

MAY LOSE HIS LIFE SAVING HIS MOTHER.

Husband and Wife Quarrelled and the Latter Tried to Commit Suicide.

Boy Shot While Trying to Wrest Weapon From His Mother.

New York, Sept. 21.—In attempting to prevent his mother from shooting herself, as he thought she was about to do so, Curt Klein, 16 years old, received a bullet wound in his own head early today in a furnished room house in Second avenue. He was taken at once to Bellevue Hospital, insensible, and will probably die. His mother was locked up, charged with felonious assault.

WARNED NOT TO REMARRY BY DEAD HUSBAND'S GHOST.

Pennsylvania Woman Calls Off Engagement Owing to Night Vision.

Wilmerding, Pa., Sept. 21.—Declaring she was visited at night by the spirit of her dead husband, Mrs. Charles Lincoln, a pretty widow of State street, Wilmerding, called off her intended marriage to S. Parker, of that town, and Parker has a lot of furniture to sell. Parker had furnished a new home complete and everything was in readiness for the wedding, which was to have been solemnized yesterday afternoon. But when Parker called on his intended bride he found her in tears and was told all was off.

CROSSED OVER BRIDGE OF SIGH.

JOHN CROSSOVER WILL NOT BE SEEN ON MARKET NOW.

John Lacey Must Be Good or Pay \$20 Fine—Other Cases in Police Court This Morning.

John Crossover, who was given a chance to do better and allowed to go last week when he was up on a charge of vagrancy, was accused of a similar offence by Constable Brannan this morning. The constable stated that he saw Crossover hanging around the market yesterday, and warned him to go away. John went into an alley near by, and fell asleep. He was given six months in Central to think it over.

John Thompson was brought into court by Constable George Nichol and charged with vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty, and at the request of the chief was remanded for a week. He is alleged to have been begging and selling shoe laces around the city for the last few days. When court was over he put on his hat and walked quietly, unhindered, across the road, but met Constable E. Smith at the door, who, recognizing him, nabbed him and shoved him back into the prisoners' dock.

John Lacey, 145 Mary street, was charged by his wife with assault. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Lacey said that for two weeks her husband had been drinking, and that last night he assaulted her when she objected to him taking some towels out of the house that did not belong to him. Lacey did not wish to say anything in rebuttal, and was fined \$20 or two months, the penalty not to be enforced in case John stays sober.

Nick Wilvert, 91 Merriek street, was charged by Edward Leonard with assault. Leonard is the proprietor of a boarding house at the above address, and said that on Wednesday two of his boarders objected to a racket Wilvert was making, and he went to pacify Wilvert, but was met by a volley of curses and blows. Defendant denied all of this, and said that Leonard cursed at him and attempted to strike him first. The Magistrate adjourned the case till Monday to hear more evidence. J. H. P. acted for the defendant.

John Brown, Toronto, was charged by Constable Graville with being a vagrant. He was remanded for a week to get evidence. He was arrested on James street late last night, begging.

William Yates, 24 Leaming street, was charged with not having red lights on his building material at Wilson street and East avenue, but he explained he did not own the material in question, and the case was dismissed.

Andrew Elliott, no address, was fined \$2 for being drunk.

AWAKENING GREAT INTEREST A Hamilton Institution Developing Wonderful Business Development.

Ever since the opening of the fall season and particularly during the past three days thousands of women have wondered at the possibility of any one store being able to provide such exceptional values and vast varieties of fashionable fall goods, as have delighted the people who thronged The Right House.

Thomas C. Watkins' powerful purchasing ability abroad is being demonstrated this season as never before in the wonderful values that have brought old and new customers alike to the store. Just such values as these will be continued throughout the season, and everybody should regularly read the attractive advertisements of this great firm.

200 EXPECTED.

Commercial Club Premises at Disposal of Manufacturers.

The Directors of the Commercial Club have very generously placed the club premises at the disposal of the local manufacturers for the entertainment of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who are to visit Hamilton in company with their ladies next Friday morning.

While the premises will not be fully equipped for club purposes until a week or ten days later, they will be sufficiently advanced to permit the manufacturers to put in a caterer, and give the visitors a good time.

SPECIAL REFEREE.

Method to Expedite York Loan Winding Up.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A special commissioner to sift the 114,000 claims of creditors against the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Company may be the solution adopted to get through the work with despatch. This is the plan which will be submitted to Official Referee McLean in case he finds that he will be unable to give the work his entire attention till it is finished.

Mr. McLean has said that he could not begin on the work until about October 10th, and that then he might be able to give only every other week to hearing the claims. At this rate the adjustment of the claims might hang on until next summer, and not till that work is complete can there be a dividend.

It is not contemplated that the entire estate will be wound up by that time, as there are assets, such as land, which can be realized upon only as demand arises.

MR. J. W. LOUD

To Be Freight Traffic Manager of G. T. Pacific.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 21.—Mr. John W. Loud, for many years Freight Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed to a similar position on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The announcement is contained in an official circular signed by Mr. Frank W. Morse, Vice-President and General Manager, dated Sept. 18. Mr. Loud has been connected with the freight department of the Grand Trunk Railway for many years, rising from a subordinate position.

Two Most Seasonable Wants.

This is the time to buy Parke's pickle mixture and Parke's catsup flavoured. They are both successes. They save you a lot of trouble and prevent both the catsup and the pickles from spoiling. Just call at the store and have their uses explained to you. Parke & Parke, druggists, 18 Market square.

The Best Pipe to Smoke.

Every Peterson pipe is guaranteed perfect in material and workmanship, and smokes cool, clean and dry. They are sold in all shapes, with amber or vulcanite mouthpieces, at peace sign stores, 107 King street east.

HELD INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Times' New Mammoth Press Had a Call From Old Friends Yesterday.

The Times was yesterday honored by a visit from several of Hamilton's well-known business men, who dropped in to see the new press running off the daily edition, and many were the favorable comments which they made.

MR. J. W. GERRIE, the well-known James street druggist, was a highly interested visitor. As he watched the enormous machine reeling off the edition from the web rolls, made specially for the Times, he remarked that to see a machine that worked with almost human ingenuity, receiving the paper from the roll and directing it to the various cylinders, receiving the color, impression, folding and delivering with lightning rapidity, was to him a liberal education, and infinitely more interesting than anything he had recently seen at the Toronto Exhibition.

MR. F. F. BACKUS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the T. H. & B. Railway, was delighted to see such a fine press. Being interested in complicated machinery, he admired the workmanship and magnificent proportions of this mammoth quadruple perfecting press. He said the adjustment of all the parts that go to make up this high-class machine could only be compared to the finish of one of the latest Mogul engines, one of the greatest marvels of recent years.

MR. D. A. SOUTER, of the furniture and carpet house of A. M. Souter & Co., recalled the days of not many years ago with a two-cylinder hand-fed press that would turn out 1,500 copies an hour off each cylinder was considered a wonder. To see this latest of modern presses taking in paper from two immense rolls, at enormous speed, and turning out elegantly printed and folded papers beyond the ability of anyone to count for even a minute, was a revelation.

ANNUL MARRIAGE.

Mr. Joseph Lynd, of Princess Rink, Figures in Case Under New Law.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Action is now pending in the High Court to set aside the marriage of Joseph Lynd to Miss E. H. Noble, on the ground that the contracting parties are legal infants.

Lynd is the son of Dr. Adam Lynd, a former controller. The girl is the daughter of Detective Noble. It is her father who are trying to upset the marriage. Mr. Lynd is at present in London, Ont. This is the second case under the recent amendment to the marriage law.

BEER DRINKING

Opposed by Socialists Who Think it Will Ultimately Cease.

Essen, Germany, Sept. 21.—The temperance question was again discussed today at the socialist national convention held at the socialist national convention here. Only one vote was cast against a resolution whose main feature was an expression of opposition to the use of alcohol in any form during working hours, thus setting the full strength of the socialist party against the German factory system of beer drinking at regular intervals throughout the day. In many workshops the drinking of 8 to 10 pints of beer is the usual custom, while the men are at work. The prevailing opinion among the delegates to the convention was that the temperance of laboring classes will gradually cease with the betterment of their condition, the shortening of the hours of work and the abolition of night work.

AGAIN BEREAVED.

Sad Lot of Mrs. Martin, Formerly of This City.

Four weeks ago this evening Mr. W. E. Martin, who went from here to Alberta recently, lost his life by drowning, and his body has not yet been recovered. In her sore bereavement Mrs. Martin wired to her sister, Mrs. Cross, of Youngstown, Ohio, who was visiting at Orion, Mich., at the time, to go out and stay with her. Mrs. Cross accepted the invitation, glad to be able to comfort her sister at such a time.

Relatives here have just received the shocking news that, soon after her arrival there, Mrs. Cross had a severe attack of grip. It is supposed that it brought on pneumonia. At any rate Mrs. Cross died last Tuesday, and Mrs. Martin's bereavement is doubled. Mrs. Cross was a widow, and had one daughter. The body will likely be brought to Barrie for interment, that being the former home of the family. Mrs. Martin is and Mrs. Cross was a daughter of Mrs. Bedford, of this city.

FORMER SLAVE

Dies at the Age of 117 Years—His Mother Lived to be 121.

Elkton, Md., Sept. 21.—George W. Harris, a former slave, died this week near Rowlandsville, at the age of 113 years, one month and 14 days. The birth record of the Harris family is said to have been accurately kept by the owners of these colored people who lived in Harford county, Maryland. According to the record Harris' maternal grandmother was 117 years old when she died, while his mother died at the age of 121 years.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

The Man In Overalls

Three cheers for Leader MacKay.

Apparently it will be many moons before the wheels of industry in this city are turned by hydro-electric power.

Dundas has been fortunate with its exhibition.

We now know why some people object to the ward system. They put party before the city.

Adam Beck will be welcome to run in West Hamilton. Can he stand defeat?

The Health Association's visiting nurse is doing good work among the consumptives in their homes in the city.

Yes, light up the parks better, and if the authorities do not do it, it would pay the merchants to light up the business section to something like daylight.

It's too bad if, as the City Engineer says, people have been kept away from Hamilton because of the bad name, it is getting from the "knockers."

Mr. Pugsley seems to be full of fight.

The Tories, judging from their organ, are jealous of the Labor men at the City Council. They think they are entitled to all the pickings.

Our new press is now doing wonderful work. Have you seen it?

No doubt Mr. Borden will get a warm welcome from the British Columbians. But I won't say that it will be cordial.

The Japs may be yellow men, but they do not show a yellow streak.

The average citizen does not want a Grit or a Tory or a Laborite to represent him in the City Council. He wants men who will do the city's business in the city's interest, independent of clique.

HEARING SERMONS.

The Brantford Expositor says that "nine people out of ten who attend church services in this city know practically nothing about the sermons they hear from Sunday to Sunday." And it wants to know what is the matter—if the sermons are uninteresting or the congregations dull. I can't answer these questions. But I may say that Brantford is not singular in this respect. It is doubtful if one Hamilton man out of ten who had been at church on Sunday, could, if he were asked on Monday morning, tell you the text even. But, if the minister gave it out plainly, you could hardly blame him for this forgetfulness. Nor is it very material whether the hearer remembers the text or not. He may not carry much away with him in the shape of information; yet the service will not have been in vain if it has produced a devotional spirit and imbued him with a desire to do better in the future. He may not remember the biographical or historical sketch or the point of doctrine the minister brought out, but if the influence produced by those had their effect upon him he did not go away without some benefit. Reporters can tell you that it is sometimes hard work to get the gist of a sermon even with notes—that it requires a trained ear and more than ordinarily close attention—too close to be pleasant for the average worshipper—to sometimes catch the real drift of the thing, yet he would not always blame the preacher. Of course, some preachers are dull and prosy, even show traces in the pulpit of being lazy, but the pew is not always blameless. A short time ago I heard what I considered a most impressive discourse in one of the city churches, and at the close of the service I won-

dered what the people thought of it, and what effect it had. I was not long in doubt. Two gentlemen passing out ahead of me were eagerly discussing some sporting event.

90 CENT WHEAT.

Advance of 5c To-day—Flour Up to \$4.59.

After standing at 85 cents a bushel on the local grain market wheat took another jump of 5 cents this morning, and the price is now 90 cents—an increase of 10 cents since the new season's product began to come in.

Flour was also run up in price by the millers. A week ago it went from \$4 to \$4.20 a barrel and to-day was advanced to \$4.50. Local millers say it is almost impossible to get Manitoba wheat, which is bringing the high price of \$1.15 in Hamilton.

The local supply is good just now, and farmers of this vicinity are reaping the advantage. The quality of the local wheat is also good.

REV. DR. POTTS ILL.

The Doctor Suffered Temporary Injury to His Sight.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—The condition of Rev. John Potts, D.D., Treasurer of Victoria University, is such as to cause both his friends and physician grave alarm, though for the present the danger point appears to have been passed. Besides an internal trouble, he has temporarily suffered severe injury to the sight of one eye. Last night Dr. W. A. Young, the family's physician, held a consultation, and Dr. R. A. Reeve was present. It is expected that Rev. Dr. Potts will fully recover his sight within a few days.



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However, the condition of the patient is so serious that he has been absolutely forbidden to do any work this winter. He will accordingly be forced to leave aside both pulpit and college duties for the next few months.

JAPS DRIVEN OUT.

Miners Escorted Them to Steamer and Told Them to Go.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—A despatch from Seattle says that 75 Japanese miners arriving at Atlin on Thursday night to work in the mines were escorted to the river steamer Gleaner by three hundred whites yesterday morning and started back to Vancouver. The white miners served notice upon the Japanese that if they did not stay away violence would be shown in protecting the diggings against Asiatic labor. The Japanese are almost destitute, and will be turned loose in Skagway, Alaska.

—Mrs. Ed. Duffy was removed to her home this morning after being in St. Joseph's Hospital for eight weeks.

LARGE FIELD FOR JANUARY ELECTIONS.

Opposition to Mayor Stewart is All Talk Up to Present Time.

City Continues to Keep a Good Bill of Health—City Hall Notes.

Although the municipal elections are nearly four months distant the air is already filled with election gossip and it looks as if the number of candidates for aldermanic honors would be fully as large as last year. It is expected that every member of this year's Council will face the barrier again. The Trades and Labor Council will probably have a slate of at least fifteen candidates. The Board of Trade is expected to have some new men in addition to the three representatives in this year's Council and the North End Improvement Society promises to bring out some new men. It has three representatives sitting at the aldermanic board this year. There is still a great deal of uncertainty as to Mayor Stewart being opposed for a second term, although it is believed the Labor people may put up a man. A report that the Citizens' League would have some aldermanic candidates in the field was denied to-day by officers of that organization.

"I think the policy of the league is more to encourage public opinion," said Rev. J. K. Unsworth. "We believe good men will be put up by citizens in general and endorsed by the league."

The conference yesterday afternoon between Secretary Brennan and Solicitor Levy, of the Hamilton Street Railway Company, over the Herkimer street case leaves the matter in practically the same position as it stood before. The company positively refused to put brick work in at the crossings as requested or contribute one cent towards fixing up the road. If the city insists on the tracks being put back to four feet the company is prepared to go ahead and do it and macadamize between the rails, the city supplying the material, as required by law. The company takes the stand that a five foot devil strip is required to properly protect the lives of passengers. If the city is not agreeable to this the company will do as desired and move the tracks back. Mr. Levy said, however, he was quite prepared to meet the committee again and Chairman Sweeney has issued instructions for a special meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The reproduction in some of the London papers of the material used in the knocking campaign on the Hamilton waterworks system has led to enquiries from the Forest City as to the true condition of affairs here. Dr. Roberts, the

Medical Health Officer, has forwarded the following communication:

"In regard to the inquiry made concerning the condition of our water supply, I wish to state that we are singularly free from typhoid fever at the present time, the cases we have not being attributable, in my opinion, to impure civic water supply.

"I would like to be furnished with the name of a city in North America of a population having a lower typhoid fever rate than ours for the past three months, and do not believe one can be found.

"Furthermore, I look upon the abundance and purity of Hamilton's water supply as the greatest asset she possesses."

Board of Education officials say the overcrowding in the schools in the west, east and north districts is still very bad. No complaints have been received from the south. It is regarded as almost certain that at least one and possibly two new schools will have to be built next year.

City Solicitor Waddell, representing the city and M. J. O'Reilly, the Separate School Board, are still going over the assessment books, with Judge Snider, as arbitrator, to see if it is true that a number of Separate School supporters are being taxed for Public Schools. For one year it was found that \$2.85, that should have gone to the Separate Schools was credited to the Public Schools.

The work of putting the pipe through the retentment wall for the extension of the Catherine street sewer is being proceeded with. The committee, with the assistance of Adam Zimmerman, M. P., will urge the Government to pay for the extension of the sewer.

The report of Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, for the week shows only three cases of typhoid fever, three of diphtheria, two each of whooping cough and mumps and one of scarlet fever.

The Standard Chemical Company was granted a permit this morning for a frame and galvanized iron building at the foot of Victoria avenue to cost \$1,500.

The Sewers Committee will finish the year with a small overdraft on the general construction account and a small surplus on the sewage disposal works account.

LUSITANIA CAUSED CUT IN ATLANTIC STEAMER RATES.

North German Lloyd Company Reduces Fares \$25 Both Ways.

New York, Sept. 21.—With the announcement made by the North German Lloyd to-day of practically a horizontal cut of \$25 on both east and west bound business an ocean steamship rate war has developed to-day that may involve not only first but second and third class departments. The North German Lloyd's cut on westbound business will go into effect November 1, when the heavy summer travel has ceased. On the fast express steamers to Bremen the Lloyd has cut the minimum first cabin rate from \$95 to \$70, and on the twin-speed service to Bremen the rate has been reduced from \$70 to \$50.

Gustav H. Schwab, manager of the North German Lloyd in America, was brought about by the advent of the Lusitania, of the Cunard Line. Mr. Schwab said: "Ever since the steamer business began the rates of passage have been fixed according to the speed and size of the steamers, the fastest taking the highest rate, and giving the co-called differential to slower steamers. Now comes the Cunard Line with steamers universally stated to be the fastest in the world, in addition to being the largest, and yet the Cunard Line has fixed its rates below those of the North German Lloyd, and the Hamburg-American Lines, thus destroying the tacit understanding as to passage rates among steamship lines."

OUTSIDE GAMBLING. LUSITANIA SAILS.

Active Steps Will be Taken to Prevent it.

An officer of the Citizens' League, when asked this morning if the society would take any action this year regarding the bookies at the fall race meet of the Hamilton Jockey Club, said it was very improbable. The responsibility was placed on the Attorney-General's Department last year, and the league did not think anything could be done until the law on the point was cleared up. Active steps will be taken, however, to suppress any gambling in the vicinity of the race track.

Will Try to Break the Record Across the Atlantic.

New York, Sept. 21.—Groomed for a fast run at top speed across the Atlantic on her first voyage to the eastward, the Lusitania, of the Cunard Line, will sail for Queenstown and Liverpool at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and steamship men believe she will easily eclipse the eastward record of the 5 days 8 hours and 38 minutes made by the Lucania in 1894 on a run from Sandy Hook light vessel to Daunt's Rock. Many believe the big turbine on her return trip will break the record of the Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the North German Lloyd, which set up a high water mark of 23.58 knots average on a trans-Atlantic passage in 1904.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The Knighthood conferred on the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario is gazetted to-day.

William Hutchison and Joseph Brodie and Charles Honore Catell receive permission to wear decorations from the King of Italy.

The election of the two new Ministers by acclamation is also gazetted.

Imports of merchandise at New York last month were valued at \$17,388,266, an increase of \$1,151,653 over 1906 and \$4,700,529 over 1905.

The lead in very cheap pencils is sometimes only coke.