

GROCCERS' GUILD.

Mr. Blackstock Talks of Its Intolerable Tyranny.

Fear of the Guild Hung Over Entire Trade.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—This morning Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., opened his argument on behalf of the Crown...

No more glaring, cogent instance of the intolerable tyranny of this organization could be imagined than these letters demonstrated," said counsel.

Mr. Blackstock then reviewed the methods adopted by the Guild in disciplining any firm or company or individual that dared to tread lightly the "suggestions" of the Guild.

Nothing could be more disastrous to the welfare of the country and the respect for its laws that should be entertained by its people if highly placed transgressors escaped the penalty due to their offences...

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., replying for the defence, contended that the first thing to be considered by the court was the object with which the various members of the guild had entered upon the agreements attacked by the Crown.

GREAT SPECIAL SALES.

White Sales, Carpet and Curtain Sales and Reduction Clearance Sales at the Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins store is outdoing every past record this month. Their tremendous January sales are stirring the whole town to enthusiasm.

QUALITY STORE.

Begg & Shannon's Big January Sale on To-morrow.

An advertisement that should attract the reader's attention in this issue is that of Messrs. Begg & Shannon, the well-known men's furnisners, 40-44 James-street north.

CAPT. HAINS.

Was Crazy When He Shot Annis and is Now Sane.

Flushing, N.Y., Jan. 8.—Prospects loomed large for a field day for the alienists in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains to-day when Dr. L. Samuel Manson, an alienist, for the defence, took the stand for cross-examination and under the direction of Prosecutor Derrin delved into the mysteries of mental diseases and told of reasons for his belief that Capt. Peter Hains suffered an attack of "impulsive insanity" when he shot Wm. E. Annis.

The declaration of the defence's alienist that Capt. Hains had acquired mania prior to the shooting and that after the tragedy suffered from melancholia from which he slowly recovered opened wide the flood gates for exhaustive medical cross-examination.

ESCAPED DEATH.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.—Vincent Fenech has received a cablegram stating that a brother, Luigi Fenech, professor of mathematics and astronomy, and director of the astronomism institute at Messina, had escaped death in the earthquake.

DROPPED DEAD.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 8.—Daniel Langlois, for fifty years a grocer here, dropped dead last night, on the threshold of his home. Langlois was 80 years old and was one of the best known citizens in Windsor.

Christmas Beef and Veal

Cutting for to-morrow. Extra choice lot of turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, pigeons, English hares, Cambridge sausage, Brussels sprouts, spinach, cauliflower, cucumbers, Grimby tomatoes, fresh cut mushrooms, parsley, lettuce, green onions, radishes, pineapples, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, ripe pears, Tangerine oranges, live lobsters, shell and bulk oysters, clams, finnan haddie, Pebbles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. Kauffman, who attempted to commit suicide the day before yesterday, is improving.

—Miss Dorothy Whitehead, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis, Bay street south.

—The Christmas entertainment of the scholars of the north end mission will be held on Saturday of this week.

—Judge Monck presided over the Ninth Division Court this morning. There were about thirty cases on the list.

—An effort is being made to revive the Benvolent Order of Elks, and Organizer R. M. Buckman is in the city for that purpose.

—Mr. Ed. Morwick has a card in this issue thanking the electors of ward 3 for their splendid support in the recent municipal elections. Mr. Morwick made a fine run.

—Henry Buswell is slightly better at the City Hospital this afternoon, and the operation has apparently relieved the compression on the brain which held back his recovery.

—The Hamilton Gun Club will hold a shoot on their grounds to-morrow afternoon. All members are requested to make every effort to attend. A special car will leave the Terminal Station at 1.30.

—The committee of the Boys' Home gratefully thank those who assisted in making the Christmas season at the home a bright one for the boys by their generous donations of money and food supplied in the bags.

—Yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock a Christmas tree at J. Mars' residence, 26 Barton street east, was set on fire by candles burning on it, and curtains, a rug and the furniture were damaged to the extent of \$60 before the fire department succeeded in getting the fire out.

—George Knox, 157 Hess street north, for many years an engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, met with a very painful accident the other day, which may necessitate the amputation of two fingers. He slipped in the yard, and in falling lacerated his fingers on the edge of a coal scuttle.

—The week of special evangelistic meetings conducted by the young men in Barton Street Methodist Church is proving very interesting. To-night Mr. Ivor Lewis, a personal friend and schoolmate of Mr. Evan Roberts, who led the great Welsh revival, will speak. Mr. Lewis will give a brief account of that remarkable movement.

—A mass meeting will be held on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. at 33 John street, to which all the societies are invited to send representatives to form the Hebrew school of Hamilton. Dr. Friedland, Mr. Mintz and Mr. S. Schapen, of the Wesley Zion society, will speak, and the children of the Zion Society will sing Zion songs.

—Mrs. A. Elmore Richards (Louise McLellan) will give the second of a series of readings, monologues and impersonations under the auspices of Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, in their hall, 110 St. Patrick's Church, Tuesday evening next, January 12. There will be vocal and instrumental music to round out an excellent programme.

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Treble's Two Stores

(N. E. corner King and James N. E. corner King and John)

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

DEPEW—On Wednesday, January 6th, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dewey, Barnes House, Bridgeburg, Ont., formerly of Hamilton.

DEATHS

HARDY—At Port Arthur, on January 6th, 1909, William Henry Hardy, Funeral from residence of Wm. Farrar, Main street east, Saturday at 3 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery. Private.

LAWLOR—At St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, on Thursday, January 7th, 1909, John J. Lawlor, aged 24 years. Funeral from his late residence, 44 Egan street north, Saturday at 2 p. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

HODD—In this city on Wednesday, January 6th, 1909, William Hodd, aged 32 years. Funeral from his late residence, 85 Tisdale street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Internment at Hamilton Cemetery.

POWELL—At his late home, Sydenham street, Dundas on Wednesday, January 6th, 1909, Wm. Powell, in his 51st year. Funeral Saturday at 2 p. m. Internment at Grove Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fair and cold today and Saturday with a few snow flurries.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Victoria ... 12 8 snow Calgary ... 28 34 clear Winnipeg ... 16 50 fair

Western New York—Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; Saturday probably snow flurries; moderate south-east winds, becoming variable.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, with probably snow in northern portion; warmer in north and central portions Saturday. Moderate east winds, becoming variable.

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature continues very low in the Western Provinces and in British Columbia the cold is unusually severe. The weather has moderated a little in Ontario, but continues very cold in Quebec and New Brunswick.

Modern Cogsers.

Fifty men sat around a quaint, oak paneled room at the back of a public house near Fleet street on Saturday night. Most of them were smoking long clay pipes. Before them, on round topped tables, were mugs of ale and glasses of hot toddy. One by one the men arose and with great deference to the chairman, who sat on an ancient chair below a naked gas jet and wielded an ebony hammer, expressed their views on the events of the week.

The gathering was the survival of Cogsers Hall, an ancient debating club established more than 150 years ago. Each Cogser who addressed the meeting alluded with pride to the fact that the Premier remembered the old club. Some of them recalled the fact that twenty-four years ago Mr. Asquith had on more than one occasion visited that room and rising amid the smoke wreaths held forth upon some topic of the day.

"He was practising his oratory then," said a gray haired Cogser, who had known the hall for fifty years. "You are free to air any view so long as it is not treason," declared the chairman, after the opener of the discussion had spoken for fifty minutes. A sharp rap of the hammer on the table made each orator sit down when he had been on his feet for half an hour.—London Daily Mail.

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