# The Times Talks to the Buyers of Hamilton and District. It Will Pay You to Read Times Ads.

## MAT ARTIST FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT.

Norman Chrysler Will be Sentenced To-morrow

Six Criminal Cases Before the Judge,

But Most of the Accused Got Off.

Judge Monck held Criminal Court this morning, and disposed of six cases. The first taken up was that of John Wintermute and William Ledger, charged with stealing twelve chickens from the farm yard of Peter Braemer, of Barton Town ship. The most important evidence wa that of T. A. Freeborn, a young lad, who met the two men carrying a couple of chickens, which they put in a yard nearby. It was then proposed that the four go and make a good haul, which they did, going to Braemer's and relieving him of ten. After taking them they handed them over to Phil Chrysler to put on the market. The chickens were put on the market and sold for \$8. Mr. A. M. Lewis, for the prisoners, stated that he could not see where there was enough evidence to convict his clients, and his Honor expressed the opinion that there was a grave doubt as to the guilt of the men, as there was only the unsupported evidence of Freeborn. They were

George Shawcross was found guilty George Shawcross was found guilty of stealing an overcoat, a pea jacket and a pair of boots from James Roberts. The history of the case showed that Shawcross had been hired by Roberts to work on the latter's farm. He worked for a short time, and, before leaving, took with him the above articles, which were found in a wood close by. His Honor found the prisoner guilty, and remanded him for sentence until to-morrow.

Richard Harner was charged with

him for sentence until to-morrow. Richard Harper was charged with stealing copper wire from the Hamilton Street Railway, within the past two months. He pleaded not guity. The evidence brought out that the copper was lying in a field near the company's barn, and that Harper, along with "Dot" Ford and Dan Geddes, had picked the wire up and taken it to White's boat house and burned the insulation off it. They then took it to Williamson's brass foundry and received \$3.70, which was equally divided among them. Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., contended there was no corroboration, and his Honor agreed and let Harper go.

Harper go.
Norman Chrysler, the well-known Norman. Chrysler, the well-known wrestler, was up on the old charge of stealing copper kettles from the factory of the Hamilton Biscuit Co. on March 2, 1907. He pleaded not guilty, through his lawyer, John G. Farmer, K. C. A Mr. Takefmann, a scrap iron dealer, was the most important witness, and gave evidence to the effect that Chrysler had brought the kettles to his place and that he had bought them. He later took them to the Police Station, where they were identified as belonging to the company. Chrysler denied that he had ever been at Takefmann's shop to sell company. Chrysler denied that he had ever been at Takefmann's shop to sell him anything. His Honor quickly found him guilty. Another old charge was brought against him, that of breaking away from an officer of the law, in the person of P. C. Tuck, on March 23, 1907. le pleaded guilty to this charge, and as remanded for sentence until to-mor-

w morning. T. A. Freeborn, the lad who confessed to complicity in the chicken thieving expedition, pleaded guilty, and His Honor said that, it being his first offence, and as he had never been in trouble before, he would let him go. His Honor believed that it was the bad company the lad was keeping that made him do what he did. His father was present and promised to look after the lad.

Ross Wallace was again before His Honor on the charge of assaulting a foreigner, and was remanded for two weeks, the Crown not being ready.

N. C. Special Pipes.

This pipe has a patent mouthpiece that is bound to smoke clean, dry and cool, with no nicotine. The Special pipes are sold for 30 cents only at peace's pipe store. 107 king street, east.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

### THREE CHOIRS.

Important Social Event at Galt Friday Night.

Centenary Church choir is to give a cert in Galt Methodist Church on Friday night of this week, and the affair is taking on the form of a big social fair is taking on the form of a big social event. Fully 100 will go from this city, it is expected. A special train has been secured. The choir of the Methodist Church of Berlin will also be the guests of the Galt choir, and a most enjoyable time is looked for. The Hamilton party will have a direct special home, leaving immediately after the event.

#### PURSE FOR ALF.

said he and a companion named Nevilles | Presentation to Popular Young Man Last Evening.

> Last evening the employees of Coppley, Noyes & Randall, Limited., met at the warehouse to bid adieu to an old employee, Mr. Alf. Schwindeau, old employee, Mr. Alf. Schwindeau, who is severing his connection with the firm to go into the insurance business. In a few well chosen remarks Mr. B. Harvey, on behalf of the employees presented him with a purse of gold, to which he made a suitable reply, stating that although he was going into a new line of business he would still remain a resident of Hamilton.

#### ABOUT TENDERS.

Bennett Tries Hard to Besmirch Hon. Mr. MacKay.

Ottawa, March 24.-(Special.)-R Wilkinson, of the Owen Sound Dredgng Co. was examined before the Public Accounts Committee this morn-Public Accounts Committee this morning in regard to the work at Tiffan and Midland. Mr. Bennett appeared to doubt the ability of Inspector Hacker to be present where two dredgings were working apart to restify as to how the scows were loaded, but Wilkirson could not give evidence as to that. From this Bennett proceeded to take up the question of tendering for work at Penetang and Matchedash Bay.

The witness denied that there was a meeting between Dr. Spawn, Hon. A. MacKay and himself at the Rossin House, Toronto, to arrange for tendering for this work, MacKay and witness did talk about tendering and he, Wilkinson, left for Ottawa to tender for the Matchedash Bay. He was to use his own judgment as to tendering and he finally tendered for Penetanguishine and Matchedash Bay. It appeared that there was a tender from Dr. Spawn in one of MacKay's envelopes, according to Mr. Bennett, who tried to show collusion between Spawn, MacKay and Wilkinson. The witness denied collusion and had porecollection of giving an envelope to Spawn. Neither of them got the work. Prendegast was the lowest tenderer.

TORONTO MURDER.

difference. He said it was a matter for the House, and he believed the criticism in the House, and he believed the criticism would disappear.

These ridings remain unchanged: South, Centre and North Bruce, East and West Elgin, Haldimand, East and West Lambton, Limcoln, Monek, North and South Perth, South and West Toronto, South, East and West Wellington, and Welland. "Now, I have got all the others here," said Hon, Mr. Whitney, who outlined the changes. In Brant country, Burford is simply transferred from South to North Brant. In Hastings county there are to be three constituencies, as in the past, but Huntingdon towuship is taken to the past, but Huntingdon towuship is taken to the control of the past, but Huntingdon towuship is taken to the control of the past, but Huntingdon towuship is taken to the pa

Austrian Charged With Crime Remanded Till To-morrow.

slay and kill one, Geo. Mekitich" was the formal charge read by Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning against Leonard Bakinic, the Austrian, who was involved in the shooting which followed a drunken carouse among the foreigners in the Waterworks Tunnel camp at the foot of John street last night. The prisoner was remanded until to-morrow.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

### TORTURE KILLS WOMAN HELD IN HAYTIEN PRISON.

Haytien Officials Deny Prisoner Was Maltreated --- Foreign Gunboats Still Patrol Coast.

Port au Prince, March 24.— Commander Templin Potts, of the cruiser Des Moines and Commander Thomas Rodgers of the gunboat Dubuque, were given an audience to-day by President Nord Alexis. Mr. Henry Furniss, the American Minister, presented the commanders. The president welcomed the Americans in the customary phrases, and told them that tranquillity prevailed throughout the island. Notwithstanding the official assurances that there is no danger of an outbreak the foreign warships have made their plans for landing forces should trouble arise.

Thre is little likelihood of disturbances occurring as long as the warfships remain. The only present questions are solved in the state of the families will be persecuted.

tion, except the general international one concerning the Haytien policy, is that of the refugees at the French and German legations, who refuse to accept the government guarantee for the government guarantee for the safety.

About sixty boys for the Children's Home, Main street east, at the Dexta, arrived here this afternoon and were met at the station by Superintendent Hills and driven to the Home. Gollette, the wite of a merchant, who was arrested on March 13 on the charge of bribing soldiers, died in prison this morning for them, and they will be sent from farmers for these boys.

An Old Hat

Can be made to look just like new by using Parke's Oriental Hat Dye, a fast waterproof color that does not chip off, put up in black, brown, red, green, blue and navy blue, sold at 25c per bottle. Call and see sample colors, oriental hat cleaner will clean and bleach your straw hat, taking all that amounts out of it, 15c per bottle. Parks

### BOLD TALK OF KOREAN ASSASSIN

Shot Stevens and is Willing to Die--- Warning to Others to Deal Justly With the Korean People.

San Francsco, March 24.-I. W. Chang, the Korean, who yesterday shot D. W. Stevens, dipo-matic attache of the Korean Government, last night, made a written statement, from which the following extracts are taken:

"This day I shot Stevens. I shot him because he was the mam factor in the Japanese reign of bloodshed and oppression in Korea and because he, as the head advisor of the regime, was responsible for deaths of our fathers, mothers and brothers in

"Stevens is the advisor of the Korean Government, paid by the Korean Government, but who is working for the interests of Japan and against hose of the nation, which looked to him as an American for justice and good rule. He has endeavored to make the people of the United States of America believe that the Japanese protection of Korea was the best thing for that nation in the present and will be so in the future. He lied when ne said that the Korean people are happy under Japanese rule. So I, for his falsehoods, shot

"If I kill him and I die it will be a warning to

ners who take his place to rule justly and deal with the people in his care with kindness and hu-manity. I will make no complaint to the punishand aid my country in struggles for freedom, I shall die nobly and well. I shot Stevens and I wish to die." ment that will be meted out to me; and should my

Tokio, Marc'. 24.-The newspapers are all issuing W. Stevens

Marquis Ito was deeply affected by the receipt of the news and said, through his secretary: nnot express my sorrow.". Marquis Ito is in feeble health.

Baron Ishii said to the Asssociated Press: "Mr evens is the last man I should expect to be as sassinated at the hands of Koreans whom he has sistently befriended. The fact that Mr. Stevens life was safe in Korea and Japan and that his as sassination was attempted in America has brought out universal comment that the deed was the result of the propaganda in America against Jap

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THISTLE RINK

TO BE ENLARGED.

FULL SIZED HOCKEY RINK AND

ACCOMMODATION FOR 3,000.

New Rink Will Be Ready for Next

At a recent meeting of the Thistle

The services of Stewart McPhie, archi

Preston, Ont., March 24.—Mrs. Tommy Burns, who has been ill at Burn's mother's home here, is improving. Burns is expected home before long.

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—The Lincoln hire handicap, 1.500 sovereigns for

outsider and started in the betting at 100 to 7.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded-He May Die.

Brockville, March 24.- Roy Fetterly,

25 years old and married, is in St. Vin-

cent de Paul Hospital with a bullet in

his back. He was handling a rifle last

night, not knowing the weapon to be

NO BANDS

Wanted With Society Church Par-

ades on Sundays.

Toronto, March 24.—The ministers of

#### GERRYMANDER OF CONSTITUENCIES.

WHITNEY OUTLINED THE CHANGES BEFORE COMMITTEE.

Ottawa to be Cut in Two-Toronto to Have Eight Members-Burford to be Taken Out of Brant-List of Unchanged Constituencies.

Toronto, March 24 .- (Special) -The details of the proposed change in the old Ontario constituencies were submitted by the Hon. Mr. Whitney to the special committee of the Legislature which is considering the Redistribution Bill at its meeting at noon to-day. The committee also passed a list of 25 constituencies which will remain unchanged. In all 58 ridings have been passed unaltered. The Prime Minister announced that Ottawa will be divided practically by the Rideau Canal.

Mr. May pointed out that each of the Toronto ridings would have a population of 80,000, and would have a population of 80,000, and was to be divided.

The Prime Minister said he would be able to give satisfactory reasons for the difference. He said it was a matter for legitimate discussion and criticism in the House, and he believed the criticism would disappear.

These ridings remain unchanged:
South. Centre and North Bruce, East and West Kent, East and West Lambton, Lincoln, Monck, North and South Perth, East, Centre and West Simcoe, East, North South and West South, North and South Perth, North south and West South, North South and West South, North South and West South, North and South Perth, North South and West South, North and South Perth, North South and West South, North and South Perth, North South and West South, North South and West South. by the Hon. Mr. Whitney to the special

West.
The only change in the three divisions of Middlesex are that Metcalf township and the town of Strathroy are taken from the West riding and placed in the North. Lobo township is taken from the North and placed in the West.
East Northumberland remains unal-

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The other Peterboro constituency. boro. The other Peterboro constituency, the East, is given the village of Lake-field, in accordance with the wish of the

field, in accordance with the wish of the people of that municipality.

The changes in York county are as follows: All the village of Stouffville now partly in North and partly in Kast York, is to be included in East York. So also is the town of North Toronto, which was formerly in West York, Cardwell, a made-up comstituency, will remain. One of the townehips now in it, namely, Albion, will, however, be given back to Peel.

Leeds and Brockville have to be considered together. It is proposed to make the population even as far as possible. This leaves Carleton, Lanark, Grey and Ottawa to be considered.

Mr. Whitney remarked:

"We propose to divide Ottawa patically by the Rideau Canal."
Toronto will have eight members.

#### **BOYS FOR FARMS.**

Large Bunch Arrived at Children's Home To-day.

### Boycott Japs.

Hong Kong, March 24 .- The boycott crusade is growing. Post-ere are stuck all over the walls reading: "The Japanese are a barbarous humbug. The Chinese Government does not love the people who are now weeping; the Chinese will cause a bloody boycott of the Japanese immediately, and can see annihilation, which is expected within a few years." \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### THE MAN IN OVERALLS

There were no unemployed demonstra-tions in Ross' time.

I have heard of them stealing a hot stove, but I never before heard of anybody stealing a safe. It's not safe to leave a safe lying around at nights.

I see my two local contemporaries are busy asking easy questions at them-selves. The answers they give, although not always correct, seem to please them

Of course, it's easy to make light of the proposition to buy the electric light plant.

If the worst comes to the worst, Gordon Wilson will get a job up at the Asylum.

The ventilation of the question of school room ventilation should result in better ventilation.

The mountaineers east of Wentworth street are asking to be taken into the city. The day is coming when there will be an upper and a lower Hamilton. The trolley when it comes will hasten the

Get on to our new story to-morow night. Above the ordinary.

Charles Colline, as an independent candidate, might outrun Mr. Wilson. In fact, I think he would beat him badly.

When Sifton made that great speech of his he was siftin' the chaff from the

Good for the Spec. It holds up for the emulation of all young men-Lemieux, King, Graham and Mabee, all young and rising Grits.

So Gamey will not be here at the Con. Club on Friday next. Did anybody kick?

When talking about the economical Whitney Government, Gordon Wilson will be able to tell the people that be has increased the public debt \$1 a head in three very

"Fated to Love Her" because he could not help it. A rich but delicate love story that captivates all readers.

I think I will have to make Chief Twiss an honorary member of the Catch 'Em Alive Association. If spring were really here the crap hooters would not be far away.

East Simcoe have sent a petition to the Legislature asking that secret and fra The Citizens' League has not yet made up its mind whether it will abolesh the bars altogether or just close them up at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. ternal societies parading on the Lord's poses be forbidden to have bands and make a big display, and also that they be forbidden to hold a general dinner If we are not too far north of the 17th I would like to give one more cheer for Ireland. (Cheers.) afterwards.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION. Knotty Points-To the Editor: Would Knotty Points—10 the Eathers would you please tell me in your next issue if Good Friday falls on a Friday this year, and oblige—A Tory Reader.

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Our new story begins in to-mortow evening's paper. A genuine, true blue, love story that everybody likes to read.

## **URGE FINANCIERS TO** ACCEPT THE OFFER.

#### NEW ORGAN.

Emerald Street Methodists Are Raising a Fund.

Emerald Street Methodist Church people are at work on a plan to raise funds for a new organ. The church is progres sive and prosperous, and has a strong choir, of which Mr. Geo. Goddard is leader. The money for the new instru-ment, or a large proportion of it, will be raised before the order is placed. Those who have the subscription books in hand are meeting with encouraging

#### 65,000 SPRINGERS.

Estimate Placed on Claimants by One of Them.

Syracuse Springers and other claim ants in that city to the estate of the ants in that city to the estate of the late Baron Springer, at Wilmington, Del., said to be worth \$90,000,000, have organized, like those of Cleveland, Detroit, London, Pontiae, Mich. Toronto, Hamilton and other places, and purpose taking a hand in the fight for the money. The old baron has been dead only about 80 years, and one of the local Springer, estimates that there are now springers estimates that there are now about 65,000 claimants—more cropping up almost every day—a pretty peolific race, surely. Out in the west there—has Work Will Be Begun at Once and the His photograph could not be obtained.

### FRENCH SENSATION.

Arrest of Rochette, the Financier, Skating Rink Co., it was decided to en-May Cause Scandal.

tirely rebuild the present skating rink. tect, have been secured to prepare the plans. It is the intention to extend the day of Henry Rochette appears likely to rink some 20 ft. back, and remove the waiting rooms from the front, to the side between the two rinks. An entirely new steel arch roof will replace the pre-sent rowf, and the posts of the old gal-leries will also be removed. The new rink, when completed, will have the full develop a big scandal. It is stated that several prominent politiciaus are involved in the dealings of Rochette, who threatened the examining magistrate rink, when completed, will have the full size regulation hockey rink, having a skating surface of 180 x 80 feet, and will have a seating accommodation of 3,000 people, arranged in amphitheatre style, with the side walls high enough to permit of an additional upper gallery. The waiting rooms will be given the same careful consideration as the rink proper, and will be provided with spacious room for ladies and gentlemen with check room adjoining. The entrances will be made large and roomy so that the handling of large crowds will be a simple matter.

When completed, the rink will be one of the most modern and up-to-date in this part of the country. with the name of an influential senator. A large number of brokers have suffered considerable financial loss through the arrest of Rochette. They had been instructed to buy up shares in his concerns, which showed a tendency to slump. Accordingly on Saturday they bought up \$400,000 worth, and received from Rochette cheques on the Bank of France, but payment of the cheques was refused by order of the court.

The news of the arrest caused a panic in the provincial branches of the Credit. Minier et Industriel Bank, directed by Rochette. Depositors clamored all day A large number of brokers have suffered

Rochette. Depositors clamored all day at the branches, but no money was paid

out to them.

Rochette conducted a big financial newspaper, Le Financier, at a cost of about \$30,000 a month, by means of which he was better able to dispose of stock in his various companies.

One of the directors of the Credit Minier states that Rochette's affairs are solvent. He says that Rochette has nearly \$2,000,000. James Reynolds, the famous long distance walker is in the city to-day. Reynolds intends walking from Port Hope to Toronto and return, on the 14th of to Toronto and return, on the 14th o June next, and is to complete the journ ey in 33 hours for a wager of \$300.

Minier states that however the solvent. He says that Rochette has nearly \$2,000,000 deposited in the Bank of France, which is sufficient to meet all liabilities, and the Credit Minier and the wish banks have the working

### WILL ENLARGE IT.

Summers Co. Secures Lease of East End Mountain Theatre.

Mr. Harry Marre, manager of the Summers Stock Co., anounced to-day that his company has secured a five-year lease of the theatre at the head of the East End Incline railway, where the Summers Co. have held the boards for the past two summers, and that extensive improvements will be made at that favorite resort at once. The company will spend several thousand dollars in entarging and improving the theatre. New dressing rooms will be built and the stage will be enlarged to take in the old dressing rooms.

The work of renovating will be commenced in a week or ten days and everything will be in shape before the opening, on Victoria Day. ecured a five-year lease of the thea-

**President Will Go Direct** to Headquarters

And Ask That City's Offer be Accepted.

Aldermen Believe That It Will, Too.

The expected happened yesterday afernoon, when the conference committee negotiating with the Street Railway ompany unanimously rejected the lat ter's proposition, and decided to stand by the city's offer, which the company has already declined, and which is to ollect 8 per cent, for two years on \$316,00 and 5 per cent, for the balance of the contract period on the increased

There is still a chance, however, of a settlement being reached, and the city officials and some of the aldermen be lieve it is a good one. They think the company will wind up by accepting the proposition it rejected several days ago on the grounds that the scheme could not be financed unless the men who were putting the money into it were guaranteed certain things.

When the result of the conference ommittee's negotiations was conveyed committee's negotiations was conveyed to Colonel Gibson he expressed disappointment that the city had not seen it to accept the otter or negotiate along that basis. Both he and Air. Hawkins, however, said that if the offer made by the city was not accepted by the company it would not be through their fault. They went to the Chicago office of the financiers when they placed the proposition before them the last time, they will go direct to headquarters in New York on this occasion, and do their best to try and get the men with the money to consent to the city's offer. There was a lively ascussion at the conference committee's meeting yeaters.

conference committee's meeting yester-day before an answer to the company was agreed on. Mayor Stewart declared himsen strongly opposed to going to the company again with the city's proposi-tion after it had been turned down once. He thought all the committee should do was send a reply that it could not en-tertain the company's offer. He second-ed a resolution moved by Ald. Farmer to the effect that "The committee cannot

the effect that "The committee cannot entertain the proposition made by the company on Marca 20, nor any proposition on the net earnings."

This was deteated on a vote of 5—4, Mayor Stewart, Ald. Farmer, Jutten and Baney voting for it, and Ald. Clark Dickson, Allan, Sweeney and McLaren against it.

The following resolution, moved by Ald. Allaren and seconded by Ald. Allen, was passed on the reverse division:

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That the committee cannot entertain the proposition of the company, made to the committee on March 20, nor can they entertain any proposition based to the committee on March 20, nor can they entertain any proposition based on net earnings, and are of the opinio that a basis of 8 per cet, on gross receipts up to 8316,000 and a decrease to not less than 5 per cent, on gross recepts over that amount (provide extensions are sufficient, with reconstruction of woole system migration before

tensions are sufficient, with reconstruc-tion of whole system; might be favor-ably received by the people.

The Mayor justified his stand to-day on the grouma that he considered it would injure the city's chances with the Railway Board to go to the company again and ask it to accept the city's pre-vious offer. "If we go before the board," he said, "and it takes the stand that it cannot force the company to do things that it has not got the money for things that it has not got the money for the board can argue that we have admitted the company has not the money when we offered to give it \$500,000." lution which was adopted took the oppo-site view. They felt that by making every possible effort at a settlement it would strengthen their case before the

President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins leave for Bermuda to-night, and will not return before the middle of

Following is the report which the conference committee will make to the Council on Monday night:
"The committee met Messrs. Gibson (Continued on page 3.)

### FOUNDRYMEN WANT DUTY ON STOVES INCREASED TO 331%.

They Are Ready to Resume Operations as Soon as Wages Question is Settled.

"Nothing new," is all that the foundrymen have to say when asked about the labor situation. The shops are still doing nothing, but, it is said, some of the largest of them are ready to resume operations as soon as the pay question is settled. The men do not show any s settled. The men do not show any the bor

is settled. The men do not show any disposition to meet the suggestion of a reduction in the scale, although their enforced idleness is running into the fourth month now.

Among the men there is a feeling that the real object of the move on the part of the foundrymen is to obtain an increase in the duty. During the fiscal year 1905-6 there were imported into Canada stoves and parts thereof to the