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# CITY COUNCIL LAST N Mr. Lynch Staunton Unsuccessful In Convincing Aldermen---It Was Shown That Brantford Is Sidetracked In Favor Of City of Hamilton--Situation Serious.

The Brantford gas situation may prove serious. The company is forced to turn off its supply of Tilbury gas, and has only a limited supply of pure gas to offer. In fact, while Brantford consumes on an average 36 million feet per month, the company can only give about 500,000 feet of pure gas daily. This is because it is tied up by contract with Hamilton manufacturers. The company won't break these contracts, and if it gives Brantford a limited supply of pure gas it cannot be prosecuted for doing that. It can purify Tilbury gas, but that will take six months. In the meantime there may be practically no gas in Brantford. This will involve the expenditure of probably \$75,000 or more on the part of consumers for coal and other different heating appliances. Most people are willing to make this expenditure rather than suffer from poison.

The bunch of Yankees, the local supply of sulphur into Brantford, is tacitly, no more humiliating rout o representative of whom is Mr. Ed- admittedly up against it. They are a corporation was ever witnessed word Sweet, K. C., of Brantford, ap- stopped. But what will many rate- than that at the city council proword Sweet, K. C., of Brantford, ap-peared before the Brantford City Council last night and endeavored to suffering and bardship. It erstable Council last night and endeavored to suffering and hardship. It probably incensed at the gas interests. Mr will, but the city, after last night's Lynch Staunton, an admittedly cle put it all over the council.

They failed! Brantford calls the bluff of the Do-herty interests and the Dominion Gas Company as far as the supply to the old supply as requested by the of it. Brantford is concerned.

A special meeting of the council civic authorities, people will be ap-was held last night. The conclusion peased, but not satisfied. of the meeting was to this effect, in

The Situation. the words of Acting Mayor Spence, As a matter of fact the situation is who addressed, Geo. Lynch Staunton, the legal pride of Hamilton, re- complicated. The big gas interests presenting the Doherty Gas interests. are under contract to supply Hamil-Said the Acting Mayor to Mr. ton manufacturers with gas. Con-Staunton and others gathered around sequently Brantford suffers. This "You put your own chestnuts in he fire, supply your own tongs to ill them out." to staunton at the City Council meet-ing last night. The same pipe which At this stage the Council proceed- went to carry pire as into Brant-outsider might suspect that Mr. Staunton ford, is now intended to carry Til-Staunton thought he was addressing. received some hard raps. It would bury gas towards Hamilton, consebe a shame to tell just how many quently, said Mr Staunton, arguing as a number of villagers. Befo got through he knew better. raps he received and how many ad- a lawyer, a pipe which carries gas one Mr. Staunton's letters were missions he made as solicitor of the way cannot carry it the other way. effect that no one had been asphysia-

disposed of a splendid toast list was

toast master, proposing the toasts.

performers and employees were Mr.

E. C. Symons, president and mana-

ger', Mr. B. Fousayeth, Mr. Fred

The toast to the king was respond

ed to by the toast master, while the

by Mr. Forsayeth and Mr. Gott; the

Management by Mr. Symons; the

Mr. Webster and Mr. Hayward; the

Guests by Mr. Liddell, and the La

cies by Mr. Max Maurice and Mr

The merry makers then adourned

Elect Two Trustees.

George H. Tyerson ,who was ap-

pointed Bursar at the Ontario School

for the Blind, it will be necessary to

elect two public school trustees in Ward Four. At the last municipal

inish out the term not completed by

again be a candidate.

Because of the resignation of Mr. Corp. Dudden sang.

toast of the theatre was responded to

Among those present apart from the

Prof. Norman Andrews presided as

in otder.

James Liddell.

Hitnter.

to the theatre.

raps he received and now many ad-missions he made as solicitor of the Gas interests. What Will Happen. The upshop of the council meeting was that the civic representatives of ous gas coming into this city. In this Exantford propose to stop poison-ous gas coming into this city. In this Solicitor, who announced that he to-day suffering from sulphur. seating and sometimes kills. would not stand for sulphurous gas fact, City Solicitor Henderson threw Herein, Mr. Staunton showed and he did not believe the people or this in the face of Mr. Lynch Staunthat he thought he was addressing their representatives would either. ton, Mr. Sweet and the Dominion a meeting of rubes. He got over it Company experts at the council finally. But at that, he showed nerve The Question. The Brantford Gas Company hav- meeting last night and it went withabout 8 p.m. in reading a lot of letters from Ining been commanded by the Domin- out contradiction or denial. In brief nknown, as no one saw him begin ion Government to stop its present it was admitted, not frankly, but (Continued on Page Five.) he fall. When picked up, it was no-SALVATION ARMY **Colonial Banquet** insnapped at one end, and it may be Green Ghristmas CHRISTMAS TREE In the West One Year Ago Popular Theatre Was Op-[Canadian Press Despatch] Very Enjoyable Time Spent WINNIPEG, Dec. 24-Unless ened Up. at Victoria Hall. snow comes to-day—and of it there is no prospect—Winnipeg and practically the entire West One year ago yesterday the Colby his climbing irons slipping. onial Theatre was opened. The an-The unfortunate man was thirty The Salvation Army entertainwill experience a green Christniversary of the event was duly celyears of age, and has been employed ment and Christmas Tree held in mas, though the weather is not unduly mild. Winnipeg has not ebrated last evening when the comon Hydro Electric work since the Victoria Hall last night drew a splenpany delightfully entertained the 6th of August. He was an experienchad any snow whatever this season. In Fort William, for did crowd who were fully repaid by staff and performers to a supper at ed lineman and a good, steady and industrious worker. He had been dothe Tea Pot Inn and afterwards to a the first time in that city's histhe excellent program rendered. Mr. dance at the theatre. When the good things served by Mine Host ing the same kind of work on which tory, Christmas mail is being delivered by carriers with small A. J. Osborne, Superintendent of the he was employed when he fell for School led in the opening exercises. wagons instead of hand sleighs. about two weeks. He was formerly Crumback had been well and truly The children all did their parts

Cole made the presentation.

on behalf of the company.

Yesterday.

and Fractured His Skull.

ber of letters. This is where he cooked himself. His letters were from gas managers and gas salesmen. What had Canada laws to do with that. Several aldermen asked them-Springstead, who resided at 2 Walter selves that question while Mr. Staunton read and read on, as if he were street, a lineman employed by the Mr. Staunton's letters were to the

In East Ward William Murray Had a Shot Gun in Brock Lane Last Night--Emma Jones Had Hand Over Muzzle When Murray Pulled Trigger---Murray Arrested.

On Rampage

Colored Man

With James Turner (colored) believed to be dead, Police Constable Cobden with a discharge from a shotgun in his head, and Emma Jones (colored), with one hand shot off, all the work of William Murray (colored), in the early hours of the morning, a man hunt was commenced in the district surounding Brock lane by an armed posse of 20 men.

Police Constable Cobden and Emma Jones are now at the hospital. The constable, it is believed, ill recover. The woman also will get better. Both had a miraculous escape from the discharge of the gun at the close range of a foot or so.

The posse, which lined the Grand Trunk tracks and surrounded the house in Brock lane, decided to await until daylight before making entrance to the place where Jim Turner was believed to have been dead.

Murray, it is said, got home crazed with drink. He went to Jim Turner's house, where a row started. He had a double-barreled gun in his possession, and the Jones girl, now in the hospital, says that Murray shot Turner dead. She also says that it was only her quickness in putting her hand over the muzzle of the gun that saved her life. It cost her hand, as the member was completely blown off. Dr. Bier attended both the injured. A lot of shot was removed from the head of the constable, but it is not believed that it penetrated his skull.

# HOW COBDEN WAS SHOT

About 2.30 P. C. Blanchard, at the police depot, received a call from Brock lane to come at once, as a man and a woman had been shot. Sergeant Donnelly, P. C. Cobden and P. C. Stewart responded to the call. They arrived at Wes. Turner's one-roomed dwelling, behind which is a shack, where Murthe council. In spite of Mr. Staunton's ability, Fell a Distance of 25 Feet day was suposed to have retreated. The three officers just put their heads over the fence when Murray fired.

"My God! I'm shot!" said Cobden, and he fell to the ground. The other constables hastily removed him, P. C. Stewart firing his revolver several times at Murray.

## SHOT EMMA JONES

Previous to that, in Jim Turner's house, about four houses east, Murray is said to have shot 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Emma Jones and Turner. The Jones woman walked all the way from Brock lane to the Keeton Motor Terrace Hill street, when Jerry Company's office with her hand dismembered. It was a gruesome sight. Along the way the trace of blood was most conspicuous.

# ASSISTANCE SUMMONED

Sergeant Donnelly, following Cobden's fall, immediately sent for assistance. Inside of an hour Chief Slemin, Sergeant Wallace, Detective Chapman, Constables Boylan, Pickell, Stewart and others were on the scene, reinforced by Fire Chief Lewis and High Constable Kerr, also Mr. C. L. Mitchell, the latter all armed with shotguns. While the force of ammunition surrounding the place was formidable, tions from the overhead wires on the no attempt was made to penetrate into any of the shady recesses in which Murray might be lurking a number of villagers. Before he lower cross arm to the street lighting The police simply surrounded the place and kept at safe distance, preferring to wait until daylight to fixtures on a Hydro Electric pole. effect a capture. In fact, no attempt was made to enter Jim Turner's house, where Turner was said by This pole was 35 feet in height, and the Jones woman to have been mortally shot shortly after 1 o'clock.

ho Effected the Arrest of Murray

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well. The Indian club and dumb bell drills were evceptionally good and evoked hearty applause. "Jesus Lover of my Soul" by the Children's A Presentation choir with chime accompaniment played by Miss Gladys Neill and the to H. B. Beckett's undertaking parseveral selections by the Boys' lors, and the funeral arrangements Last evening a delightful affair took Band. which by the way was their

Gett, Mr. Morton Hunted and Mr. place at the residence of Capt. J. S. first appearance, delighted every-Dunlop, 150 Park avenue, when the body.

He started out first to read a num

in Ohio and Indiana.

Canadian Government agent there, During the evening, Mr. Shrubsole members of the Signal Corps of the read the report for the year, show-ing the school to be in a most healthy friends. Dufferin Ribes, of which Mr. Dunlop s captain, gathered and presented him condition. During the year the school wich an electric reading lamp and has raised over \$300.00 which has Mrs. Dunlop with an umbrella. Corp. been expended in various ways in Musicians by Mr. Cox; the Staff by Mackie read the address and Sergt. the interests of the school and corps. leaving a balance in hand of over Capt. Dunlop, although taken com-\$40.00 which will be devoted to buy oletely by surprise, made a suitable ing new supplies for the ensuing year. The average Sunday attend-The evening was spent in music, ance was 112. At the close of the games and speeches. Sig. Monkman program, Santa Claus appeared and gave several mouthorgan selections, was warmly received by the children Sig. Lamb rendered piano solos, and Very soon the presents were all distributed and each one voted the Xmas tree of 1913 to have been the

BONUS TO C. N. R. BONUS TO C. N. R. ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 24 -In connection with the \$50,000 many friends for their generous conbonus to the Canadian Northern, it tribution of fruit, candy and other bonus to the Canadian Northern, a tribution of fruit, candy and other developed at a conference last night things with which the tree was be necessary to appoint a trustee to the from St. Catharines to Ham-

Death of Ex-M.P.

Mr. Ryerson. Mr. David Lyle's ilton within three years, and the secterm expiring this year, it will be tion from Hamilton to Toronto with-The death is announced of Mr in five years. An assurance to this Charles Nicholas Paul Phipps, aged term of two years. Mr. Lyle will effect was given by Solicitor Temple 68, who was Conservative M. P. for Westbury (Wilts) from 1880 to 1885

Nobody in the range of fire slept during the night. When a Courier reporter visited the scene ette and the emergency ambulance of the shooting all was quiet, but the occupants of over 30 houses, all small ones, kept vigil at the winwere summoned, and he was rushed medical aid could do, he passed away dows. In the meantime the officers walked the Grand Trunk track embankment a safe distance, afbout 8 p.m. The cause of the deceased's fall is called to Murray, but there was no response.

# WHO MURRAY IS

Murray is said to be married. He played baseball for several years on East Ward teams. He is ticed that the strap which linemen well known throughout the city, an dis said by the police to have a record as a dangerous man. usually strap around the post, was

# WAITING UNTIL DAYLIGHT

that in some unaccountable way, the At 7 o'clock this morning the police were still waiting for daylight and Murray. They were also strap became unsnapped while susanxious to find out if Jim Turner was dead in his house. It was considered too risky to go into Tur-ner's place, as Murray was believed to be there, and could shoot easily from a hidden recess without aining the deceased's weight, allowing him to fall backwards. There were iron steps all the way up the being sen first. pole, so the fall could not be caused

The shooting created a big sensation in the ward this morning.

of the shot gun. Cobden fell, while that he wanted to see him. He re-When an examination was made P. C. Stewart discharged his revol- plied "I will see you in the morning, Turner Alright. early this morning of Jim Turner's ver towards the fence at Murray. whereupon, Murray shot through the domicile it was found that Turner The bullet went right through but window and then shoved the gun through the opening and demanded was alright and not shot as reported. missed the assailant, to be let in. Sears went to the front Just Drunken Row. Murray could not be found in any of The affair proved just a drunken door and let him in and proceeded to the houses around but he was arrested at 8.30 at the house of his sister row, in which Murray was the green write out an order, Murray having de-Mrs. Gaynor, near the Roman Cath- man. He was crazed with drink and manded money from him. Murray olic cemetery. The gun was found is known among the colored people said: "I want the money right away. That is no good to me; I want to go with a shell in it which had missed as a bad one to handle. The officers surrounding Murray's right away. I've killed a coup'e now, fire.

Sears' Story.

Counier Was There. A Courier reported was lon, the into the darkness and get some bird- I've killed my wife. I shot at two ground at 3.30, driving County Con- shot. Sergeant Donnelly and P. C. or three others over in the lane."

stable Kerr to the scene with loaded Stewart were the first, however, to go Sears was ordered to go with him shot gun. There was a strange dis-play of panic in the neighborhood. gone and his tracks were found. In of the gun Sears proceeded up the Men, women and children paeped the meantime Chief Slemin and oth- street. Murray did not follow very from the windows of the houses, all in darkness. When the shooting took leaving a watch on the firing zone. It was a sufficient distance ahead he Dr. Bier returned to the police mised him ten minutes in which to Murray Was Dazed. When Murray was arrested he was partly dazed but he offered no resist-ance. He was hustled to the police to get the money. After getting away from Murray he went to the house of Mr. Jack O'Neil, 221 Sheridan St. O'Neil went to a neighbors and telpartly dazed but he offered no resist-ance. He was hustled to the police station in an automobile. Wes. Turner's Plight. When a Kourier reporter visited Wes. Turner at 4.30 this morning. Wesley was a scared man. "Just a wesley was a scared was a wesley was a scared was a w

In Police Court.

for anybody. Wait till the mawning first finger blown off and the neces- Murray was charged at the police and if I don't get him with my gun, sary amputation left but a small por- court this morning with "Shooting with Intent." He appeared quite calm and collected and pleaded

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NEW YORK, Dec. 24 .- A London cable says: To-day the greatest Christmas shopping greatest Christmas shopping carnival on record comes to an end. Already it has proved a Christmas of many records. The following figures indicate the tremendous business done in the West End of London: "These here adv 000 splace "There have been 240,000 sales in one of the department stores during the last fortnight; 1,200,-

Christmas Great

employed as a lineman by the Bell

There are left to mourn his sad loss

body was conveyed from the hospital

Mr. J. P. Jaffray of Philadelphia,

wife and three little children. The

Telephone Co. of this city.

have not been made.

"Tesus

peep," he said, "I'm not going to cult to extract. stick my head out of this break-wind Emma Jones had her thumb and during the last forthight; 1,200,-000 visited one big store in the same period; \$50,000 was taken in the Christmas present depart-ment of one store, and 360,000 parcels passed through the pack-ing rooms of one of the stores.

In the Old Land

[Canadian Press Despatch]

I'll show you, I'll pick him off as far tion of the member.

as the track and I can shoot, too," Sears' Story. Wesley described how Cobden was shot. It was right next door to him in a lane way. The officers walked down towards a fence and were just sticking their heads over when they house at about 1 o'clock and knock. sticking their heads over when they house at about I o'clock and knockwere confronted with the discharge ed at the front window and told Sear

place there were 20 shots fired and