

CHICAGO MACHINIST KILLS YOUNG GIRL.

He Was Married But Made Love to Her and Was Repulsed by Her.

He Shot Her in the Eye and Shot Himself in the Mouth and Both Dead.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Elizabeth Lelsenfeld, a 19-year-old girl residing at 2280 North Leavitt street, was shot and killed last night by George Cook, 35 years old, a machinist residing at 2297 West Hermitage avenue.

place in front of the candy store. The street was poorly lighted and nearly deserted. Mrs. Koehler heard a threat toward the last. It was just before the girl broke away from Cook and ran for shelter.

"I'll shoot you if you don't come with me," Cook said. The girl screamed a little. It was at the sight of the revolver which Cook pulled from his coat pocket. She turned away from him and ran into the lighted doorway of the candy shop, where Mrs. Koehler was just putting the last things in order preparatory to closing for the night.

"Help me! Save me!" the girl cried. She ran through the store, Cook close at her heels, brandishing his revolver and cursing. He looked as though he had gone mad, the woman said.

Then while the girl was trying to hide behind a counter and Mrs. Koehler stood transfixed with horror, Cook pulled the trigger and the girl fell. She was shot in the breast. Cook looked at her a second through the smoke that almost filled the little shop, and then shot again. This time the bullet hit the girl above the right eye. She was dead when they picked her up.

Cook didn't wait for anything to happen. Mrs. Koehler had tumbled over in a faint. Neighbors and pedestrians were running to the scene. He put the nose of the revolver into his own mouth and tumbled over dead at the girl's feet a second later.

This was the scene that the police found. The North Robey street station was notified by neighbors and Officers Hilman and Smith were sent to the place. The bodies were taken to a morgue at 1,560 Lincoln avenue and the relatives were notified. Mrs. Koehler and other neighbors were taken to the police station to tell their stories.



SIR ROBERT REID, British Lord Chancellor.

It is announced that the Lord High Chancellor, Lord Loreburn, formerly Sir Robert Reid, M. P., is on his way to Canada for a brief holiday trip, with Niagara as his objective. He is the highest legal dignitary of the empire, and Keeper of the Great Seal, an impression from which is necessary to give effect, if not legality, to important documents of State. Another of the Lord High Chancellor's duties is to preside over the deliberations of the House of Lords. The woolsack, a curious-looking, red leather covered lounge, on which he sits, is intended to commemorate an act passed in the time of Elizabeth, forbidding the export of wool, which was being used abroad to build up rival cloth-weaving industries. Lord Loreburn is a hard-headed Scotch lawyer.

ARE THEY DISLOYAL?

British Government Doubts Loyalty of Irish Constabulary.

Dublin, Sept. 7.—That the Government is apprehensive with regard to the coming winter in Ireland and is doubtful regarding the loyalty of the constabulary since the Belfast agitation is revealed in the present strenuous efforts to recruit the force. The number of the constabulary has been steadily decreasing for the past four years. The authorities have set aside a part of the Dublin military barracks as additional quarters for the men, and to constables and officers throughout the country there has been sent a circular instructing them to make haste to secure suitable candidates.

JOB FOR ROOSEVELT

London Spectator Wants Him to Regenerate the Philippines.

London, Sept. 7.—That Theodore Roosevelt should undertake the job of regenerating the Philippines after the completion of his presidential term is suggested by the Spectator. "Why should not Mr. Roosevelt be asked to undertake that vastly possible and honorable task?" the paper asks. In a little more than a year he will be free, and in a little more than two years will be rested and have the heart for any fate. Could he devote his powers to a work of wider import? At all events, until some solution as heroic as this has been attempted, we, as ardent well-wishers of America, should not reconcile ourselves to the sale of the Philippines.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Hamilton Young Lady In House That Was Struck.

Guelph, Sept. 7.—Mr. Henry Arkell, a sheep breeder of Arkell, and his family had a narrow escape from being killed by lightning and the house burned on Thursday evening during the thunder-storm. The family and their guests, Miss Laura Sanders, of Hamilton, and the Misses Elsie and Ida Clarke, daughters of Mr. W. J. Clarke, of the editorial staff of the American Sheep Breeder of Chicago, were quietly chatting, when all at once what seemed to be a huge ball of fire shot down the water pipe from the ceiling, and with a roar like that of a cannon exploded close to where they were sitting. The plaster was shaken from the ceiling, and the lamp on the table was blown out, but, strange to say, no one was hurt.

GELATINE FOR CANCER.

Budapest, Sept. 7.—Dr. Haler, an eminent local physician, asserts that he has secured very beneficial results in cancer cases at the university hospital through the use of an injection of gelatine. In forty cases thus treated he was unsuccessful in only three.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Ira H. Schell, of Kingston, Ont., died suddenly while on a visit to friends in this city. The coroner decided that death was due to natural causes.

The Man In Overalls

New story next Tuesday.

Liberal picnic at Dundas next Tuesday.

Back to the ward system.

Tomatoes are soaring.

Give the Henry case all the ventilation it needs.

I thought the Sucker was being slandered.

A Times ad. will do your talking for you.

My artist friends are crushed again.

Two important events take place next week—the Liberal picnic at Dundas and the publication of the first instalment of our new story.

Why, even the Herald got the Mayor's Buffalo speech, cheers and all. The Spec. is about ripe for the Old Man's Home.

Aylesworth, Graham and McKay—the Big Three—at the Reformers' Dundas picnic on Tuesday.

No doubt VanAllen has got lots of sand.

The "new blood" on the School Board is certainly making the money fly. Another overdraft.

Is the County Crown Attorney looking into this alleged milk combine?

There was no brass band at the station to receive Whitney on his arrival from Lunnon. What's wrong?

Mr. Birrell is earning his salary these days. But how does he know the ones to watch?

Then, again, Dr. Roberts wouldn't like to think that he was a cheap doctor.

Just as soon as the School Board begins to pick and choose among the teachers there will be a strike, or I am mistaken.

Perhaps the Spectator thinks that the Mayor's speech was only a mare's nest.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

In the first annual report of the Horticultural Societies of Ontario for the year 1906, just issued by the Provincial Government, is the report of a discussion on "Garden Competitions in Hamilton," in which Mr. McCullough, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Kneeshaw, of this city, took a prominent part. I read the report with a good deal of interest, and felt not a little pride in the story they had to tell of the good work done here in improving the appearance of the city. They told how neglected parts of the city had, under the stimulus of competition and the fostering care of the Hamilton Improvement Society, been made to blossom as the rose; how boulevards and lawns, back yards and alleyways, underwent a sort of transformation change, and how the citizens vied with one another in promoting the good work. All true, every word of it. But the pity of it is that the movement for a better kept, better-looking Hamilton was not permanent—that the interest has been allowed to subside, and that, although the efforts of the Society have not been entirely in vain, yet much ground has been lost that might have been retained if the organization had remained active. This is all the more to be regretted because other cities and towns have taken up the work and are forging ahead of us in this respect. Strangers judge by appearances. If we have a clean, neat and fine looking city we make a pleasant impression which they carry away with them, and the tale they tell at home and abroad entices others to come and see us. Now, some concerted movement should be made at an early date to continue the good work. In other cities the residents on blocks or streets or districts get together and form themselves into improvement societies and keep their particular portion sweet and clean, and this rivalry leads to the City Beautiful. Hamilton is ambitious, progressive and prosperous. She should also be clean and presentable. Who will move?

BEAR WITH US.

If you happen to find an occasional copy of the Times below its usual standard of excellence of printing, please make allowance for the difficulties of changing from the old press to the mammoth new one, an operation which naturally causes much disarrangement. In a few days everything will be running smoothly, and the paper will be better printed than ever. This explanation will, we are sure, appeal to the forbearance of our readers, for whose better service we are incurring a very large expense in the installation of this the latest and best press on the market.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

On Thursday a severe hailstorm passed over Bartonville and the surrounding district, and worked havoc in the extensive vineyards in that section, which is one of the largest grape growing districts around here. The tomato and plum crop also suffered.

British Army Foot Powder.

If you suffer with perspiring, tender feet or from soft corns just apply B. A. foot powder. It makes your shoes comfortable and actually preserves the leather and destroys all odors. Sold in 25 cent tins by Parke & Parke, druggists, 18 Market Square.

NO FINANCIAL AID FOR HEALTH BOARD

In Fight Against the Nuisances Around the Much Discussed Coal Oil Inlet.

Secret Meeting of the Board Held Last Night—Mr. Stroud Was There.

The Board of Health is another civic body that has acquired the bad habit of star chamber sessions. One of these hole-in-the-corner meetings, at which important public business was discussed, was held last evening. The press was not invited, and when a Times man dropped in he was met with a shilly shally and told that it was a "private" meeting and was to be held in the Medical Health Officer's sanctum. As soon as the newspaperman departed the Board proceeded to transact business, behind closed doors, in the regular committee room.

Sorrow sat sore upon the members when Coal Oil Inlet was mentioned. They expressed their regret that the private concerns, which had promised financial support to see the thing fought to a finish, had backed up when it came time to set the legal machinery a-going. It was intimated that something might be done yet. An injunction to restrain the parties, charged with contributing to the nuisance, from doing business, was suggested. It was argued that it would not cost much to get this, and it would start the ball a-rolling and probably

get the parties who had promised their support before enthusiastic again. It was inferred that this was aimed at Mr. George Stroud, proprietor of the cattle byres. Mr. Stroud was present. It was said he was going to put in new wooden floors. Chairman Quinn asked if Mr. Stroud would not use concrete. Dr. Roberts says a satisfactory answer was not given.

An important by-law, that the Board decided to send on to the Finance Committee, provides that the Board shall have power to make property owners, wherever there is a public sewer, connect with it, and abandon dry earth closets. A majority of the Finance Committee aldermen are said to have promised to support this.

There is trouble with the scavengers again. The Board recently made a rule that all of the men should sign an agreement to remain for a year or for six weeks' pay. The men are paid \$3 for a man and team and \$6.50 on heavy routes. One of them refused to sign. The Board saw no reason why he should not, and appointed the Chairman and doctor to deal with the matter.

A grant of \$40 was voted Dr. Roberts, as part of his expenses in attending the annual convention of the American Health Association at Atlantic City. It is said to be the best Health Association on the continent.

PAID HIS SUBSCRIPTION AFTER THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

Fifteen Crisp Five-Dollar Bills Handed to Pastor of Zion Tabernacle.

When the present Zion Tabernacle was built in the early 70's a subscription to the building fund was promised, which was paid only this week. The story is quite an interesting one, particularly in view of the fact that no record was made at the time the promise was given, 34 years ago, and only the man's own sense of duty prompted the payment. A few days ago the pastor of the church, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, met two gentlemen on James street. One he knew, and stopped for a moment to speak. The friend introduced the other person as his brother, who immediately mentioned the fact that he owed a subscription to Zion, and added, "I am going up to see you one of these days."

counted out fifteen crisp five-dollar bills, which he handed to the pastor as his subscription to the building fund on an edifice that has been dedicated to the Master's service over a quarter of a century.

Soon after the promise was made the good intentions of the subscriber were interfered with by business reverses, and he found himself in a position to pay the subscription, and so the matter was entirely forgotten except by himself. Recently he heard an appeal made for assistance for another church, and when he turned over in his mind what he should give he thought of the old promise, and at once made up his mind that it should be the first matter to be attended to. His "old" friend, the pastor, and the payment of the old obligation were the sequel. The gentleman in question is a member of an old family of stalwarts of the Methodist church.

A GREAT PICNIC. THE U. S. DOLLAR.

Liberals of Wentworth Will Have a Jolly Time.

Unlucky "13" Sticks Out Everywhere But People Like It.

The official programme for the Liberal picnic at Dundas on Tuesday next is out, and gives assurance of a fine day of sports and the best platform events that the county has had in many a year. Liberals of Hamilton as well as all parts of the county are invited. The speakers will be Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice of Canada; Hon. G. P. Graham, former Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature; Hon. A. G. MacKay and some local celebrities.

It is an interesting fact worthy of note that upon the United States half dollar the unlucky number 13 is symbolized 13 times, as follows: Counting the letters the tip of each eagle's wing rests on and all above inside the same there are 13; there are 13 stars, under the letters, 13 letters in the motto "E Pluribus Unum," 13 neck feathers, two rows of 13 pinion feathers on each wing, 13 bars across and 13 bars vertically on the shield. There are 13 tail feathers, 13 olive leaves and 13 arrows on quiver, making a total of 13 times 13 representing the 13 original States.

The sports will include a baseball match, Carlisle vs. Carlisle; football, Lynden vs. Strabane, and a tug-of-war, North vs. West Wentworth.

Something that our United States cousins may not know is, that upon the reverse or head side on the coil of the Goddess of Liberty's hair at the upper back can be seen a perfect resemblance of the British lion showing that they have never eradicated all traces of the British Empire which formerly held the United States as a colony. To see this hold the coin face facing, place thumb above the lateral wreath and the coil of hair will plainly show the form of the lion crouching asleep.

The Seventy-seventh Band will play. The officers of the association are: President—Lieut.-Col. Van Wagner. Treasurer—Watson Truesdale. Joint Secretaries—J. W. Lawrosan, Dundas; Geo. A. Corman, Stoney Creek. Conservatives will be made heartily welcome. No admission fee will be charged.

These points can be distinctly seen on a new piece. Study one and be convinced.

FAREWELL BANQUET.

A number of actuaries, managers and officers of insurance companies met at the Toronto Club to tender a complimentary dinner to two of their number—Percy C. H. Papps, A.I.A., F.A.S., formerly of this city, and Colin C. Ferguson, B.A., A.I.A., F.A.S.—who are leaving Toronto. The dinner was in the nature of a farewell to these gentlemen. Mr. Papps having been appointed to the position of actuary to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N.J., and Mr. Ferguson as actuary to the Great West Life Insurance Company, of Winnipeg.

AUTOMATIC GUNS BARRED.

An observant follower of rod and gun sports says that there are evidently a number of shooters around Hamilton who do not know that it is illegal to use automatic guns for shooting game, and that guns of this style of make cannot be used for any purpose other than trap shooting. The law provides that no gun of the description known as "automatic" in which the recoil is utilized to reload the gun, shall be used in this Province in the killing of game.

Quality His Motto.

When writing in reference to his canned fruits and vegetables, Mr. E. D. Smith said: "I am trying to have these put up equal or superior to the best as it is my belief that it does not pay to put up anything except high class goods." Ask for them.

You'll Never Be

Or see anybody better dressed than we'll do it for you. We'll fit any man who comes. You're on the right track. You can pay profitably \$25 for a suit of clothes this fall. You ought to pay \$15. People judge you first by your clothes. If you're in one of our suits you look like success. That's a big step towards it. Fall styles now ready—Fralick & Co., 185 1/2 Dundas street north.

The Best Pipe to Smoke.

The Peterson patent pipe is easily distinguished from an ordinary pipe by the superior and artistic construction. It smokes cool and dry. Peterson pipes are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS OBJECT TO SKYSCRAPERS.

Want Their Height Limited as the Danger From Fire is Very Great.

New York, Sept. 7.—Opposition to the building of sky scrapers was voiced vigorously at a public hearing before the committee on limitation of light and area of the building code revision commission yesterday. George W. Rabb, president of the New York Board of fire underwriters, said his board was expecting a fire of unprecedented size at any time in the high buildings. He said it was the belief of fire underwriters that if a fire started on the upper floors of some of the highest buildings it could not be checked, as the water pressure is insufficient, and he feared it would spread to many other high buildings, entailing an enormous loss. His board, he said, advocated limiting buildings entirely for office purposes to 125 feet and from 20,000 to 30,000 square feet should be the limit of the floor area.

Calvin Tompkins, President of the Mutual Fire Society, was also in favor of limitations. He said he believed the time was coming when skyscrapers would be demolished to make room for buildings built by the block. He said the courts do not take proper cognizance of the easement of light and air.

WANTS DAMAGES.

W. H. Todd Brings Action Against Automobile Owner.

Three months ago Mr. W. H. Todd, of this city, while riding a bicycle on York street, was run down by an automobile driven by Robert P. Inglis, of Toronto, and received injuries from which, for a time, it was feared he would not recover. He has been ill ever since, although able to get around, and fears that he has been permanently injured. He has begun action against Mr. Inglis for damages. It will be remembered that, while Mr. Todd was in the hospital, Inglis was prosecuted in the Police Court for furious driving, was convicted and fined.

WATER DID DAMAGE

Could Not Be Turned Off at Eagle Knitting Works.

Last evening about 9.40 spontaneous combustion caused a fire in a napping machine at the Eagle Knitting Co's. factory on the second floor. The sprinkler system broke and after putting out the fire kept on running, no one knowing where to turn it off, and a lot of damage was done in this way. The fire damage did not amount to much and the firemen did not have to use any water. A chimney flue on fire at the residence of R. A. Harper, 107 Florence street, yesterday afternoon, caused some excitement but no damage.

CAPT. LUNDY'S CASE

Government Arranges Matters to Suit Trades Council.

At last night's meeting of the Trades and Labor Council W. R. Berry and Chas. Aitkenhead were elected auditors for the ensuing term. A letter was received from the Deputy Minister of Marine to the effect that the department had raised the salary of Capt. Lundy, of the Burlington Canal light-house, and instructed him in future not to compete with artisans. The council, at the request of the Painters' Union, wrote to the department that Capt. Lundy last winter took the contract for painting the R. H. Y. C. house at the Beach. The committee appointed to investigate the John Henry case reported progress.

HAVE ORGANIZED.

Okney and Shetland Residents Have a Society Again.

A large number of men met in the Y. M. C. A. parlor last evening to re-organize the Okney and Shetland Society. All present were in favor of the proposition and the following office bearers were elected: President, John Dearness; Vice-Presidents, William S. Linkletter and Thomas Halcro; Secretary, Bert Linklater; Treasurer, Thomas R. Labister; Chaplain, Robert Robertson; Guard, Samuel Cuth; Directors, John Shurie, John Mowatt, John Folsetter. The meeting was addressed by Robt. Linklater, Thomas Halcro and William Scott, who spoke words of encouragement to the younger men present. All business was carried out to the satisfaction of those present, and the meeting was declared closed. The society is to meet again in the near future.

Bain & Adam's List.

Jersey sweet potatoes, Rockyford melons, peaches, pears, plums, lettuce, cauliflower, oranges, grapes, large plump chickens, ducks, English Stilton cheese, Roquefort, Limburger, old Canadian, Huntley & Palmers', Jacobs', Bent's, Hubbard's, Plugel & Co. national biscuits in endless variety. Your Saturday order will be appreciated.—Bain & Adams, 80-81 King street east.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Bible class in lecture room 3 p. m. Men's meeting in lecture room at 4.15, led by General Secretary. Workers' training class will reopen its sessions on Friday evening next. Mr. Barton is pushing improvements ahead, and will have the locker rooms and baths in splendid shape next week. Now is the time to join if you wish to get in with the first classes. Gymnasium classes will open on the 16th. See that you get a copy of the annual report next week.