

NEW OFFICE
WITHOUT REMUNERATION



Hon. H. W. Mercer, minister of lands and forests in the Quebec cabinet who succeeds the late Hon. S. M. Parent, as president of the streams commission without salary. He will continue as minister of lands.

CROWDS ENJOY
BIG FEATURES
AT OPERA HOUSE

New Programme Has a Stellar Diving Act, a Big Musical Hit, Excellent Singing, Good Comedy and Dainty Dancing.

With a stellar diving act, one of the best musical offerings this season, excellent singing and high class comedy the new programme in the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening was conceded to be one of the most enjoyable presented for many weeks. Every act had something of interest and the large audiences showed their appreciation by hearty and prolonged applause. Mermaids and her diving girls gave a wonderful demonstration of diving. They performed wonders and their backward, side and various kinds of dives held the undivided interest of all. The act was well staged, a long looking glass being so arranged that the audience could follow every movement of the girls in the tank. This act was one of the most popular at the New York Hippodrome and is sure to make a big hit here. George and Lily Garden performed a decided hit on their xylophones. They are brilliant players and their rendered classic and popular airs, which evoked prolonged applause. Barry and Whittell were also popular with the patrons. Miss Barry is the daughter of the famous comedian, Billy Barry, whose great acting will be recalled by many. She is in truth "a ship off the old block" for her sayings, expressions and general ability evoked hearty laughter. Her partner is a clever pianist and was instrumental in the winning of the success achieved. Kelly and Brown were also favorites. The male member has a beautiful tenor voice and his singing was thoroughly enjoyed, while his partner gave a dainty dance conception of each number. They received hearty and well merited applause. Lang and Long were well received in an original comedy sketch. Their repartee was good and the skit was very amusing. In addition to his part in the comedy he gave a demonstration of ac-

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The Navy League of Canada

BAKERS AND CAKE MAKERS CONVENE IN TORONTO



Representative bakers and cake makers from all over Canada were present at the opening of the annual convention of the association at the King Edward Hotel a few days ago. The picture shows the officers and members of the executive of the association, from left to right as follows: J. McLaughlin, Owen Sound, past President; W. H. Caruthers, Toronto; J. McIntosh, St. Catharines; D. M. Tod, Oshawa, Past President; H. J. Neal, Windsor, President; H. E. Trent, Toronto, Secy., and G. C. Morrison, Ottawa.

centric dancing, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The episode of "The Silent Avenger" was as usual thrilling and continued to hold interest. This performance will be repeated tonight and again on Thursday afternoon and evening.

FRENCH CAMPAIGN TO
REDUCE LIVING COSTS

Paris, Oct. 13.—The cabinet yesterday adopted a programme to reduce the high cost of living in France. Departmental councils of consumers are to be established with a central council in Paris. The use of fish is to be encouraged and many fish markets will be opened, with the exportation of dairy products and cheese will be prohibited.

The dead body of Sumner Neil was found in the railway yard at Truro yesterday. Shortly afterwards his wife was found near the park in the town suffering from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning. It is said that the couple had quarreled over the husband's drinking. An inquest will be held.

TRUE BILLS IN THREE
CASES AT ST. ANDREWS

In the supreme court kings bench division before Chief Justice McKeown at St. Andrews the grand jury found true bills in the following cases:—Bernard McIntee, charged with obstructing Patrick Coughlan in the execution of his duty at the international bridge at Milltown; Iran Little, charged with shooting with intent to murder his wife, Myrtle Little, and Louis Mathews, charged with the murder of her female infant child. In the case against McIntee he was allowed to go on suspended sentence on his entering into a recognizance for the sum of \$1,000. Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, represented the crown and M. N. Cockburn the defendant.

A verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday in Montreal in the case of Arthur Rachette, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Auguste Delongchamps, following a scuffle in the street.

WHISKEY RUNNING

Uncovering a Big Scheme in Chicago

Politicians and Officials of Some Distilling Companies Said to Be Involved—Profits Already Nearly Million.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Government investigation of the activities of a ring of whiskey dealers operating on a national scale, has been begun as the result of confessions obtained from several Chicago saloon keepers. So it was declared by federal agents yesterday. The confessions are said to have implicated officials of several distilling companies and politicians in various parts of the United States and to have revealed plans to make Chicago the center of their proposed scheme. A former New York stock broker is said to have declared that he paid \$45,000 to a Chicago politician who has been employed as a deputy U. S. revenue agent in the office of Collector Magner, to secure influence in the issuance of forged federal permits under which whiskey running in Chicago has been carried on for the disposal of the federal authorities by Sadler is said to have disclosed that the bootlegging already carried on in Chicago has been so extensive as to have netted close to one million dollars.

BATTLE ON ROOF

Policeman Shoots Negro in Desperate Fight

An Incident of New York Police Life—Diamond Broker Kills One of Trio Who Hold Him Up to Rob.

New York, Oct. 13.—Patrolman Martin Gill yesterday struggled for twenty minutes on the roof of a five story building with a San Domingo negro, whom he was trying to arrest and then shot his antagonist to save himself from being hurled into the street.

The negro, with a bullet in his stomach, slid off the roof, falling into a basket of washing, which a woman had left on the sidewalk. He died a few minutes later.

Medical Examiner Norris later expressed the opinion that the negro, named Cotin, was insane, which he said would account for his almost superhuman strength.

Gill, a veteran of the war, said he had attempted to arrest Cotin on complaint of a woman, who later disappeared, that he had insulted her.

New York, Oct. 13.—In a fight in a narrow 30th street hallway here last night an unidentified man, one of a party of three, who held up William Stern, a diamond broker, was shot to death. The broker, who carried gems valued at \$2,000 and \$100 in cash was arrested, charged with the shooting, as he pursued other members of the party.

Paquette Mille, thirty-two, was taken in custody as a material witness. Stern said that three men dragged him into the hallway, brandished weapons in his face and searched his clothing. When one of them turned his head, he said, he drew his revolver and shot. The others then ran.

KEEP THEIR SEATS

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Both members of the Ontario legislature, whose elections were protested keep their seats, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, M.P.P. for Granville, minister of lands, forest and mines, in the late Hebert government, and Thomas K. Slack, U. F. O. member for Dufferin. The two election appeals were dismissed here today by the trial judge.

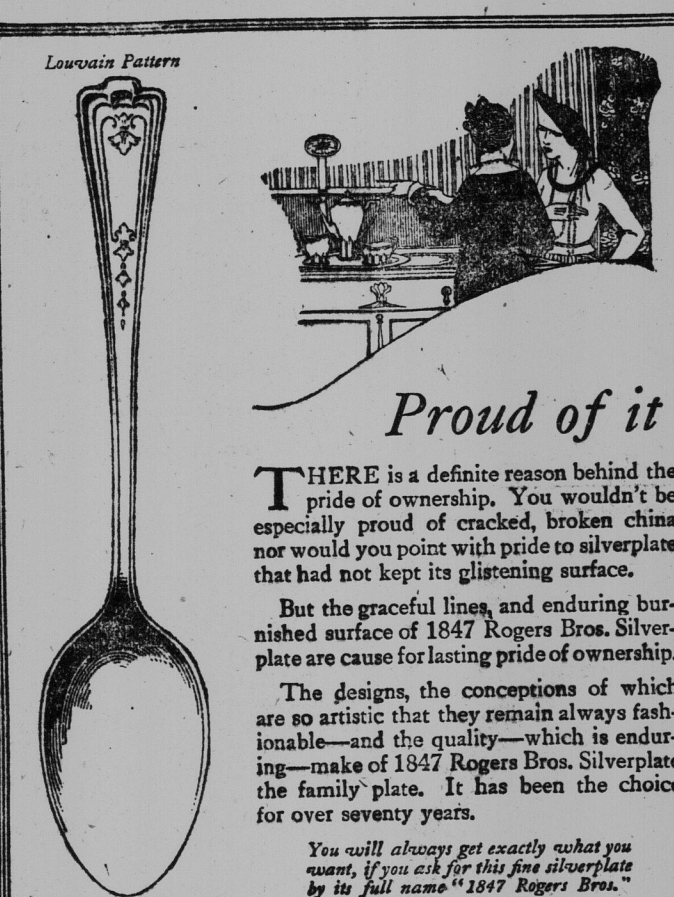
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New York.
BRITISH PORTS.
Greenock, Oct. 11.—Arr. str Canadian
Volunteer, from Montreal.
Barrow, Oct. 11.—Arr. str Lovland
(Nor), from St. John (NB).
Perim, Oct. 11.—Arr. str Kaduna (Br),
from Montreal.
Capetown, Oct. 11.—Arr. str Maristo
(Dutch), from Montreal.
Manchester, Oct. 10.—Arr. str Kamour-
aska, from St. John (NB).

FOREIGN PORTS.
Delago Bay, Oct. 10.—Arr. str New
Mexico, from Montreal.

MARINE NOTES.
The only sailing other than coastwise
yesterday was the Furness, Wilby steam-
er, Cornish Point for Newport News.
Four gasoline schooners cleared on Mon-
day, loaded with herring for the East-
port canning factories.

President Calls Conference.
Washington, Oct. 12.—President Wil-
son today notified representatives of an-
thraxite miners, that he would request a
joint meeting of operators and miners
to be held at Scranton, Pa., October 18,
for the purpose of adjusting any equal-
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IGNORANCE CAUSE
OF MUCH DISEASE
IN THE BALKANS

Peasants Opposed to Killing Flies and Mosquitoes—Have Little Faith in Medicine—Bath Tubs Rare.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 16.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Disease in the Balkans is looked upon by the people as a result of fate. The peasantry has been educated in superstitions rather than in the laws of sanitation. They are opposed to the killing of mosquitoes, rats, flies and vermin, believing that they are a part of life. They know nothing about the carriers of disease. The importance of protecting their food supplies from winged insects has not been impressed upon them. Little or no attempt is made to drain mosquito pools or marshes, so that the Balkan states claim the distinction of having some of the worst malarial sections on earth. The peasant has little faith in medical science. "How can a bug give us typhus?" they ask. "Every living thing harbors insects. Why not man? If the good God sends us disease and misfortune, we believe that he knows best." In most districts in the Balkans the houses of the rural population are small and poorly constructed. Many of them are built of mud and straw and have no provision for sanitation or ventilation. The only air admitted to the homes is obtained through accidental imperfections in construction. A few of the houses have two stories, the lower floor being occupied by the horses and cattle, the

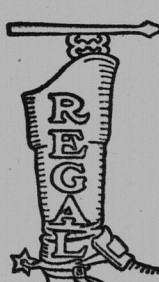
upper by the family. In such houses as these families live crowded together under the most unhygienic conditions. Years pass without a doctor entering the house. Disease goes untreated. In the country districts dentistry is virtually unknown. Both flies and rats are rare in the Balkans, even in the larger cities. The police in that part of Europe rarely wash. "You must be very unclean people in the United States," said a well-to-do store keeper of Sofia, to an American, "if you find it necessary to bathe every day."

SLEPT PEACEFULLY
BESIDE HIS GUN

Revenue Officers Arrest Rochester Farmer and Seize Liquor.

Windsor, Oct. 13.—Early Saturday morning, while Fred Moison slept with a loaded gun at his side in a barn on his farm in Rochester Township, near St. Joachim, a posse of officers, composed of Provincial police, license inspectors and police, effected an unopposed entrance to his stronghold and disarmed him before he could offer any resistance. Later, searching under the hay in the barn, 90 cases of liquor were discovered and confiscated, Moison being placed under arrest on a charge of inflicting regulations of the Ontario Temperance Act. The raiders, who were aware of Moison's possession of liquor, arrived at the farm about 2 a. m. They discovered that Moison was sleeping in the barn and also that he was armed with a fire-shot pump gun. A member of the posse entered the barn and removed the gun, after which officers commenced a thorough search of the premises, finally finding liquor concealed under the hay. Moison was arrested and brought here with his pump gun, to be submitted as evidence. He will be charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act. The seizure is one of the largest which has been made in the district for some time.

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