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ED. LEONARD NOT VAGRANT.

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Former Keeper of Noted Lodging House in the Dock.

One of His Old Time Guests Ordered Out of Town.

Trouble Between Armenians to be Ventilated To-morrow.

Two men sat in the dock at Police Court this morning, each of whom has a history that if written would fill a good sized volume.

One was Edward Leonard, 96 Cathcart street, the other John McDonald, Beth-

For years Leonard kept a cheap lodging house, on York and Merrick streets. It was a harbor for the never-work class. Into that harbor some of the most disreputable human crafts have entered from time to time. John McDonald used to be a frequent visitor.

As a result of the police and health in-As a result of the police and health investigations early this year, the place was closed by order of the Board of Health. Leonard set up business on Bay street north, and some time ago he closed that house. Since then he has got a living in a precarious way. Leonard has had more education than the average man. When he appeared this morning, vagrancy was the charge. He wore one kid glove, while on his other grimy hand flashed a big gold ring. He shook from head to foot.

P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett gave widevee against him. When defendant to up he was indignant that such a should be entered against him wished the court to know that he is oo respectable to beg. He produced diaries, documents, etc., to which he rediaries, documents, etc., to which he re-ferred when making his speech. He said he was a dry goods and furniture deai-er. Several persons were mentioned as having purchased goods ranging from socks to armchairs, from him. He was not destitute, he said, though he reluc-tantly admitted that the vagaries of for-tune did strike him sometimes. His Worship said there was no case made out against Leonard, and dismiss-made out against Leonard, and dismiss-

nade out against Leonard, and dismiss-

The exact time that John McDonald was caught by P. C. Hawthorne, begging from door to door, was 10.20 last night. Vagrancy was the charge. John has occupied every cell in the annex from time to time. He has been corner man in the pen times out of number. It is said by the police that he could, if he wished, write a book on the best way to solicit alms; also that he is a connoiseur of all fermented potions. P. C's, Cameron and Barrett also had something to tell the court. What they all said was not very complimentary for poor John. As a result the Magistrate gave him a few minutes to leave the city and not come within its gates again. He left on a tramp to Vancouver at 10.15 a. m. The exact time that John McDonald

come within its gates again. He left of a tramp to Vancouver at 10.15 a. m amid the cheers of a crowd of small boys.

It is alleged that Joseph Bugness, 389 It is a neged that Joseph Bugness, 389
John street north, was in a seasonable
mood last night, that is, he was generous.
John Sander says Joseph obligingly offered to terminate his stay on this old
planet, and transfer him to the Great

Mr. Bugness stood in the pound charg Mr. Bugness stood in the pound charged with threatening. He was once a persecutor now, according to complainant, who asserts he was the persecuted. Bugness has been a boarder in the house of Sander, also an Armenian.

The case will be heard to mororw.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

No Paper Saturday

Saturday being Christmas Day the Times will not be published. Advertisers will please bear this in mind, and send in their copy early for Friday's paper. All church notices will appear in that issue. Help the printer by having your copy in in good time.

A SAD CASE OF DISTRESS.

Widow and Three Little Ones Have Little Christmas Cheer.

There are lonely hearts to cherish ight here in this city this Christmas, if a look is taken around. There will be a scarcity of this world's goods in more than one home.

A home that Santa Claus will not likely call at in this city, unless he learns of the rea, estate of affairs there, was visited by a Times reporter yesterday. Readers of the Times remember a sad incident that happened a few weeks ago when Robert McLellan, 32 Emily street, came to his death. As a result of that incident, a widow and three little children, ranging in age from five years to 18 months are left to fight the hard battle of life alone. There was little insurance; what there was, the inneral ate up. Now there is a sick baby and also a sick mother, who will be unable to go out to work for a few months, and the cruel cry of the wolf at the door can be heard while she and her helpless bairns are powerless to prevent the ravages of the monster, if it comes too close. Christmas is almost here and what an outlook for them in this city of plenty. But for the kindness of relatives and other friends the pinch of want would have been felt ere this. There in that little home at 32 Emily street the three kiddies are unconscious of the cloud that is gathering around them. The mother has not told the world of her troubles. When the reporter called, she thought that by his talk he wanted to get the children into a home. Then it was that all the mother's love asserted itself. She will stand by the little ones till the last, come what may, she does not want to lose them.

Rev. Mr. VanWyck has been a friend to that family and so has Mrs. Van Wyck, in fact they are both bestowing practical charity on that widow and orphans at the present time.

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A BIG DEAL.

Montreal House Interested in \$3,000,000 Transaction.

Montreal, Dec. 22. Negotiations now give promise of being completed by which outside interests will secure con rol of the biggest departmental store in Montreal, that of Henry Morgan & Co., Lamited.

The entire business is now under op-tion, and it is understood it is to be the

tion, and it is understood it is to be the same syndicate with which the Hamilton house of Thomas C. Watkins & Co. recently became identified.

The Morgan house is the oldest retain departmental store in Canada, it having been seventy-two years in business. It occupies the finest site in the retail district in Montreal, and the deal would take in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

THIRTEENTH ROYAL REGIMENT OF HAMILTON.



LIEUT .- COL. E. E. W. MOORE, Retiring commanding officer of Thirteenth Royal Hamilton

thur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief mag-

istrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance

The motive for the murder is supposed to have been a wish for revenge upon the magistrate, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment.

Nasik is a hotbed of sedition. Jacksor ad been in the British Indian service

motive for the assassination of Chief Magistrate Jackson, the outrage cannot

all to increase the ever-present fear of bed and fatally wounded to day by a uprising in India. Attempts have Corean, Yie Chaim Fong. The attack

fail to increase the ever-present fear of an uprising in India. Attempts have been made in India against the lives of Lord Minto, Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and other British officials.

On July 1st Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie, who had recently held important Indian appointments, was murdered at the Imperial Institute in London by an Indian student, who was subsequently hanged.

last night.

Lieut.-Col. E. E. W. Moore, of the ceived some most welcome news. It came from the Department of Militia, through Toronto headquarters, and was to the effect that His Majesty King Edward has been pleased to grant the fine old Hamilton regiment the right to use the word "Royal," Hereafter the crack corps will be known as the Thirteenth Royal Hamilton Regiment.

not only by the officers and men of the regiment, but by the people of Hamilton as a whole. The Thirteenth has proud record of almost half a century, and has always been one of the best volunteer bodies wearing the uniform of the Sovereign, whether on parade, at the ranges or in any service it has been call-

THREE MEN ASSASSINATED.

Police Blown to Pieces—Corea's Premier Fatally Stabbed.

Rombay, British India, Dec. 22.—Arhur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magstrate of Nasik, in the presidency of
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was enticed to a modest apartment in a remote street of the Viksborg district, and there was blown to pieces by a bomb exploded supposedly by his host, one Michael Vosskressensky, who had leased the rooms a few days before.

The murderer rushed out into the street following the explosion and was captured. An assistant of Karpoff's, who had accompanied him, was severely injured.

PREMIER FATALLY WOUNDED.

Scoul, Corea, Dec. 22.—Premier Yi, the head of the Corean Cabinet, was stabled and fatally wounded to day by a Corean, Yie Chaim Fong. The attack is the result of political intrigue.

The honor will be greatly appreciated,



MAJOR S. C. MEWBURN, Who will be new Lieut.-Col. comma ing the Thirteenth Royal Ham ilton Regiment.

600 KILLED

Bluefields, Dec. 22.—General Estrada has won a complete victory over the Government troops at Rama. A total of 600 men of both armies was killed or wounded. Nineteen hundred of Zelaya's men have surrendered, including-General Gonzales, who was in command. Two Americans are report ed killed. The fighting occurred outside the city limits. The wounded are being brought here.

WEDDINGS OF

McLaren-Moore and Chapman-

A very quiet wedding took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Centenary Church when Miss Eleanor Marguerite Moore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore, Langholm, became the bride of Mr. Richard Juson McLaren, son of the late Lieut-Col. Henry McLaren, of this city, Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.. deep the street, to cross James street. late Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Moore, Langholm, became the bride of Mr. Richard Juson McLaren, son of the late Lieut.-Col. Henry McLaren, of this city. Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor of Centenary, officiated and the wedding party consisted of only the relatives and closest friends. Mr. and Mrs. McLaren leave this evening for New York and the east and will be away until about the middle of January. They will then return to this city before leaving for their future home in York, England, where a portion of Mr. McLaren's regiment, the West Yorkshire, is now stationed. Bombay Magistrate Murdered in Theatre—Russian Chief of Secret

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CHAPMAN—Kirkeride, 121

A pretty wedding was celebrated at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of R. L. Kirkbride, 121 East avenue south, when his only daughter, Leila Fern, was given in marriage to Ernest Chapman, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. McD. Kerr, Toronto, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor of First Methodist Church. Promptly at the hour the bridal party entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated in green and red and took their stand beneath a graceful arch. The bride was given away by her father. The maid of honor was Miss Kathleen Brown and the bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Chapman. The groom was supported by Mr. R. A. E. Harris, of Toronto, and Charles Powis. The bride, beautiful and graceful, was beautifully gowned in irory stain with the conventional bridal veil and wreath and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid looked pretty in cream crepe de chine, with large black picture hats. After the ceremony and congratulations a dainty luncheon was served, the color scheme of the room being green and red. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman go east for their wedding trip and on their return will reside in Toronto, where Mr. Chapman is a popular member of the staff of St. Andrew's College.

Mr. J. H. Horning, the well-known and the staff of St. Andrew's College. r. Chapman is a popular member the staff of St. Andrew's College.

THEY ROBBED HIM.

Charles Hanrick, Barton street east, has reported to the police that he was held up and robbed on Saturday night last by two men on MacNab street north. He says that he met the men in a hotel, and later they took him to a questionable place. Immediately after coming out, they forced him into an alleyway and robbed him of \$3.50 and then thrashed him. The police are on the look out for the men. One is said to be colored, the other white.

NOTIFIED TO VACATE SOON

Housholders on H. W. & G. Right of Way Given Until May.

Cilizens' Campaign Canvass Said to be Very Encouraging.

Hydro Controller Candidate Said to be Misrepresenting.

John Patterson has set at rest any doubts as to the construction of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway being proceeded with the first thing in the spring by serving notices on the property owners on the private right of way the railway will use through the city, after leaving Dundurn Park, to vacate by April I. A change in the company's plans that will prove somewhat of a disappointment to people on Vine street, who relied on their property owners. After crossing Bay street, north of Vine street, the road will cut in behind the Judd property, leaving that house and William Birrell's new residence intact, taking in Mr. Birrell's old house and the dairy buildings, the house owned by William Stroud and the other houses assertly, except the cottage at the northwest corner of Vine and Park doubts as to the construction of the

> The temperance people, after a pretty thorough canvass of the city, aunounced thorough can was of the city, amounced to-day that they were confident of electing a majority of aldermen to the Council next year. Their workers say that in quarters least expected they are meeting with great encouragement. They will man every polling both in the city on election day, and have completed arrangements for getting out the vote.

Chairman Bruce entertained the mem-bers of the Parks Board to dinner at the Jockey Club Hotel last evening.

Mr. J. H. Horning, the well-known Mr. J. H. Horning, the well-known grocer, announces himself as an alder-manic candidate for 1910, for Ward No. I. Mr. Horning is a level-headed busi-ness man, and has had wide experience. He is careful, judicious and upright, and will make a good showing on elec-tion day He is the sort that should be elected.

after coming out, they forced him into an alleyway and robbed him into an alleyway and robbed him it is and then thrashed him. The police are on the look out for the men. One is said to be colored, the other white —The name of Gladys Stevens was omitted from the honor roll of the junior fourth class. West avenue school.

TRACERS BANK OF CANADA

Ald. Hopkins Will Run For Mayor—Trouble Over the Hudro Controller Slate.

THE HYDRO CLIQUE.

FORLORN HOPE OF

The question of a Mayoralty campaign, which was in doubt yesterday after T. J. Stewart refused to oppose Mayor McLaren, was settled to-day, when Dr. Hopkins, alderman for ward 6, declared himself in the field as the lydro candidate. The committee which Hydro candidate. The committee, which failed in its efforts to get ex-Ald. Bailey or Mr. Stewart to run, threshed the mat ter out with the doctor vesterday afternoon, and secured his consent. mised that if no one else would take the field against Mayor MeLaren that I would," said the doctor to-day. "When Stewart refused it was up to me, and I decided to run. Mr. Stewart will help me in my campaign, and I shall begin at

once to get my organization in shape and open the campaign."
"He is a very big man and will re-"He is a very big man and will require a heavy platform to support him," was Mayor McLaren's jocular comment to-day, when informed that Dr. Hopkins had decided to oppose him.

In municipal circles the doctor's decision to oppose Mayor McLaren is treated as a joke. The consensus of opinion is that he will be snowed under worse than Mr. Bailey was last January. Mayor McLaren's majority at that time exceeded 2,200 votes. Even Hydro enthusiasts around the City Hall admitted today that Dr. Hopkins was an impossibility. They thought that Stewart might have a chance. Seasoned politicians who keep their fingers on the pulse of public opinion say that it is a shame what will

Dr. Hopkins' campaign will include a series of public meetings at which Mr. Stewart will be relied upon to supply the thunder. Dr. Hopkins himself hab been in the council a year. During that time he has never shown any promise of developing into a mayoralty possibility, and his lack of municipal experience was quite apparent. The doctor will have to supply his own campaign fund. The Hydro agitators who have been indulging in big talk for several weeks frankly admitted yesterday that they could afford no financial help to their mayoralty candidate.

Mayor McLaren has everything in shape for a campaign. His organization is ready to begin work at once. His friends doubt very much if he will require to use it though, for they are confident that he can stand pat and beat the doctor by a long margin.

happen to the ambitious alderman from

The Hydro slate of controllers and aldermen will be patched up at once. Cooper, Wright, Bailey and Quinn are the choice, but Jim Miller and Dan Mahoney will make a big fight to replace Quinn and Bailey. They were partly instrumental in working up the opposition and think they are entitled to a place on the slate. trustee, there is yet time to come out. Perhaps some of the old heads would re-tire in her favor.

The Man In Overalls

is your name on the honor roll?

What about the Christmas waits?

More Shopping

&Days Befores

Christmas

THE LAST DOLL.

for the Homeless, the Salvation Army

Home and the other charities. Give as you can afford, and God bless you.

Stewart begged to decline-"slick

Peregrine and Gardner for Control-

See that your poor neighbors have a nerry Christmas.

Storekeepers all say this was the best

Playgrounds campaign will be the Now they say Cook is crazy-crazy for

If any lady would like to be a school

At the risk of being flouted, I may

What are you going to get?

the money.

Two days more to buy them

Think of the poor turkey.

Cocur Minto, Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Fraser, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and other British officials.

The assailant was a young Christian, who was for many years a resident of America. The premier was riding in his when a recently held important half an appointments, was murdered at the Imperial Institute in London by an Indian appointments, was murdered at the Imperial Institute in London by an Indian student, who was subsequently hanged.

KILLED BY BOMB.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22,—Col. Karpoff, mention that there are air holes and where the skaters are won't to disport themselves.

Stewart is no goose—he's a slick duck, and he ducked when asked to run against the Mayor.

Another thing Ald. Hopkins will have to clear up before I vote for him—What became of the interest on last year's overdraft? If the Sewers Committee spent it, why didn't he protest? It's little things like that that shows the

If you didn't got a Mayor McLaren pamphlet, go over to the City Hall and get one. I didn't see any on the moun-Don't forget the orphans and the old seople, the Duffield Mission, the Home

Cook's goose is cooked.

John Burns received several burns in helping to fight that burning department store in London.

Several ex-aldermen threaten to run for council again. Extraordinary.

Gompers to the contrary, Britain is better unionized than are the States. Workingmen have better hours, and all things considered, their pay is just about as good as is the Yankees'. Any old countryman will tell you that, also Mr. Asquish.

It wasn't because he didn't want to it was because he was afraid, that Stew art did not run.

Sneak around now and do your shop-ping. It will be all right.

As I said before, remember the poor.

A Hamilton lady who is one of the largest buyers in the city, and who pleys Santa Claus to not only her own but to scores of poor people, called up the Times to-day and gave this message: "For the first time in my life I finished all my Christmas shopping this year three days before the happy day. I was impressed with the way the Man in Overalls laid it upon all citizens to do so, and I owe my course entirely to the Times. And it is just as you said—the early shopper gets the best service, the best goods and the best prices." argest buyers in the city, and who plays

Parkes' Cough Balsam.

Local insurance agent—Bob Jones just taken out a \$5,000 policy.
Superintendent — Why, I thought that hacking cough he had last spring would end his life. Agent-Parkes' Cough Balsam cured

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

ADAM BECK.

the result of political intrigue.

Premier Yi was formerly Minister of

Nominated a Mayoralty Candidate in London.

Power Project May Disqualify Him For the Position

London, Ont., Dec. 22 .- A last minute London, Ont., Dec. 22.—A last minute surprise in connection with to-day's nom-inations was the acceptance of the nom-ination as a mayoraity candidate of Mr. Adam Beck. He did this as the result of a request signed by prominent busi-ness men. The general impression here is that Mr. Beck will make every effort



to remove unsatisfactory conditions that have prevailed in the council here for months, and which at one time caused months, and which at one time caused talk of a Royal Commission investigation. The fight for the mayoralty will be a three-cornered one, Mr. Beck having as his opponents Ald. Beattie, a Conservative and bitter opponent of Mr. Beck a in regard to the power project, and Ald. Ferguson, Liberal. There is no doubt of fieck's ejection, but the legality of his holding his position on the Niagara Power Commission and returning as Mayor, may result in legal proceedings.

Long Point Wild Ducks.

Blacks, pius, blue bills, pigeons, squabs, hares, cotton tails, ducks, chicksquabs, hares, cotton tails, ducks, chickens, turkeys, shell oysters, select oysters, standard oysfers, buik olives, Dil pickles, Roquefort, Gergonzela, Swiss, Oka, Edam, pineapple, square cream, Quebec cream, limburger, English Stilton, imperial, Ingersoll, price old Canadian cheese, holly, holly wreaths, mistletoe, snow apples, pears, Tangerine, navel oranges, pineapples, Brussels sprouts, tomatoes, eucumbers, Boston head letuce, Malaga grapes, sweet potatoes.—Bain & Adams.

A genuine South African calabash pipe is the best present for a smoker. Some with amber mouthpieces in cases. A large stock of calabash pipes is shown at peace's pipe store, 107 king street likely accept. -Rev. Dr. Gee, pastor of Wesley Meth

STRANGE CASE OF RICH YOUNG MAN.

Left of Weak Mind by Scarlet Fever He Steal's and Then Shoots Himself.

avenue north, stood up in the dock yesorning to answer a charge of vagrancy before Magistrate Jelfs, a revagrancy before Magistrate Jelfs, a remand of two days was asked for. It was known then that the police would probably lay another charge against the youth, but not even did they have the idea of the scriousness of the charge they would be forced to lay until they had done some sleuth work later.

Mitchell is a young man of most respectable family, himself of marked ability as a draughtsman, and of ample means. He is still a minor. He suffered from a severe attack of scalet fever

from a severe attack of scarlet fever some years ago, from which he never a severe attack of scale years ago, from which he never letely recovered. He showed symplectic formula or occurred to the state of the

from a severe attack of scarlet lever some years ago, from which he never completely recovered. He showed symptoms of slight aberration of mind on occasions, and sometime ago procured a revolver, which was kept concealed. Mitchell showed a decided taste for architecture, and has won several prizes in drawing competitions.

His motive in obtaining goods (mostly runbish) without payment, cannot be accounted for by his family especially as he had considerable money deposited to his own credit in various banks. His family are, moreover, well to do. They can cally account for his actions by the fact that he was temporarily insane, and his attempted suicide was doubtless caused by the realization of what he had done.

The boy is hovering between life and

done.

The boy is hordring between life and death at the City Hospital, and his recovery is despaired of.

Recently the young man's actions

When Joseph Mitchell, 232 Victoria aroused suspicion, and he was placed venue north, stood up in the dock yes. under surveillance.

under surveillance.

Shortly before 10 o'clock on Monday night, when he was accosted on King street east, by the officers, his pockets were then decidedly bulgy.

He was locked up on a charge of vagnancy and searched. In his pockets were found the most curious collection of articles imaginable.

The goods were taken to the stores of Stanley Mills and Knox, and were identified as belonging there. No record of their sale could be found, and Mitchell could prove no purchase.

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Vesteraay afternoon Acting Detectives Cameron and Barrett and Patroinan English called with the patrol wagon at 232 Victoria avenue north, and searched the shed at the back of the garden. In it they found a whole wagon load of things too numerous to mention. There were carretters' and humber's took on. were carpenters' and plumbers' tools ga

were carpenters' and plumbers' tools galore, electrical supplies and fittings in abundance, bieyeles of all makes and grades, boots and shoes, in fact, everything almost that one would see in a departmental store.

The shed at the back of the garden was always securely locked when Mitchell was out, and the family were on no account allowed to enter.

These things include such articles as an odd baby's boot, and other things that could be of no possible value to any one.

Yesterday afternoon the young ras allowed out on \$400 batl. He s (Continued on Page 9.)