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A MADMAN'S AWFUL ACT.

Attacks and Murders an Old Man and His Son.

Dangerously Wounds a Woman and Man and Attacks

Three Others in Dufferin County-Young Man Runs Amuck.

THE SLAIN John Spanhouse, aged 65. James Spanhouse, his son, aged 42. DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Mrs. John Spanhouse George Beaumont.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Wm. Stewart. Mrs. Gowan. Wm. Wilson

Shelbourne, Ont., Feb. 7 .- One of the most terrible tragedies that has ever been recorded in Dufferin county took place at the little hamlet of Shrigley, in Melanethon tounship, early this morr ing, when a young man named George Ernest Stewart, during a period insane frenzy, murdered John Spanhouse, a neighbor, and his son, James dangerously wounded Mrs. John Span house and George Beaumont, and house and George Beaumont, and in-ured three other persons whom he chanced to encounter before the fit of insanity had passed. To-night, having confessed that he committed the mur-ders, Stewart lies in the Shelbourne-lock-up awaiting the law's action. He can give no reasons for his terrible deed, but the circumstances attending it are such as to leave no doubt at all that Stewart for an hour this morning was more dangerous than any tiger in the jungle.

WAS 'QUEER' IN THE WEST.

He is a powerfully-built young man, twenty-nine years of age. Four years ago he went west and located on a ranch. Then he took typhoid fever, and in addition had the misfortune to lose some money in speculation. The mounted police at Medicine Hat took clurge of him when he began to show that he was not quite "right," and released him only on the promise that his friends would bring him home to Ontario, and see that he was looked after. His father is Richard Stewart, of Maple Valley. Young Stewart spent last night at the residence of his brother, William, who lives across the way from the Spanhouse homestead, on the fourth concession of Melancthon. WAS 'QUEER" IN THE WEST.

ATTACKED HIS BROTHER. ATTACKED HIS BROTHER.

He had been restless and has passed two or three sleepless nights, and his brother as a consequence felt anxious about him. George went to bed, but him. George went to bed, but him sleept on a lounge, without undressing, so that he might watch his brother. About 5 o'clock this morning George rose and crept to the door. His brother followed and tried to prevent him from leaving the house. Failing, he followed the now furious maniac into the yard and attempted to force him back into the bouse, but was choked and knocked down, though not dangerously injured. Leaving his brother in a (Continued on Page 6.)

REV. HOWITT RURAL DEAN.

He Was Unanimous Choice of the Hamilton Deanery.

At a meeting of the clergy of the Hamilton Deanery of the Anglican Church, this morning, in St. Mark's Church, this morning, in St. Mark's Church, Rev F. E. Howitt was the un-animous choice of the Deanery for the position of Rural Dean for Hamilton, succeeding Canon Sutherland. Canon Sutherland's term of three years expired to-day, and the meeting was call-Canon Sutherland has held the position for the past six years, and that is the longest time any one minister can hold it. Archdeacon Forneret moved that Mr. Howitt be nominated to the Bishop for the appointment. Sutherland has held the position

In the early part of the meeting Arch deacon Clark read an interesting paper or "Church Unity." The paper will be dealt with at the next meeting of the

Deanery.

The schedule for the clergy of the Anglican Church for services at the San-

Anglican Church for services at the Sanatorium was made up.

At the close of the meeting, Canon Sutherland, together with Mr. Howitt waited on Bishop DuMoulin. They were received gladly, and the Bishop expressed his pleasure at such a good approximant.

TOY FACTORY

Opened by London Labor Men For Unemployed.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., Feb. 8.-In order give employment to destitute workmen who have been unable to secure work during the winter the Trades and Labor Council this morning opened a toy fac-tory. Twenty men are at work and the tory. Twenty men are at work and the time has been arranged so that no man will work more than six hours. The toys manufactured will be sold by local merchants. The institution will likely be established nermanently

SMALL BOY BROKE THROUGH. While playing on the ice in the Tur-While playing on the ice in the Turbinia's slip yesterday, Walter Christopher, Guise street, broke through the thin ice. Mr. David Robinson, 375 John street north, who was walking near, ran to his asistance and, throwing himself on the ice, succeeded with some difficulty in rescuing the boy. The water was deep and had not assistance been near this might have proved another fatal accident.



GERMAN EMPRESS

COMMITTEE FAVOR CATARACT POWER

Will Recommend the Council to Carry Out Contract Made Last Year.

The aldermen will probably settle | rec the power question to-night without sending it to the people. At the informal council meeting the other night ten of the eighteen aldermen voted into recommend the council to-night to ubmit a by-law to the people. This norning the special committee met and after discussing the matter for over an hour, on a vote of 3.2 recommended the council to carry out the contract with

reserves of the city to carry out the contract with the Cataract Power Company."

Aldermen Farmer, Allan and Peregrine voted for the resolution and Mayor McLaren and Alderman Jutten against it. Alderman Farmer has always been classed as a supporter of the Hydro-Electric, and voted consistently with the advocates of the Niagara power policy last year. Ald, Farmer is said to have cast his vote the way he did today on the ground that carrying out the contract with the Cataract for five years is the only way the city can avoid costly litigation. It is said that another adderman who has been classed as an out and out Hydro man will line up with those in favor of the contract when the vote is taken to-night. It looks as if the best the Hydro men can hope for now is a deadlock. Ald. Ryan is the doubtful quantity. If he votes in favor of carrying out the contract it will mean a majority in favor of it, even if Mayor McLaren records his vote against it.

The indications are that this is the

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recommendation to carry out the contract is submitted:
Yes (11)—Farmer, Milne, Guy, Lees, Crerar, Peregrine, Allan, Clark, Sweeney, Gardner, Robson.
No (10)—Mayor McLaren, Morris, Forth, Applegath, Ellis, Wright, Hopkins, Jutten, Anderson, Cooper.
Ald, Ryan was not present at the informal meeting the other night and has given no indication yet as to how has given no indication yet as to how he will vote.

The Board of Works will not mee day and will have no report to make to the Council to-night. It was thought that the committee would deal with the nat the committee that as it is not uite ready yet and there was practically no other business of importance on the order sheet, Chairman Allan decid-

This afternoon the Finance Committee of the Board of Education will consider the estimates for the year. Secretary Foster is still of the opinion that it will be impossible for the board to get along with less than what it is asking for, about \$230,000.

Martin & Martin have written to th y Clerk, protesting against the reval of the Dundas Railway tracks or Aberdeen avenue to the centre of the street. The firm also calls the attention of the aldermen to the condition of the tracks between Kent and Oueen streets

an up An Ottawa despatch says: "For electric power the cheapest rate is obtained at Niagara with Ottawa, Port Arthur and Fort William next, all three chargan ing the same rate, \$25 per horse power." tes Hamilton will obtain power under its

The Fire and Water Committee this against it.

The indications are that this is the way they will vote to night when the tion.

The Fire and Water Committee this afternoon is making its annual inspection.

TO GET BEER.

Perpetrator of Double Murder Taken to Orangeville.

Stewart Admits Crimes - Was Vicious Last Night.

Shelburne, Ont., Feb. 8.—George Ernest stewart perpetrator of the awful crime f yesterday, appeared before Police Maistrate Rutherford this morning, but as him, he was remanded to Orangeville Jail until Thursday next at 1 p.m. The latest word from the scene of the tragedy is that Mrs. Spanhouse, who was so brutally treated and left for dead, is worse his morning, and sinking fast. The pris-oner was carefully guarded all night, and admitted to his guards that he did the leed, but when asked why he would not deed, but when asked why he would not speak. He did not sleep at all during the night. Chief Thompson and Special Constable Brundridge have left with the prisoner for Orangeville Jail. Since ar-riving in jail here Stewart at times seem-ed very vicious, and the constables be-fore leaving took every precaution and had him secured and handcuffed.

Marmalade Oranges.

Another shipment arrived this morning—large, bright, jukey ones, 30e per dozen; nice—weet seedless oranges at the same price; large bright lemons. A splendid recipe, also the use of one of our slicers for the asking. Daily supply of fresh cut mushrooms, Grimsby to. natoes, cucumbers, Boston head lettuce.

Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. | badly

Inspector Runs Across Man With Doctor's Certificate.

What properly constitutes a medical certificate from a doctor? That is a question that is worrying Inspector Birrell, and he would like somebody to throw some light on the subject. Yesterday he ran across a man with a certificate in hand signed supposedly, by a doctor, authorizing this man to obtain two bottles of ale for his aged mother, who is over 80 years of age. The point that is over 80 years of age. The point that is worrying the Inspector is not so much the medical certificate, but whether two pottles of ale may be considered a stir ulant. The Inspector is of the opinithat when a medical certificate is quired by anyone for obtaining liquor it should be a stimulant, such as whis key or brandy, as it should be the in tention to revive a person.

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The Inspector is getting his reports ready for the Provincial Office, and in consequence will spend the next few weeks in a thorough examination of every notel, from cellar to garret. His report will be in by the first of April.

TWO KILLED

And Sixteen Injured in Railway Wreck Near Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6.-Two were killed and 16 others were injured in a wreck on the Illinois Central Railin a wreck on the Illinois Central Railroad near Coldwater, Miss., early to-day, when train No. 2, known as the fast mail, north bound, ran into an open switch. One of the injured is not expected to survive the accident. The dead are Martin Stanton, the Illeman, of Memphis, and a mail clerk, whose nome is not known. The train was badly wrecked.

HE STUCK TO HIS ENGINE

Cressed the Bridge in Safety and Saved 100 Lives.

The Flood Undermined a Bridge Near Los Angeles.

Four Bridges Down, and Outhouses and Other Buildings Gone.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—One hundred lives hung in the balance for the fraction of a second last night, while Engineer W. Baldwin, of a Santa Fe train, hesitated as to whether he should follow of the Clan of Mulholland. On Saturday his fireman's example and jump or stick hy his engine and pilot it over the fast and accumulated a collection of mixed settling bridge at avenue 35 and the Arroya Seco. The Arroya was a raging torrent from the heavy storm and the water had cut under the concrete piling of the bridge, and it began to sag. Then of the bridge, and it began to sag. Then of the bridge, and it began to sag. Then the train of five cars, slipping down grade from Pasadena, Several hun-dred persons were out watching the stream, and when they saw the train coming they attempted to warn it.

coming they attempted to warn it.

Engineer Baldwin saw the danger, but as he was unable to stop the train before it was on the bridge, he opened the throttle and let the engine go across. Had he hit the bridge at high speed, cars and passengers would have gone into the roaring waters. Later the first section of the inbound Los Angeles limited was hailed just north of the damagehorise and the passengers found their seed bridge and the passengers found the way into the city or electric cars. T second section was sent around by w

of Riverside.

To-day the Arroya still relentlessly is grinding its path to the sea, tearing away all obstructions to sta course. Four bridges, numerous fen.es, outbourse and buildings, a dozen bulkhean and heavy mattresses have been taken as toll by the stream that but a day or two ago was a public brook.

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Once more, why not ask Judge Anglin give us an expert opinion of cision? He ought to know, Win or lose, it will cost this city

oney and months of delay to fight the Cataract Company.

While the Mayor seems blinded by rejudice and half the aldermen are in a naze of doubt, City Solicitor Waddell ceeps his head, and shows a determination to be guided by law and justice in this power matter, no matter who gets

If we are not legally bound, some of the aldermen do not bother themselves bout the morality of it.

The city will save money, save time and save reputation by carrying out its five-year bargain with the Cataract people. There will be lots of time for the Hydro-Electric power after that.

Mr. Stewart finds that he is a poubstitute for Mr. Zimmerman at

The Cataract people are satisfied that they cannot lose, however it goes. If they get the contract they will make money; if they don't, they will get damages. And they don't care whether school keeps or not. But I would hate to see the city lose.

Now, don't let poor mother do all the work. Don't you ever get up and get breakfast ready? Well, well!

Isn't this Longboat long distance run ning craze rather overdone? That's the way it looks to me. Perhaps I'm: not sporty enough.

Mr. Birrell, are they all keep

Some of the farmers are getting frightened about the winter wheat.

I see Guelph is still laying claim to being the birthplace of the Canadian Clubs. But none of them seem to be living there now.

It's a pretty mean trick for the ald the Cataract contract on the people They didn't make it.

To carry that case to the foot of the throne and be kicked out of court would be an affront in the face of the whole

As a matter of fact, Messieurs Mills I'm rooting for Hamilton almost all the time. I'm no knocker.

Perhaps the Railway Board would not be averse to giving an expert opinion on that Anglin judgment. Try it. Where did the Herald nick up all that

Bowery talk. It's certainly Thinks it's respectable too.

Here's Toronto making an ass of it self over Longboat. It always was light headed.

Taken With a Chill

Is usually the story of grippe. At the first indication of a chill of or catching cold, get a box of Parke's Laxative Quinine Cold Cure Tablets and take them according to directions. They seldom fail to break up a cold in a day. These are chocolate coated tablets and are easy to take. Sold at 20c a box.—Parke & Hurried to Hospital. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Parke, druggists.

Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co.

Tuckett's Orinoco smoking mixture is manufactured from the finest sun cured Virginia leaf and smokes cool and mild. It is sold for 10 cents a package at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

MULHOLLANDS HAD STREET RECEPTION.

A Sample of Saturday Night Life of Hamilton's Under Strata.

The travels of Maud Mulholland and Kate O'Hanley, on Saturday evening, told in story by Constable McKay at Police Court this morning, revealed something of the seamy side of life in Hamilton. Maud and Kate are two rather good looking "young ladies" who live at 55 Liberty street, headquarters live at 55 Liberty street, headquarters drinks that made them feel rather gay. girls were carrying on a heated conver-sation with some of them. Maud, in her sation with some of them. Maud, in her maudlin fancy, decided to call on the sworn enemies of the Mulhollands—the police—for help. She went into a drug store while Kate stayed outside to keep things interesting for their many friends. Maud called up Deskman Hawkins at No. 3 police station.

"Shay old shport, send a cop down King street, will yuh? They's a lot of toughs chasing me and me lady friend," were the words that floated over the wire to Mr. Hawkins' ear. The deskman was almost sure he recognized the dul-

was almost sure he recognized the dul-cet, shaky, voice, but he decided that a

ed in to give him a dressing down, and it was a complete one, if profane language has any effect on a policeman. The officer was properly shocked, and arrested the "young ladies" at once and took them to the police station. The charge registered against them was vagrancy. Many of their friends applied to have bail fixed for their release, but the police kept them in the lockun all to have bail fixed for their release, but the police kept them in the lookup all yesterday and till this morning. During the night they amused passers by and the police by beautiful vocal duets. "I'm Afraid to go Home in the Dark." was a favorite with them, and they laid special stress on the lines culled from "Home, Sweet Home." This seemed to please the audience who greeted it with roars of delight and the girls sang this line over and over till sleep came to them. This morning they bashfully sat in the dock and with looks of servow and shame, pleaded guilty to the charge. As shame, pleaded guilty to the charge. As sentence, a young man in the back benches got to his feet.

"This here Maudie Mulholland's al-(Continued on Page 10.)

SHERRING WILL BE LONGBOAT'S NEXT.

Flannigan Makes An Announcement About the Next Big Race.

Toronto, Feb. 8 .- Will Sherring, of lamilton, will be Tom Longboat's next That is what Tom Flanagan says. Tom arrived here this morning from New York. It has been expected that Tom Longboat and his wife would be in on the same train, and as a conse some three thousand people assembled at the Union Station to give them a welome. The Indian and his wife, how ever, are staying in New York for some days longer. The crowd gave Flana-gan a great reception: In an interview with the newspaper Tom made the state-ment as to Sherring, adding that it was the straight goods, all other reports to

hoped that this will be completed in time for a big meet on Victoria Day.

Glasgow, Feb. 8. The third and final est match for the Strathcona curling ophy resulted to day in a victory for the Canadian players. The visiting curl

PICKETS AT THE HOTELS.

Inspector Finds That the Law is Being Violated.

Inspector Birrell was busy vesterday. Ie made observations of what was going n at hotels all over the city, and he tated this morning that he was satisfied three hotels were doing business, al though he could not get in. Pickets were placed at doors on the street and hotels in that vicinity, and the Inspector stated that he was going to report the keepers to the Commissioners at the next meeting. Charles Hartmann, pronext meeting. Charles Hartmann, pro-prietor of Hartmann's Inn, was summon-ed to-day on a charge of obstructing the windows of his bar with blinds, yester-day, in opposition to the License Com-missioners' resolutions. On Thursday next John R. Gill, who keeps a restaurappear at court charged with selling liquor without a license. Mr. Birrell claims he found cider on Gill's premises testing over 21-2 per cent. S. Allan, esting over 21-2 per cent. S. Allan Norwich, the dealer who sold the cider Gill, will also be summoned. The arge against the latter is that he sold liquor to an unlicensed dealer,

NOT TRUE.

Story of Another Steamship Merger Positively Denied.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 8 .- "Absolutely no truth it," declared Mr. D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian Northern, and president of Navigation Company, when shown a despatch from Hamilton to the effect that spatch from Hamilton to the effect that a merger was in prospect between the Hamilton Turbine Steamship Company and his company. "I understood that the Canadian Northern requires the Niagara line, both trolleys and steamer, in connection with new extensions which they propose to make shortly."

BITTEN BY COW.

The Cow Was Mad and Doctor

London, Ont., Feb. 8.-Dr. Stanley Shaw was bitten by a cow this morning, college to be treated for hydrophobia.

the kitchen by the stepdaughter.

At the time he was bitten Dr. Shaw

The many friends of Mr. and At the time he was bitten Dr. Sha did not know that the cow was mabut it was learned later that it was bitten by a mad dog, which also bit boy named Webb. In Webb's case it blood was drawn, and he will be treate at his home.

Little Girl **Badly Burned**

Five-Year-Old Daughter of Samuel Woods Dying.

Phyllis Woods, a five-year-old of the I. X. L. laundry, was burn street, on Saturday afternoon, She is still alive, but has been kept under the influence of opiates al most continually on account of the terrible burns on her body and face. The physicians in attendance have little hope of her recovery, although everything pos-

some medicine to Mr. Woods, who been left alone in the kitchen is supposed that in reaching over handkerchiefs on the drying attachment above it she fell against the tap, causing the flame to shoot up and ignite her clothes. She cried out, and her mother ran downstairs, to find her a mass of flames from her waist up, and some umbrellas and clothing in the kitchen on fire. She called to her husband and wrapped an old coat around the burning child Mr. Woods was quickly on the spot, and by the use of water extinguished the flames in the kitchen. He placed his hand on the child's forehead, and when he withdrew it pieces of burned flesh adhered to it. The child was frightfully burned from her legs

DOUBLE TRACEDY

Newark, N. J., Feb. 8.-Because she had threatened him with arrest for alleged cruelty to his stepdaughter, Louis Greher, a machinist, to-day shot and killed his wife Pauline, and then committed suicide by shooting. The tragedy took place in Greher's home in South and has been burried to Chicago Medical 13th street. The bodies were found in

-The many friends of Mr. and Mrs ad, —The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. as Alf. Kappele, Bay stret north, will respect to learn of the illness of their infant child, who is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Kappele is staying with the little patient.

HE COULD NOT PAY THE RENT.

NO 34.

Landlord Was Insistent and Tenant Shot and Killed Him.

Murderer Flees to Swamp Dragging His Young Bride.

She Fell Exhausted, Cried to Him to Go On and Kissed Him.

oung man of Chrome, N. J., put a load f buckshot through the head of his landlord, John Connolly, late last night, and then grabbing up his own young bride of seventeen years, hatless and coatless, rushed out to the salt swamps. The pair wandered about all night, while a posse made up of people from Port Reading, Carteret, and Chrome, vas in pursuit. The bride was found ex austed, with her shoes worn out and hausted, with her shoes worn out and her clothing torn on the tracks of the Reading Railroad about noon to-day.
"I tood him to go on," she said faintly. "He took me as far as he could, but my leet were cut and I fell, and he kissed me and went off. I don't know where he has zone."

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Dick and his wife had been married a short time when he failed in his little store business in Chrome. He had been popular and she had been a favorite at the country dances, for she was considered one of the prettiest girls in the neighborhood. He could find nothing to do and could not pay his rent. Connolly, a superintendent of the coal docks at Port Reading, owned the house and several more in adjoining villages. He had saved his money for years and was accounted one of the solid citizens.

DUNNED HIM FOR THE RENT.

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He had been after Diek for the rent often. But the young man and his bride had all they could do to get enough to eat. They struggled along and the demands of Connolly brought no more than auger. But Connolly could not let the situation continue forever. So he and his wife went to the Dick home about 9 o'clock last night. They met Dick in the yard, disconsolate and worrying.

"We must have the rent, Dick," said Connolly, "You owe 880."

"Wait a minute," said Dick, as he started for the house, "I'll get you the rent."

In a moment he appeared with a douthe harnelled shotgun. He put it to his houlder deliberately, according to the tory told by Mrs. Connolly later, and timed at her husband. She screamed anned at her missiand. She screamed and jumped in between trying to grab the gun from Dick's hands. Before she reached him he had pulled the trigger, and Connoily, with the full load of buckshot through his head, fell dead at her feet.

her feet.

Mrs. Connolly fell on the body and lay there unconscious. Not a soul in the little town had heard the shot or was surprised enough by it to make an investigation. No one passed up the dark street or could see the bodies from it for a long time. Not until the widow had recovered partially from her swoon, enough to moan faintly. was any one aroused. Then passers-by went to her and found her holding to the dead man, (Continued on Page 8.)

ASSAULTED YOUNG LADY.

Cowardly Ruffian Attacked Girl on Barton Street.

It is likely that a serious aggravated assault will be aired in Police Court to-morrow. Miss Edith Hanson, 149 Macaulev street east, reported to Con-Brown on Saturday evening that while she was going home from the Britannia Rink a ruffian grabbed claims she knows her assailant's name and the police are waiting for her to divulge it and will immediately get after the man she names. Miss Hanson and her sister Nellie left the Britannia Roller Rink about

asked if they could take them home. The girls refused and Edith claims that one of the men slapped her face so hard that he cut her lip and drew blood. He then grabbed her and threw her to the ground and kicked her several times. The men then went away and she and her sister went for a policeman. They found Constable Brown and reported the matter to wn and reported the matter to

WANTS \$2,000.

Harold Taylor Suing the Shedden Forwarding Company.

Lees, Hobson & Stephens have issued a writ against the Shedden Forwarding Company on behalf of Harold Taylor, for \$2,000 damages, for injuries received while on the premises of the company. Mr. Taylor was working for the Macpherson-Glasseo Company, and had occasion to go to the Shedden Company's warehouse. While walking along one of the corridors, he slipped and fell through a trap door. In trying to stop his fall, he threw his arm out, and it catching the floor broke it at the shoulder. Taylor is an infant in law, and is suing through his next friend, Cecil Taylor, a brother.

BAIL FOR CALLAN.

Alonzo Callan was before Judge Monck this morning an a charge of indecent as-sault, preferred against him by Alice Walker, a 13-year-old girl. Mr. George S Kerr, K. C., appeared for Callan, and declined to elect. Bail was fixed at \$500, with two sureties of \$250 each.

MRS. COPE STINSON DEAD.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Stin-son, wife of R. C. Stinson, one of the best horse trainers in Canada, died this morning after a brief illness, from a par-alytic stroke.