

MANIAC SLAYS MAN HE HAD NEVER SEEN.

Attacks Stranger and Almost Beheads Him With Hatchet.

Pursued and Attacked by Mob Before He Did the Deed.

New York, Oct. 9.—Crazed by twenty years of losing litigation for a small estate and seeing in the Goddess of Liberty statue only a menacing enemy, who nightly lighted her torch to go in pursuit of him, Charles Knack, 62 years old, fled from Battery Park last evening, as the rays flashed out from Bedloe's Island, and dashed up Broadway, wailing the echoes with wild cries and brandishing a hilted hatchet and a double dagger.

Following at a safe distance ran a growing throng till the old man halted in the shadow of a skyscraper just north of Exchange place.

Blind to the fate that stood only a few paces away, James Daniell, a night watchman guarding the ruins of the old Consolidated Exchange, walked into Broadway from Exchange place and suddenly discovered the man standing against the building. Knack asked some question and Daniell opened his mouth to answer. At that moment the hatchet swung upon his neck, almost decapitating and instantly killing him.

Horror gave place to vengeance in the minds of the witnesses, and several rushed at Knack, who fled up Broadway to Wall street and then eastward to Broad street.

Leading his hundred pursuers were Arnold Rutquest, of No. 17 Stone street, and T. J. Fox, of No. 1642 Park avenue, young men who had been strolling through Broadway when the strange procession started from the Park. Taking their lives in their hands they dashed upon the armed and frenzied man, receiving severe cuts from his dagger, but finally overpowering him, with the aid of two men of Company E, Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., Corporal William J. Fleming and Private Claude Travis, Travis felled Knack with an ash can, which he picked up at the curb.

Knack, trembling and crying, his head cut and his arm broken in the battle against his captors, was disarmed and helpless. No policeman had appeared in all this time, but Detective Richard J. O'Connor, of the Central Office, happened to be in the neighborhood and ran to the struggling group, too late to do more than officially arrest Knack.

Daniell was dead when Dr. Stewart, of the Madison Street Hospital, reached him, and the surgeon gave his services to the murderer, who was taken a prisoner to the police station at No. 98 John street. There he was interrogated by Assistant District Attorney Manley and Coroner Scirello, who were both inclined to believe him a madman, though official determination of that phase of the affair will be left to alienists. Knack was then removed to the hospital, under arrest.

NIGHT OPERATOR HELD UP AT C.P.R. WOODSTOCK STATION.

Tied His Hands and Feet and Robbed Him of Money and Watch--Burglars Escaped.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 9.—(Special)—A couple of daring burglars entered the inner office at the C. P. R. Station last night and held up the night operator, who was alone in the building at the time, and took from his pockets \$10.25 and a silver watch and chain, and from the till, which they tried open, \$52.20. The police are hot after the men, and it is confidently expected that they will be secured. Harry Southcott, the operator, was sitting at his desk, there being no trains in the yard at the time, about 2.30 this morning, when he heard some one calling "Hands up!" He looked around

MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK DYING; ATE TOO MUCH RICH FOOD.

Has Joined the Roman Catholic Church and Made Her Will.

Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the bank wrecker, to-day is reported much worse at the woman's ward at the Ohio Penitentiary, where she is serving a ten-year term. Her pulse weakened and she is partly delirious. Physicians are making preparations to attempt to stay any sinking spells. They decline to say how long she may survive.

Mrs. Chadwick has been confined to her bed since the first severe attack, about three weeks ago, when, while talking to her son, she collapsed and was unconscious for some time. It was at first hinted that she was "playing off" in order to excite sympathy and secure

SHIPPED OCT. 25. Queen Victoria Monument Will Soon be Erected.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard, secretary of the Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee, received a letter this morning from Philippe Hebert, sculptor, stating that the casting had been completed and

Married His Grandmother.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—A despatch from San Francisco says Tom Hugh Allison, of Manlius, N. Y., who married his grandmother, is here on his honeymoon. "My grandfather, Dr. Buffum, of Rochester, was a peppery old fellow," said he. "First he disinherited my sister because she married a barber. This left me his sole heir. He decided to marry, although he was past 80, to keep me from inheriting his estate. "I did not know it, but the girl he picked out was my sweetheart, only 17 years old. She decided to accept his offer, to save the estate for me. That was nearly six years ago. He died a year ago, and the young woman I called my grandmother became my wife."

A SAD STORY.

Girl Sentenced for Life, But Did Not Know It.

Cleveland, Oct. 9.—Tears stood in the eyes of the twelve men who as jurors in the trial for second degree murder of Maria Bannardo to-day brought in to Judge Schwan's courtroom a verdict of guilty against the girl, which means that only 18 years old now, she must spend the rest of her life behind the bars for killing Rafeale Barbato, who, she said, bought her for \$100, then failed to pay, but sought to take her by stealth.

Uncomprehending for she knows no English, and the court interpreter was absent, the girl was led back to her cell. There, later in the afternoon, her attorney conveyed through the interpreter the meaning of the tears in the jurors' eyes. The lawyer says she neither cried nor voiced complaint, only turned on her heel and marched back to her cell out. A motion for a new trial will be brought.

The girl had been living with an old man and when Barbato tried to climb into her room she shot him. She had previously refused to marry him because he did not have the \$100 which her old lover demanded in payment for surrendering her.

PASSING ACCOUNTS

In the \$290,000 Estate of the Late Mrs. Kuntz-Perrie.

This morning Judge Snider passed accounts in the estate of the late Mrs. Kuntz-Perrie, who left \$290,000 to her husband, relatives and charities. Nearly all the relatives were represented by counsel, as follows: M. J. O'Reilly, Gidson Perry, the R. C. Episcopal corporation, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Eliza Kirk estate, and Miss Barry; Mr. J. McBride (Berlin), for Gus Kuntz; Mr. A. C. Beasley, for Mrs. Geo. Case and John Barry. The work of passing accounts was not completed at noon, and the sitting was adjourned for one week.

Mr. Gideon Perrie is now in a retreat in Guelph, he having lost his reason soon after his wife's death. His affairs are administered by a commission.

SILVER JUBILEE.

Charlton Avenue Church Will Have Big Celebration.

Charlton Avenue Methodist Church will celebrate its silver anniversary next week, with services beginning on Sunday next, October 13, and concluding on the 21st. The services next Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., a former pastor. On Monday evening there will be an old fashioned tea meeting in the school room, 6 to 8, to be followed by a musical programme and addresses by former pastors. Tuesday evening will be devoted to a free tea for the children, from six to eight, followed by a fine musical programme by the Epworth League, and an address by Rev. W. B. Caswell. On Wednesday night, Mr. E. Healey will give reminiscences of the spiritual work of the church for 25 years and Rev. H. S. McDougall, M. A., will give an address. A song and praise service will precede the addresses. The following Sunday Rev. D. Cleaver, of Toronto, will preach on Monday, the 21st, will give his celebrated lecture, "Jean Val Jean."

LOST HIS ROLL

And Stumbled and Fractured His Left Leg.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 9.—(Special)—Dr. John Rice, Detroit physician, claim he was jostled at the local race track yesterday afternoon and robbed of two hundred dollars. He was going down the steps of the grand stand, when he either stumbled or was tripped, and sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. It was after he reached Detroit that he discovered his roll was missing.

Free Embroidery Lessons at the Right House.

Absolutely free. The Right House will give free lessons in all classes of embroidery work each Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 12 a. m. Already a large class is formed. Start now. Only condition is that you buy materials on or before day preceding lesson. All kinds of embroidery work, lace making, wool crochet work, etc., will be covered. Now is the time to join and get full benefit of the entire series of lessons. Everyone is welcome.

A DIVIDEND. Montreal, Oct. 9.—The directors of the Montreal Street Railway Company have declared their quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. on the capital stock of the company, payable on November 1st.

COLLEGIATE CLOCK.

Interesting Ceremony at the Starting Yesterday Afternoon.

At the Collegiate Institute yesterday afternoon the ceremony of unveiling the new clock was performed with due solemnity. Messrs. F. J. Howell, Geo. Armstrong, John T. Wilson and Geo. Allen, trustees, were present and Mr. Ballard, Public School Inspector, and a number of the head masters of the Public Schools joined Principal R. A. Thompson and the Collegiate staff. The trustees all spoke and Mr. Thompson gave a short address outlining the history of the movement by which the money was raised for the clock. Messrs. John Robinson, of King Edward School, and S. H. Lees, of Stinson, who had taken a deep interest in the movement, said a few words. Mr. Howell then started the clock by touching the pendulum. Klein & Binney who installed the instrument certainly gave the school a beauty. The bell is one of the sweetest toned ones in the city, and is a boon to each student, it being the only one in that end of the town.

GOT A WEEK.

Fifteen Year Old Boy Tried to Blackmail Chinese.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Just to show that the way of the transgressor is not always easy, William Ennis, a 15-year-old boy, was sent to the children's shelter by the Police Magistrate this morning for a week. Ennis went into the laundry of J. P. Sam, a Chinese, said he was a civic planning inspector and attempted to obtain \$10 from Sam, saying he was a son of Detective Wallace, and that he would have the Chinese arrested if he did not give up. The latter complained to the police.

LOST ARM AND LEG

Dreadful Accident to a Switchman at Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 9.—(Special)—A sad accident occurred at 4 o'clock this morning in the yards of the Grand Trunk here, when William Wrénick, switchman, employed some years in the yards, was knocked down by the morning freight train and his left arm and leg left torn off. He was removed to the hospital in the ambulance, where it is not known whether he will recover or not.

A FATAL "YES."

Husband Shot Wife and Self Because of Divorce.

Columbus, O., Oct. 9.—Fred Butte, a moulder, age 36, went to the home of his wife to-day, and asked if she was determined to push her suit for divorce. She said "yes," whereupon he grabbed her and tried to force carbolic acid into her mouth, burning the flesh about the lips. Failing in this, he shot her dead and then turned the weapon on himself, and put a bullet in his body. Failing to kill himself, he swallowed carbolic acid and is dying at a hospital.

WILL STAY HERE.

Gordon, MacKay & Co. Will Help Boom Hamilton Trade.

Ever since the announcement was first made that the wholesale firm of John Knox & Co. had decided to go to Toronto, and especially since the purchase by Gordon, MacKay & Co. of the entire John Knox business, there has been a good deal of interest locally in the possibility of the firm continuing in business in Hamilton. To set the matter at rest, Mr. Geo. E. Bristol wrote to Gordon, MacKay & Co., and this morning received a reply. The answer is that they are very much pleased to say they will maintain a business in Hamilton. While not as large as the Toronto business, it will be quite as well assorted. A creditable warehouse will be maintained, and the firm will do all it can to co-operate with the merchants of Hamilton to promote Hamilton's wholesale trade.

WHO KNOWS HIM?

Vaudeville Actor Was Last Heard From in Hamilton.

Mrs. Brummel, of Boston, Mass., whose present address is William Tell Hotel, has written to the Times asking that efforts be made to ascertain where her husband, B. H. S. Brummel, is. She says he was last heard from at this city on February 21st of this year. He was a member of the Comedy Operatic Skit Company, of Brummel & Kimberly—Beau Brummel and Gertrude Kimberly. The name is familiar to many theatre-goers, but the team was not at the Savoy Theatre that week, or about that time.

VALPARAISO PORT.

Valparaiso, Chile, Oct. 9.—Plans that will convert Valparaiso into one of the world's largest and best ports, have been accepted by a committee appointed by the President for the purpose. French engineers submitted the proposal. The work will take nine years.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

Cigaretts of High Quality.

The Clando Turkish cigarettes are made for the man who is particular enough to want the best there is. They are sold for 25 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

Where is Brockville, anyway?

After he gets good and rested, Mr. Charles Peebles might not refuse a License Commissioniership or something.

Teach the foreigners English and make good Canadians out of them.

The Brockville election is only good for one session. Not worth bothering about.

Watch for the explosion when Mr. Ballard's "confidential" report about incompetent teachers leaks out.

Perhaps the Brockville people thought it was time for a change.

It wouldn't hurt the barbers if another hour or two was cut off their Saturday night.

If you want the straight goods, buy the Times. Honest, clean and newsy.

The School Board certainly needn't prodding from somebody. But I didn't think the Board of Trade would get after it.

One more or less in the Opposition ranks doesn't matter much. McKay is a host in himself.

There should be enough of the spirit of British fair play in the Canadian Club to allow the Chinese delegates to the meeting to state their case.

While pleading the cause of the mountian, I am free to admit that it does not earn its bread by the sweat of its brow.

They say Donovan played a lone hand down at Brockville. But they also say he had a few jokers and aces up his sleeve in the shape of asylum patronage and other Government perquisites and pickings.

After taking a week to think it up, Hugh Clark will announce that Donovan was in the van in the Brockville election.

For all his boasted strength it looks as if Whitney is afraid to face the currier before he passes his proposed gerrymander bill. That's where we are going to get it in the neck.

No, Maude, I don't know why they call it the Grand Jury. Perhaps it's because the jurymen put on a lot of style.

Come in and see our new press some day when it's running. It's great—none better.

The Brockville Times will be more sassy than ever.

BECOME A BENEDICT.

(Contributed by A. K. T.)

Are you wretched? Are you lonely? Are you seldom quiet the thing? Is the boarding misses cranky? Does the misses' daughter sing? Is your life no bed of roses?

Are you always getting kicks? Why don't you join the order Of the blessed Benedicts!

Have you heard of Hymen's blessings, And the things which love can do? Don't you know that living's dearer, far, For one than 'tis for two?

Then don't linger longer wretched, See the girl and buy some sticks, And become a happy member Of the blessed Benedicts.

LIKES THE PONY.

Small Boy Arrested for Taking One This Morning.

Constable English arrested a small boy this morning on the charge of stealing a pony and pony cart from W. H. Nichol, the butcher. The boy was caught at the same trick some time ago and warned, and this time he will be prosecuted. He gave the name of Harwood and when pressed gave several others. The addresses he gave were numerous and all bogus, and Constable Duffy went out with him to find his home. He will likely come up in the morning.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

One G. T. R. Man Crushed and Another Scalded.

This morning about 9 o'clock Eto. Mark, 27 Burlington street west, a laborer at the G. T. R. roundhouse, was caught between two cars which were being shunted and was badly crushed over the heart. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance. His condition was considered critical, and he was unconscious when taken into the institution.

Alfred Vingoo, 29 Stuart street west, another G. T. R. employee, was taken to the City Hospital last night suffering with severe scalds. He is an engineer and while working beneath his engine some one turned on the exhaust steam pipe and he was badly scalded.

Mr. Vingoo was sleeping and resting easily at press time.

Mr. Mas, the G. T. R. laborer, who was crushed, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Henry's condition shows a little improvement over yesterday, which will be glad tidings for her many friends.

Gillette Safety Razors are for Sale By Parke and Parke.

Boker's King Cutter, \$1.25 each. Carbo Magnetic, \$2.00. The "Mah," made in Birmingham, \$1.00. The Griffin \$1.25. Blue Steel, \$1.25. The best line of razor strops to be seen anywhere are displayed by Parke & Parke, druggists, 18 Market Square.

Mr. Thos. Reche, of Chicago, is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. Reche has been managing some amusement enterprises in Chicago, since the loop-the-loop was sold.

CITY'S POPULATION IS PLACED AT 64,067.

Unaccountable Decrease of 367 In Ward 2--- Talk of Padding In Past Years.

An Independent Assessment of Real Estate Values Suggested for Next Year.

The revised assessment figures made public this morning give Hamilton a population of 64,067, an increase over last year of 2,624. The larger increase in population is accounted for by the change in ward 3, where the corrected figures show a population of 9,501, compared with 9,288 under the original figures. Ward 2 in the corrected figures is given a population of 6,505, a decrease of 367 from last year. This is considered most remarkable, and no one around the City Hall seems to be able to offer an explanation. Only two reasons can be suggested—either that this ward was padded before, or the assessor this year has made a mistake. The population given the ward this year places it back to where it was five years ago, something that does not seem possible, in view of the city's general growth.

In 1901 the ward's population was placed at 6,086; in 1902, 6,242; in 1903, 6,534; in 1904, 6,716; in 1905, 6,809, and in 1906, 6,862. The assessor who corrects this year declares that the figures this year are right; that he went to each house and carefully checked the figures over.

The difference in the figures in the first place was caused by him going to a number of houses where the people were away during the summer months. He went over the ground later, and got the right figures, but not in time to get them in before the rolls were closed.

The engaging of independent assessors, who will go over the city, thoroughly assessing property up to its proper value, so as to form a basis for the actual assessment of 1909, is a scheme that may be taken up by the present City Council or the first thing next year. Mayor Stewart, one of those who believes the 1908 assessment should have shown a greater increase, is inclined to favor such a scheme. It worked successful, he explains, in Bruce County some years ago. There was a great deal of difficulty in getting property assessed up to its fair value until independent assessors were engaged to go over the county. The result was the furnishing of a basis for assessment that lasted for ten years.

City Clerk Kent says he thinks the proper way to get Hamilton's right population is to have a police census.

STUBBORN LEGAL FIGHT IN THE EXPLOSION CASES.

Collins and Perkins vs. T., H. & B. and Dominion Gas Company at Assizes.

High Court did not adjourn till after 1 o'clock this afternoon, owing to the bitter fight put up by the defendants in the action for damages brought by James Collins and the widow and children of George Perkins, for injuries and death in a natural gas explosion at the T., H. & B. Railway roundhouse, in November, 1906. Mr. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., acted for the plaintiff, James Collins, and Mr. D'Arcy Martin for the widow of George Perkins.

On behalf of the Dominion Natural Gas Company, George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., made application for a non-suit. Mr. Staunton argued that the Gas Company could not be held liable for the reason that it had been shown that the T., H. & B. had installed a testing valve on the regulator at the roundhouse, and that there was evidence to the effect that there was at least a half an inch of dust in the valve, which caused the gas to escape, and thus the explosion. Mr. Farmer said that Collins would never be able to work again, and the chances

were that he would lose his sight. Collins had a wife and four small children, who have to be provided for. His life is ruined for all time, and as the actuaries had estimated the remainder of his life at 26 years, his earning capacity during that time, would amount to \$17,500. Mr. Farmer asked for that amount, and no less.

Mr. D'Arcy Martin, counsel for the widow and children of George Perkins, spoke along the same lines, and asked for the same amount. Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., counsel for the Dominion Natural Gas Co., in his address to the jury said that he was of the opinion that the plaintiff Collins, and the T., H. & B. Railway Company were in a conspiracy to stick the Gas Company for the damages in both cases. Mr. Staunton admitted that the plaintiff had a strong case against the T., H. & B., but as against the Dominion Natural Gas, he could not see how the jury could hold the Gas Company liable to pay damages from the evidence received.

After hearing the argument His Lordship adjourned court until 2.15 o'clock when he began his address to the jury.

Grocers' Combine Case. The grand jury is still struggling with the grocers' combine cases, and it is not likely that a finding will be returned no way liable for the explosion, and he could not see where the Railway Company should be assessed for damages in the action. There were several clauses in the contract supplied by the Gas Company which supported this claim for the reason that the Gas Company was under agreement to look after the regulator. Experts had also agreed that the regulator and the system of appliances should have been left outside the building, as they were very dangerous.

Mr. John Farmer, counsel for the plaintiff, Collins, when addressing the jury, called attention to the defects of the gas appliances in the blacksmith shop. There was evidence to the effect that there was at least a half an inch of dust in the valve, which caused the gas to escape, and thus the explosion. Mr. Farmer said that Collins would never be able to work again, and the chances

HAMILTON TIGERS WILL PLAY MONTREAL, SURE.

Great Football Struggle Will Take Place Here on Saturday Afternoon Next.

Hamilton Tigers will play the Montreal football team here on the cricket grounds on Saturday afternoon next. Such was the final decision of the club at a special meeting at 1.30 to-day. The game will be played no matter what players the Montreal team puts on the field, and without regard to what course the C. A. A. U. may take.

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale for members only at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at Stanley Mills & Co's., and to-morrow afternoon the sale of reserved seats to the public will open.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—With nerves still tense from the strain of yesterday's battle between the respective champions of the American and National Leagues, baseball enthusiasts gathered early to witness to-day's struggle for the championship of the world. Hours before the gates were due to be opened, all the streets near the West Side grounds were thronged with people eager to gain

admittance. Street car traffic was hampered, and at times almost completely stopped.

Weather conditions were not ideal for baseball, the sky being clouded over and the air damp and cold.

There was a strong southwest wind blowing. Uncertainty regarding the batteries for the opposing teams widened speculation as to the probable outcome to-day. It was thought most probable that Pfeister would be put in the box for Chicago, with Kling behind the bat. Siever and Schmidt, it was said, would begin the fray for Detroit.

For scores of to-day's big ball game at Chicago see bulletin in Times window.

Harry Mays, a former Hamilton wrestler, now known professionally as Harry Olson, is in the city to-day on route to Montreal. He is anxious to get on a bout to throw Conkle, Bartl and any local grappler in one hour.

turning to work. The men wanted closed shop conditions. About one thousand of the men gained their point, it is stated, but the others will continue to work under the "open shop" plan.

OPEN AND CLOSE.

New York, Oct. 9.—The strike of the furriers ended yesterday, 5,000 men re-