

PRESENTS FOR HOLLAND'S COMING HEIR.



QUEEN WILHELMINA, FROM A NEW PHOTOGRAPH, AND HER HUSBAND, PRINCE HENRY.

The Hague, April 7.—Never was stork awaited so eagerly as the one which now hovers over the royal palace of Holland.

In every Holland city, presents have been purchased for the prince or princess to be rich and poor have contributed to the fund with patriotic zeal.

THE SAMPSON MURDER TRIAL.

Frank Allyn Tells of the Death of Sister's Husband.

The Fatal Wound Could Not Have Been Self-Inflicted.

Mother and Son Alone Saw Her Daughter's Husband Die.

Lyons, April 7.—Frank S. Allyn, twenty years old, brother of Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, who is charged with the killing of her husband, Harry Sampson, was a witness yesterday in the trial of his sister.

In a thin, weak voice he told how Harry Sampson staggered into the dining-room on that Sunday morning of November 1 and fell dead before Mrs. Allyn and himself without uttering a word.

The witness said that on running to the telephone he found the rifle behind the door leading to the pantry. It was cocked and a box of cartridges lay on the edge of the washstand.

The prosecution outlined its case to-day and by three physicians showed that no powder marks were around the wound in Sampson's breast or around the bullet hole in the shirt which he wore.

District Attorney Gilbert declared the wound that caused Sampson's death could not have been self-inflicted as he could not have shot himself without leaving a powder mark on his clothing.

Concerning the motive Mr. Gilbert said there would be evidence concerning a letter found by the husband who told Mrs. Sampson's father that he would not live with his wife any longer.

On the night before the shooting Mr. Gilbert said there was a quarrel over the letter and Sampson and his wife had frequent quarrels over her numerous trips away from home.

Henry Steiger, an undertaker, saw no powder marks on the body. He said that on the Tuesday following the shooting, Mrs. Sampson called him to the house and ordered flowers for her husband's funeral.

Frank S. Allyn said his sister, Mrs. Sampson, went to Rochester the afternoon before the shooting and returned that evening and that on the morning of the shooting, his father and brother, Carl, went to the station with milk, while he stayed to help his mother in the kitchen. He heard a scream from Harry, but heard no shot fired.

"My mother and I started for our dining-room," said Frank, "and as we entered the room I saw Harry stagger at the threshold and then fall over on the floor. Just before he fell my mother said, 'Why, Harry, what have you done?' He made no reply, but gasped for breath a few times. My mother went to him and I telephoned for the doctor."

Mrs. Frank Allyn, mother of the defendant, will take the stand either on Wednesday or Thursday. She has been ill for some time, but is now strong enough to testify.

Squadron For Camp.

Hamilton Dragoons Will Be Organized at Once.

A squadron of Dragoons will be organized in Hamilton within the next few weeks, and will be equipped in and shape for camp next June.

This statement is given out semi-officially to-day. For months past there has been talk of a squadron being organized here, and it took definite shape yesterday, when Major Fraser, who is soon to be gazetted as Lieut. Col. in command of the Canadian Dragoons, and his adjutant came to the city and discussed the situation with those interested locally.

Camp season is only about ten weeks off, and it will require some hustling to get the squadron ready, but Major Fraser gave the assurance that it can be done, and there seems to be no doubt that it will be. The squadron will consist of a major in command, a captain, and four lieutenants, and 100 men, all mounted. Who the officers will be has not yet been finally decided. Lieut. W. L. Ross, of the Thirteenth Regiment, is mentioned as Major in command. He has not yet decided what he will do. If he concludes to accept Mr. Stanley Robinson, of the D. Moore Company, will be captain, and second in command. The four lieutenants will be named as soon as the chief officers are decided upon.

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Hugh Clarke is so docile now that he will swallow anything when he swallowed last night's land give away.

Whitney will have a hard job now squaring himself with the electors.

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Renew Your Old Hat

With an application of Oriental hat dye. It makes an old soiled hat look like new. You have all the leading colors to select from. They are water-proof, and do not run off. Come in and let us show you samples of colors. Sold at 25c per bottle. —Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and up. For the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

COUNTRY IN GRIP OF GREAT STORM

Much Damage Done in the City, and a Number of People Met With Painful Injuries.

New Frame House Near Wilson Street and Fairview Avenue Blown Down—Great Destruction of Plate Glass.

A wind storm that at times almost reached the proportions of a cyclone swept over western Ontario to-day, leaving a path of ruin in its wake. The gale, which at intervals attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour, played all sorts of strange pranks, and did damage which will amount to thousands of dollars in Hamilton alone.

The severity of the storm outside of the city. Hamilton got its first intimation of the damage being done by the storm when reports were received by the telegraph companies that Chicago and western points were experiencing trouble, and that all business from there was subjected to delay.

driving over the High Level bridge, a hundred feet above the canal, were nervous to-day. One man was blown off his rig, and the railing probably saved him from going over.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The Board of Control scheme can sleep until next January. No hurry.

The Michiganders had certainly no mercy on the hotel men.

With all those rules, pains and penalties for the chauffeur and the automobilist awaiting them in the new bill, I am glad I don't own a chauffeur.

Whitney may be anxious to get rid of our money. He spent \$1,500 on fifteen pictures of Indians, and they now say that he could have got better ones on the five cent picture postal cards.

In the meantime the Railway Commission has saved the Bench. But what are their Royal Highnesses the Commissioners doing to repel the invader? Nothing?

Gordon Wilson's amendments to the Public Health Bill passed in committee yesterday, and Gordon took the count.

The Twentieth Century Club has closed another successful year, thanks to Director Richard Jose, the man behind the chair.

Any suggestions to make as to the new site for the Public Library? How would the top of the mountain do? Nice and quiet.

Friday will be a day very much devoted to fixing up the back yard.

Jingo! But I feel sorry for the mousetraps. Can nobody do anything to get them back to work?

The plan of the Government of unloading the "charismatic" issue on the city may result in some more tragedies. It's the "harmless" ones who usually break the out.

We hear a lot about Free Trade England, and England's submerged tenth, but here's an English clergyman telling the Toronto people that he never saw such poverty or degradation in England as he has seen in Toronto. What have England's Tory detractors to say to that?

This talk about two standard airships seems too much like hot air to be real.

Perhaps Mrs. Eva Fay will tell us if we are going to get the technical college, and when. Also where the new Public Library site will be, and likewise what is to become of the Art School. Also when the mountain sewer will be finished, and where we will all be next Christmas.

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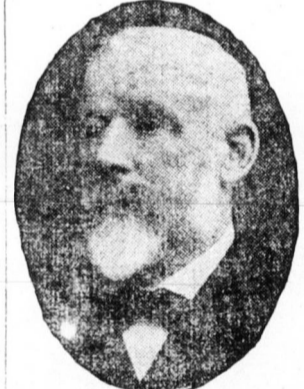
WHITNEY AND STUDHOLME.

Premier Scores Liberals While Praising Labor Man.

An Old Trick Which Can Easily be Seen Through.

Studholme Pleased With the Flattery He Received.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 7.—Of all the members of the Ontario Legislature there is not one who is attracting more attention these days than Allan Studholme, of East Hamilton. The little Labor man's uncompromising stand in favor of the things he thinks right has won him admiration from both sides of the House, and that admiration culminated last night in a warm tribute paid



ALLAN STUDHOLME, M.P.P.

him by Sir James Whitney just before the division bells rang on the debate concerning the C. N. R. grant. Sir James criticised the Liberal members strongly for their lack of constructive views. They found fault with the Government's railway policy, but had nothing to suggest in place of it.

"I should, however, except the honorable member for East Hamilton," said Sir James. "He is the only member not in sympathy with the Government's policy who has the courage of knowledge to offer an alternative proposition.

"I think it too great and serious an undertaking. His stand on the question is, however, on a line with the fairness and diligence which has characterized his course throughout. He has faithfully looked after the interests of that large section which he represents in this House.

"In some things I think the honorable member is mistaken and seriously mistaken, but I feel that it is my duty to commend to honorable members his diligence and honest efforts in the cause which he represents."

The Premier's praise was naturally pleasing to the member for East Hamilton, and his face showed this pleasure. "I thank you, Mr. Premier," he said, "I thank you very much."

Mr. Studholme has shown particularly in committee this year, although he has also done more than his share of the fighting on the floor of the House. He is one man whose point of view never varies, and taking into consideration that point of view, we always know what his stand on any subject will be.

A Good Piano For 50c a Week. Heintzman & C., 71 King street east, are offering a special sale of practice pianos to-day and Monday. Such well known makes as Haines Bros., Hallet & Davis, Williams, Mason & Risch and many others are among this list. Prices \$50 to \$100. This is your chance.

They Escaped

Madrid, April 7.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria recently had a narrow escape from injury. The King was leaving the palace courtyard and the Queen was entering in their automobiles, when the machines came in collision in the narrow passage. Both automobiles were badly damaged, but their Majesties were not hurt.

EASTER OFFERING.

Boy and Girl Twins Donated at St. Catharines.

Indian Lost Case—Old Salt Passes Away at Merriton.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., April 7.—When the Easter offering from the children of the public schools was collected yesterday, it was found that, among the donations a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, had been contributed. It is said they came from Thorold.

Three city bartenders have been summoned to appear in the police court tomorrow morning, when Jacob Ruch, the German, who has been sobering up in the county jail for several days, comes up for trial. Notwithstanding that Ruch has been on the Indian list for some time, he was found by an officer in the division barracks, but was unable to tell where he obtained the liquor. He has since, however, named three bartenders as having committed the offense. All three men deny that they gave Ruch liquor.

Captain John J. Beard, for thirty years a resident of Merriton, passed away this morning, aged 73 years. He was a native of Kent, England, and had served for years as a mariner both on salt and fresh waters. He is survived by a widow, three sons and four daughters.

A SMASH.

Three Cars of Tile Wrecked in Cannon Street Yard.

While making up a train last night at the Cannon street yards of the Grand Trunk three cars were sent on a flying shunt by the crew down one of the tracks. The shunt was a little too speedy, and the cars didn't stop when they reached the buffer block. They broke the buffer and crashed over it, piling up in a heap. All three cars were loaded with sewer pipe and tile, and this was badly damaged. The cars were damaged considerably, but a few days' work will put them in shape again. No person was near at the time of the accident, which happened where the yards end at Robert street.

Yesterday afternoon a Grand Trunk freight train crashed into a wagon driven by W. Gordon at King street and Ferguson avenue. The tongue of the wagon and one of the wheels were broken, but the driver and horse escaped with a slight shaking up.

KITCHEN SHOWER.

The residence of Mr. Robt. Hannah, Mountain post, was the scene of a very enjoyable evening on Monday evening, April 5, the occasion being a kitchen shower to Miss May Evelyn Bond. Friends to the number of about thirty-five assembled and presented Miss Bond with many appropriate and useful gifts, together with an eloquent address, read by Mr. Terriff and signed on behalf of the donors by Misses Hannah and Henderson, attesting to the high esteem in which she is held. The evening passed quickly with music and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and their daughter in their usual hearty manner made the evening thoroughly enjoyable to all.

The wire hairpin was first made in 1545, in England. Prior to that wooden skewers were used.

ELECT COUNCIL OF TEMPERANCE MEN.

The Federation Will Not Bother Attending the License Commissioners' Meeting.

Hamilton Temperance Federation reached an important decision at its meeting last night. Year after year temperance deputations have been waiting upon the License Commissioners at the statutory public meetings, pointing out flagrant violations of the license law and urging the Board to refuse licenses to the offenders. They have never received any encouragement, and last year were told that the only way they could hope to secure a reduction was to elect men to the City Council who would reduce the number by law. This statement they accepted as a challenge, and went into the municipal campaign last fall. They succeeded in electing a larger number of aldermen than any other element, but not enough to carry a reduction.

Last night the Federation decided that it would be useless to approach the Commissioners this year, and no deputations will attend the meeting advertised for Tuesday afternoon, April 20. The Federation will bend its efforts to elect a Council next January that will carry a reduction by law. The campaign will be begun early and kept up vigorously until success is achieved. The members present at last night's meeting made it clear that there is no abatement of temperance sentiment, but they realize that the Commissioners are not open to conviction, and therefore to appear before them would be time wasted.

It was decided to hold a picnic at Niagara Falls on June 19. A nominating committee was appointed, and it will bring in the list of candidates for the various offices in the Federation at the next meeting.

THINK IT A WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY.

Many Citizens Object to Cement Walk on West Side of Dundurn Park.

A great many people who visit Dundurn Park and the cemetery regularly express the opinion that the Parks Board and Board of Work will have more money than brains if they lay a cement walk along the west side of Dundurn Park, on York street. There used to be a plank walk there, but it was taken up when it became dangerous and there has since been no walk at all. Where the walk was has been a ditch for a long time, dirty and unsightly, because nothing was done to level the part after the walk was removed. There are many who think that it would improve the park and be more in keeping with park ideas if the strip where the walk was were properly graded and either seeded or sodded. A cement walk would be expensive and would not be used in summer because the crowds that go there prefer to use the park. In winter the only traffic is to the cemetery, and there is already a cement walk on the entire length of that property.

It is expected that they will be re-appointed. The Board of Management of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum and of the Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home have sent communications requesting increased accommodation for infectious diseases. They object to the buildings on the hospital grounds. The Board of Health has also sent another communication protesting against the enlarging of the present buildings. The Hamilton Health Association is asking for a grant.

Killed on Track

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., April 7.—Charles Bartley, an old man, residing near Paris, while walking on the Grand Trunk track, this morning, was struck by the Toronto to flyer, three miles outside of Paris, and instantly killed. His body was badly mangled by the train. The remains were brought to this city, and an inquest will be held. The victim, it is thought, was hard of hearing, and did not hear the approaching train.

SUNDAY CARS.

London Enthusiasts See Premier About Them.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, April 7.—The Sunday street car enthusiasts of London are rather afraid that their population will not measure up to fifty thousand, and that as a result they cannot take advantage of Sir James Whitney's special bill regarding Sunday cars. Rev. V. J. Gilpin, Unitarian pastor, and John Pringle, banker, were at the Parliament building to-day trying to get the minimum of population required reduced to forty-five thousand. They saw Mr. Ingram, of the Railway Board, first, and then had an interview with Sir James Whitney. The Premier promised consideration of their argument. "We don't know what he will do about it," said Mr. Pringle; "he smiled his sympathy, anyway."

Said He Tore SUMMONS UP.

Warrant Issued For Arrest of Charles Robbins This Morning.

Two Sunday Selling Cases Stand Until To-morrow.

No Greek Has a Preference on City Streets.

This morning at Police Court two cases under the Lord's Day Act were scheduled to go on, but neither was ready. Charlie Robbins, 211 King street east, the well-known tobacco man, is accused of selling tobacco last Sunday. He was served with a summons last night by Constable Springer, but it was announced by Chief Smith that Robbins tore up the blue invitation which requested his attendance at this morning's police court. When Magistrate Jells heard of this and noticed that Robbins did not appear he issued a warrant for his arrest. Constable Campaigne, jun., laid the information against Robbins and claims he bought tobacco there last Sunday.

Edward Edwards, who keeps a tobacco store at 232 James street north, made the mistake last Sunday. It is alleged, of selling some of his goods to Constable Brown and Thompson. Mrs. Edwards appeared because her husband is away, but she refused to go into the court room. She said she was willing to plead guilty, but the case was laid over till to-morrow, when her husband will be back.

James Greer, Bethel, was charged with being drunk, and with destroying some of the Bethel property. He was fined \$2 on the lesser offence, and the other charge was dropped.

"He stole my garbage," was the wail of Joseph Green, a young farmer from Chedoke. He obtained a summons a couple of days ago charging John Brown, also of Chedoke, with theft. When the stolen goods were named there was a ripple of amusement through the court.

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The Best Pipe Tobacco.

When you get the Rose Leaf smoking mixture, you get the best pipe tobacco on the market. Always the same, never varies. It is sold for 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Good Friday

Store will be closed. Open until 10 o'clock to-morrow night. Strawberries, ripe tomatoes, cucumbers, artichokes, Boston lettuce, butter beans, green peppers, limes, sweet potatoes, French endive, cauliflower, Bermuda onions, mushrooms, oyster plant, spinach, watercress, new maple syrup, and squabs.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.