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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Annual Meeting Opens in Hamilton in Four Weeks.

Commissioners Will be Present From China and West Indies.

Those Who Will Represent Presbyteries of the West.

Hamilton is to be honored by having the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meet in this city in June of the present year. The meetings will be held in Central Church, commencing on Wednesday, June 2nd.

Commissioners will be present from all parts of Canada, and also from Honan, China, and Trinidad, West Indies.

The names of some of the commissioners who are expected are given in today's paper. Others will be given later.

Presbytery of Honan, China—Revs. J. Goforth and Dr. Menzies, both prominent missionaries.

The following Canadian elders have also been selected to represent this Presbytery at the General Assembly—H. Cassels, K. C., of Toronto, and Messrs. Geo. Rutherford and W. R. Leckie, of Hamilton.

Presbytery of Westminster, B. C.—Revs. R. J. Wilson, R. J. Douglas, J. H. Woodside, A. J. MacGillivray, T. W. Taylor, E. D. McLaren, Principal Mackay, Messrs. J. J. McKay, H. W. C. Boak, G. A. McBain, John McKee.

Presbytery of Kootenay, B. C.—Rev. S. Rundle, Messrs. W. G. Graham, D. W. Mackenzie.

Presbytery of High River, Alta.—Rev. Peter Henderson, Mr. Wm. Allen.

Presbytery of Calgary, Alta.—Revs. J. S. Shortt, A. MacWililams, A. MacLaren, Messrs. J. P. Ross, Hon. Justice Stuart.

Presbytery of Vermillion, Alta.—Rev. W. F. Gold.

Presbytery of Saskatoon, Sask.—Rev. M. F. Munro.

Presbytery of Prince Albert, Sask.—Revs. J. Bryden, W. W. Purvis, Messrs. D. S. McGregor, J. F. A. Steele.

Presbytery of Abernethy, Sask.—Revs. F. Miller, A. A. Laing, Messrs. F. A. Binnie, James Brown.

Presbytery of Qu'Appelle, Sask.—Revs. W. H. Black, Jas. Russell, W. B. Tate, Messrs. N. McLeod, G. P. Campbell.

Presbytery of Alameda, Sask.—Revs. B. Glover, J. R. Coffin, Mr. J. M. Dill.

Presbytery of Brandon, Man.—Revs. J. H. Wallace, J. B. McLaren, J. O. Ralston, J. G. Stephen, Messrs. H. Reid, Dr. Proctor, J. A. McLaren, T. T. Smith.

Presbytery of Dauphin, Man.—Rev. E. W. Johnson, Mr. James Fraser.

Presbytery of Battleford, Sask.—Revs. Andrew Little, C. P. Milne, Mr. J. W. Welsh.

Presbytery of Edmonton, Alta.—Revs. T. T. Reikie, D. G. McQueen, Messrs. J. Paul, Robt. McQueen.

Presbytery of Regina, Sask.—Revs. Walter Ross, G. T. Bayne, R. B. Heron, D. McK. Reid, Messrs. A. McDonald, Judge Farrell, Alex. Skene, A. W. Cameron.

Presbytery of Portage la Prairie, Man.—Revs. J. H. Woodside, R. F. Hall, A. L. Manson, Messrs. E. Brown, D. W. McCuaig, R. Tiffin.

Presbytery of Trinidad, West Indies—Revs. J. Morton, S. A. Fraser. This Presbytery is also to be represented by Messrs. Dr. Robt. Murray, Halifax, and Judge Forbes, St. John, N. B.

Y. M. C. A. TO RAISE $50,000.

Intention is to Erect Boys' Building This Summer.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors was held last evening, nearly all the members were present. The chief business of the evening was the consideration of the building project. While some of the members of the Board were inclined to favor the larger building scheme, all agreed to unite upon an effort to raise $50,000 right away, and put up a building for boys this summer, to be ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall work. It is not the intention to spend the entire amount upon the boys' building, the indebtedness on the East End Branch will be removed, and some improvements put in the present building for senior members, including a first class outfit of baths, which will be an additional membership privilege, and also open to the public.

The handsome gift of $5,000 from Robt. Mills was a source of inspiration to the directors, who are anxious now that some other good citizens should come forth with large subscriptions, sufficient to guarantee the success of the entire effort.

The annual meeting was arranged for Thursday evening, May 13th, when reports of the year's work will be given, also an address from W. H. Wardrope, K. C.

INSTANT DEATH.

Chicago Choir Boy Killed at the Falls by Live Cable.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 4.—Joseph Cronin, 14 years old, a member of the Paulist Chorister Society, of Chicago, in charge of Father Finn, was instantly killed by electricity this morning. With some sixty of his companions who were visiting Loretto Convent, he started to climb the bank to the transformer station of the Ontario Power Co., when he came in contact with an 11,000 volt cable, which had been temporarily strung by the company.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at $2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Swallowed Mouse

Skowhegan, Me., May 4.—Mrs. Sarah Cale is 74 years old, and owns a pet cat. The cat brought a live mouse into the kitchen, where Mrs. Cale was sitting, and began to play with it. Mrs. Cale drowsed with her mouth ajar.

The mouse revived enough to try to escape. It ran into Mrs. Cale's lap and up her waist into her mouth. Before she could prevent it she had swallowed the mouse. Thoroughly frightened, she cried to her neighbors, but no one seemed to know what to do. Before any methods suggested were adopted Mrs. Cale ejected the mouse.

SUSTAINED CALL TO MR. HARRIS.

New Minister Appointed to Chalmers' and Barton Churches.

Induction at Chalmers' Church on Tuesday, 25th.

Leave of Absence to Rev. Mr. Gray, of Dundas.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., May 4.—At the monthly session of the Presbytery of Hamilton, held to-day in Knox Church, Rev. P. Reith, of North Pelham, presided in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas. Rev. Dr. Wallis, of Caledonia, presented a call from Dunnville Church to Rev. Wm Fee, M. A., of Wyoming, in Sarnia Presbytery. The stipend is $1,000, and two weeks holidays without manse. The call was sustained and arrangements made for the induction.

Rev. John Young, of Hamilton, presented a call from Chalmers' Church and Barton Stone Church, to Rev. F. W. K. Harris, B. A., a recent graduate of Knox College. The call was signed by fifty-four communicants and sixty-two adherants of Chalmers' Church and twenty-eight members and twelve adherents of Barton. The former promises a stipend of $550, and the latter, $400, with four weeks' vacation. The call was sustained and arrangements made for ordination and induction on Tuesday, 25th inst., in Chalmers Church. Rev. Mr. Young will preside. Rev. Mr. Webster, of Ancaster, will preach, and Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Burlington, will address the minister, and Rev. Mr. McLachlan, of Hamilton, the people.

Leave of absence for six months was granted to the moderator, Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas, owing to ill-health.

The report of the Augmentation Fund Committee showed that Westminster Church, Hamilton, would require $300, instead of $350, and St. James', Hamilton, will also receive $300.

FIGHT FOR STORE.

Struggle For Possession of Montreal Departmental Store.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Montreal, May 4.—There was much excitement among early morning shoppers in the uptown district this morning at the sight of men smashing in the doors of Scroggie's Departmental store, one of the largest in the city. Carsley & Company, another large firm of a similar character, purchased two years ago the building in which Scroggies had been doing business. They expected to take possession to-day. Scroggies, however, refused to vacate, claiming that the lease had some little time to run yet. Carsley's representatives, by some means, entered the store last night. When Scroggies' men went to enter the building for business this morning they were met at the door and told that they would be allowed to enter and remove goods but not to carry on business. Scroggies' representatives forced an entrance and are now doing business as usual.

A PROUD MINISTER.

Windsor, Ont., May 4.—Rev. Mr. Snellgrove, of the Church of the Ascension, is proud of the success of the teachers in the Sunday school of his church in the recent examinations of the schools of the diocese held in London. Of those who received honors, nineteen teachers were from the Church of the Ascension. The winner of the gold medal for the highest marks was Miss Cora Shepard, of the same school.

House Cleaning Helpers.

Silicon, Soclean, Sapolio, Dustbane, Bon Ami, Gold Dust, Silver Dust, Pearline, 1776 Powder, Monkey soap, household ammonia, feather dusters, long handle brooms, H. and H. soap, carpet renovator, mop cloths, brooms, scrub brushes, pails, tubs, washboards, soap powder; all kinds laundry soap, soap chips, etc. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

PICTURE TRANSMISSION.

Paris, May 4.—A new apparatus for the telegraphic transmission of pictures called the Teleautocopyist was displayed at the Academy of Sciences yesterday. It is a great improvement on previous ones inasmuch as it is purely mechanical, does not employ photography, works with great rapidity and does not require skilled manipulation.

MAY ADJOURN FOR TWO WEEKS AGAIN

Kinrade Inquest Not Likely to be Closed To-night---Baum and Pender Probable Witnesses.

Detective Wells Thinks Coroner Anderson and Mr. Blackstock Should be Put on Barton Case.

Although the Attorney-General's Department had hoped to close the Kinrade murder inquest to-night, it looks as if at least one more session would be necessary before the evidence is all before the jury. In fact, it may be necessary to adjourn for two more weeks to further investigate certain information in the possession of the Crown authorities. Whether this will be done will depend to a large extent on what to-night's session develops.

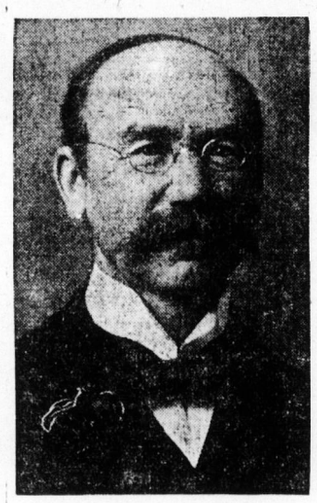
The precaution taken by the Crown examiner just before the adjournment last night in requesting Coroner Anderson to inform Miss Florence Kinrade, her father and mother that they were to appear again suggests that the examination of Miss Kinrade is not completed. Mrs. Kinrade will likely be recalled too, as Mr. Blackstock was not through questioning her when she fainted on the stand yesterday afternoon.

The Crown authorities refuse to give any hint as to the procedure to be pursued to-night, but it is generally believed that Jimmie Baum, the Virginian actor, and Detective Pender, the Pinkerton officer, who gathered the evidence in the South, will be placed on the stand, and that, after hearing their testimony, Miss Florence Kinrade will be recalled. It is possible that she will be on the stand again before the adjournment to-night.

The most important point brought out last night was that Florence broke off her love affair, which she insists was a joke, with Mr. Baum only two weeks before the tragedy. The general impression from what was said about this matter at previous sessions was that the correspondence with Mr. Baum had ended some months before.

HOW JIMMY BAUM FELT.

Jimmie Baum was a study as he stood at the door of the court room last night, listening to Florence Kinrade tell the jury that her love making with him was simply "a joke," and that her engagement to him was never entered into seriously by her. Baum's face became very red as persons close to him looked his way to see what effect her statement had on him. Baum said he could not believe that Miss Kinrade was fooling him—he thought her change of heart was due largely to family influence. Baum says he never heard of Marion Elliott during Miss Kinrade's visit in the south, and that he never saw any woman with his former sweetheart who would answer to the description given of her.



DR. JAMES ANDERSON.

Dr. Anderson, Coroner in charge of the Kinrade murder inquest, is being complimented on all sides for his conduct of the case. His reading and stand on the law have been sustained by the courts; his course in the court room firm, reasonable and just and his consideration for jurors and witnesses, kind and thoughtful.

In connection with Miss Kinrade's explanation of the switching of the knife for a revolver in their sketch, he says that Miss Kinrade did shoot with a blank cartridge, and that he was hit with the wad, the shot being fired at close quarters.

Jimmie spoke in terms of kindness of his successful rival, Montrose Wright, and seemed very pleased that he had shaken hands with him. While he expressed no words of resentment at the treatment received at the hands of his former theatrical partner, it was clear that he felt his position keenly.

MR. STAUNTON RESIGNED.

Mr. Staunton was in his office this morning, but declined to make any statement regarding the inquest, with the exception that he considered the Crown was not obeying the the ruling of a superior court, in the matter of hearing evidence. If the Crown did not choose to obey there was little use of his objections.

Crown Attorney Washington would not talk at all this morning. He said he had no statement to give out, as there was nothing the Crown could say.

DETECTIVE WELLS WRITES.

W. J. Wells, the private detective who brought to light some important features in connection with the Barton murder case, has written another open letter to Sir James P. Whitney on that case, with incidental reference to the Kinrade case. In part he says:

Again I ask, as I have repeatedly asked before, that you open up the Barton murder inquest. I suggest, sir, that you name Dr. James Anderson as Coroner, and that George Tate Blackstock, K. C., be engaged as Crown investigator. I would like you to give these gentlemen the same latitude in the continuation of the Barton murder inquest as they have had in the Kinrade murder inquest. I will supply Mr. Blackstock with all the information that he will require in connection with this matter.

The Attorney-General's Department are charged with incompetency and with trifling with the advancement and promotion of criminal justice, also with squandering the people's money. The Crown investigator should, therefore, be privileged to put Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright, also Greer and Rogers, in the witness box. If this is done I will state in advance that some startling disclosures will be brought out. Your Government would then have to continue the investigation of this woman's death, with the result that she would likely yet be identified and her assassin named.

Mr. Blackstock, it appears, would be privileged to go further; he can question these men, not only on the conduct of their work in the Barton murder case, but on the conduct of their work covering the past five years.

Now, Mr. Prime Minister, you are quoted as saying in the public press that you invite fair and just criticism, yet when fair and just criticism is levelled at your officials, you shut your eyes and ears and take no notice.

You said, sir, three years ago: "Lay your charges and I will investigate." The charges have been made and laid, and you have not investigated. Let the writer again remind you, sir, that if you still continue to ignore, and do not investigate the charges in the manner I have suggested, as you have promised you would do, then, sir, you will be looked upon in the eyes of the public as a welcher and a bluffer.

HORRORS OF THE MASSACRES.

25,000 People May Have Perished---Men, Women and Children Shot Down---Women and Girls Bartered by Young Men.

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, April 24, via Constantinople, May 4.—Authentic details of the atrocities committed by the fanatical Mohammedans in the villages and farms in this district are now coming into Tarsus with sickening abundance. The worst particulars of these narratives cannot be mentioned, but they set forth without doubt that at least 10,000 persons lost their lives in this province, some estimates placing the total at 25,000.

Villages like Osmanih, Bassiche, Hamidih, Kara, Kristian, Keo and Kozolook were actually wiped out. Each of these places had populations of from 500 to 600 people. Other towns, with a very much larger population, in some cases 4,000 or 5,000 people, suffered severely.

In one town of 4,000 people there are less than 100 left, nearly all women and children.

It was the same thing with the hundreds of Chifliks or farms that dot this wide and fertile plain. The slaughter was unsparing, even Greeks and Syrians were struck down with the Armenians. Entire families were burned to death in their homes. Hundreds of girls and young women were seized and carried off to the harems.

The correspondent was informed that at one place a party of 100 Armenians surrendered to the soldiers. The prisoners were taken to an open field, where the women were ordered to stand apart from the men. Every one of the men was then shot. In many cases they were done to death with their women clinging to them, trying to save their lives. A large number of women were wounded because of their persistence.

Turkish young men around Tarsus to-day are trading Armenian girls among each other for horses and modern repeating rifles.

The entire ten days seem to have been an insensate orgy of lust and violence in the name of race and religion. In the massacres of fourteen years ago there was no such desire to kill women and children as has been evidenced in the last ten days. There have been numerous instances of the murdering of women and children with deliberation, and there are other instances where women were brought out one by one and shot down, the bystanders clapping their hands at each fresh execution.

The local authorities are giving today four cents a day for each refugee in Tarsus. There are about 4,000 refugees here, and this sum does not suffice. The Government allotment is being supplemented from funds of the American mission. The local officials say they are soon going to discontinue their contributions, and if this is done there will be a famine.

STILL SLAUGHTERING.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 3.—Adana is still lawless. More people were killed in the city yesterday. There are 30,000 dead in Adana Province as a result of the massacres and 35,000 homeless and penniless refugees are wandering in the villayet.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

It would have been a surprise to me if Westminster congregation had given Roy VanWyck his release. He will make good all right.

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New industry coming. Score one for the Greater Hamilton movement.

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Earl Grey has not raised any technicalities as to his official position in Canada, and made no kick as to salary and lodgings, therefore there can be little objection to his staying another year.

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Now, if Old Sol would turn on the heat for a few days, all would be forgiven and no questions asked.

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Complaints come to me of the bad behavior of some children on the Beach cars when going to and coming from school. N. B.—A word from the teachers might improve matters.

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"A Love Affair" to-morrow evening. It is a good story and you should read it.

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The baseball fans are now monopolizing a lot of the sporty talk. There will be a lot of grandmothers to bury this season.

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The opening and the closing of navigation on the great lakes are dangerous and trying times for the sailor man. The men who go down to the sea in ships have troubles of their own.

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No, I didn't attend the Kinrade inquest. I was either not morbid enough, or curious enough, or interested enough. At least I was willing that somebody else should have the room I might have occupied.

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Imaginary interviews between Jimmy Baum and Montrose Wright may make amusing reading, but is it Wright to publish such?

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We may have a warm day or two, but don't take them off yet. Wait for the signal.

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Was that your dog I saw scraping up Mr. So-and-so's boulevard yesterday afternoon?

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Necktie parties are quite popular in Constantinople. It is said that Abdul Hamid may be invited to one at an early day.

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We are getting more like New York every day. Another up-to-date apartment house ready for occupation. The Janitors' Union will be the next thing to arrive.

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Perhaps the better plan to deal with the "Indian" would be to send him to an inebriate asylum to brace up. Barkeepers cannot be expected to know a hundred or more people who may be on the list.

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Once more, will the Technical School have evening classes for young mechanics and others who are engaged during the day?

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May began just about as badly as April ended up.

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Are you working?

Lucky Sentence

Baton Rouge, La., May 4.—An unusual sentence was served in the State Penitentiary yesterday. Elmer Williams, a negro, was sentenced from De Soto parish to one hour in prison for involuntary manslaughter. Williams made more money in serving his sentence than ever before in his life, having been given upon his discharge the customary five dollars in cash, a new suit of clothes and pair of shoes.

KEEP THEM OFF STREETS.

That is Committee's Decision in Regard to Dogs.

Power Agreement Goes to Council Next Friday Night.

Engineer Barrow Wants Power House at Beach Begun.

Yesterday afternoon the Markets Committee decided to ask the Council to pass a by-law prohibiting the running of dogs at large between March 15th and November 15th. At first it was proposed to increase the fee from $1.25 and $2 to $2 and $5, and allow the dogs their freedom, provided they were accompanied by their owner or some other responsible person, between 6 and 8 o'clock at night. On Ald. Cooper's suggestion, however, it was agreed that the fee should remain as at present, and the dogs kept off the streets during the months specified. The question of regulating cheap theatres will be dealt with by the Fire and Water Committee. The aldermen will get an opinion from the City Solicitor as to their powers to pass a by-law keeping the peddlers of foreign fruits off the streets, before taking any action. J. W. Macdonald protested against what he considered the injustice of allowing the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Association to keep open all hours, while the poolrooms that pay license fees had to close at 11 o'clock. The City Solicitor was instructed to make a report. Chairman Gardner announced that the improvements being made to the City Hall would cost $225.

The lawyers have finally succeeded in getting the power agreement in shape, and it was sent to the printers to-day. It is hoped to deal with it at a special Council meeting this week, likely on Friday night.

The Fire and Water Committee tomorrow night will receive the report of the sub-committee on the advisability of the city placing the fire alarm and police signal service under ground. The Fowler Canadian Company, which had rate of two cents a thousand gallons for water until the first of the year, when the agreement expired, is protesting against paying the manufacturer's rate of seven and a half cents. City Engineer Barrow will advise the committee to begin work on the power house at the Beach for the new electric pumps.

The Fire and Water Committee, this afternoon, made an inspection of the filtering basin.

Some of the dealers on the market are complaining of the nuisance caused by dogs running around the building, as they cause considerable trouble to those who leave their wares standing in front of their stalls. They think it is time that something should be done to abate the nuisance as they have put up with it about as long as possible.

Work on the creosote block pavement on James street is being followed up as closely as possibly after the street railway gang who are doing the concrete work.

Building permits were issued this morning to E. B. Patterson for a brick house at the corner of Caroline and Robinson streets, for W. W. Main, to cost $3,000, and to James Bryers for a brick house on Eastbourne avenue, south of Main street, for W. Weastley, to cost $2,650.

HAS RESIGNED,

But Unity Church Does Not Want to Let Him Go.

The resignation of Rev. W. Delos Smith, minister of Unity Church, has been in the hands of the Board of Trustees for some time, but the board has so far declined to accept it, and officials are urging him to remain. Mr. Smith has been very successful here, the church being filled nearly every Sunday night to hear his discourses on liberal religion. He is a man of large attainments, broad-minded and an excellent speaker. It is understood he has been invited to a larger church across the line.

FRAUD CHARGES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., May 4.—Charles L. McDonald, arrested in Toronto recently for fraud, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded for a week, for trial. Three charges of fraud have been preferred against McDonald.

JORDAN GUILTY.

Cambridge, Mass., May 4.—Chester S. Jordan was found guilty in the first degree on a charge of murdering his wife, by a jury in the Middlesex County Superior Court to-day.

SCRAP WITH THE BAILIFF.

Two Women Committed For Tria For Assault To-day.

A Tift Between Magistrate and the Women's Counsel.

Pat McGrath Has a Tale of Woe to Tell.

At the Police Court this morning Mary Simpson and Ida Lockhart, 8 1-2 John street north, appeared before Magistrate Jelfs to answer to a charge of assault. The complainant was John Hunt, bailiff of the Division Court, who accused them of assaulting him while in the discharge of his duties. He swore that after making a seizure he went to the house on the 30th of April and tried to have the matter settled without taking away the goods or holding an auction sale, but was unsuccessful. He said that he returned later in the day and again asked them to pay the amount of the judgment, and upon their refusal to do so instructed his assistants to remove the furniture. They had just removed two of the window blinds, he said, when Miss Lockhart tore down the remaining one and said that she would rather destroy it than have them take it away. Hunt said he then picked up a dresser and began to carry it out when the three women jumped on him and punched and scratched him until he was forced to drop it and protect himself. He said that Miss Lockhart was the worst offender, and pointing to his left eye, which was swollen and black, said that it was some of her work.

Mr. A. M. Lewis appeared for the defendant and asked the plaintiff if he had not twisted the girl's arms, struck her, and did other things to provoke the assault. He wanted to know if the defendant had not told him to leave certain portions of the property which belonged to her. Mr. Hunt replied that he had not in any way hurt the girl, nor had she claimed any of the furniture until after the appearance of the police.

Robert Stuart, the Sheriff's officer, said the trouble was about over when he arrived, but he was sure that the girl had her hands on Hunt. He did not see Hunt strike her.

P. C. May, who was called to the house after the trouble, said that when he got there everything was excitement. He did not see any assault, but the face of Hunt was badly scratched, he said, and Miss Lockhart had a scratch on her throat. Hunt had told him to remember the cuts on his face, so that he could give evidence, if it was necessary. The girl told him that Hunt had tried to choke her.

Another of Mr. Hunt's assistants was put on the stand and Mr. Lewis began to ask some questions that the Magistrate objected to. Mr. Lewis thought he had certain rights there, and had not by any means gone to the limit of them in anything he had asked. The Magistrate did not agree with him, and instructed the witness not to answer these questions. Mr. Lewis contended that if Miss Lockhart owned portions of this property she had a perfect right to use such force as was necessary to protect it. The Magistrate again disagreed with Mr. Lewis, and said that he would not have blamed the bailiff if he had used force.

"What; you say that without hearing the defence?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"No, that girl had no right to inter-

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WORDY WAR.

Fortune Teller and Her Man Amused a Large Crowd.

A large crowd gathered yesterday at 2 o'clock in front of the Terminal station when a fortune teller and a man who was with her had a battle of words. Although the man claimed to be her husband she denied it and said he had been a loafer and she had picked him up. The cause of the argument seemed to be that the man accused her of not being satisfied with him which she resented and started in to tell him where he was at in the matter. During the argument some mention was made about their skipping out of Uxbridge and leaving $23 rent unpaid, which the woman claimed was used to buy a "flashy" suit that the man had on. The man wanted the two policemen who were not long in arriving on the scene to arrest them both as things would then cleared up properly, but they were advised to go to the city hall where their grievances might be patched up. The argument lasted about one hour and afforded much amusement to the bystanders.

TEA CLUB.

Ladies Organized For Season and Are Quite Enthusiastic.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Tea Club, which is run in connection with the Hamilton Cricket Club, was held this morning when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. R. A. Lucas.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. Collinson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall succeeds Mrs. E. V. Wright, who retired. The club has excellent prospects for the season, and the ladies are quite enthusiastic.

ALL SERENE.

Rio de Janiero, May 4—At the opening of the Brazilian congress yesterday President Penna, in his message, declared that the relations between Brazil and all foreign countries were highly satisfactory. Eight arbitration treaties already had been signed.