

The Times Talks to the Buyers of Hamilton and District. It Will Pay You to Read Times Ads.

CITY WILL STAND BY PROPOSITION.

Meeting re the Railway This Afternoon.

Purchase of Lighting Plant Next Week.

Col. Gibson Off For Bermuda To-morrow.

The question as to whether the city will be able to make a deal with the Street Railway Company will probably be definitely settled at a meeting called for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

During the negotiations the question of the company selling the railway to the city has been broached, but the company officials are reported to have declared most emphatically that they would not put a price on the road or consider for a minute a proposition for the city to take it over.

The aldermen take the view that the company's offer means the company comes first and the city last, while they consider it should be the other way around.

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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

THE ST. CATHARINES RECTOR WILL NOT TAKE A HOLIDAY.

Rev. Mr. Nevill Tells Why He Is Persecuted and Censures Former Church Wardens.

St. Catharines, March 23.—(Special.)—Rev. R. Barrington Nevill, M.A., rector of St. Barnabas (Anglican) Church, this city, who at a special vestry meeting on Monday evening last, at his own request, was granted leave of absence until January 1, 1909.

Many Drowned

Tokio, March 23.—The Mutsu Maru, an 800 ton coasting steamer belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, was sunk in collision with the Hidoysai Mura, 696 tons, at 2:30 this morning, two miles from Todohoko, near Hakodate.

JOKE WAS ON GOLDBRICK MAN.

LOCAL DOCTOR COLLECTED FAT FEE FOR EXAMINATION.

But Would Not Take Mining Stock That Was Sure (?) to Pay Him \$35,000 Profit.

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A LITTLE BETTER.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.—(Special.)—Mr. R. A. Thompson, M. P. P. for North West, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday, is reported to be a little better this morning.

THE BEST PIPE TOBACCO.

ROSE LEAF smoking mixture is better value for the money than any other pipe tobacco.

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SAY THAT GRECO CONFESSED TO THE STABBING OF RIESZO.

Alleged Slayer of Italian at Dundas Quarry and His Brother, Remanded, Pending the Inquest to be Held on Wednesday.

Chief Twiss Ascertained Prisoners' Address by Means of a Letter and Arrested Them at Blue Lake—Did Not Know of Rieszo's Death.

A week ago last Thursday evening, a stabbing affair took place about 9 o'clock in the evening at the Dobbie & Wilcox quarry, above Dundas, in which Antonio Rieszo, a foreman at the quarry, was struck down, receiving a wound in the abdomen from a knife in the hands of a fellow worker, who, it is alleged, was inspired by jealousy to commit the deed.

At first Rieszo was thought to be dead and he laid in the hut where he boarded, at the quarry, weltering in his own blood for about an hour before medical attendance was secured from Dundas. The Dundas doctor immediately ordered that the injured man be taken to Hamilton and sent to the City Hospital, and he was placed in a car at 11.10. The ambulance, in charge of Constables English and Laxey, met the car here and Dr. Rennie was called in. He dressed the wounds, but little hope was held out for recovery. Two days later Rieszo was still living and seemed to be improving, so an operation was performed.

for the Greco brothers and Chief Twiss and his assistant were scouring the surrounding country, while the police of every city, town and village were notified. The younger Greco brother was charged with kidnapping and wounding and the other with aggravated assault.

On Saturday about 4 o'clock Chief Twiss, Constable Robson, Detective Wallace of Brantford, and Len Nichol, an employee at the quarry where the fatality occurred, and who knew the Greco brothers, started from Dundas with a team to drive to Paris, Brantford and St. George, but found nothing in any of those places that would interest them.

the hearing of the three men, that he had used the knife on Rieszo. At that time he did not know that Rieszo was dead, and that he would probably have to face a charge of murder, and he was only told when being brought to this city. He and his brother talked nervously to one another in their native tongue. No charge was registered against them at the station, and they are held pending the finding of the coroner's jury, which sits on Wednesday evening to hear evidence.

The story of the crime, as told by the police of Dundas, is that on Thursday, March 12, Antonio Rieszo and his "long brother" (nephew), Calgero Mindala, were in the shanty at the quarry, together with a number of laborers. This was shortly after the elevation of Rieszo and the reducing of the younger Greco. The Greco brothers did not take the change kindly, and are said to have sulked off in the darkness. After a time Bruno Greco walked to the door of the shanty with a pick handle, and his younger brother went with him, armed with a stiletto, it is claimed.

UNEMPLOYED MADE A DEMONSTRATION.

Are Badly Off and Demand Work.

City Will Try and Provide It.

Want Immigration to the City Stopped.

A small army of the unemployed assembled on the Market Square, adjoining the City Hall, this morning, and appointed a deputation to wait on Mayor Stewart and demand work for the idle men in Hamilton. It was quite an orderly gathering. On Saturday the news was spread that such a meeting would be held at 10 o'clock. An hour before that time two or three hundred men, some of them there merely out of curiosity, gathered along James street.

ANOTHER CASE AGAINST BAIN.

SENT UP ON CHARGE OF STEALING FUR COAT.

Southcote Man Also Accused of Theft—Woman Said She Was "Not Altogether a Vagrant."

Harry Bain, who was sent up for trial on Saturday on a charge of stealing clothing from the Shirra Milling Co., of Caledonia, was brought up this morning on a charge of stealing a fur-lined overcoat and a pair of gauntlets from Fred Moore, a farmer. Through A. M. Lewis he pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. The complainant said he was dining in a hotel and left his coat and gauntlets downstairs while he went upstairs to the dining-room. When he returned the coat was gone and the gauntlets in the pockets of it. He heard no more about it till the police recovered it from the prisoner when they arrested him. Constables Sayers and Robson told of getting the goods on him and he was sent up for trial.

Stuart Greenhorn, of Southcote, was brought into the court by Detectives Campbell and Coulter on a charge of stealing a watch, chain and some other articles from John Dore, hotelkeeper. The prisoner was remanded till tomorrow to get the evidence together.

William Fisher, Stoney Creek, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy by a county constable. He pleaded guilty this morning and was remanded for sentence till next Friday.

John Hughes, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was arrested by Constable Darroch, of the G. T. R., on a charge of beating his way from Toronto to this city. He pleaded not guilty and produced some passes, which were out of date. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Margaret Murphy was "not altogether a common vagrant," according to her way of thinking, but she had been in the cells too often of late for lodgings, and was fined \$5 or two months. She took the two months.

Mary McKinley, 19 Case street, charged by her husband with being drunk and disorderly, swore she never touched liquor and the Magistrate remanded her until tomorrow to get evidence. If her testimony is proven false she will likely be charged with wilful perjury, as the Magistrate hinted several times.

John Stacey, James street, socialist, was remanded in default of bail on a charge of instigating a riot on a charge of instigating a riot. He is the complainant. Drinking tipple is the cause of John's ills.

Thomas Best, no address, was charged for being drunk and disorderly. John Merrick street, was in for a similar offence and suffered a like fine.

Thomas Rigby obtained judgment for \$142 wages from Walter Findling, 18 Wood street east.

SNATCHED PURSE AND ETC.

Mrs. William Smith, 176 Market street, reported to the police that on Saturday, while she was passing an alley on Hess street, near King, a man grabbed her purse containing about \$10. He ran through the alley and no trace has yet been found of him.

CHURCH SETS FOOT DOWN ON CHILDREN IN THEATRES.

Local Acts Advertised For This Week Have Been Cut Out on the Bishop's Advice.

Mike Doolan's Jaunting Car, which made such a hit at the Hibernian's entertainment in the Grand Opera House on St. Patrick's night, and which was billed for Bennett's this week, will not be seen at that playhouse. Neither will Harrigan's song and dance, another of John Hackett's A. O. H. successes of the 17th, be seen in the Savoy at the Theatre Mechanicals benefit on Thursday afternoon next. The authorities of the Catholic Church have stepped in and said that the Catholic children shall not take part in performances in theatres.

To Canadian Manufacturers' Advantage

Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, returning to Ottawa last night. In a talk with the Times on Saturday night Mr. Zimmerman said that the scare worked up in Hamilton about the new tariff and excise regulations in regard to tobacco was entirely uncalculated, and would be found to be only a scare. Mr. Schraeder, he said, had the right idea of how they would work out, as quoted in the Times last week, and Mr. Lamoreaux, of the Tubett Company, was wrong. The Government did not go into the matter without making full investigation. The business of every large firm of cigar makers was carefully gone into and the Government took great care to injure none of them. On the other hand, on the basis of last year's figures, the manufacturers will profit to the extent of between \$40,000 and \$60,000.

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LEFT \$170,000.

Will of C. W. Meakins Entered For Probate.

The will of Charles William Meakins has been entered for probate by his executors, Mrs. Elizabeth Meakins, widow of the deceased; A. B. Petrie, Guelph, and John A. Clark, of this city. The estate is valued at \$170,000. It is made up as follows: Household effects, \$1,000; stock in bank, \$67,569.97; bank notes and debts, \$20,033.71; stock, \$5,000; cash on hand, \$3,233; real estate, \$20,000; factory buildings, \$20,000; the corner of King street and Beth, \$1,300; summer cottage, \$1,000; the widow is to occupy the house on Main street east and the use of the chattels and effects of the late Meakins. The income from the estate is to be paid in half yearly instalments to the widow, and for the education of the children.

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