

**ALLEGED HOLD-UP MAN ON TRIAL
MAGISTRATE COMMITTED CAHILL**

Is Charged With Assaulting and Robbing Benjamin Boyle on Adelaide Street on Tuesday Night Last—The Evidence Adduced.

After hearing the evidence against Frand Cahill, charged with holding up Benjamin Boyle on Friday night last on Adelaide street, and taking his money from him, Magistrate Love this morning committed Cahill for trial at the present sessions.

Mr. Boyle's Evidence.
Mr. Boyle was the first witness called and testified that on Friday evening last he went to an East End butcher shop to buy some meat, and pay a bill. He had in his purse \$4. He paid a bill of \$1.42, and met a friend and went to a hotel, where he had several drinks.

Witness could not say how many, but thought about four.

When they were going out Cahill tapped him on the shoulder and asked him to give him a shilling. Witness replied that he had no money to give away.

The Assault.

He then started home in company with William Burleigh. When near the Grand Trunk tracks on Adelaide he stopped for a while and Burleigh went on. Some one came up behind him, and putting his arms about Boyle's neck, threw him down and took away

his purse, which was in his hip pocket. Witness called for help and Burleigh came running back.

William Cotter, the crossing man, also came to his assistance, but the robber made his escape.

Witness recognized Cahill as the man who had taken his money.

The Cross-Examination.
To Mr. Scatcherd, who appeared for Cahill, Boyle could not state what became of the money left after paying the meat bill, and for the drinks. He thought he had a dollar in his purse, but wasn't sure.

William Burleigh and William Cotter offered evidence as to being called back and finding Boyle with his money gone.

Cahill will probably appear for trial tomorrow.

Other Cases.

Anthony O'Toole, an Indian lister, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10 and \$2 costs.

Joseph Grosback, charged with being insane, will probably be committed to the asylum in a few days, as the jail surgeon, after examining him, has found that he is suffering from mental trouble.

**Setter Dog Tries to Retrieve the
Saucy Little Bird in Nellie's Hat**

Leaps for Fake Pheasant, Which He Thought Was Alive.

Saville, Long Island, Dec. 9.—Missing the plumage of an English pheasant on the hat of Mrs. Nellie Feltner for a live bird, an Irish setter sprang at her head yesterday, and buried his teeth in her face and forehead, screaming from pain and fright, she tried to beat the dog off.

It was a powerful animal, however, and was so determined to get the pheasant that it returned again and again to the attack. If bystanders had not interfered, the setter might have killed the woman. She was hurried to a local physician, and her wounds were cauterized.

The animal which attacked the woman, is one of the best pheasant hunters in this district. Everyone here admits that it was not out of viciousness that the dog attacked the woman, but merely because he could not resist the temptation to retrieve the pheasant which adorned her hat.

Charles Pym Is Now Out of Danger

Charles Pym, the young man who attempted to take his life yesterday morning by drinking chloroform, recovered consciousness at Victoria Hospital late yesterday afternoon, and is practically recovered this morning.

Pym has little to say regarding the occurrence. Crown Attorney McKillop has been very busy in connection with the opening of court, and stated

to The Advertiser this afternoon that he will look into the case of Pym and Walter Hay, and if he finds sufficient evidence, they will both be tried for attempted suicide.

There is no doubt that Pym will be tried, as the note he left stated that he intended to kill himself.

He will likely be arrested as soon as the opening of court, and stated as he is able to leave the hospital.

Collegiate Institute Is Open Again

The Collegiate Institute reopened this morning with an attendance of 730 pupils. This is a high average, notwithstanding that a few pupils stayed

away apparently not being over the smallpox scare yet. Principal McCutcheon states that the school has been thoroughly fumigated, and that there is now absolutely no danger.

**HER DIAMOND
DIADEM SOLD**

German Crown Princess Aids Victims of Mine Disaster.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Court circles were shocked today when it became known that the German Princess Cecilia had sold the diamond diadem which was given to her by the Emperor as a wedding gift, in order to obtain a large sum to contribute to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the Hamm colliery explosion several weeks ago.

The crown prince was astonished when he found what his wife had done, but her earnestness was such that he finally accepted her offering in good humor.

The Emperor and Empress did not conceal their annoyance at the crown princess' disregard of the Hohenzollern traditions, and the old court party openly expressed its displeasure.

The public, however, applauded the action, declaring that it has endeared the future Empress to the people more than anything that she has ever done.

**SAYS PRESIDENT
HAS TOLD TRUTH**

Solicitor-General Hoyt Tells of Payment Made to French Panama Company.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The manner of payment on account of the Panama Canal purchase, charges and allegations regarding which caused President Roosevelt to make his attack on Delavan Smith, of Indianapolis, in his letter to William Dudley Foulke, called forth a formal statement today from Solicitor-General Hoyt of the department of justice. Mr. Hoyt said:

"I furnished to the President the facts concerning the method of payment of the money for the Panama Canal to the French people. The President's statements are absolutely true.

"The money was paid at the Bank of France to the liquidator, M. Gaurion, appointed under the decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine having jurisdiction of the case, and the amount was apportioned in the exact proportion decided in this decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine.

"The action of this civil tribunal was the action of the French Government, just as any decision of the courts here in the action of government. Any pretence to the contrary is a mere quibble over names."

PROSECUTION DROPPED

No Case Against Winnipeg Liberals Arrested Before Election.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Charges of bribery, preferred against Geo. McLeod, W. A. Carson and Rod McLennan, all prominent Liberals, who were summarily imprisoned and refused bail on the eve of the federal election by the attorney-general's department, have been dropped. They were set for preliminary hearing before Magistrate McKicken this morning, but there was no prosecution when the accused arrived, and the cases were dropped.

**MR. JACKSON
FOR REEVE**

Will Run Against Ex-Warden Hodgins for First Deputy of London Township.

Ex-County Councillor R. W. Jackson, one of the best known men in the County of Middlesex, announces that he will oppose ex-Warden James Hodgins for the office of first deputy reeve of the Township of London.

Mr. Jackson is at present the representative of the county council on the hospital trust, but it is understood that he will resign that position.

Mr. Jackson's candidature was brought about by a largely-signed

petition which has been in circulation for some time amongst the residents of the Township of London, and it is only under great pressure that he has consented to allow his name to go before the electorate.

He has served in all fourteen years as a county councillor, and a member of the council of the township.

Twenty-eight years ago he was elected to the township council and served four years therein. Later he sat for ten years in the county council, during the time of the new county council act, retiring when this act was repealed.

Mr. Jackson will undoubtedly make a great run, his record for fair dealing and attendance to public business being well known to the people of the township of London.

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Mr. Sarvis was 80 years old, and up to Thursday last, when he was down at the office, was apparently in the best of health.

On Friday morning, however, he suffered a paralytic stroke, and never recovered.

Mr. Sarvis came to this country from Cornwall when a young man of 19. For some time he lived at Port Hope, and later moved to Perth County, settling near Mitchell. He became widely known as one of the most progressive farmers in the district.

In 1880 he was appointed inspector for the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, and was a warm friend of the late Mr. James Blair with whom he worked until the latter's retirement four years ago.

Besides his wife Mr. Sarvis is survived by one son, Mr. B. S. Sarvis, of North Dakota, and three daughters.

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**Mayor Speaks of Refusal of Fiat
City May Now Employ an Engineer**

Does Not Believe Any More Will Be Heard of the Suits Against the Municipalities.

"The refusal of Premier Whitney to grant the fiat means that the city can go ahead and employ an electrical engineer immediately," said Mayor Stevie this afternoon. "That is one aspect of the case. I do not think we will hear any more of the suits against the city. The solicitor for the individuals asking for the injunction confessed in Toronto that the cases would fall to the ground if the fiat

were not granted. The Legislature at its next session will ratify the power contracts, and the last difficulty will be removed out of our way. All to be done, then, is to deliver the power. We must be ready to deliver it the moment it arrives."

Mr. McEvoy in Toronto.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, solicitor for Mr. R. H. Smith, is still in Toronto, and he could not be communicated with as to what would be done.

Some time ago when the fiat was discussed with him, he stated that the fiat made no difference to the action so far as London was concerned, that the suit would go on no matter what became of it.

**LIST OF POLLING PLACES
FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

City Clerk Baker Has Made Known the Location of the Booths and the Names of the Deputy Returning Officers.

City Clerk Baker has completed the list of deputy returning officers and polling sub-divisions. The list is as follows:

Ward No. 1.
No. 1.—At the city hall, by Finley E. Perrin, D. R. O.
No. 2.—At Mrs. Rowe's house, 254 King street, by J. M. Parsons, D. R. O.
No. 3.—At Mrs. Fitzgibbon's house, 334 Ridout street, by C. W. Heaman, D. R. O.
No. 4.—At Mr. William Smith's house, 212 Horton street, by Joseph Graham, D. R. O.

No. 5.—At Mrs. Burton's house, 278 Talbot street, by John Sonly, D. R. O.
No. 6.—At Mr. J. R. Haskin's house, 244 Grey street, by John C. Williams, D. R. O.
No. 7.—At Mr. J. C. Parker's house, 159 Simcoe street, by W. A. Odell, D. R. O.
No. 8.—At Mrs. T. A. Walton's house, 89 High street, by O. Pirie, D. R. O.
No. 9.—At Mr. Alf Cave's house, 22 Marley Place, by Thomas Spettigue, D. R. O.
No. 10.—At Mr. W. Davis's house, Continued on Page Eight.

**Furious Drivers Got Off Lightly
Echo of London Old Boys' Week**

Edward Fenn and John Davis Were Allowed to Go on Paying a Fine of \$10 Each.

Edward Fenn, of this city, and John Davis, of London Township, pleaded guilty before Judge Macbeth at the December sessions yesterday on the charge of furious driving, and causing bodily harm.

The offence occurred during the Old Boys' week and caused much excitement at the time. The two drove recklessly through a crowd, knocking down and injuring several people. In view of the previous good character of the accused, and the fact that they had both already paid damages to the injured parties, the judge decided not to impose a heavy penalty. Both were fined \$10.

No Bill.
No bill was returned by the grand jury in the case of Harold Bice, of McGillivray Township, charged with wounding his father in an altercation with the latter last summer.

Pleaded Guilty.
Thomas Charles, an Indian, against whom the grand jury brought in a true bill for the theft of two parcels of drygoods from a wagon, on the Muncie reserve, came up for hearing today, pleaded guilty. He was let go on suspended sentence.

The case of Charles Evans, of this city, who came up on a charge of stealing \$9 from the person of a man named Markle at Springbank Park last summer, was heard before the county court this morning.

Both the men were, it is said, under the influence of liquor at the time of the alleged theft, and their evidence was very contradictory. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the judge dismissed the case with a warning to both men again drunkenness.

Jackson vs. Wood.

The case of Jackson vs. Wood, a dispute over a \$400 promissory note which was not paid, Wood was granted \$125 damages. Messrs. Fraser & Moore acted for plaintiff, and Meredith, Fisher & McDonald for defense.

Both Settled.

The action of the International Harvester Company vs. Snell, and the International Harvester vs. Nichols, were both settled between the parties. Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin acted for the plaintiffs in both cases, and Mr. P. McDonald for Mr. Snell, and Mr. H. C. Pope for Mr. Nichols.

A Disputed Sale.

The only civil jury case remaining to be heard is that of Carrothers & Gunn vs. Brownlee, a case over the disputed sale of lot 5, concession 5, township of Westminster. This will be heard this afternoon.

Funeral of the Late Chinese Monarch

Pekin, Dec. 9.—The body of Kuang-Hsu, the late Emperor of China, was today carried, with much ceremony, from the hall in the Forbidden City, where it has reposed for a week, to the Coal Hill mortuary. It will continue to lie in state here, pending the construction of the imperial sepulchre.

The funeral cortege, brilliant, barbaric and weird in the eyes of western observers, was led by Prince Chun, the regent, for a short distance, from its starting place, and as it passed through the streets of the imperial city, thousands of mourners knelt in the dust until the coffin was no longer to be seen.

Real Estate Deals Are Very Fair

Movements in real estate continue to be quite satisfactory, and are almost as favorable as last year.

During November there were 78 transfers, assessed value \$89,182, compared with 64.5 per cent of the consideration \$101,899, the assessment.

being 67.9 per cent of the value. In November, 1907, there were 72 transfers; assessed value \$77,980, compared with 120,957. The assessment was 64.5 per cent of the consideration.

No Censorship for London Theatres

No effort is being made by those interested in moral reform in London to establish a censorship of theatres, as is in vogue in other cities.

Several of those who take an active part in all moral reform movements were seen by The Advertiser, but none had heard anything of such a move, and so far, no person has taken the matter up seriously.

"I have heard of nothing of that nature," said Mr. D. A. McDermid, "We have not discussed it, and I organization doing anything here."

have heard of no such move being made. I suppose it is necessary in many places, but it is a question whether it is needed here."

"I have heard nothing about it," said Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, "I saw something about the play, 'The Devil,' coming to the city, and if it is such as some people say it is, the play should be prohibited from the theatre. However, that is a matter for the chief of police, I fancy. I have heard of no organization doing anything here."

Sarnia Couple Smothered by Gas

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, a highly esteemed and respected old couple residing on Wellington street, were asphyxiated by gas last

night at their home. They were discovered by their son, Mr. Robt. Paul, this morning. Life was extinct, they evidently having been dead some time when found.

**BLACK HAND BOMB WRECKS
CROWDED NEW YORK TENEMENT**

Hurled Into Air Shaft It Explodes With Terrific Force, Injuring a Score of Italians—Outrage Follows Attempted Blackmail.

New York, Dec. 9.—More than a score of persons were injured, five seriously, early today, when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of the tenement-house at 330 East Sixty-third street. The house was badly wrecked. Failure of occupants of the house to comply with demands for money, made upon them by Black Hand confidence men, is believed by the police to have been the cause of the outrage. The house was occupied exclusively by Italians, and it developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the past few months. Practically all of those injured were asleep in the bedrooms on the south side. Plaster and bricks, mixed with jagged pieces of glass from the shattered windows, were hurled into these rooms with frightful force, and some of those injured were found half-buried and unconscious under the debris, piled up the outrage. 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