# Slowly Sinking.

Detective Phair's Condition Growing Worse.

Jailer Kelly Recognizes Wilson as a Former Prisoner.

Detectives from Toronto Fail to

Another Arrest Made-The Prisoner Was

and boastful and apparently uncon-cemed. But they have evidently begun to realize their situation and are seared men. They do not say much, but their pallid faces, cowed manner and anxiety to know the condition of Detective Phair indicate that their feelings are far from indifferent.

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PHAIR SLOWLY SINKING.

At an early hour this morning Detective Phair's condition was worse and he seemed to be slowly sinking. He was conscious and evinced a desire to talk, but his attendants are under orders to forbid him doing so. Hopes of his recevery are very slight, but he may live for days. The location of the builet being a matter of doubt prevents a definite mesical opinion as to his actual condition being given at present. His son John, of San Francisco, is now on his way home and is expected Tuesday or Wednesday. Tanbark has been spread on the street railway tracks and the sidewalk in front of Mr. Phair's residence to deadon the sound and policemen are stationed there to prevent fast driving.

At the time of going to press Detective Harry Phair is sinking fast. It is thought he will not survive the night. He passed has night very restlessly and all hope of saving him has been abandoned.

A telegram has been received by the police that John McKinnon's store at liteaden was burglarized on Tuesday, and these tooks and the second of the received was hurglarized on Tuesday, and these tooks and the second of the received with those found on the prisoners, were stolen.

The manufacturers of the "Myrtle Navy"

#### GREETING THE GRAND SIRE.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, City, Visits Stratford Oddfellows,

And Meets with a Grand Reception from Avon and Romeo Lodges—A Complimentary Address and a Banquet.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, city, grand sire of the I. O. O. F., visited Stratford last even-ing. His return as grand sire was made the occasion of rejoicing by Avon and Romeo lodges, as he is a member of the former.

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carried an overcoat. I remarked to a friend, who was with me, what a vicious looking face the stout fellow had. He was amount sharen and had one of those gare-cut, build og countenances. My companion said he had noticed it too. A few minutes after, when I saw the patrol going up, I instinctively associated its mission with the fellows we had seen."

ANOTHER ARREST MADE.
Yesterday atternoon Policemen Egelton and Alton arrested a stranger on a vacant lot on Waterloo street. P. C. Alton recognized him as a man he had seen in company with Wilson, Burke and the boy two or three days before. The tellow gave his name as James Bolan and his address as Cobourg. He admitted he had met the trio and heen in their company, but denied that he knew anything more about them. He was detained on a carge of vagrancy.

WILSON WAS QUARRELSOME.
An hour or so before the tragedy on Richmond street the trio were at the corner of King and Clarence streets. One of them attempted to commit a nuisance in front of Levy's pawnaber. I saac Levy came out, and Wilson, who is a powerful fellow, picked him up and threw him in the middle of the work of the fact of his being a Canadian he attributed his election. He was the first in brothers numbering nearly 1,000,000. His election shows that the order is no longer national in its management but compolitant to a large degree. He also appreciated the office as an honor to Canada, and honor of all Canadians as well as Oddinglows. He again thanked the brethren for the event of the vicence of esteem and gratitude.

An adjournment was made to the Windson Heredened to tackle him if he helped Levy. The rufflans them walked down Dundas street. A couple of the street of the force of the event was done due justice to by all. Toasts and speeches were the order of the event in and were taken part in by the grand sire; P. G. Rep. Woodyatt, of Brantford;

by and Wilson threatened to tackle life helped Levy. The ruffians the life helped Levy. The ruffians the most of down Dundas street. A couple of swere frightened by their conduct and refuge in Fessenden's store. Wilson tell product and life the door, shouted at them and ked off.

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Prison.

Robert Gibson, a lad 14 years of ago was a prisoner on a charge of the larceny of \$10 from his stepfather, Adam Delmage. His mother has been in the hospital for six weeks and his guardian says he has become entirely nnmanageable. The lad denied the charge and was remanded until Monday.

Perdita—Did you kiss him? Penelope (ambiguously)—Not much.

At the Hunt Hall.

Mrs. Curzon—Do you ride to hounds?

M. Ledue—Non, madame. I shou have much trouble even to ride one.

### East Middlesex Teachers.

Proposal to Raise the Entrance Examination Standard Disapproved.

Presentation of Diplomas to Successful Aspirants.

Interesting Addresses Delivered and Papers Presented-Lecture on the Negro Problem in America,

The East Middlesex Teachers' Associa

The East Middlesex Teachers' Association was called to order at 10:30 a.m.; Mr. B. L. Bryant, of Hyde Park, the president, in the chair. In the absence of Miss Pcacock, Miss Jeffery, of London West, was appointed secretary.

On motion of Mr. Dearness a committee consisting of Miss McColl, Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. J. C. Robson was appointed to bring in a report indicating what the teachers may do to promote the observance of the recent act respecting the use of tobacco by school children and minors.

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The question was raised as to whether the clauses of the Truancy Act were being the clauses of the Truancy Act were being enforced by the trustees of rural schools as required by law. Mr. Littlejohns was called on to relate what his trustees had done (school section No. 21, London township.) He stated that there were several instances of neglect to attend school in his section. The trustees appointed the man who acts as truant officer in London West to enforce the act in their section. As a result of the enforcement of the law the average attendance was increased by lifteen in a week. Miss Plats stated that the children in her school of the family where the father had been summoned by the truant officer had attended regularly ever since.

Goulding, Mr. Liddicoatt, Mr. Bradley and others took part. The arguments in favor were that the first form work of the high school can be done cheaper in the public school, and that by raising the standard those who do not go to the high school would be induced to remain longer in the public school. Against the change it was held among other reasons that the present standard is high enough for the ungraded public school to undertake. After a long discussion the teachers decided unanimously against the proposed change.

Miss Jenny Goulding made an interesting report on the proceedings of the Provincial convention. She repeated the salient points in each of the addresses that had been delivered at that meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION. arge attendance of teachers, too many for

with other manuals the teachers are using for composition in junior classes.

Mr. R. M. Graham, principal of the London Model School, was called on and ably laid down the lines upon which the clementary teaching in the English language. should be conducted.
Miss Emily Howard, Lambeth, then ad-

Weld, of Stratford, made a model chairman and carried through to the end a most enjoyable and satisfactory demonstration of Oddfellows.

THE POLICE COURT.

James Bolan and Edward Fountain sentenced to the Central Prison.

A Youthul Prisoner.

James Bolan, of Cobourg, laborer, aged 23 years, was seen drunk with Burke and Wilson, the prisoners in connection with the shocting of Detective Phair, on Friday morning, and yesterday afternoon he was arrested in a drunken condition on a charge of vagrancy. The police magistrate this morning gave him two months in the Central Prison.

Edward Fountain (colered) was arrested list morning and his money in drink.

Edward Fountain (colered) was arrested last evening on a charge of drunkenness, He had to be ejected from the Opera House for disorderly conduct and before the court opened this morning Chief Williams added the word "disorderly" to the charge. He afterwards changed it to vagrancy and Fountain got three months in the Central Prison.

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James Springer was charged by his ather-in-law, Jas. McDenald, with non-support of his wife and child. The lefendant was advised to do better and the charge was withdrawn.

One drunk was discharged.

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Deadita—Did you kisshim?

taught, afords a good progressive course in logic.

The roll call was responded to by 97 teachers, besides whom the teachers in training at the London Model School were present.

At the evening session.

At the evening session Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., of the London Collegiate Institute, delivered an able lecture on the negro problem in America. Hs graphically portrayed the social, political and educational conditions of both white and black in the Southern States; accounted for the rigidity with which the color lise has been drawn, and speculated on the robable outcome, which promises more to creat than to hope for. Every part of the lecture was deeply interesting. Passangs such as that describing the rise and methods of the Ku-Klux-Klan were especially myressive. Mr. Little was accorded a heary vote of thanks.

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

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London Oct. 15 .- An extensive fir ha rear Yehang, China, destrying

occurred hear Yehang, China, destrying nearly the whole of a large village win the loss of about 200 lives. Fitty junks were burned on the river.

Big 3low in Great Britain.

Lombox, bct. 15.—The wind blw with renewed full in the northwesters portion of the United Kingdom hast night Several prenewed by Initial Kingdom last night Several plers of the River Tyne were danaged by the storn, and many vessels cutinue to take shelp there. A terrific sa is running in the Irish Channel. Lare tracts of land in the north of Wales have been fooded and the crops still in the fields have been ruled. Several rivers is Westmorelland an Derbyshire have overlowed their banks and adjacent lowlaris are submerged. The gale extends in Workshire in the orth of England, boulering on the North sea to Ireland. Immunes damage is being ione by the terrific wind. During the gas at Wicklow, Ireland, three men who vere trying to pass al are to a schooner in diress were washed from a pier and drowed. The Drogheds sacket boat has grounded on the coast of Ireland.

A Great Cause of Confusion.

A Great Cause of Confusion. LONDON, Oct. 15 .- A great deal of con fusion is likely to be caused by the recent

### IN THE LABOR WORLD.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 15.—At a meeting of the striking Big Four switchmen yesterday, at which committees from the Cincinnati, Dayton and Springfield switchmen of the same road were present, the resolution should be conducted.

Miss Emily Howard, Lambeth, then addressed the association on practical psychology. The tundamental principle she dwelt on was: The teacher sheld endeavor to have the pupil use the knewledge of the property of the pr that if their demands are not complied with a 48 hours, they will strike. It now looks if a big strike would be inaugurated.

There are 5,000 children working in the nills of Rhode Island at \$1 a week, and the Democratic papers say it is an infant indus-try about which Mr. McKinley's admirers have nothing to say.

#### FIERCE FLAMES.

One of Prince Mike's Disciples Has a Narrow Escape—A Blaze at

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Business Outlook Across the Border.

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## Late Canadian News NEW GOODS!

Burglars Secure New Clothes and Miss a \$2,500 Haul.

Sudden Death of a Stranger in the G. T.R. Station at Brockville.

John Brook Trays, editor of the Port Hope Times, died on Friday after a short and violent attack of congestion of the lungs. Deceased was a native of Edin-burgh, Scotland, where he was born in

burgh, Scotland, where he was born in 1842.

Frank Barnwell, who was captured by Chief Windred, of Sarnia, at Gazanoque some days ago on a charge of lawing passed a forged check on the Bark of Commerce at Sarnia, was committed for trial on Friday.

A man about 60 years of age, whose n has is said to be Albert Halberstadt, died I filay morning while sitting ina chairatthe Centennial Hotel, G. T. R. station, Brock, ile. He had in his possession a ticket of Chicago, and was either under the inhence of liquor or insane.

Early Friday morning burglars broke hit the hardware store of R. E. Walker, Saledonia, securing a number of revolvers and other articles. They then visited Lawson's clothing store, where they discarded their old clothes for new ones. The entire receipts of the fall show, amounting to about \$2,500, were in Mr. Lawson's store, but were untouched.

An Owen Sound doctor has been fined \$40 for not reporting a case of diphtheria. Hugo Moore, aged 86 years, one of the states residents of Dundas, died on Friday.

Hugo Moore, aged 86 years, one of the eldest residents of Dundas, died on Friday. He went to the town in 1845 and had lived there ever since.

The Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Society concluded its session at Montreal on Friday. The next convention will be held two years from now in Philadelphia.

in Philadelphia.
While a farmer named Bain, who lives at
Oliphant, was driving into Wiarton, his
horse ran away, throwing him out and
breaking his left arm, besides inflicting other injuries.

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A Montreal dispatch says: Apple exporters are losing heavily in the old country on their fall fruit. Many shipments do not bring the freight, and some agents in England have cabled here to stop shipping.

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Elijah Russell, aged 14, belonging to Port
Huron, with two companions was beating
his way west, and attempted to board a
Grand Trunk train at Acton. In some way
Russell was thrown underneath the cars
and fatally hurt. He died Friday morn-

A BATTLE IN MID-AIR. How Three Sailors Captured an Eagle on a Topsail Yard.

New York, Oct. 14.—When the tank steamship Christine, sixteen days out from Copenhagen, was 100 miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals, on the night of Oct. 4, an immense eagle alighted on the foretopail yard. The Christine arrived yesterday with the eagle a captive aboard.

When the bird alighted, Carl Olsen, a sailor, climbed to the mainyard and grabbed one of the bird's legs. George Andersen and Christian Petersen, able seamen, followed Olsen, Petersen carrying a bag. As

and Christian Petersen, able seamen, followed Olsen, Petersen carrying a bag. As the eagle attempted to pick out Olsen's eyes, Petersen and Andersen crept along the top spar and threw the bag over the eagle's head, but not before a desperate battle in mid-air was fought. The eagle drove its bill twice into Andersen's arm and scratched Petersen savagely. A large cage was hastily constructed, and in it his majesty was placed. The bird measures 9 feet from tip to tip, and hastalons 5 inches long. The eagle will be presented to the Royal Swedish Institute.

BASEBALL. LEAGUE SCORES-FRIDAY.

At Cleveland-

It cannot be gain-aid that the quality or baseball furnished by the league teams in the season just closing has never been equaled in the history of the game, and those who cling to the great pastine are

Assignments in Ontario.

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The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments in Ontario Brighton—Foy, James & Co., drygoods assigned in trust to Wm. K. Doherty Toronto. Exeter—Andrew Walter, furn assigned in trust to John Gill. Lindture, assigned in trust to John Gill. Lindsay—A. E. McCrimmon, men's furnishings,
assigned in trust. Markham—G. E.
Reesor, hardware, assigned in trust to
Andrew S. Allen, Toronto. St. Catharlines
—A. Jukes & Co., (Co. nom.), drugs, assigned in trust to W. B. Towers. Theroid
—James Munro, general store, assigned in
trust to Henry Barber & Co., Teronto,
Toronto—C. M. Hardy (Mrs. T.), boots and
shoes, assigned in trust to Campbell &
May, Toronto; John Mellon, boots and
shoes, assigned in trust to Campbell & May,
Toronto; Joseph Patterson, men's fernish
ings, assigned in trust to Campbell & May,
Toronto; A. E. Woods, galvanized iron
works, assigned in trust to James McBride,
Toronto.

For the Bath and the Toilet:

New Perfumes, Toilet Vinegars,

Violet Waters, Nail Scissors Nail Files, etc.

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256 Dundas St. Branch—Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

THE BAPTISTS.

Annual Convention at Brantford of the

Bantford, Oct. 15.—The annual convention of the Baptist Church of Canada.

Brantford, Oct. 15.—The annual convention of the Baptist Church of Canada, assembled here yesterday in the First Baptist Church. About 175 delegates were

Baptist Church. About 175 delegates work present.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. E. W. Dadson, Woodstock; firs vice-president, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Brantford; second vice, Rev. J. S. Buchan; secretary-treasurer, Rev. D. M. Mehall, Parkdale, Ont.

In the evening a foreign missionary meeting was held.

TO BE HANGED.

Slavin Found Guilty of Murdering Con

Slavin Found Guilty of Murdering Constable Davey.

Cornwall, Ont., Oct. 15.—The trial of Jas. S. Slavin, alias McMahon, on the charge of murdering Special Constable John R. Davey, on Sept. 6, while the latter was endeavoring to arrest him on a charge of attempting to murder two other men, took place here yesterday, and resulted in the prisoner being found guilty of willful murder.

He was sentenced to be hanged on Dec. 16.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The opening exer-ises of McMaster University took place in cises of McMaster University took place in Jarvis Street Baptist Church last evening, and gained greatly in attendance by reason of the opportunity offered for seeing the beautiful new decorations that have made that church take first rank among the ornate churches of the city. The ceremony was of unusual interest, because it was the first since Dr. Rand assumed the chancellorship of the university. The unveiling of a portrait of Rev. Dr. Castle, the first principal of the university, was also an important feature of the evening's proceedings.

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Will Case Settled. will Case Settled.

Simoor. Oct. 15.—The mysterious Dertinger will case is settled, the parties interested reaching a compromise. The impeached will prepared by Lawyer Kelly is sustained. The much-abused son and plaintiff, Benedict Dertinger, is appointed administrator, with the will annexed, without security, the widow to have \$200 a year and reside with plaintiff on the homestead; plaintiff to pay the contesting defendants. Eliza Boll, Mary Grant and Margaret Dertinger, \$3,500 cash and a like sum upon the death of the widow, plaintiff to have all the real and personal estate; costs (which were fixed at \$4,500) to come out of the estate; the defendants named to execute quit claim deed to plaintiff of all testators land. This ends what promised to be almost interminable litigation. The plaintiff claims that had his rebuttal evidence been reached it would have completely answered the charges against him and explained the mystery surrounding the last will.

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Distinguished Knikhis Templar Here.
Richard Cœur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, of this city was honored last night by an official visit from Supreme Grand Master Most Eminent Sir Knight E. T. Malone, of Toronto, who brought with him Right Eminent Sir Knights E. T. Malone, of Toronto, who brought with him Right Eminent Sir Knight Eminent Sir Knight Eminent Sir Knight Eminent Sir Knights Trustead and Right Eminent Sir Kuights Trustead and Right Eminent Sir Knights Trustead and Mattic, of Hamilton, and Eminent Sir Knight Rev. A. W. Richardson, of Brantford. Other visitors were present from Windsor, St. Thomas and preceptories in the west. The grand master was cordially welcomed by the London Sir Knights, and in response, made as brief address, exhorting the Fraters to increased activity in the interest of the Order of the Temple of Canada. Afterward the degree of Knight Templar was conferred upon Sir Knight Chas. W. Davis, of this city, by the Toronto brethren, who were given a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Right Eminent Sir Knights Dewer and Cooper, to which Sir Knights Lewer and Cooper, to which Sir Knights Lewer and Cooper, to which Sir Knights Lewer and Cooper, to which Sir Knights Levon and Allen responded, expressing their pleasure at meeting so many London Knights. Subsequently an adjournment was bad to the Tecumseh House, where a splendid luncheon was enjoyed in the banqueting hall. Then followed a pleasant hour or two, spent in speech, song and sentiment.

An elevator car containing thirteen persons fell seven stories in Chienco on Friday.

An elevator car containing thirteen per sons fell seven stories in Chicago on Friday. Strange to relate no one was injured, except the elevator boy, who had his left thigh broken.



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Very satisfaction without risks.

Toronto; A. E. Woods, galvanized from works, assigned in trust to James McBride, Toronto.

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