JOHNSON SHOVED $45 A DAY

And Kept Five Dollars a Day for Expenses at That.

The Family of Counterfeiters Made Money in Good Shape — Female Members of the Gang Got Off Easily on Certain Conditions — Windom Plates Secreted in Canada.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—To get possession of the famous Windom plates (the United States secret officers found it necessary to enter into a deal with the noted Johnson family of counterfeiters, whereby one of them was given absolute liberty and another released on nominal bail. Mrs. Kate Johnson, wife of David M. Johnson, the noted counterfeiter, was discharged from custody by United States Court Commissioner Graves to-day and will not be prosecuted. Mrs. Frank L. Baylis, her sister-in-law, was released on $300 bail. The action was decided upon after a meeting held in the County Jail yesterday. Those present at the meeting were the Secret Service officers, Assistant District Attorney Wilcox, Attorney Thomas Navin, Johnson and Mrs. Frank L. Baylis. Charles Johnson was not invited to be present. The meeting was held for the purpose of again making a proposition to the prisoners for the return of the Windom plates. What the exact proposition was cannot be learned, but a fairly good guess can be made when it is known that the United States officers want directly to the place where the Windom plates were hidden and recovered them and also brought to light different portions of a printing press.

It can be said safely that at the meeting held in the United States District Attorneys' office Saturday Attorney Thomas Navin made the statement that his clients had agreed to return the plates on condition that the women be given their liberty. When this proposition was made to the Johnsons on the day before it was rejected, but it appears that they changed their minds. The plates were not found in Detroit, but were secreted in Canada.

The memoranda found by the Secret Service men in the house of David Johnson Friday furnished interesting reading that they demonstrated how methodical David was in his habits. They show that David traveled extensively in "showing the gues." He always shoved an even $50 before remitting home, and he always sent home exactly $45, retaining the $5 for expenses. He usually shoved $50 a day, and during one of his trips through Ohio he shoved 21 twenty-two days. This is considered a record-breaking feat.

EXHIBITION ITEMS.

Arrangements for the Great Free Naval and Military Display on the Lake Front.

At a meeting of the Toronto Exhibition Board yesterday, it was decided to give the special prize presented by the Governor-General to the winner of the first prize in the mile tests, or dairy competition. Both Superintendent Tritt of the buildings and Superintendent Swift of the grounds are several days ahead of their work, so that when the crowds arrive on Tuesday and Wednesday to take part in the Forestry demonstration everything will be in readiness to receive them, and that same demonstration, with the uniformed corps drill competition, is going to be a monster affair. Col. Stone says he has received advices of people coming from many quarters, including a lady's drill corps from Owosso, Mich. Mr. W. R. Callaway, formerly district passenger agent of the C.P.R. in this city, is getting up a series of huge excursions by the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, to start from St. Paul and Minneapolis every day from Friday next, Aug. 25 to Sunday, Sept. 4. The fare is $30 for the round trip, including berths and meals. These excursions will cover 1214 miles by rail and 1000 miles by water. Mr. Callaway estimates that seven or eight hundred will take advantage of this offer. He has got out a very showy folder, detailing not only the attractions of the Fair, but also the points of interest in the city. The program of the proposed military and naval display, which will take place after the performance in the ring in front of the grand stand, has been prepared, and will be as follows:

4.30 p.m.—Bugle call.
4.35—One blank round from nine-pounder to call the attention of the public.
4.40—Exhibition of Maxim gun.
4.50—Red Cross exhibition.
5.10—Explosion of submarine mines.
5.15—Firing of shells from nine and twelve-pounder quick-firing guns.

From Sept. 5 to 8 inclusive, in addition to the above, there will be at 5.30 p.m. each day the blowing up of a vessel to represent the Maine.

Caught a Tarantula.

Ben Cairo, a Chestnut-street fruiterer, is the possessor of a tarantula, which he found on Friday last in a banana bunch. It measures 2 inches in length. The color is ashy brown above, marked with grey on the thorax and with triangular spots and curved streaks of black bordered with white on the abdomen. It has eight eyes and many feet. Unlike other spiders, the tarantula never uses a web to capture its prey, though it is capable of producing the silk. It runs down its victim with great swiftness. This specimen is considered a good one and will be shown at the fair.

Where Ignorance, Etc.

Overheard on a Queen-street west car on Friday morning last.
Inquisitive tourist, to a Toronto lady passenger: "What's that building?" pointing to Osgoode Hall.
"That is Osgoode Hall. It is where all the divorce cases are tried!"
"Only divorce cases?"
"Yes," came the unhesitating reply. "And the judges all live in the top storey!" added the generous informant.

Wanted—One Hundred and Fifty.

In connection with the harvest festival of the Salvation Army, the Temple Corps is making determined efforts to raise the sum of $150 toward the support of the social work amongst the poor. Friends and sympathizers who are desirous of assisting need not necessarily contribute in cash, but may give their donations in any article of merchandise, house made goods, or the product of the field or garden, the range from a chicken to a cow not being excluded.

Among Local Workers.

Among the well-known temperance speakers who will stump Toronto during the campaign at hand are Dr. E. J. T. Fisher, J. S. Robertson, Joseph Gibson, Major H. S. Bond and W. W. Buchanan.
A number of city prohibition men met in Secretary Spence's office yesterday afternoon, and talked over more systematic methods of canvassing Toronto. The cost of the campaign in each ward, excluding outlay for literature and public meetings, will be $150.

Death of Wellesley Ricketts.

Word was received in the city last night that Wellesley Ricketts, late resident secretary of the Toronto Country and Hunt Club, had died from an attack of typhoid fever at Atlanta, Ga., on Sunday. Mr. Ricketts was traveling for Messrs Walker & Sons of Walkerville since his engagement in Toronto. The remains will be interred in Hamilton on Wednesday morning, where the deceased has a brother residing.

THE TORONTO'S OPENING

A Laughable Play Presented to a Full House—A Beautiful Theatre.

The theatrical season at the Toronto Opera House opened last night with three funny men, Murray & Mack, in "The Third Chapter of Timothy Finnigan's 400," merely a vehicle for the conveyance of fun. The crowd that filled the Toronto last night went home with pains under their sashes, due to excessive merriment at the absurdly excessive eccentricities of the above-named comedians. The cast is selected from a myriad of funny people, who feel the fun they are acting; pretty girls, with bewitching costumes, Dandy Dan, the fin de siecle boxer, the Baseball Girls, Weary Willie and Dublin Dip; Danny Casey, always in the push; Cleopatra Finnigan, a sad affair; Bessie, Tessie, Jessie and Timothy Finnigan, the leader of the 400, make up a great deal of the bill of fare. There is no plot—there is no room or occasion for a plot—it is simply funny, and the audience thought so, too.

The new Toronto Opera House is as much unlike the old as a casket of pearls differs from a tin can. The management has changed—Sparrow & Small are the new lessees, Mr. Small is the new element that has changed things all round; he has anticipated public taste, and at present the interior of the theatre is a thing of beauty. "Jack" Radford is responsible for the new appearance. He has conceived the idea of a theatre in line with and accentuating a bright, sparkling play. When one turns in merriment from a bright spot on the stage, one sees the facts of the balcony and gallery, faced with that pure white material, staff, gleaming behind a background of electric lights, the dead white relieved by graceful designs, fruits of the genius of the artist. Indeed, the interior is the embodiment of pure white; the orchestra boxes are also of staff, with floriated stuffs, studded with gold, and hung with silk curtains. Just as good a view can be obtained, owing to the thought of the designer, from any seat in the house as from the boxes. The gallery and the balcony are now; the whole house has undergone an artistic renovation, and from the electric candelabra, the loges, with their tasteful silk curtains; the cosy appearance of the soft tile that carpets the interior, to the chaste appearance of the musicians' gallery, everything is rich, tasteful and new. Mr. Radford's conception is original, artistic, and will enhance any of the productions booked at this charming little theatre.

It is safe not only to predict a booming week for the show, but also an entirely successful season.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Two Deaths and a Suicide—A T. Low Shoots Himself in the Head.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 22.—J. S Nicholson, principal partner of the Arctic Ice Company, died suddenly at Springfield this morning, aged 44. He came here in 1883 from Valleyfield, Que.
A. T. Low, an accountant, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his boarding house this morning. Low was about 45 years of age. About 8 o'clock this morning, Mr. Macdonald called him for breakfast, and getting no reply he went into the bedroom and found the unfortunate man lying on his bed in a pool of blood insensible, but not dead. The bullet had entered his right temple. He was removed to the General Hospital, but he died at that institution shortly after his arrival. He was very despondent, and continually complaining of the illness which pursued him. Low came to this country from Australia about 15 years ago with the intention of farming. His family are still in Australia.

Lieut.-Colonel Gardner, James Hutchinson and H. E. Suckling of Montreal are in the city, having come up to take a look over the West to judge for themselves of its development.
Two members of the Dominion House of Commons, George McHugh, member for South Victoria, and L. Burnett, member for South Ontario, reached the city on Sunday, having come to look over the harvest fields and to see the West clear through to the coast.
Captain Swinford, father of H. Swinford, general passenger agent of the N. P.R., died yesterday, aged 75 years.

AT THE ARMOURIES.

The Bowling Association of the Royal Grenadiers met last night at the Armouries. Arrangements for the opening of the bowling season were perfected and a team selected to do battle. Every indication points to a most successful season's play, and every effort will be put forth to win the championship in the City League. Sergeant D. Bray, D Co., was elected captain, and Corporal Edmonson secretary.
The companies of the Royal Grenadiers will tender their members, who have lately arrived from Bisley, a reception at the Tremont House next Thursday evening. H and K companies, of which Sergt. Armstrong and Pte. Simpson were members, will also give the victorious boys a supper in their mess rooms on the following evening.
The recruit class of the 48th Highlanders drilled last night at the Armouries, under the guidance of Sergt.-Instructor Hollinger. The class now boasts of a membership of 16. Sergt. Wright of the Q.O.R. also put his men through their drill. This class has increased to 29 members.

Tables Turned at Grimsby.

It was in the Temple at Grimsby Park, and the entertainment had been a good one. The projectoscope had cast upon the canvas glimpses of life in many parts of two hemispheres, and everyone was delighted with the wonderful invention. But the operator had built up his sight aperceen only to bungle it in the end to place the spectators the "Old Glory" flapping proudly in the breeze. Pointing to the Stars and Stripes, he asked all to sing as an amen piece, "The Star Spangled Banner," whereupon the vast gathering rose and sang in unity, "God Save the Queen." Exit: Operator.

Found Bicycle Frames.

On Saturday last the Detective Department received information from two artists who were out sketching near Lambton, that two bicycle frames were seen by them in a bush. Detectives Forrest went out yesterday and after following the directions given him found the parts and brought them to the city. The frames are supposed to belong to Messrs. Charles Stark & Co., as two wheels were hired from them on July 7 and not returned.

The Wheel Passed Over Him.

While driving along Gerrard-street yesterday Charles Brockton, living on Wellesley-street, was thrown off the seat of his wagon by the sudden jump of the horse. The wheel of the wagon passed over him, dislocating his left leg. Dr. Scadding attended to his injuries, after which he was sent home.

A Month's Mind.

A special solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning. A week from Wednesday for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Walsh. The mass is known as a month's mind. Bishop Connors of Peterboro will be the celebrant, and every priest of the diocese will be present.

WARSHIPS EN ROUTE TO HALIFAX

Rich Find of White Sapphire Near Hamilton's Inlet on the Labrador Coast—Other Notes.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—Warships Talbot and Pallas, and torpedo boat destroyers Quail and Sparrowhawk, are en route from Bermuda to Halifax. The Talbot and Pallas will accompany the battleship Renown to Quebec, leaving here on Sept. 18. The Renown will not go to Montreal as announced.
Lieut. Dumble, R.E., and six sappers will leave by the I.C.R. Friday or Saturday for Toronto, where they give exhibitions of sub-marine mining at the big Fair.
A big find of valuable mineral deposit is reported from Labrador coast. Two men named Macfish of the city, with Rev. Mr. Clay, in the schooner Christopher, left in June on an exploring trip. They brought home samples of the mineral, but were ignorant of its real value at first, and were surprised to find that the mineral was white sapphire, which is largely used for manufacturing purposes. It is scarce and is worth a lot of money. In appearance it resembles mica, and is easily broken. The find was made near Hamilton's Inlet on the Labrador coast. MacRish intends to push the thing along now that he knows its real value. The stuff is said to be deposited in large quantities, and a further search of the country will be made.
This afternoon Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and party, and Hon. Mr. Tarte were entertained by the Board of Trade to a harbor excursion, after which Sir Charles and party left in their special train for Truro, from which place they will proceed to Cape Breton to-morrow.

DETAILS OF THE WRECK.

In the Darkness and Confusion the Number Reported Dead Was Largely Exaggerated.

Sharon, Mass., Aug. 22.—After a night of labor, the scene of last night's wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, resulting from a rear end collision between two sections of an express from Newport to Boston, had been put into its usual condition, the tracks having been cleared of all debris before daylight. In consequence of the confusion, darkness and the excitement attending last night, the number of killed was reported as seven, four of whom were given as unknown. This morning it was learned that only four persons had suffered death.
The bodies of the victims were removed to Stoughton this morning. The number of injured is still undetermined, owing to the fact that many who were hurt were able to go to their homes for treatment, while others who received medical attendance near the wreck were only slightly injured. It is thought that no means than 12 or 15 can be included among those most seriously injured.

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KING ST. WEST.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE Freehold Property, in the City of Toronto.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by C. J. Townsend & Co., their auction rooms, 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, namely, the north half of lot number ten on the north side of Queen-street (formerly Lot-street) in the said city, being building lot number thirty-six on the west side of Elizabeth-street, and fronting on Chestnut-street (formerly Sayer-street), that is to say, being forty feet, more or less, on Chestnut-street, by seventy feet, more or less, in depth, according to a plan and survey of the same made for the Honorable Christopher Alexander Hagerman by David Gibson, a Deputy Provincial Surveyor, and according to registered plan 13A.

Terms of sale.—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid.

On the premises is said to be erected a frame dwelling house, known as No. 103 Chestnut-street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to WALTER McC. ALLEN, 25 Yonge-street, Vendors' Solicitors, or to Messrs. Hodge & Forster, Solicitors, 70 Victoria-street.

Dated at Toronto, the 18th day of August, 1898.   6006

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Freehold Property.

There will be offered for sale by public auction, by C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, 28 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1898, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, subject to a reserve bid:

PARCEL NO. 1.—Part of lot 10, on the north side of Richmond-street, in the city of Toronto, having a frontage of 22 feet on Richmond-street, by a depth of 109 feet (reserving a right of way over the westerly 3 feet 6 inches), on which is erected a solid brick two-storey detached house, known as premises No. 160 Richmond-street west.

PARCEL NO. 2.—Part of said Lot 10, having a frontage of 22 feet on Richmond-street by a depth of 109 feet (reserving a right of way over the easterly 3 feet 6 inches), on which is erected a solid brick two-storey detached house, known as premises No. 168 Richmond-street west.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to
L. J. BOWERMAN, Solicitor,
6006   46 King-st. W., Toronto.

ESTATE NOTICES.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Dickie Moffatt of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Physician, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Robert Dickie Moffatt, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of July 1898, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitors for The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, or to the undersigned Administrators, on or before the 29th day of August, 1898, their Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. And take notice that after the said 29th day of August, 1898, said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their said solicitors at the time of such distribution.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED. T. P. COFFEE, Manager.
MACDONALD, BOLAND & THOMPSON, 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitors for the said Administrators.   6-6-6-6
Dated Aug. 5, 1898.