

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 Mouck 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 farmyard of Peter Braemer, of Barton Township.

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.

Richard Harper was charged with stealing copper wire from the Hamilton street Railway, within the past two months. He pleaded not guilty. The evidence brought out that the copper was lying in a field near the company's barn, and that Harper, along with "Doc" Ford and Dan Geddes, had picked the wire up and taken it to White's boat house and burned the insulation off it.

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, though they were identified as belonging to the company.

1. A. Freeborn, the lad who confessed to complicity in the chicken-stealing expedition, pleaded guilty, and his Honor said that it being his first offence, and he had never been in trouble before, he would let him go.

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.

TORTURE KILLS WOMAN HELD IN HAYTIEN PRISON.

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

Port au Prince, March 24.—Commander Templeton 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.

THREE CHOIRS.

Important Social Event at Galt Friday Night.

Centenary Church choir is to give a concert in Galt Methodist Church on Friday night of this week, and the affair is taking on the form of a big social event. Fully 100 will go from this city.

PURSE FOR ALF.

Presentation to Popular Young Man Last Evening.

Last evening the employees of Copley, Noyes & Randall, Limited, met at the warehouse to bid adieu to an old employee, Mr. Alf Schwindauer, who is severing his connection with the firm to go into the insurance business. In a few well chosen remarks Mr. R. 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 Dredging Co., was examined before the Public Accounts Committee this morning in regard to the work at Tiffin and Midland. Mr. Bennett appeared to doubt the ability of Inspector Hacker to be present where two dredgings were working apart to testify as to how the scoops were loaded, but Wilkinson 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.

TORONTO MURDER.

Austrian Charged With Crime Remanded Till To-morrow.

Toronto, March 24.—"That you did slay and kill one, Geo. Mekitich" was the formal charge read by Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning against Leonard Makime, 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, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

BOLD TALK OF KOREAN ASSASSIN

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

San Francisco, March 24.—I. W. Chang, the Korean, who yesterday shot D. W. Stevens, diplomatic attaché 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 man factor in the Japanese reign of bloodshed and oppression in Korea and because he, as the head advisor of the régime, was responsible for deaths of our fathers, mothers and brothers in Korea."

GERRYMANDER OF CONSTITUENCIES.

MR. 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.

The one change in the three divisions of Middlesex are that Metcalfe 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 unaltered, but the township of South Monaghan is added to West Northumberland, having been removed from West Peterboro. The other Peterboro constituency, the East, is given the village of Lakefield, in accordance with the wish of the people of that municipality.

BOYS FOR FARMS.

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

About sixty boys for the Children's Home, Main street east, at the Deola, arrived here this afternoon and were met at the station by Superintendent Hills and driven to the Home. Good homes await them all over the country and they will be sent out as rapidly as possible. Mr. Hills is not able to supply the demand 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 sunburn out of it, 15c per bottle. Parke & Park, druggists.

Boycott Japs.

Hong Kong, March 24.—The boycott crusade is growing. Posters are stuck all over the walls reading: "The Japanese are a barbarous humbug. The Chinese Government does not love the people who are now sweeping; 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 demonstrations in Ross' time. I have heard of them stealing a red-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 themselves. The answers they give, although not always correct, seem to please them too.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

Did Not Know It Was Loaded--He May Die.

Brookville, March 24.—Roy Fetterly, 25 years old and married, is in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital with a bullet in his back. He was handling a rifle last night, not knowing the weapon to be loaded, when it went off. The bullet entered Fetterly's body under the right arm, and lodged in the muscles of the back. It is feared he cannot recover.

NO BANDS

Wanted With Society Church Prades on Sundays.

Toronto, March 24.—The ministers of East Simcoe have sent a petition to the Legislature asking that secret and fraternal societies parading on the Lord's day for attending church or other purposes be forbidden to have bands and make a big display, and also that they be forbidden to hold a general dinner afterwards.

OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company expects to open the season with the Macassa about April 1. The Macassa will make one round trip daily, leaving Hamilton 9 a. m., Toronto 4.30 p. m., calling at Burlington Beach, weather permitting. The company intends running the same popular rates that were so much appreciated by the travelling public during the past season, and, with the excellent service which is guaranteed, should meet the approval of the numerous patrons of this up-to-date line.

THISTLE RINK TO BE ENLARGED.

FULL SIZED HOCKEY RINK AND ACCOMMODATION FOR 3,000.

Work Will Be Begun at Once and the New Rink Will Be Ready for Next Season. At a recent meeting of the Thistle Skating Rink Co., it was decided to entirely rebuild the present skating rink. The services of Stewart McPhie, architect, have been secured to prepare the plans. It is the intention to extend the rink some 20 ft. back, and remove the seating rooms from the front, to the side between the two rinks. An entirely new steel arch roof will replace the present roof, and the posts of the old galleries will also be removed. The new 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 entrance will be made large and roomy so that the handling of large crowds will be a simple matter.

WILL ENLARGE IT.

Summers Co. Secures Lease of East End Mountain Theatre.

Mr. Harry Marrs, manager of the George Summers Stock Co., announced 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 enlarging and improving the theatre. New dressing rooms will be built and the stage will be enlarged to take in the old dressing room.

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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 progressive and prosperous, and has a strong choir, of which Mr. Geo. Goddard is leader. The money for the new instrument, 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 success.

65,000 SPRINGERS.

Estimate Placed on Claimants by One of Them.

Syracuse Springers and other claimants 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, Pontiac, Mich., Toronto, Hamilton and other places, and are putting taking a hand in the fight for the money. The old baron has been dead only about 80 years, and one of the local Springers estimates that there are now about 65,000 claimants—more cropping up almost every day—a pretty peevish race, surely. Out in the west there has arisen a Springer who is not a claimant. His photograph could not be obtained.

FRENCH SENSATION.

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President Will Go Direct to Headquarters

And Ask That City's Offer be Accepted.

Aldermen Believe That It Will, Too.

The expected happened yesterday afternoon, when the conference committee negotiating with the Street Railway Company unanimously rejected the latter's proposition, and decided to stand by the city's offer, which the company has already declined, and which is to collect 8 per cent. for two years on \$316,000 and 5 per cent. for the balance of the contract period on the increased earnings.

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