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SANDBAGGED IN HAMILTON.

Mr. F. Taaf, Jun., the Victim of Assault and Robbery.
Hamilton, Nov. 4.—About 9 o'clock last night Mr. Frank Taaf, Jun., a pork buyer for the Lavery Packing Company, was sand-bagged on Jackson street east and robbed of \$8. He was stunned for a few seconds, and when he came to, the footpads, two in number, were about half a block away. He gave chase, but could not overtake them. The robbery was committed near Cradock's planing mill. Mr. Taaf says the men came out from behind a fence and struck him once in the back of the head. He did not see their faces. The money was taken from a vest pocket. He had more cash in his trousers pocket, but the robbers did not wait to feel in any pocket but that of his vest. He thinks he had been shadowed for some hours by two men who saw him get a check for \$21 cashed in a market square east. They saw him put some of the money in his vest pocket. Mr. Taaf lives on Young street. The police have been notified.

STRUCK A GUSHER.

Strong Flow of Natural Gas Found in Lennox County.
Kingston, Nov. 5.—A test gas well, being put down at Fredericksburg, in Lennox county, is proving its worth. Thirty feet down a strong flow of gas was struck, and when ignited it flashed up so high that the workmen's whiskers were burned. At 50 feet a still stronger flow was struck, and on igniting it, it exploded like a cannon.

THE PETREL TO LEAVE PORT.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Capt. McElhinney, nautical adviser of the Marine Department, leaves for Kingston in a few days to take charge of the steamer Petrel, which has been chartered from Collins' Bay Rating Company, to perform the winter service between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, on what is known as the cape route. Capt. McElhinney will take the Petrel down the St. Lawrence and round by Gaspe to Pictou.

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UNSETTLED AND SHOWERY TO-DAY; COOLER TOMORROW.

Toronto, Nov. 4—11 p.m.—The pressure is highest over the Maritime Provinces, and lowest over the lake region and Middle States. The weather is mild and showery in Ontario and Quebec, fine in the Maritime Provinces, and cold and cloudy in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaut, 24-36; Calgary, 28-40; Edmonton, 24-36; Prince Albert, 22-32; Winnipeg, 22-32; Port Arthur, 26-40; Toronto, 44-55; Ottawa, 40-54; Montreal, 32-52; Quebec, 30-40; Halifax, 30-50.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Nov. 5—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Unsettled and showery Thursday; cooler on Friday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 59 above and 44.5 above.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
197.....Business Office
134.....Editorial Rooms
175.....Job Department

London and Environs

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waterman, city, were in Toronto yesterday.

—A large stock of envelopes of all sizes and qualities at The Advertiser Job Department. Prices away down.

—The Methodist Ministerial Association has passed a resolution in favor of the discontinuance of Sunday milk peddling.

—Charles Hutchinson, son of the late County Crown Attorney, is visiting his home after three years' rambling near Alberta, N. W. T. He looks well.

—The Cinematograph finished its London engagement last night before an audience that filled the City Hall. The management have been very successful.

—The graduating nurses at the General Hospital will be presented with diplomas at the City Hospital tomorrow at 4 p.m. Citizens are invited.

—Miss Kelso, the new teacher at the London Collegiate Institute, was presented with a diamond ring by the pupils and teachers of the observatory yesterday before leaving there.

—Mr. Peter Toll, the city assessor, is entertaining his brother-in-law, Queensland, Australia, whom he has not seen for 35 years. He is on his way home from a six months' tour in England, which he enjoyed very much.

—Rev. T. L. McCutcheon, of the London Methodist Conference, who was restored to the active work by the Court of Appeal at its late meeting, will receive an appointment in the conference as soon as a vacancy occurs.

—Moses Left, of 105 Clarence street, suspects two men of having tried to poison his horse. He has since found his stable and shortly afterwards found a pink powder in his oat bag. The powder had been submitted to Prof. Harrison for analysis.

—The letter collectors have frequently found rubbish in the letter boxes, and in one, at the corner of Dundas and Maitland streets, some burned paper was discovered. A number of boys are suspected and severe punishment will follow detection.

—A Springfield correspondent writes: Ephraim Monck, who has been the possessor of a fine span of Clydesdale horses, which have captured the first prizes at all the fair falls where shown, sold them recently to a London gentleman for \$250.

—Mr. William Browning, father of Rev. A. Browning, of Toronto Methodist Conference (who has many friends in this city), died at Lunenburg, Cornwall, England, Oct. 18, in the 100th year of his age. He was a member of the Methodist Church 54 years, and 74 years a local preacher.

—The remains of the late T. W. Standfield will arrive from Vancouver, B. C., on Friday night, and be buried from the residence of his son, Mr. Melville Standfield, Dundas street east, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Standfield has gone to North Bay to meet the remains. The deceased died of congestion of the lungs, complicated with pleurisy, not typhoid fever, as stated.

—Peterboro Examiner, Nov. 2: Mr. George Dies, who for the past year or so managed the local branch of the R. S. Williams Co., left this morning to take charge of the London branch, which is the oldest and most important agency of the company. During his residence in town, Mr. Dies established the local branch, and has conducted it so successfully as to earn the present promotion. He may possibly continue to oversee the local agency for some time yet, making occasional trips to Peterboro from London. While being a thorough business man, Mr. Dies has yet found time to make himself most popular in a wide circle of friends, among whom he will be greatly missed.

JOE MURPHY.
In "Shaun Rhu" there are many very clever situations, witty dialogues and pathetic incidents that appeal to all lovers of Irish characters. A crowded house welcomed Mr. Joseph Murphy as Larry Donovan at the Walnut Street Theatre last evening, and several times he was called before the curtain by his many enthusiastic admirers. His singing of "A Handful of Earth," before his mother's grave, was the occasion of an extra

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ovation to the popular Irish actor. The "Shaun Rhu" is the story of Irish land troubles, the banishment of a dutiful son, Larry Donovan, the discovery of intrigue and the final punishment of its perpetrators, interestingly dramatized.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mr. Murphy will appear at the Grand Saturday night. One performance only.

CITY PROPERTY SALE.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, sold the property, 717 Queen's avenue, to Mr. Alex. McLean, C. P. R. engineer, for \$1,600. He also sold 685 and 690 York street, to Mr. J. H. McMechan, for \$1,400. The King street property was withdrawn.

"SIDE-TRACKED."

The attraction at the Grand tonight will be "Side-Track." An exchange says: "Large and appreciative audiences witnessed the sensational comedy drama, 'Side-Track,' at the New Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. Its startling denouement and ninth-provoking situations evoked rapturous applause. The company is a strong one in every particular, and the members appeared thoroughly at ease in their various characters. The specialties, consisting of up-to-date songs, duets, trios, choruses and dances, were given in a very capable manner." The principal figure in the drama is a tramp, through whose persistent efforts a mysterious crime is finally cleared up. This character is assumed by Mr. B. H. O'Connor, who is deserving of much praise for his performance. He is a clever singer and dancer, and is to be commended for overcoming the perceptible temptation to buffoonery."

THREE WEDDINGS.

Mr. C. T. Bull, plumber, St. Thomas, was united in marriage on Tuesday to Miss Susan Jean, of this city, niece of Mr. Plewes, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, London. The ceremony was performed at St. John's Church. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Bull, sister of the groom, and Mr. F. McAdams, of St. Thomas, acted as groomsmen.

At the residence of Mr. Daniel McDonald, Colborne street, Port Stanley, at 5 p.m., Tuesday, a very happy event took place in the marriage of Miss Sarah Gough, daughter of Mr. James Gough, treasurer of the village, to Mr. John Long, of the London and Petroleum Barrel Company, London. The most intimate friends of the contracting parties only were present. The two young people are universal favorites.

A large number of invited guests assembled at the home of Andrew Ritchie, 621 Laval street, last evening, to witness the marriage of Lizzie, the eldest daughter, to Arthur Stinchcomb, of this city. The bride and bridesmaid, Miss Beatrice Harpin, were very tastefully attired. A. Ritchie, jun., acted as groomsmen. The presents were numerous and costly. Rev. J. A. Ferguson, pastor of Hamilton Road Methodist Church, performed the ceremony.

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London West Schools.
Discoveries Made by the Truant Officer.

Complaints Considered—Average Attendance During October.

The London West School Board met last evening to transact its monthly business, Chairman Paul was in the chair, and the following members also present: Secretary McPherson, Trustees Glover, Crockett, Head Master Liddicoat and Truant Officer Ward. Truant Officer Ward reported that in performing his duties he ran across two children in one family on Ann street that could not attend school, as they had no shoes to wear, and wanted to know what he was to do. After some discussion it was discovered that the parents were sober and industrious, and could not afford to buy the shoes. The trustees ordered the officer to procure shoes for the children, to be charged to the board, so that they could attend school. Trustee Glover complained that some children did not receive fair treatment, that they were made to sit in seats that were too small, but the matter was explained by the head master, and no action taken.

The presents were also made in regard to some separate school supporters' children attending the London West school, and on motion it was left to the chairman to look into the matter and have it straightened.

As will be seen by the following summary by the head master, the attendance during October has been well up to the average:

Teacher. On roll attendance.
W. H. Liddicoat.....49
Miss Weir.....48
Miss Jeffery.....53
Miss Platt.....51
Miss Lawrence.....73
Miss Proudfoot.....67
Totals.....344 301

TRIED TO STAB "GLEN."

C. P. R. Conductor Ran Up Against a Murderous Tramp.
Chatham, Nov. 5.—A tramp made an attempt to kill Norman W. Glen, a C. P. R. conductor, who resides at 56 Melbourne avenue, Tuesday. "Glen" discovered the tramp when the train pulled in and ordered him off.

"I've come from Detroit, and I'm going to London," replied the tramp, sullenly, "and I ain't going to get off for nobody."

The conductor called the brakeman and removed the tramp, who, amid a volley of curses, said:

"If any of you come near me again, I'll kill you."

When the express was ready to start "Glen" found the tramp had resumed his position, and ordered him off.

"Leave me alone," was the sullen reply. "If you touch me, I'll cut your heart out."

As the officer leaned over to reach the man he pulled a dirk from his belt and made a savage attempt to stab the conductor. Fortunately, he missed his mark, and the officer grabbed him and pulled him off the train.

The tramp ran away and the police were notified, and are now searching for this murderous knight of the road.

Those Fires Alarm Boxes.

Committee Again Decide in Favor of the Anderson Make.
Chief Roe Favored Another Kind—Considerable Discussion Developed.

Last night the fire and light committee again accepted Alex. Anderson's tender for new fire alarm boxes. When the various firms made their previous offers, Mr. Johnson, representing the United States company, made the proposition that if the order was given him, his firm would allow something handsome for the old boxes replaced. This revealed a plan of keeping down the cost, which the economical aldermen did not hesitate to carry out, so they asked all of the makers to place a value on the old boxes. The new tenders were for boxes with keyless door and gong attachment, or smash-box key guard, in accordance with the request of the Underwriters' Association that alarm boxes in the central portion of the city do not require keys.

The first-named attachment consists of a door to be opened by turning a knob and in doing so a gong is rung, thereby attracting attention; after opening the door the alarm is sent to the station. The key guard is a small box with a glass front, and the glass must be broken to get at the key. Considerable discussion took place as to the best tender to accept. Chief Roe, when asked his opinion, favored the United States box, but no figure was received from this firm until after the committee came to a decision.

The chairman said they should not go contrary to the chief's opinion. Ald. Douglass said the boxes had to be good before they would be accepted. They would have to be approved by the chief. He moved to recommend that the Anderson offer be accepted. Mr. Anderson to sign an agreement drawn up by the city solicitor, setting forth that the boxes will be furnished and set up in accordance with specifications made by Chief Roe. He will also give a guarantee.

Ald. Garratt, who favored the Gamewell box on a former occasion, said he made his motion under the impression that that box was made in Canada, but had since learned his mistake, and believed in patronizing home industries.

Ald. Douglass' motion was carried unanimously. Following were the tenders: A. Anderson—The ten boxes for \$900, and would allow \$40 for each old box replaced.

United States Company—Estimated cost of keyless door and gong attachment, \$25; extra smash-box key guards, \$1 25 extra; old boxes valued at \$10 each.

Gamewell Company—Keyless door and gong, plain, \$30; extra, automatic, \$35 extra. If the boxes tendered at \$100 were accepted they would allow \$20 for each of the old boxes, and if the \$35 box were chosen they would allow \$35.

Best Telephone Company—New boxes, \$35 each.

There were present: Chairman John Heaman, Ald. Douglass, Nickles, Skinner and Garratt, Chief Roe and Secretary Bell.

Worry kills more people than the cholera.