old her that if she testified against im she might expect to spend her emaining years in weeping and sorow.

Mrs. Dohl refused to tell the names f the man and woman, but quoted hem as saying: "If you never wept n your life before, you will after you ay anything against Dr. Price."

Other witnesses were William F. Bruce, whose evidence was not adnitted, the court ruling that it was earsay, and Hedley C. Black, an spector for a fire insurance comany, and who was formerly a Sunchool teacher in Dr. Price's church.

Witness Weeps on Stand

Mrs. Lillian Miller of 189 Clarenont avenue was also a witness and wore that the charges she had made nd which were read to her were all rue. As they were being read she ried and blushed deeply in turn.

Replying to the formal statement of e Rev. Ralph Kelles Keeler, assistnt editor of the Sunday school publiation of the Methodist Church, who as appointed by the Methodist Conerence last night to explain to the ublic the procedure in the trial of Dr. Jacob E. Price, Claude B. Dore, ttorney for the complainants, declard this morning that Mr. Keeler disegarded the facts.

The Rev. Mr. Keeler said that the rial yesterday brought forth no testimony such as the stories given out n advance by the aggrieved members f the little band attacking him seem- o promise.

"That statement," said Mr. Dore, s absolutely false. The testimony of Mrs. Leger, Mrs. Dore and myself, ho testified of facts known to us of ur personal knowledge, supported all he allegations made as far as we were oncerned. And these facts certainly how that the pastor has indulged in he disgracefully unministerial conuct of which he charged."

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QUICK PROSECUTION OF WOULD-BE ASSASSIN

Man Who Tried to Shoot Mayor Mitchel Just a Hobo—Had Made Threats Against Other Notables—His Sanity Is Questioned.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW YORK, April 18.—The arraignment to-day on a charge of assault with intent to kill of Michael P. Mahoney, to whose erring aim Mayor John Purroy Mitchel owes his life, marked the first move in the program outlined by District Attorney Whitman for the quick trial of the would-be assassin. On Monday Mr. Whitman will present the case to the grand jury and an immediate indictment is expected to be returned, making it possible to bring Mahoney before a Supreme Court Justice for trial at an early date.

Mahoney faces a possible prison sentence of twenty years, but should he be adjudged insane he will be committed to an asylum for the criminal insane.

Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel, who was struck in the jaw by the bullet intended for the mayor spent a restless night and suffered much pain. The bullet was removed early last night and the patient is expected to recover rapidy. His physicians an- ed that 'd be able two days be able

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of th Governor of and after a two h s study of the aged man, District Attorney Whitman expressed the opinion that Mahoney was of the "embittered and sodden-type of hobo." This statement forecasted the probable action of the district attorney; that he would not oppose action to have the prisoner adjudged insane.

The attempted assassinatin by Mahoney caused Police Commissioner Woods to-day to assign a secret service squad of eight men under command of a police captain to guard Mayor Mitchel. The commissioner has ordered that the mayor be guarded night and day and members of the squad will watch his home, accompany him to and from his home, and at the city and go with him on trips about the city and out of town.

Mayor Mitchel, after seeing that Mr. Polk was made as comfortable as possible at the New York hospital, returned to his office and finished the day as customary. Last night he attended a dinner at the New York Press Club, where he told the members of that organization that he had expected some such happening as the act of Mahoney, but that "it does seem unfair that anyone else should have to take the consequences of the hazard that properly belongs to me."

The mayor went on to say that he did not believe the attack on him was due to the concerted action of a group of agitators. He believed confidently, he said, that "we have not come to that point in this city or in this country and that we never will, where things of that kind are the result of concerted action by any group. We have not plots; we have not nihilism in this country. When such a thing as that does happen it is the product of the disordered brain of some unfortunate individual—the man who does not think straight, who warps the facts that he partly gathers from the daily press in recording the action of Government."

District Attorney Whitman coincided in the views expressed by Mayor Mitchel in his Press Club talk. Mr. Whitman said that he was reasonably satisfied that the attack on the Mayor was not the outgrowth of a conspiracy. Mahoney's act, he said, was probably due to the weakening of his mind, under influences of a derelict life.

DRAGOONS GO TO CAMP JUNE 1ST

Orders Are Issued by Col. Muir Today—Regiment in Good Shape.

The regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. M. F. Muir commanding the 25th Brant Dragoons are as follows:

Spring Drills—A and D squadron will parade dismounted at the Armories Brantford on Thursday evening April 23rd at 8 o'clock and each succeeding Thursday evening until further notice.

B squadron will parade dismounted at the Armories Paris and C squadron at Armories, Burford, on such dates as the officers commanding units may order.

Web Girths—It is notified for the information of officers commanding squadrons that the S. O. O., 2nd division, have been instructed to take into camp a supply of web girths 48 inches in length for issue to any units as may be necessay.

Annual Training Advance Party — The advance party under the command of the Quartermastter will leave by he early morning train on Saturday May 30th next, for the purpose of proceeding to Niagara camp to perform the advance party's duties.

Annual Training —The regiment will parade mounted on Monday, June 1st for the purpose of proceeding to Niagara Camp. Further details will be furnished later.

Camp Stores— The quartermaster upon issuing camp stores to the different squadrons will take a receipt for same from the Officer ommanding each squadron.

The quartermaster will give a receipt to Officers commanding squadrons for the quantity of stores returned.

BRANTFORD COLLEGIATE IS AMONG THE ELECT

Class A Rating Given by the Inspector for the First Time on Record---Report Was Most Favorable to Institution.

The regular meeting of the Collegiate board was held last night in the Collegiate. There were present the Chairman, W. Lahey; G. Pickles, E. Sweet, Dr. Hart, Principal Burt, Mr. Scace and Mr. Ryerson.

Several communications were read. A letter of resignation was received from Mr. G. C. Dunlop one of the members of the staff who is leaving at the close of the present term to resume his studies at the university.

The boiler inspector who examined the boilers at the Collegiate reported them in splendid condition.

The report of the inspector, J. A. Houston, was read, and for the first time in its history this school is Graded No. 1. About the only recommendation made was the placing of an English dictionary in each room of the school. Otherwise the school was in excellent condition and the staff very competent.

Mr. Houston says: "I have pleasure in giving Grade 1 of approval for tthe current year. I must congratulate all concerned upon the generally satisfactory conditions which exist in this school. The work seems to be going on pleasantly and successfully and both staff and pupils appear to be striving for the general good. The improvements in the grounds to which I made reference last year have been to a large extent completed and the result is all that could be desired. This is one of the few schools in which a Day Industrial class has been organized ."

The management committee was given authority to buy dictionaries for each room of the school.

The finance committee recommended the passing of accounts amounting to $637.83 which was carried.

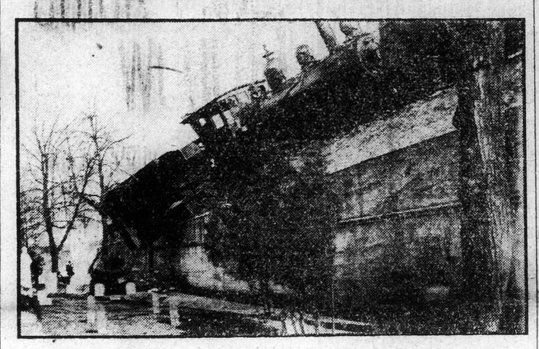
Mr. Lloyd Harris asked the board to pay for half of a cement retaining wall between the Collegiate property and his property.. The board did not see their way clear to go to the expense of erecting such a well as the present fence can serve for the present time.

The Collegiate has at the present time $70,000 insurance covering it which is divided amongst 14 different companies. The committee decided to have all the policies re-written to all terminate at the same date.

The school management committee was given authority to appoint a successor to Mr Dunlop who is leaving.

The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

Where Engine Plunged



The Grand Trunk yard engine didn't know whether to bury itself in the cemetery yesterday, or not. The above picture shows how nearly the engine came to smashing up several tombstones.

ENGINE ALL BUT WENT OVER INTO THE CEMETERY

A Freak Wreck at the Grand Trunk Yesterday --Engineer Billy Moore Had Narrow Escape.

A heavy 30-ton freight engine went over the embankment at the Grand Trunk station yesterday, and was only prevented from toppling over into the Greenwood cemetery by one or two fortunate circumstances. Luckily the engineer yardman, in charge of the engine, and the fireman managed to jump from the engine and escaped any serious injury. "Billy" Moore, the engineer, got his head scratched and the large toe of his left foot badly wrenched. Apart from this all escaped injury. The engine, which was in charge of Yardman George Yapp, had shunted into a dead-end for the purpose of allowing a fast passenger train a free way. The engineer applied his brakes when he estimated that he was near enough to the end of the line, but he had not counted upon the weight which was contained in the eight cars attached, and they carried the locomotive into the bumpers, which were carried from their sockets like so many nine-pins. The tender commenced to slide down the embankment, which here has a grade of one in one, and the engineer jumped, but his toe caught in a bent iron plate and was wrenched. The other two men managed to get out of the cab in a scurry, but they found that the whole train had come to a standstill, and although the tender was leaning heavily over the cement wall which surrounds the cemetery, it did not fall into the burial grounds. Had there been the slightest amount more of momentum, it is very probable that the tender would have crashed into the graveyard and done a great deal of damage. A small maple tree at this point may have contributed to the fact that the tender did not go over. It was bent with the pressure of the tender against it. The main portion of the engine was only prevented from a complete fall by about three inches of iron which was gripping in the drag-iron. The engine hold of the drag had jumped almost out. There were eight cars attached to the engine, one gondola with a capacity of 100,000, which was full, four freight cars also loaded, and three refrigerator cars. Immediately after the mishap word was sent to Hamilton, and the wrecking gang of that city were soon on the scene and commenced operations. The telephone wires were disconnected which had got mixed up in the engine cover. A big haulage crane will be specially requisitioned for the job, which is not expected to hold up traffic for any length of time, as the engine is on a side track.

Special Committee Meeting

At a meeting of the special committee re. the Duke of Connaught's visit here, held yesterday afternoon, a list of invitations were drawn up, no other busines swas done.

Wheat Seeding All In by April 30th

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

REGINA, Sask., April 18.—"Prospects are that wheat seeding in Saskatchewan will be completed by April 30," said Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture. "The farmers are away to a good start, and if fine weather continues spring work will be advanced rapidly during the next couple of weeks. Even if one makes allowance for a few unfavorable days, it should still be possible to complete wheat seeding this month."

"HELLISH" IS CAPION OF EDITIORIAL

Asquith Government is Roundly Scored For Ulster Plot.

Sir Arthur Paget Called Upon to Reveal the Truth.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

MONTREAL, April 18.—"Hellish," is the caption of The London Daily Express' editorial in reference to the Ulster plot, says the London correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The ministers who have lied continue to lie," says The Express. "Sir Arthur Paget, who has maintained a steady silence, must speak now."

The London Daily Mail says: "The government cannot let the indictment pass unanswered." Heading its editorial, "The Insolence of Ulster." The Daily News does not think that the publication of the story of the plot will influence British public opinion, but hastens to add: "Did the government take the steps alleged to suppress the volunteer organization, it would have been acting within its legal rights."

The Daily Chronicle says:

"With this new revised version, the Ulster plot fable takes a fresh start" The writer expresses confidence that Sir Arthur Paget will take the earliest opportunity of denying the preposterous statements which the Ulster Tories put into his month.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHAT HUERTA DOES

United States Atlantic Fleet Will Arrive at Tampico Tuesday or Wednesday—Feeling is Held That the Trouble is Not Yet Over.

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Upon word from Huerta depend vital developments in the Mexican situation to-day. The United States had rejected Huerta's repeated suggestion for a "simultaneous salute." Naval officers say there is no such thing, that salutes are returned only after the party apologizing for an offence finishes firing. Rear Admiral Mayo's original demand made on April 9, after the American blue jackets were arrested contained a promise to return the salute, this being in accord with naval precedent. Administration officials contend that no recognition, tacit or otherwise of the Huerta government is involved in the return salute. This was the status of the tangled Mexican situation early today. Word from General Huerta of his final acceptance of the American conditions was hourly expected and there was a prediction expressed in many official quarters that it would be given and the incident ended. This optimism, however, was not reflected anywhere, and many, especially in congressional circles, were inclined to be skeptical. They thought Huerta would attempt to further delay the issue and provoke further trouble.

The Atlantic fleet still continues south and will not be given orders to come back until the salute actually is fired. It is practically certain that serious consequences will follow any refusal by Huerta to accede to the American demand as outlined in final messages yesterday. President Wilson has told members of the two congressional committees in charge of foreign affairs, that he has given Huerta a reasonable time to comply. This is taken to mean that parleys can continue only until the Atlantic fleet arrives, which is expected to be on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The fact that Huerta had realized the United States was in earnest in its dispatch of the fleets and would force, if necessary, to secure a compliance with its demands, led many to believe the controversy would be adjusted within the next 24 hours, but a large element calmly awaited developments and expressed no predictions.

MAYOR ALLAN GETS HIS BID

Hamilton Chief Magistrate is Asked to Handle Mayor Spence's Curves.

The Hamilton Spectator gave front page prominence to the following last night:

If, at any date within the next week or two, the chief magistrate of this city is observed going through strange and intricate movements and further evinces a disposition to dash madly around street corners, here is the reason. He is preparing to break into what is known in baseball parlance as "fast company." This will happen on May 7, when the Canadian League season will open at Brantford with Mayor Spence of Brantford, as pitcher, and Mayor Allan of Hamilton "holding them down" behind the bat.

All this, of course, providing the mayor accepts the invitation which reached him this morning. This invitation was as follows:

John Allan, Esq., mayor, Hamilton, Ont.:

Your worship—

The officers of the Brantford baseball club would esteem it as a favor if you could make it convenient to assist at the opening ceremonies of the Canadian baseball league season in Brantford on May 7, when the Hamilton and Brantford teams will clash.

His worship, Mayor Spence, of Brantford, has kindly consented to pitch the first ball, and with the chief magistrate of Hamilton as the receiving end of the battery, we are satisfied no club in the league will have a more auspicious opening.

As a large number of Hamilton baseball followers have signified their intention of coming up for that game it will be largely an intercity affair, and the club management sincerely trust that you will be able to honor them with your presence and assistance. Very sincerely yours,

THOS. J. NELSON.

President, Brantford Baseball club

The invitation speaks for itself showing as it does that the mayor's fame as a ball player is not confined to Hamilton, and that some one has taken the trouble to look up his batting average. This invitation should prove a causes of considerable gratification to all loyal fans here. It is safe to say that there will be a good representation of the latter on hand to cheer the mayor as he neatly nails a player trying to steal third.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

BATTLEFORD, Sask., April 18 — Brought into court in the arms of two burly mounted policemen, John Peter Hanson, a semi-paralyzed farmer, was tried for the murder of his brother-in-law, Edward Gustave Warren, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged at Prince Albert jail, July 16. The invalid suspecting his wife of infidelity with the murdered man, shot him with a gun as he lay on the floor, where all three slept at Fort Pitt,

SUMMER COTTAGE FOR THE Y.W.C.A.

Plans Adopted at Meeting of the Directorate on Friday Afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directorate took place yesterday at the institution. Mrs. Ott, president of the Brantford Association, presiding. The reports of the various committees showed that the work was going on very satisfactorily. It was decided that the physical classes will close on April 28th, when the summer programme wil be resorted to. It is probable that a display will take place in the Victoria Hall on the closing day.

Good Work by I. W. T. Club.

The net result of the entertainment promoted by the I. W. T. C. showed a balance of $68 to the good. This amount will be used in sending delegates to the summer conference of the Y. M. C. A.'s in Muskoka.

Summer Home.

A new and original idea was brought up when it was decided to appoint a committee to investigate and make plans for the provision of a summer cottage at some lake port for the use of the girls of the extension work department during the coming summer. This will be the means of giving the girls a very profitable and pleasant vacation at a reasonable cost. The idea is well worthy and being taken up by other bodies.

Whirlwind Campaign.

The report of the sustaining membership campaign showed that $1836 had been subscribed during the recent campaign which was so successfully carried through by gentlemen of the city. The Directorate expressed their gratitude for the help they received.

The Educational Classes had been a success right through, including Bible classes, club classes and the other classes of the Association.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting will be held on May 15th. It is to be an open session in the evening for all the members. The directorate intend to have a fine programme arranged which will add to the attraction of the event.

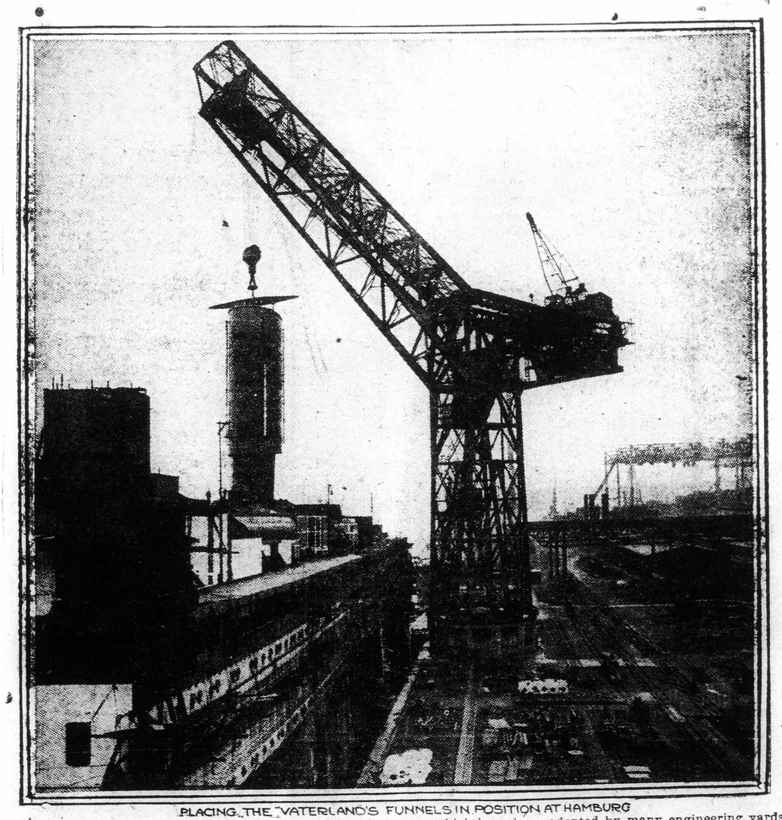
WATER TURNED ON, HOUSE IS FLOODED

How long has the water been running? This the question that is being asked by residents of Sheridan street, at the house owned by Mr. A. J. Wilkes. Mr. Wilkes' tennants left about a month ago, and when a mail man looked into the house when he heard a noise inside, he found the place flooded with water to a great depth.

Evidently the water has been running for some length of time, as the cellar is flooded and the water is now creeping up on the first floor.

The water commissioners were notified, and Mr. Wilkes, and the water was shut off.

THE VATERLAND, GERMANY'S GIANT TRANSATLANTIC LINER



PLACING THE VATERLAND'S FUNNELS IN POSITION AT HAMBURG

The funnel is seen suspended from one of the big cranes which have been adopted by many engineering yards of other countries. The Vaterland, Germany's giant transatlantic liner, is now being completed at Hamburg and will take her place in the express service on June 5. The huge ship has a tonnage of 55,000, which is 3,000 tons in excess of her older sister ship, the Imperator. She is 897 feet long, 98 feet broad and 62 feet in depth.