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YOUTHFUL DESPERADO ROBBED THE OPERATOR Percy Bowerman a Walking Arsenal When Arrested—Population 66,967.

HAMILTON, Oct. 1.—(Special).—The police have an amusing case on their hands. Last night A. B. Patterson, a C.T.R. telegraph operator at the Junction cut, was surrounded by three rickshaws men who pointed revolvers at him and demanded in melodramatic style that he give up his money, \$20, but he was a little surprised when the hands failed to relieve him of his watch. They appeared to be very green at the business and very nervous. Tonight Percy Bowerman, a 16-year-old boy who lives in the Dundas-road, was arrested on the charge of carrying unlawful weapons. When searched at No. 2 police station every pocket with him was a veritable walking arsenal. He had a revolver, a bowie knife, a dagger, a club and several other weapons. But the thing amongst his possessions which gave the police the greatest surprise was a diary in which the youth related all his deeds of prowess during the last few days. It sets forth in a graphic style how he and two companions robbed at the Junction cut last night, and how he had stolen a couple of bicycles and thrown them into a pond. The wheels were found by the police to-day. The diary will be used as evidence against the prisoner when he comes to trial.

Hamilton's Population. The official returns of the 1906 Assessment Commissioner McLeod this evening. They show that the population of Hamilton is now 66,967, or an increase of 294. The assessment amounts to \$40,175,230, or an increase of \$2,823,553. The increase in population is the largest in the history of the city. In every ward with the exception of ward 5, where there was a decrease of 37, and ward 2, where there was a drop of 44, there were substantial gains.

The Conservative convention will be held Friday evening, when Sam Barker, M.P., will be nominated for East Hamilton and Mayor Stewart will probably be selected for West Hamilton. A special committee was named by the public library board this afternoon to consider the advisability of asking Andrew Carnegie for a grant for a new library building, the scheme being to use the present building for an art school.

The New Principal. The interim committee of the board of education this evening appointed F. F. Richards, Grimsby, as principal of the Barton-street School at a salary of \$800 a year, and Miss Elmley's appointment to the collegiate was confirmed. A committee was named to see if more playgrounds could be secured for the public school children. The board is having difficulty in getting manual training teachers at the salary offered. One teacher was taken the position unless the pay is increased to \$1000. It was stated that advisability of allowing teachers who do not possess Ontario certificates to while John Havers and his family, 44 East Cannon-street, were attending a prayer meeting last evening, burglars got into their house, and made off with \$100 worth of jewelry.

Justice Riddell will preside at the fall assizes, which will open on Oct. 12. The street railway company is the defendant in many damage cases on the list.

Protesting the Will. The children of the first wife of the late John Proctor, who left nearly all of an estate of \$25,000 to his second wife and her two children, will contest the will. Caveats have been filed already on behalf of Charles Proctor, Toronto, and Mrs. G. G. Caracullen. The will was drawn in Hamilton last June. There are the following five grounds set forth in both caveats: (1) That the said Jessie A. Caracullen requires that the alleged will of the deceased be proved in solemn form. (2) That the said will was not duly executed in accordance with the act of Ontario. (3) That the deceased at the time of his death was not of sound mind, memory and understanding. (4) That the said will was executed under the influence of persons not known at present to the applicant. (5) That the deceased at the time of the execution of the alleged will was under the influence of the contents of the said will.

Day's Doings in West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

MILK PRODUCERS ARE SUMMONED TO COURT City Dealers Prefer Charge Against Farmers—Big Day at Newmarket—County News.

It would be upset on the road by sympathizers. The farmers out thru Scarborough, York and Etobicoke, from which the bulk of the supply is drawn, warmly resent the intimation, and are practically unanimous in their intention to stand together for what they regard as their rights. The past summer has been an especially trying one in the dairying business and the margin of profit over expenses very small.

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