WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION

Power Matter Likely to be Disposed Of on Monday

By Awarding Beach Pump Contract to Cataract.

Lively Time Expected at the Next Council Meeting.

Indications are that the City Council on Monday night will dispose of the question for good by voting to award the contract for the new motors and pumps at the Beach. The Hydro-Electric supporters are talking of more law, and hint that the action to upset the Cataract contract, which was disissed with costs by Justice Anglin; will be appealed. It is quite clear, however, that the city is not bound to the Hydro Commission, and there is nothing to prevent it performing its part of the contract with the local company. At least two of the new men, who are computed upon to line up against the Cataract, have declared that rather than plunge the lawsuit, they will two of the new men, who are counted the city into a big lawsuit, they will vote in favor of the contract made by last year's Council. This would make a majority in favor of the Cataract

Although the recommendation for a reduction of the number of licenses to fifty went through the Markets Committee without a stir, the prospects are that there will be a mighty lively time in the Council chamber on Monday night. That is when the real fight will take place. The temperance people have been working overtime to try and get akleruen, who are said to be opposed to reduction, to support the reduction recommended. In several of the wards deputations from the churches have waited upon the aidermen of that ward and tried to persuade them to change their views. Both sides are still persistent in claiming a majority in the Council. It claiming a majority in the Council. eatining a majority in the Collect. It was reported to-day that the hotel interests will have a big following there to try and stampede some of the wavering addermen. The temperance people promise to have all the supporters that the Council chamber will hold present.

Any move in the Council on Monday Any move in the Council on Monday night to block the reduction of licenses by offering to submit a plebiscite to the people next January will meet with strenuous opposition. The temperance people are marshalling their forces, and they will make a determind effort to divide the Council in favor of the reduction of eighteen asked for. The Hamilton Ministerial Association at a special meeting yesterday afternoon took the matter up, and unanimously passed the following resolution:

"In the event of an effort being made in the City Council on Monday evening

"In the event of an effort being made in the City Council on Monday evening next to set aside the question of license reduction in favor of a plebiscite on the whole question in January, 1910, we, the members of the Hamilton Ministerial Association, while not opposed to a plebiscite, would strongly re-affirm the position taken in our resolution on Jan. 18, and would call upon the Council to deal fairly with the question of a reduction fairly with the question of a reduction of licenses now, in line with the clear de-mand of public opinion, as shown in the

A deptation representing the Hamilton Medical Society, Board of Health and the Hospital Board was introduced to the Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, at Toronto yesterday morning, to discuss the advisability of building a branch of the Provincial public health laboratory in Hamilton. The deputation, which was introduced by Hon. Col. Hendrie, consisted of Mr. F. Quinn, Chairman of the Hamilton Board of Health; Dr. W. F. Langrill, Superintendent of Hamilton General Hospital, representing the Board of Governors; Dr. R. Wallace, Dr. L. Carr, Dr. J. H. Mullin, and Dr. G. S. Rennie, representing the Medical Society. The deputation requested that a S. Kenne, representing the Medical Society. The deputation requested that a branch of the Provincial laboratory be built in Hamilton, in charge of a first-class analyst, who would work in conjunction with the local authorities, the unction with the local authorities, the ame as is done in Toronto at the present time. All branches of laboratory work could be attended to. It was cointed out that at the present time, if uspicions of diphtheria or any other lisease are discovered, the membrane has to be sent to Toronto for analysis, and it takes from 24 to 48 hours to get the result of the analysis, by which time (Continued on Page 8.)



FRANCIS FARRELL.

IN ASYLUM.

Two More Murderers For the Colony on Mountain.

Hamilton Asylum within the past few weeks has received another murderer, who will spend his life here with other ution on the mountain. He is Tearce, he Brampton murderer, who became violent during an epileptic fit and slew is employer.

Despite the fact that both the presid-

Despite the fact that both the presiding judge and the King's counsel favored a verdict of not guilty on the grounds of the prisoner's tendency to epilepsy, a verdict was brought in against the accused young man. The executive, powers, however, intervened and had the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Two or three weeks later, during a fit of epilepsy, Tearce made a murderous attack on his guard, and has since been removed to Hamilton Asylum, the same institution to which Moir will be sent.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Financial Magnate Arrested in San Diego on Charge.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Homer G. Los Angelee, Cal., Jan. 22.—Homer G.
Taber, former president of the United
States Bank of Los Angeles, former
president of the International Bank of
Searchlight, Nevada, and now president
of the San Diego Bank and Trust Company, was taken into custody in San
Diego last evening, according to word
received by the sheriff here, and will be
brought to Los Angeles and then taken
to Proche, the seat of Lincoln County,
Nev., to answer to 19 indictments found
by the grand jury and said to involve

Unry she was asked if of her own knowlthe grand jury and said to involve embezzlement of approximately

\$750,000. said only these indictments saved It is said only these indictments saved Taber from having to answer to a seri-ous charge in this county of embezzling \$40,000 worth of telephone bonds from 8,000 worth of telephone bonds from S. Grant, jun., of San Diego. This ansaction, it is said, was completed hen he was president of the Westside-ank, in this city, and according to the ory, District Attorney Fredericks was-sider to vecceed acquired. story, District Attorney Fredericks was been approached by counsel for the de-ready to proceed against Taber when the requisition from the Governor of to influence her testimony. evada took precedence. At the same me that Taber was taken into custody S. K. Williamson, formerly cashier of the Westside Bank, and cashier at the Lincoln National Bank, of Searchlight, was arrested in Pasadena and brought to this city and locked in the county

BISHOP'S FUNERAL.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—The funeral services over the body of Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Roches-ter, were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral ter, were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning. Dignitaries of the church from all over the Unifed States and Can-ada attended.

CONFERENCE WITH RAILWAY PEOPLE

City and Street Railway Have Reached Agreement on Important Points. ternal societies doing pussues in tario. Trusting that this statement, made voluntarily, will to some extent correct the harm that has been done by the wide publicity given by the press, and that the press will give this statement the same prominence as the original re-

As a result of a conference yesterday afternoon between Mayor McLaren, Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, and Alderman Jutten, representing the city, and John Knox and G. H. Levy, for the company, it looks like clear sailing now for a reconstruction of the street railway roadbed in the spring. The aldermen describe yesterday's sesion as the most satisfactory meeting since the negotiations were begun two or three years ago. Earlier in the day President Moodie was asked to send a business man over to discuss matters. The aldermen say they asked for this, because lawyers, in their opinion, are harder to deal with than practical business men. While refusing to bind themselves until the matter was placed before the board again, the company's representatives said that James street, from Herkimer to Barton street, will be randered to submit samples of the proposed construction work on the proposed construction work is gore constitution to use a five-foot devil strip as the reconstruction work is gone on with. The total purpose of the proposed construction work is gone on with The total proposed construction work is gone on with The total purpose of the proposed construction of the wide red proposed construction work is gone on with The total purpose of the proposed construction work is gone on with The total purpose of the proposed construction of the wide red proposed construction work is gone on with The total proposed construction work is gone on with The total purpose of the proposed construction of the wide red proposed construction work is gone on with The total purpose of the wide red will satisfied with the city's percent that the port of the street as also been satisfactorily settled. The company has expressed it would have no objection to the company's first would have no o As a result of a conference yesterday by law which was voted on by the rate-The aldermen say they asked for this, because lawyers, in their opinion, are because lawyers, in their opinion, are breash men. While refusing to bind themselves until the matter was placed before the board again, the company's representatives said that James street, from Herkimer to Barton street, will be rebuilt, in any event, this spring and very likely Barton street, from James street to Sherman avenue. The construction will be similar to the work on King sireet east—22-pound rails, laid in concrete. The company would not agree to bind itself to the pecifica ons in the

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL.

Says Girl Was Shot in His Presence, But Not by Him.

Testifies That He Tried to Discourage Her Infatuation For Him.

Girl Chum of Barbara Confesses Perjury.

New York, Jan. 22.-David Shellard ook the stand in his own defence yeserday, and with much detail told the jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, ch is trying him for the murder of Barbara Reig in Irving Square Park on the morning of July 22 last, that the girl shot herself with his revolver, and that he failed to tell of these things immedi ately because he thought that by delaying he might save himself from dismissal

ing he might save himself from dismissal from the police force.

Barbara Reig, he said, was passing through the park with two other girls on Dec. 29, 1907, when Shellard, who was on post there at the time, hailed them, inquiring banteringly why they made so much noise. The girls bantered back, stopped to talk, and the Reig girl became infatuated with him, meeting him afterward as many as fifteen times, but always when he was on post and in full uniform.

ull uniform.
Shellard said that he tried to discou age her, told her he was married and it wasn't any use, but that she would not be advised, and she met him on the night wasn't any use, but that she would not be advised, and she met him on the night of her death at about an hour after midnight. He then told at great length his story of how they went to the tool house, remained for about an hour in the place, and while he was preparing to go away he heard a shot, flashed on the electric light, and exclaimed. "My God, Barb, what have you done?"

Minutely he described the attitude in which she had fallen on the tool box and his own amazement and horror when he realized that she was dead.
"Did you shoot that girl?" demanded his counsel, James Ridgway.
"No, sir, "Shellard replied promptly.
Mr. Ridgway then introduced a letter beginning "Friend Dave," and alleged to have been written by Barbara Reig. In it "Friend Dave" is requested to think of his dear friend "Barb" and to send her a few postals if he is not with his

it "Friend Dave" is requested to think of his dear friend "Barb" and to send her a few postals if he is not with his wife. "I am trying to forget you," she writes, "but it seems all in vain." Then she describes a jaunt to Coney Island and tells him how much more she would have enjoyed it had he been with her. This tale of hopeless and unencouraged infatuation was largely substantiated by witnesses, who before the Grand Jury that indicted Sheilard had given testimony of an entirely different color. Sadie Lee denied nearly everything that she had said on prévious occasions, and confessed to it boldly when Justice Grane demanded an explanation.
"Did you understand that you were sworn to tell the truth!" he asked.
"Yes, sir," she replied.
"Did you understand that you were swearing falsely!"
"Yes,' she whispered, and underscored it with a nod.

ishment. "How one are you: he de-manded.

She replied that she was 19, and the matter rested at that. Before the Grand Jury she was asked if of her own knowl-edge Barbara Reig had ever constemplat-ed suicide. At that time she said "No," but at the trial yesterday she uftered a very positive "Yes," and specified. She also denied ever having been with Bar-bara Reig when the latter met Shellard, although previously she told of several trysts held by the three. Sadie Lee said that she went to court yesterday to tell the truth, that she had been approached by counsel for the de-fence, but that no policeman had tried

HE RETRACTS.

Robert Rodgers Takes Back What He Said About A.O.U.W.

Robert Rodgers, who, in a recent Div ision Court case, in this city, in which the A. O. U. W. brought action to recover dues, made statements to the effect that the Order was "rotten and fect that the Order was "rotten and bankrupt," and against whom the Grand Solicitor has since issued a writ for slander, has written a retraction, which is published in this month's Can-adian Workman, and which reads: Dear Sir,—In regard to the statements which I made affecting the A. O. U. W., I wish to retract them in full. They were

made rashly under some provocation. As an old member of the A. O. U. W., I always considered the A. O. U. W. one of the cheapest and best manager fra-ternal societies doing business in On-

the same prominence as the original re-

RESULTS SURE AND SPEEDY.

WANTED-A YOUNG GIRL, FROM 9 a.m. to 3 p. m. every day, for house work in good home; no children. Apply mornings, to Victoria avenue north.

The above advertisement appeared in the Times but once, and the number of applicants was simply astonishing. This another instance of how the Times

160 Drowned

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Jan 22.-Ten white men and 150 natives were drowned to-day in the Witwaters Rand Gold Mine, which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam.

Heavy rains caused the dam to give way. The water from the dam flooded also the lower sections of the town of Elsburg where many houses were swept way and thirteen persons were

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Now that Mr. Hugh E. Rose has in-terpreted Judge Anglin's power judg-ment, will it be necessary to get some learned brother to interpret Mr. Rose's

How is it that the political policeman

Sure, I hope this municipal art galery will be a success. Man does not ive by bread alone.

Have none of you anything to say about the proposed Hamilton Fair? Wouldn't it be a good thing for the

No benefit fund for the firemen, but hey will have to risk their necks all

I told you the Cataract people would. necessary, carry the fight to the foot f the throne. Think of the big over-

Contrary to expectations, there will be no dance at the formal opening of the new and handsome Smallpox Hospital to-morrow afternoon. It is not even settled if light refreshments will be served. Some have an idea that the guests should provide their own lunch.

Now if Mayor McLaren will go after the political workers in the City Hall he will earn the thanks of us all. They have had a high old time for a long time over there.

The Spectator does not relish the Mayor's exposure of Tory tactics among the city employees. But the public is not finding any fault. Everybody I hear talk is complimenting His Worship o his manly stand.

Don't venture too much on that ice.

Of course the sandsucker could used to pump out the west end marsh. New story next week. Good one.

I don't think Mr. Waddell will advise he Council to break that Cataract the Council to break the agreement. Too expensive.

Shop early to-morrow. How would you work till 11 or 12 o'clock every Saturday night?

Perhaps if the Chief were to organize a temperance society things would im-prove.

Attorney-General Foy's latest utter ance was a false alarm. Besides it was not spelled according to Seath.

Perhaps the teachers who went to England and were delighted with the beautiful singing of the school children over there could inform me if the tonic sol-fa system was used by the children

Why not ask Judge Anglin what he meant? He must know as well as any

Or the Mayor could offer a prize for the person sending in the first correct answer as to the proper meaning of the verdict. People talk as if it were a prize puzzle, whereas it was written in plain English.

HAD NO TICKET.

Woman Wanted Free Ride to Ottawa and Was Arrested.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 22.-After a Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 22.—After a woman giving her name as Fiorence Rennie Woods, of Wallace, Idaho, had hung about the Grand Trunk tunnel depot for 36 hours demanding transportation to Ottawa, Ont., the railroad officials caused her arrest. She insisted she had purchased a ticket from Wallace to Ottawa, and had lost it at St. Paul-en route. She declared she was penniless, and alternately begged and demanded a ticket.

She was taken to police headquarters, and when searched by the matron \$25 in bills was found concealed in her hair; in the lining of her muff was \$60 more. The woman got aboard a train at Detroit on Tuesday night, and told the conductor the same story of having lost her ticket. The conductor carried her through to Port Huron, where he foreibly ejected her.

ibly ejected her.

ON THE JEWS.

The Rev. Frank Weston, of Toronto, who gave a series of addresses on prophetic truth in the Gospel Tabernacle a few days ago, will give a lecture in that church this (Friday) evening, on the subject of "The Jew in Relation to Prophecy." This lecture has been published and has already gone through several editions of many thousands. Mr. Weston is giving the address by the special request of the People's Bible Class, and the public is invited.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c: Arablas, J. C. F.'s, Marguerites, Barristers, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c. Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

FELL ASLEEP ON ROADWAY

And Electric Car Cut Off One of His Feet.

Frank McLean, of Beamsville, Met With Accident.

He is Brother-in-Law of Grimsby Accident Victim.

Mr. Frank McLean, a well-known re

sident of Beamsville, met with an ac cident this morning that will cripple him for life. Mr. McLean is a farmer about 45 years of age, who resides about one mile west of the village. He is con sidered a very fine man, but eccentric Early this morning, long before daybreak, he sat down by the side of, and very close to the H. G. & B. track, about 300 yards east of his home, and fell asleep. The first H., G. & B. car coming to the city from Beamsville, leaving there at 6.10, came along, and the noise awakened him. McLean stretched out his feet to get up, put them over the rail, and the car took his left foot off as clean as if it had been done by a pair of scissors. His right foot was also run over and two or three toes mangled.

Conductor Anderson and Motorman Peter Gibson were the crew of the car. They immediately took the unfortunate man on board and brought him to this city of the conductor of the car. Early this morning, long before day

man on board and brought him to this city, sending word ahead to have the ambulance and doctors in waiting. Upon his arrival here he was removed to St.

upon.

McLean has a wife and two children McLean nas a wire and two characters. He has had two or three narrow escapes on the H., G. & B. line. The crew were in no way to blame. Motorman Gibson is one of the most careful of men, but his cave has no saveral accidents, for his car has been in several accidents, for which he was not at all responsible, and he feels badly over to-day unfortunate

At the Hospital McLean was reported to be doing pretty well this afternoon. The left leg was removed below the

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Windser Man Falls or Jumps From Hotel Window.

Was in Toronto in Connection With a Lawsuit.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.-Jacob A. Die el, one of the best known business men of Windsor, Ont., either fell or jumped from the window of his room, on the fifth storey of the King Edward Hotel, about 4 o'clock this morning, and struck the roadway just a little west of the main entrance on King street. He was picked up almost immediately, but was so badly injured that he died while being conveyed in an ambulance to 8t. Michael's Hospital. Mr. Diebel, when picked up was clad only in an outer shirt of linen and an undershirt.

Mr. Diebel and his lawyer, Mr. A. St. George Ellis, also of Windsor, arrived in the city yesterday morning, to prepare for a suit in which Mr. Diebel was interested, and which was to come before the non-jury assize court to-day.

Mr. Ellis, who not only as his lawyer, has close and intimate knowledge of Mr. Pishol, 2 for Windsor, Ont., either fell or jumped

Mrs. Evans Loses Her Suit Against

has close and intimate knowledge of Mr Diebel's affairs, but who also was a per sonal friend, frowns upon the theory o sertions that death is due to accident.

DROVE IN HOLE.

Two Farmers Drowned in Bay of Ouinte - Wives Saved.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., Jan. 22.-A shocking drowning fatality took place near Trenton last evening, at nine o'clock, according to news brought here to-day. Gilbert Breoks, and William Frederick Gilbert Brooks, and William Frederick, with their wives, were in Trenton yesterday shopping and left for their homes in Prince Edward County, in a double rig. They had proceeded some distance on the Bay of Quinte, when, in the darkness, they drove into an opening where the ice had been cut. Their cries for help were heard from the heart of the country and the country heard from the count help were heard from the shore, but before help came both men had gone under and were drowned. Both women were saved after difficulty, but doctors fear they cannot recover. The horses were drowned also. Both Around a solution of the same of the s were saved after difficulty, but doctors fear they cannot recover. The horses were drowned also. Both drowned men were prominent farmers living between Albury and Carrying Place, on the South Shore

Bain & Adams' List.

Squabs, Boston head lettuce, new beets, new cabbage, Grimsby tomatoes, mushrooms, radishes, limes, Tangerines, oranges, cucumbers, Malaga grapes, cauliflower, onions, pineapples, grape fruit, mincement, sauerkrout, haddie, ciscoes, kippers, crumpets, muffins, maple syrup, all kinds of imported cheese, Bath Oliver biscuits, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89,91 King street east.

SMALL FIRES.

Last evening at 11.40 o'clock Chief Ten Eyck and one company of the fire department were called to the Schultz Manufacturing Co's. plant, 154 York street. A reflection from a flickering gas stove caused a nervous man to turn in the alexance. n the alarm.

in the alarm.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning fire started in a children's gynnasium at the seridence of G. Parry Jeakins, 237 John street south. Boys playing with matches caused the blaze, which was extinguished with small loss.

DECORATED HER STATUE.

HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN.

or whom Wm. Sloan, M.P., for Comox-Atlin, has resigned his seat.

FOR CRUELTY.

Drove a Horse With a Sore on Its Back.

sore on its back. Cruelty to animals

was the charge. George C. Thompson appeared for Aldridge, and pleaded not guilty. Market Constable Nichol was

complainant and Kirwan Martin proguted on behalf of the Society for

FINED \$10

Loving Tribute to Memory of Queen Victoria.

All the News-It Pays t **Read Times Ads**

> Ladies Who Erected the Statue Placed First Flowers

> And Were Followed by Societies and City Schools.

> The executive of the Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee met at the residence of the President, Mrs. John S. Hendrie, and arranged to have a wreath of purple immortelies hung on the monunent, erected to the memory of the late peloved Queen Victoria, to-day, the anniversary of her death. The large wreath, which many readers have no doubt seen during the day, was hung there just at daylight, by the Connon Floral Co., as a loving tribute from the women of Hamilton to the revered memory of a noble queen.

Hamilton to the revered memory of a noble queen.

It is the desire of the committee, before disbanding, to secure a sufficient sum for a perpetual fund, to be invested in the hands of trustees, probably the Parks Board, the interest to be used for three annual wreaths, one on the anniversary of her death, one on the anniversary of her birth, and one on Dominion Day. William Aldridge, 387 Wentworth street north, the well know express man, was fined \$10 at Police Court this

minion Day.

Thus her memory will be kept fresh in the minds of the children now growing up, who in years to come will be the men and women of the city. OTHER TRIBUTES.

Later in the day many others paid tribute to the memory of the late beloved

cuted on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Constable Nichol stated that on Tuesday last he saw the horse on James street, near King, and it had a running sore under the saddle pad. He said the sore was very raw, and must have hurt the horse greatly.

Mr. Aldridge said that the sore was not on the horse when he started out, but that the horse slipped and fell, and the harness being tight, had scraped its back. oute to the memory of the late beloved queen in the same way.

On behalf of St. George's Society, of which he is president., Mr. J. H. Collinson placed a beautiful floral offering on the monument, and another from High-field School

The following members of the Board of Management of St. George's Society.

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"What caused it to fall?" asked Mag istrate Jelfs.

"I just got it the other day, and it was not used to street cars and the rest of the busy traffic," said Aldridge.

"It came here from Toronto," added Aldridge's counsel.

A veterinary surgeon was called, and stated that in his opinion the sore was one which had been there longer than the defendant claimed. Magistrate Jelfs found Aldridge guilty, and fined him \$10.

David Graham, who lives on the streets and sleeps wherever darkness chances to overtake him, was arrested last night by Constable line for being drunk. He pleaded guilty this morning.

"You were up before me some time ago, and I let your go on condition that you should be sent down if you appeared again," observed the Magistrate, adjusting his glasses and looking at Dave.

Graham admitted that to be the case, and wanted to have the same chance again. He was remanded till to-morrow and his address for the immediate furture will be determined by the Magistrate in the meantime.

Alex. Murray, another famous boozeologist, was fined \$2 for being drunk last night.

Mrs. Evans Loses Her Suit Against Mrs.

BANK WINS.

Sore He Goldwing members of the Board of Management of St. George's Society were present: C. D. Blachford, C. W. Cartwright, H. H. Champ, J. H. Collinason, George C. Coppley, J. J. Evel, James Gadsby, F. W. Gates, J. T. Gillard, Dr. Gardell Glassco, W. A. Spratt, S. F. Washington, K. C., and C. A. Murton.

The Sons of England placed a laurel wreath; the Normal School a wreath of roses; the Collegiate Insitute a wreath of green boxwood leaves, and the Queen, concidents in the life of the Sons of England placed a wreath of roses and violets.

In connection with the ceremony a number of members of the Sons of England placed a laurely and grow of the Sons of England placed as the follow

SHOULD BACHELORS BE TAXED?

Last evening the Y. M. U. and Ep-worth League of Emerald Street Meth-dist Church held a debate. The sub-ect was, "Resolved, that bachelors hould be taxed." The Y. M. U. upheld e negative, and was represented by H. Warner, B. S. Townsend and E. S. E. Warner, B. S. Townsend and E. S. Phillipo. The speakers for the affirma-tive were Miss E. Featherstone, Mrs. O. Warner and M. Lymburner., The judges after a short discussion rendered the

Evans, of Hamitton, against the Bank of Hamilton, for the recovery of \$4,000 of Hamilton, for the recovery of \$4,000 paid by her upon a note of her husband's. The note was made by the late Mr. Evans in favor of his wife, and after she had endorsed it he had it discounted by the Bank of Hamilton, giving shares in the Grant-Lottridge brewery as collateral. After his death Mrs. Evans paid the note to get possession of the shares: then sued the bank for a refund of the money. The Divisional Court allows the bank no costs, as the plaintiff was shut off by the statute of limitation from relief she might have

BANNER LIBEL SUIT

Non-Suit in Case Against Hoodless Company ---Non-Jury Cases Reached.

The action of Cyrus Nawn against the Dundas Banner and W. E. Robertson, for \$2,000, was begun this morning before Justice Teetzel. Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., appeared for the plain-handling the nonice court present in the land he would pass a law prohibiting the newspapers from handling the nonice court present in the land he would pass for \$2,000, was begun this morning be-Staunton, K. C., appeared for the plain-liff, and John King, K. C., for the de-Mr Staunton could not see where it was fense.

Bank of Hamilton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Court gave judgment this morning, af-

ell, dismissing the action of Mrs. Robt.

tiff, and John King, K. C., for the defense.

Mr. Staunton in his opening address to the jury had a few remarks to say about newspapers generally He described the difference between libel and slander, and went on to point out that Nawn complained of injury by reason of the publication of an article under the heading:

"Burglars Committed." The article was: about newspapers generally He describ-ed the difference between libel and slan-

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, willasilver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

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