Red" force, has selected Major W. C. Vaux Chadwick, 9th Light Horse, as his chief-of-staff, and Lieut. Bertram Denison, R.C.R., as orderly officer. Forty officers of the Toronto regiments which are to take part in the battle will be guests at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday night. On Thursday evening there will be a banquet at the same hotel, with covers for 100.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. No. XII. Field Ambulance, Oct. 29th, 1907. No. 39.—This Corps will parade in service uniform at 7.45 p. m. at the Drill Hall 16-night. No. 40.—For the purpose of taking part in a technical exercise on Thanksgiving Day, this Corps will parade in service uniform on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 7.30 a. m., at Headquarters, 37 James street south. No. 41.—Each member will take in his haversack his mid-day meal. GEO. S. RENNIE, Lt.-Col. O. C. No. XII F. A., A. M. C.

RAILWAY COMMISSION WILL BE HERE TO-MORROW

To Take Up Guelph Junction and Several Other Important Matters

The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, instead of building the new spur in the east end direct to the Westinghouse Works, as it originally intended, will stop at Sherman avenue. The company had purchased a private right of way near Princess street, but the property owners, backed up by the city, raised such an objection that the Railway Board ordered another route to circle north near the Grand Trunk. The route was objectionable to the company and it decided to stop at Sherman avenue. It is expected that the Guelph Junction Railway which proposes using the switch will build its line from Queen and Barton streets to the T. H. & B. tracks at Sherman avenue. The latter company's application for permission to cross Avondale, Trolley, Agnes, Lottridge, Emily and Ruth streets comes up before the Dominion Railway Commission which sits here to-morrow. The city is going to protest against the use of soft coal by the company in the city limits. It is expected the T. H. & B. will make a vigorous objection to any such order.

Several other matters will be considered by the Commission. The city is applying for permission to construct the amex sewer under the T. H. & B. tracks on Trolley street and to open Trolley street through the Brantford & Hamilton Railway is asking the Commission to approve of the location of its line from the village of Chalmersville to Market street in Brantford and for an order approving of plans and profiles of the crossing of the Brantford & Hamilton stone road at Ancaster. An echo of the fight made by Main street residents against the Brantford & Hamilton Railway going down that street is the application of Eli Van Allen asking the Board to rescind its order and grant an interim order in the meantime restraining the company from doing work on the streets. This is an old matter that will simply be wiped off the slate. The Ferris street bridge matter is also on the programme but as the bridge is completed the subject will not come up.

Another matter that will be dealt with by the Commission in which the city is interested will be the Grand Trunk's application re the crossing of Barton street at Ferguson avenue with a switch. After the Street Railway had taken out an injunction preventing the laying of this track matters were patched up by both sides consenting to the Railway Board settling the dispute. It is expected that the companies will make an effort to have gates placed at this crossing, and endeavor to have the city pay

GREAT SALES AT RIGHT HOUSE.

Thanksgiving Sale at This Store Commanding Attention.

The Right House is holding what is probably the greatest and most successful Thanksgiving sale in Hamilton's history. Although the season has just begun The Right House sale offerings for tomorrow eclipse what most stores would consider good bargains in January or February clearance sales. Everything offered is thoroughly up to Right House standards of style and quality.

The Hero of Blenheim

Was never so popular as Marlborough skin food is now. This preparation is a perfectly clean toilet article, which removes chapped and roughened skin, as well as feeds the skin tissues. This preparation is sold in 50c jars by Parke & Farke, druggists.