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WARRANT ISSUED IN BUSWELL CASE

Enquiries Made at the Injured Man's House Gave the Police Their Clue.

An announcement was made by the police this afternoon to the effect that a warrant had been issued in connection with the brutal assault upon Henry Buswell. The police have been working hard on the case, but could get nothing to go on till last evening, when chance put a clue into their hands that cleared up the mystery and the arrest of Buswell's assailant is only a matter of time. While Mrs. Buswell and her brother-in-law and his wife were getting ready to go to the City Hospital yesterday afternooon a man about thirty years of age called at the door and asked to see the wife of the man who was hurt. He was shown into Mrs. Buswell's room, and when she asked him what he wanted he said he was anxious to know the condition of Mr. Buswell. Mrs. Buswell told him how seriously her husband was injured.

"I couldn't rest till I heard how he was," said the man who was apparently much affected by the news of the serious results of the blow which had been administered. He informed Mrs. Buswell that he would be back again that evening, and left. While the family were all at the City Hospital he went to the house again and this time had a young fellow with him, who told the tenant of the house that he had seen the fight. The pair did not wait very long, and left before Mrs. Buswell returned. When told of the last visit the woman decided that if the young chap had seen the fight he must have been very close to the scene of the action, and must have been in the same crowd as the man who assaulted her husband. The words of the other man that he could not rest till he heard how Buswell was getting along then recurred to his wife, and she notified the police at once, and good descriptions were given of the two men. Acting on instructions from headquarters, an officer investigated the cases of several men who answered the descriptions, and the result was that a warrant was taken out shortly before noon to-day. What makes it look as if the man wanted is guilty or has guilty knowledge of the affair is that he has left the city, or has, at least, hidden himself, as the police were unable to find him this afternoon. They think he heard of the investigation and decided to leave quietly, while he was able to do so, and stay away till he hears how Buswell is getting along. At a late hour this afternoon Buswell seemed a little improved, but it is feared blood has clotted on his brain and he may have to undergo an operation yet to save his life.

Buswell is an Englishman who has been in this country for five years. He works on the freight boats and his last work was on the "Dundee," of the Inland Navigation Co. Buswell worked on this boat continuously for nine months and had been here for only two weeks.

MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT,
Who made her debut at the White House recently.

Killed at Crossing

Phillipsburg, N. J., Jan. 4.—Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Carhart, of Blairstown, while out driving yesterday, were run down by a railroad train at a grade crossing near their home. Mrs. Carhart was killed. Her husband had both legs and arms fractured and probably will die. Dr. Cahart is prominent as a Democratic politician, and was elected county collector of Warren last week.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Here's trusting that the Council of 1909 will be honest, sensible and economical.

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If this public ownership craze drives capital from the country, it will be a bad day for us all.

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It is even hinted that the street railway will be moved to Toronto. Then we will all have to walk.

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Now that the Hamilton hotel men have made up their minds to knife the Grit party at every opportunity, you can never tell what will happen.

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I hope Mr. Barker won't raise a fuss when the House meets because the Government is sending $100,000 to the earthquake sufferers. But you need not be surprised if he yells graft.

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Then again we will have to watch out that the Desjardins Inter-Urban Railway does not rush its tracks into the city some dark night.

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If the Mayor is so sure that the Hydro-Electric people can sell power cheaper than can the Cataract, why do[illegible] he organize a company and go into the business? There should be money in it.

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Those who are left at home to-night can console themselves with the reflection that they will thus have more time to attend to their own affairs.

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At any rate we will have peace and quietness when Mr. Stewart is at Ottawa.

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A torch-light procession by the York [illegible]an depositors would brighten up [illegible]ings a little bit, if it didn't bring the [illegible]ney any sooner, and ex-Mayor Biggar [illegible]ght take another trip to Toronto to [illegible] what Mr. Kapelle is doing.

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[illegible] hear that your choir is rendering [illegible] new music.

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Four Battle[illegible]ugh the

Suez, Jan. [illegible] Connecticut, [illegible]tleships Vermout, cor[illegible], and [illegible]tion of the fleet sec[illegible] Sperry, started [illegible]miral the Suez canal [illegible]rough [illegible]ing. They are d[illegible]orn[illegible] night. The weat[illegible] to[illegible] a large crowd a[illegible] and [illegible] Helene to witne[illegible]nue [illegible] The American [illegible]ther, and the Coli[illegible] last night. [illegible]ort

SAFETY D[illegible]

To rent at $2 a [illegible] the storing of deed[illegible] silver and other va[illegible]

TRADERS BA[illegible]

GREAT INTEREST IN THE ELECTION.

Large Vote Being Polled—Both the Mayoralty Candidates Seem to be Confident.

Indications at noon pointed to an exceptionally large, if not a record, vote in to-day's municipal elections. Both Mayoralty candidates had their forces at work before the polls opened at 9 o'clock this morning, while the hotel men and temperance people were busy, too. Fine weather is another factor in getting out the vote. Mayor Stewart and other experienced politicians predict a close fight in the Mayoralty contest, although the concensus of opinion appears to be that the chances are in favor of Ald. McLaren, the independent candidate. The tactics employed by some of those opposed to him have acted as a boomerang, and driven votes to Ald. McLaren that some of his supporters did not expect to see him get. While there has been very little betting on the election, the independent candidate is the favorite. Two or three Conservative aldermen, staunch supporters of Ald. Bailey, admitted this morning that it looked very much like McLaren. The latter's supporters declared to-day that unless a "barrel" is opened Ald. McLaren will have a majority of from 400 to 500, and they say this is a very moderate estimate. Ald. Bailey's supporters declare he has the best organization, and they rely on that to pull him through.

The temperance issue has injected a lot of life into the aldermanic elections, and probably not since voting under the ward system was discontinued some years ago has there been as much interest aroused. The temperance people have a strong organization, and officers of the Citizens' Campaign Committee expressed themselves satisfied at noon today that they would succeed in electing either a majority to the Council or enough to hold the balance of power. They say that not in years have women voters responded so readily to the appeal to get out and mark their ballots. While there were few lady voters in the centre of the city this morning, in the residential and outlying portions a big percentage of this vote was polled, and the temperance people claim it is almost solid for their candidates. The hotel men have managed their campaign quietly, but they say there is no doubt about the result. To begin with, they claim that in Five Ward three candidates will be elected who will not support reduction. They say the temperance people will be fortunate to get five candidates in.

There was such open violation of the liquor law in the last Dominion elections that the Citizens' League, when informed that there might be a repetition of this, decided to bring private detectives here to watch the hotels, and also to watch for bribery or corruption in the election. A number of the detectives arrived here last inght, and to-day were at work around the city. It was reported in the City Hall this morning that private detectives were also brought here to see that there was not a repetition of the bribery and corruption the Conservative party was responsible for in the last Dominion election.

That Tory plugging and impersonating are going on to-day was shown in a number of booths. In Ward 7, division 6, 201 West avenue north, Mr. Thomas Costello, an employee of the Times Job room, called at noon to vote, and was told that some one had already voted in his name. Frank S. Woods is the returning officer.

Although he had been named as being on the hotel men's slate, W. O. Menger declared to the electors of No. 1 Ward to-day that he is pledged to license reduction.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Police Magistrate of Guelph and Wife Celebrate Anniversary.

Family Reunion and Presentations to the Aged Couple.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Guelph, Jan. 4.—The golden anniversary is to-day being celebrated of the wedding of Police Magistrate W. Saunders and his wife, who fifty years ago were married in St. George's Church, Guelph. Magistrate Saunders has for forty-one years been the presiding officer of justice of Guelph, and a citizen highly respected. He was born seventy-six years ago in Toronto. Son of the late Thomas Saunders, who came to Puslinch township in 1833. Here he cleared what is now the Sorby Estate, the finest farm in the district, and besides looked after his duties as Clerk of the Peace of the county. Thomas W. Saunders was educated in the Guelph Grammar School and by private tutor, being called to the Bar in 1856, and in 1867 was appointed police magistrate of Guelph. The wedding in St. George's Church, Guelph, to Miss W. S. Wilson, daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, took place on Jan. 4, 1859, by Rev. Canon Stewart, of Belfast, Ireland, who happened to be in the town. Of the six groomsmen but one survives, Crown Attorney Henry Wm. Peterson, of this city, and of the eight bridesmaids, the groom's two sisters and Mrs. Tuck, of Orangeville.

There were two daughters and five sons, the latter all surviving., Dyce, a prominent barrister of Toronto with the firm of Kingsmill, Hellmuth, Saunders & Torrance, Wellington street; Sydney, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch in Mexico City; George, a prominent contractor, also of Mexico City; Bernard, manager of the Bloor and Dovercourt street branch, Dominion Bank, Toronto, and Stewart, accountant for the same institution in Toronto.

Besides the five sons a dozen grandchildren swelled the happy party at the reunion, consisting of relatives and old family friends who this evening will sit down to a dinner in the City Hall. A reception was held this afternoon at the family home. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have been the recipients of presents from the congregation of St. James' Church and of a purse from the legal profession.

CHURCH WRECKED.

Explosion Injures Rector and Blows Off Roof and Front of Church.

Pembroke, Jan. 4.—An explosion of an acetyline tank wrecked St. Stephen's English Church at Hicksburg last evening. The clergyman, Rev. Mr. Orr, was burned on the hands and face, and Samuel Buckley was severely burned and had his back hurt. The explosion occurred about 6.30, half an hour before evening service. The front of the church, the roof and the windows were blown out. The building was of concrete, and was erected two years ago.

W. A. WOOD

Elected a Director of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. W. A. Wood, of Wood Vallance & Co., has been appointed a director of the Bank of Hamilton, in succession to the late Mr. John Proctor.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry C Potter, jun., of this city, Vice-President of the People's State Savings Bank of this city, committed suicide at his home today. Mr. Potter had been suffering from nervous prostration for some time. Mr. Potter killed himself with a revolver.

Just as New York may lose its Madison Square Garden, Washington is agitating the erection there of a great building to be known as the National Auditorium.

AWFUL HAT.

Merry Widow Made Fun On East Bound Street Car.

Those awful Merry Widow hats! Such was the ejaculation of a street car conductor, and it was echoed by many an escort who was on the car and saw the occurrence which drew forth this cry from a sorely exasperated man. A street car was pursuing the even tenor of its way on King street east when a young lady, very attractive, and with those beautiful eyes spoken of in books, waved her hand and the car stopped. She climbed onto the car and stood in the vestibule. The conductor ran for the back of the car to admit her. The doors were double in this car, and only one would open. The young lady tackled the eighteen-inch space afforded by this one door and got only about a quarter way through when her hat caught, and she backed out ungracefully. The conductor shoved on the stubborn door and several passengers assisted, but it could be opened only a few inches, and the young lady had to choose between the narrow door or standing on the platform to her journey's end. As she wanted to travel some distance, she decided to try again, and this time she tilted her head sideways and grabbed the hat. It was pulled to one side, and the beautiful coil of hair beneath it was disturbed badly, but she triumphed, and won her way to a seat, which she dropped into with a sigh of relief. The grinning passengers were squelched one by one with frosty looks, and it was an uncomfortable ride for a whole lot of people.

COPY LABOR ACT.

Deputation Protests Against Obscene Postal Cards.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—More evidence has been received at Ottawa that Canadian labor legislation is being forwarded in the United States. The Department of Labor has received copies of bills based on the Lemieux Act which are to be introduced by the Governments of the States of Wisconsin and California. The Canadian authorities are asked for their opinions of the proposed laws.

Ottawa representatives of the Anglican Reform Association this morning waited upon Hon. William Paterson and asked for the strict enforcement of the law prohibiting the display of obscene posters, post cards and literature. Hon. Mr. Paterson pointed out that the Attorneys-General of the various Provinces had the duty of administering the section of the criminal code which relates to the distribution and display of obscene matter, while the Dominion could only deal with objectionable matter where it was being imported. He stated that his officers had explicit instructions to enforce this act, and that many seizures of objectionable matters were made from time to time.

TO SPEND LESS.

Emperor of Germany and Crown Prince Cutting Down Expenses.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It is reported in court circles that the Emperor has issued instructions to officers of the household for greater economy. The Emperor intends to travel less and live in a simpler manner this year. The reports that the Emperor desires to sell some of his castles is confirmed. The Emperor has fifty-two provincial residences, some of which he has never even visited. The projected economies are undertaken because recent events have rendered this an inopportune time to ask the Prussian Parliament for an increase in the allowance to the Emperor as King of Prussia. The empire itself makes no grants for the maintenance of the Emperor and his family.

The Crown Prince is also retrenching his expenses and has cancelled the arraggements for renovating the Babelsberg Chateau near Potsdam, the favorite residence of William I, which has been assigned to the Crown Prince as a summer home.

It is better for a woman to reform a man before marrying him than for her to marry him with the idea of reforming him.

THEIR MEAT.

Jews Form Society to Provide the Right Sort.

A mass meeting of Jewish citizens was held at No. 25 King street east for the purpose of forming a board for Kosher meat. There was a large gathering. The first speaker was Rabbi S. Levin, who thought that such a board ought to be formed so that they might know that they were eating Kosher meat. It would make some extra work which he would be glad to undertake.

Rabbi Friedlander advised that the two congregations in Hamilton should work together in harmony in this matter.

Mr. Lewis advised that all of the different Jewish societies be waited upon and the matter brought before them.

Mr. S. J. Rosen advised that a system be adopted by which the rabbi would oversee the slaughtering and preparation of the meat by the Jewish butchers, and that a charge of half a cent a pound be made.

It was decided to form a society to carry out the objects of the meeting and the following officers were elected: Mr. H. Davis, President; Mr. Countz, Secretary. A committee of fifteen was elected. A large number of members were enrolled.

CALL ISSUED.

First Congregational Invites Rev. E. H. Tippet, of Montreal.

First Congregational Church, which, ever since Rev. J. K. Unsworth went to Wentmount, Montreal, four months ago, has been without a regular pastor, has extended a call to Rev. E. H. Tippet, B. A. Rev. Mr. Tippet preached in the church about five weeks ago, and made a very favorable impression. The call was decided upon last week, and, after being largely signed, was forwarded to him, at Montreal. Mr. Tippet is pastor of Calvary Congregational Church there, and is very highly spoken of as preacher and pastor. His answer is expected in the course of a week or so.

BITTER FIGHT.

Families and Friends Estranged in London Over Sunday Cars.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—The most bitter fight that has taken place in London in years will take place at to-day's elections over the water and Sunday street car by-laws. Hon. Adam Beck has spent $8,000 to drill wells and a committee of leading business men have spent hundreds of dollars in advertising to prevent a $500,000 extension by-law initiated by the commissioners from carrying. Sir John Carling has come out strong in support of Sunday cars, and was denounced in local pulpits for doing it, in order to make more business for his brewery. Every church in the city has an organized band working against Sunday cars, but there is every indication that the by-law will carry. Whole families and old time friends have become estranged on the question, so bitter is the fight.

MAYOR OF HIGH RIVER.

Mr. Norman Young, who made many warm friends while on a visit in Hamilton about two years ago, has been elected Mayor of High River, Alberta, by acclamation. Mr. Young has been a councillor of the town ever since it was incorporated, and the ratepayers insisted upon his taking the highest office in their power to bestow. It will be remembered that he married Miss Edith Peacock, of this city.

For the Sick Room.

We have everything that is needed in the sick room to give comfort to the patient. A bedside table or a back rest will give a lot of comfort to the afflicted one. You can get the best absorbent cotton, bandages, rubber sheeting, bed pans, etc., here. It is no trouble to show you these goods. Call and see them.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

WRONG HO[illegible]

Hagersville Man Begging[illegible] Constable's House.

New Year resolutions seem [illegible] hanging on pretty well this yea[illegible] one drunk has been arrested si[illegible] day, and he was allowed to go [illegible] rise court with a warning to [illegible] another resolution. James Shields [illegible] son street east, were the name a[illegible] dress he gave.

William Williams, no address, [illegible] has been in the dock frequently [illegible] for being drunk, was arrested on [illegible] day by Constable J. Duncan as a [illegible] rant. He was begging from door to [illegible] on Mary street, opposite the patro[illegible] tion, and got away with it ti[illegible] begged at Constable Duncan's door. [illegible] said he was too drunk to remem[illegible] what he had been doing. He also st[illegible] that he was a hard-working man [illegible] came from Hagersville. "The people [illegible] this city have enough to do to supp[illegible] charities here without being anno[illegible] for help at their own doors," said M[illegible] istrate Jelfs, as he fined Williams $[illegible] in default of which he will go to j[illegible] for two months. Bill took the tw[illegible] months.

WEMYSS WARNS.

Enemies Have Twenty Plans For Invasion of England.

London, Jan. 4.—In urging in the [illegible] Lords the claims of the militia ballot to [illegible] obtain the number of trained men Lord [illegible] Roberts declares to be necessary for [illegible] home defence, Lord Wemyss told of a [illegible] general with whom he had talked re[illegible] cently, who told him that there existed [illegible] on the continent twenty plans for the [illegible] invasion of England. Lord Wemyss de[illegible] clared that this general had said to him: [illegible] "One of the favorite plans is to invade [illegible] us with three separate armies of 100,[illegible] 000 men each, and attack us in three [illegible] separate parts of our coast at the same [illegible] time.

"It is no exaggeration to say that [illegible] Britannia stands naked and unarmed," [illegible] said Lord Wemyss, "and that it is possible at any moment that she may have [illegible] to fight for hearth, home and Empire.

"The militia ballot satisfied successive [illegible] statesmen from Pitt to Palmerston. It [illegible] would obtain for us now 1,240,000 men.

"I call on the two front benches to [illegible] stretch hands across this table," he said, [illegible] urging both parties to join in a plan for [illegible] the defence of our own shores.

Lord Lucas, the young under secretary recently appointed territorial Minister, complacently reeled off facts and [illegible] figures about the question of meeting a [illegible] serious invasion.

HER DOLLY.

Burned to Death Showing It to Friend on Christmas Tree.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Baby Doris Leonard, five-year-old daughter of E. S. Leonard, 1165 Brooklyn avenue, is dead from burns received Thursday evening while showing Christmas presents to her playmate, Hazel Roberts.

"My dollie is on the Christmas tree," she gleefully told her little friend. "Wait until I light the candles."

Running to the kitchen, she struck a match, which ignited the sleeve of her white muslin dress. She ran screaming into the dining room, where Mrs. Leonard was sitting, reading to eight-year-old Edwin. The frightened mother hastily snatched a heavy coat from the hall hat rack and threw it around the child. Edwin pulled off his sweater and together they succeeded in putting out the flames.

The upper part of the child's body was badly burned. Doctors Lenox and Ford, who were summoned, held out no hope for her recovery. It was thought she had inhaled smoke and flames. She died yesterday. Mr. Leonard, who is manager of the Meek Advertising Co., was out of the city at the time of the accident. He arrived home to find his little girl dead. Mrs. Leonard is grief-stricken and is confined to her bed. Physicians are in attendance.

—Miss N. F. Allan left on Saturday for Alliston, where she has accepted a position on the high school staff.

SENDING HELP.

Local Italians Raising Money For Brothers in Sicily.

The Italians of the city have taken a move in the right direction. They have started a subscription list that already totals up to $350. Antonio Sanzone and Leopoldi P. Scarrone, two well-known interpreters, are soliciting the subscriptions, and they report that they are meeting with a generous response all over the city. There are many Italians here who come from the district where the devastation is worst, and many have relatives there. Mr. Sanzone was in Italy last summer, and returned only four or five months ago. He was visiting relatives and friends in Messina and different parts of Sicily. Since the first reports of the earthquake his father and he have despatched several cables to their relatives and friends, but have had no reply yet. Mr. Sanzone told a Times reporter that the sensation of the earth rocking under one's feet was most unpleasant, and he speaks from experience, for when he was there several shocks were recorded. He was sitting in a friend's house reading a book one day when the house was swayed to such an extent that the book was shaken out of his hands. The walls shook and a sound like thunder prevailed for a few seconds. The money being raised by the sympathetic fellow countrymen of the sufferers will be sent in a few days, and a list of the subscribers will be published.

NOT PRACTICAL

Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Opinion of Some Preachers.

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association this morning, Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B. A., pastor of Knox Church, delivered an address on "Some City Problems and the Attitude of the Church Toward Them." He referred particularly to the bar-room, the labor question and the mass of non-church goers. The speaker considered that many preachers are not practical enough, either in the pulpit or out of it, and deal with theories instead of conditions. His address provided considerable discussion.

Rev. H. A. McPherson, Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Cameron, the new minister of Knox Mission, were introduced to the members of the the association.

Rev. R. Whiting presided at the meeting.

SAVED 300 MEN

And They Present Their Superintendent With Diningroom Set.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—One hundred of the underground night toilers at the Windsor end of the Michigan Central tunnel gathered at the home of Arthur Schuman, night superintendent, and presented Mr. Schuman with a handsome diningroom set as a token of their good fellowship. It was Schuman who risked his life when 300 of his men were caught like rats in a trap at the time fire was discovered in the huge tube, and who was seriously injured and overcome by smoke.

Quick Action

Always results from the use of Parke's Laxative Quinine Cold Cure. They quickly break up all incipient colds and grip, etc. These tablets seldom fail. Get a box when you first notice any indications of catching cold and take the tablets according to directions. The results are always satisfactory. 20c per box.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Mrs. Jawback—We never know when to let well enough alone. Mr. Jawback—That's right. I was comparatively happy when I was engaged to you.—Cleveland Leader.

HAINS WENT CRAZY

After Reading Wife's Cross-Bill, So Says His Father.

Thornton to Testify in His Own Defence—To-day's Proceedings.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains will reach its highest point of interest to-day when the story writer will take the stand in his own defence and tell his version of the shooting of Wm. E. Annis, at Bayside by his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, jun. The defendant will tell the jury that he was not a principal with the army officer in the shooting, but that the act was without his knowledge until after its committal and that he only drew his rovolver to save his brother's life from the yacht club members who advanced toward Captain Hains after the killing.

The story of Thornton Hains will probably consume the greater part of the day. The writer will follow on the stand his father, General Peter C. Hains, whose cross-examination was resumed with the opening of court.

General Hains declared that he believed his son's mental condition showed constant improvement from the time of the confession up to August 12, when Captain Hains was served with the cross-bill in answer to his suit for a divorce. The General said he was present when his son was served with his wife's cross-bill, which made certain allegations against her husband. General Hains said "My son read the cross-bill and said, "My God, I have been charged now with having forced my wife to do wrongful things. I expected almost any charge, but never such a charge as this. To what infamy has that man dragged my wife." I told the captain I regarded it as a case of blackmail."

Resuming the stand for further cross-examination General Hains said he believed his son, Captain Peter Hains, became irrational on May 31, when he heard the confession of his wife. He said that in his opinion the captain for weeks subsequent to the confession was irrational.

CASTRO TALKS

Just Previous to Submitting to a Serious Operation.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Former President Castro, of Venezuela, was operated upon in this city this morning by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaint with which he is suffering. The operation was regarded as so dangerous that before submitting to it, Castro issued a statement:

"I can only express my satisfaction that the operation is to be performed so that the whole world is to know I did not come to Germany in order to shirk responsibility, and much less because I imagined for a single moment what was going to happen in Venezuela during my absence.

It is understood that Castro came through the operation fairly well, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

GOT ONE YEAR.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., Jan. 4.—George Cook, the St. Thomas blacksmith, who so brutally assaulted his sister, while visiting her over Christmas, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate [illegible] to one year in the Central Prison [illegible] Cook's sister, will be pe[illegible] figured as a result of C[illegible]

The Most Popu[illegible]

Everyone who know[illegible] cigars knows that [illegible] cents straight cigar [illegible] the city. They are s[illegible] quarters, 107 king [illegible]