

AGAINST THE TRAMP EVIL.

City Authorities Will Act Firmly This Winter.

Probable Trouble Over Walk in the New Annex.

Things Look Clear Sailing For Annexation Now.

The tramp evil exposed after the Kinrade murder last spring, when Hamilton was shown to be about the softest place on the map for hoboes to roost in during the winter months, is to be nipped in the bud this year.

There is likely to be trouble unless the city builds a cement sidewalk on Barton street, from the corner to Lotridge street, at once, according to Ald. Robson.

Mayor McLaren this morning was in session for over an hour with Solicitor Duff and Mr. Robert Gage.

The city has not heard from Inspector Dow, the man the Immigration Department wrote about nearly a week ago, saying it was sending him here to straighten out the tangle over the effort to have Albert Greathhead deported.

A committee consisting of the Mayor and the chairman of the different committees has been appointed to draft the duties of the new Board of Control.

The Building Committee of the Board of Education met yesterday afternoon to open tenders for the new Victoria Avenue School.

The night classes at the new Technical School opened last night. Over 200 pupils were in attendance.

The Parks Board will likely have a lively session to-morrow night over the proposed purchase of the Beach Park property.

The city has heard nothing further yet from the commission about the form of contract, but the Power Committee expects to deal with the matter to-morrow.

FULLER GETS HARD LABOR.

Must Spend One Year in the Central Prison.

The trial of "Chuck" Fuller this morning before Judge Snider lasted but half an hour and the sentence was Central Prison for one year at hard labor.

Mrs. Fuller, mother of the prisoner, said he had visited her son in Detroit on numerous occasions and he had always been working, and while there was never in trouble.

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DR. JAMES EDGAR, Newly elected President of the Thistle Curling Club.

BEACH TAXES.

Saltfleet Council Advised to Take No Action.

Saltfleet Council was advised to-day by S. D. Biggar, K. C., its counsel, not to take any action in regard to the matter of the Beach taxes.

BAIL \$4,000.

Eric Wilson Elects to be Tried by County Judge.

When Eric Wilson came up before Judge Snider this morning for election the various charges were read.

S. F. Washington explained that the prisoner had an option on a patent, but it had expired. The rights were supposedly worth \$3,500, of which prisoner had a \$1,500 share and the other \$2,000 was made up by the two amounts of \$750 and by \$500 from another person.

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Subscribed In Cash and Pledges at Simpson Meeting.

Rev. A. B. Simpson, formerly of this city, has just been holding meetings in New York in connection with the missionary work of which he is the head.

CRIBBAGE

League Formed Among the Clubs of the City.

Representatives from the Hamilton Cribbage Club, West End Pleasure Club, Beach Cribbage Club and the I. C. B. U. met last night and organized a Cribbage League.

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MONTROSE WRIGHT BELIEVES THE STORY

But Almost Everyone Else Pronounces the Alleged Confession In the Kinrade Case to be a Palpable Fake.

Mr. Kinrade Received the News Quietly, But With Some Surprise—Similar "Confessions" In Noted Cases.

Truth is still clamoring at the closed door of the great Kinrade murder mystery, the sensational tragedy that set half a continent talking last winter and spring.

The startling despatch cabled from London yesterday that a man who had confessed to being the slayer of Ethel Kinrade, was under arrest there, fanned into a blaze the smouldering interest in the celebrated case, and Hamilton was once more asking itself if there is a possibility yet that the baffling mystery will be solved.

The police and those who have been in close touch with the case hold out little hope. They stamp the London story as a fake or the dream of a crazy man.

The theory of the police that the story is untrue is supported by the following despatch received last night from London:

The officer in charge of Scotland Yard informs the Canadian Associated Press that he has heard nothing about the reported confession of a man named Bedford in the Kinrade murder case.

The Times was the first paper to bulletin the report yesterday afternoon, and the news travelled fast and far.

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A description of the supposed murderer, possessed by the Scotland Yard officials, does not tally with Bedford.

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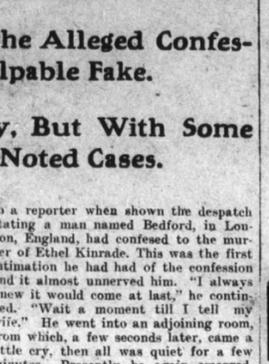
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SPARE HIS LIFE.

Daughter of Ferrer Appeals for Mercy to Alfonso.



KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The daughter of Prof. Francisco Ferrer to-day sent an urgent message by telegraph to King Alfonso appealing to the monarch's generosity and chivalry to save the life of her father.

The Socialists held a big mass meeting here last night as a demonstration of sympathy for Ferrer. Some of the newspapers to-day characterize the outcome of the court martial as a travesty on justice and that it may become a second Dreyfus case.

Cerbrere, France, Oct. 12.—Private and reliable information received here from Barcelona is to the effect that the papers in the Ferrer court martial case have been forwarded to Madrid where it is said they will be reviewed to-day by the Superior Council of War.

BOOTS HIGH.

Probable Advance In Price at an Early Date.

Your boots will cost you more. So say those in the know. What is the reason?

The advance in the price of hides. Hides that are used in the manufacture of shoes have taken a jump from 10 to 15 per cent, and the fact of the manufacturers having to pay more for the raw material means the increase of the price.

Local wholesalers say the wholesale purchasing of leather in this country by dealers from across the line is brought about by the large export trade in boots and shoes from the States to foreign countries, particularly Japan.

Quite recently rubbers took a jump from 10 to 15 per cent, and dealers say it is not unlikely that they will advance even higher, as the shortage of crude rubber is becoming acute.

FIRST SNOW.

Flurry This Morning Served as a Reminder of Winter.

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LITTLE BABE IN OLD COURT.

Pathetic Scene After Mother Was Sentenced to Jail.



Ernest Hines Up for Theft From Mother-in-Law.

Henry Ainsborough, 587 James street north, goes up for trial. He was in the Police Court this morning accused of assaulting and robbing Frederick Ward, the Gordonville youth, last Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5. It is alleged that when he saw the patrol wagon coming he vanquished. On Saturday he was arrested in Toronto and yesterday a local detective, to wit, Donald Campbell, went to that hamlet and brought him here.

He pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. George S. Kerr, K. C., defended him. Frederick Ward told the same story as he did when James Fuller was last Wednesday. Several witnesses who appeared last Wednesday where up again to-day and all told the same story as previously.

The defence of the prisoner was reserved. Mrs. Gale is mother-in-law to Ernest Hines, 178 Hughson north, and yesterday she laid a charge of theft against him. The goods alleged to have been stolen were a watch and chain. When she laid the charge she was very indignant. This morning she wanted to withdraw the charge, but his worship declined to allow that course.

When she reluctantly took the box to tell the story of the alleged theft, she exhibited her unusual strategic characteristics. She said that Ernest called yesterday, in the acme of intoxication, and said he wanted to see Grandma, who was sick. He talked to Grandma for ten minutes and then went into his main-law's bedroom, laid down on the bed, and slept. After he left the house the watch and chain were missing. Complainant said it was nothing unusual for Ernest to call at her house and sleep off the effects of drink on her bed. Some time ago he promised to take her watch and get it fixed, she said, and she was of the opinion that he did not steal it but was merely carrying out his original intention.

"He's a good man to my daughter," said the complainant. Meanwhile, the daughter and wife sat in one of the witness chairs and sobbed pitifully, and refused to be comforted by her mother, who whispered many things in his ear.

His worship said he was satisfied it was a case of theft. George Kerr, K. C., pleaded earnestly and eloquently for prisoner, contending it was a family inconsistency. Prisoner will come up for sentence to-morrow.

Mrs. McCarthy, 11 Market street, and her little, helpless baby, only a few days old, were sent to jail for one month. The mother was found guilty of stealing a coat and veil from Mrs. Frear, 26 Gore street, but the baby is innocent, yet it entirely depends on the mother for sustenance, therefore must go also.

Mrs. Frear said defendant had been boarding at her house, and left two weeks ago, taking a coat and veil with her. There was also \$140 in the coat.

Mrs. McCarthy said it was all a mistake, and she accused Mrs. Frear of appropriating many of her articles of furniture. (Continued on Page 10.)

RIGHT HOUSE PROGRESSIVE.

Has Made an Affiliation With a Great U. S. Concern.

A great reorganization by which the already large and growing business of The Right House becomes part of a great dry goods concern, controlling houses in New York, Buffalo, Pittsburg and other large United States cities, and having permanent buying offices in European centres, has just been completed in this city.

Rumors of it were flying around yesterday, some saying that Mr. Thomas W. Watkins had sold out the entire business and property; others that a great merger had been effected. The facts are set forth in the following statement, issued by the firm:

In connection with the growth of the business of The Right House and the erection of the new large six storey building in rear of the present store, a very important and advantageous arrangement has been entered into whereby the Thomas C. Watkins' business becomes closely identified with the organization operating the great and famous McCreery stores in New York, the Wm. Hengener and J. N. Adams' stores in Buffalo and large and beautiful store in Pittsburg, with permanent buying offices in Paris, London, Manchester and other European centres, as well as New York. The advantages of these connections will be found in the purchasing power enabling The Right House to buy goods still more cheaply as well as receive and carry such up-to-date lines as are found in the above mentioned stores.

The personnel of the business of The Right House remains much the same. Thomas W. Watkins will still be interested in the growth of the business, Reginald Watkins has been appointed Vice-President, and Ernest Watkins also remains actively identified in the new organization.

Mr. A. S. Brown continues in his position as heretofore. The staff of buyers and salespeople remains the same, and a wider scope for development is possible to all. The large new six storey annex will be pushed as rapidly toward completion as possible, and if further needed, two more floors will be added to the present store.

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PERSONAL.

C. F. Simmonds, 1 Madison avenue, sails from New York to-morrow on the steamship Campania for Liverpool.

Miss Margaret McCoy left for New York yesterday for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crookston, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gartsshore, James street south, left to-day for Detroit.

Mr. Emmet Burke, who was hurt in an automobile accident some time ago at Burlington, has made such good progress that he is able to be out again.

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NEW CHESTNUTS.

New chestnuts have arrived, also Holland herring, anchovies in kegs, California olive oil, C. & B. Keller's, Cairn's marmalade in one pound tins and one pound glass; this season's sauerkraut, that white, crisp, fine flavored kind that is cut into thin and tender strips. Any other shipment of mackerel and strip codfish; also shredded cod.—Bain & Adams.

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.

We Are Sole Agents

For Huyler's unsurpassed candies. Our stock is always fresh and reliable. These candies are recognized as the standard of perfection in candy making. They have a world-wide reputation, and they live up to that reputation. Let us send you a box to-day. You will be pleased with their deliciousness. 80c. per lb.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

STRANGE DEATH

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., Oct. 12.—James Heyden, employed at Hyman's tannery, died in awful agony at St. Joseph's Hospital last night from one of the most peculiar cases of blood poisoning that has ever come to the notice of the local surgeons.

On Friday last Heyden, while performing his daily duty of preparing dry hides, was struck in the front part of the neck by a hide in the hands of a fellow employee. He thought nothing of it at the time, but on Saturday his neck swelled greatly.

He was removed to the hospital at once, and before the day was over his condition was hopeless. Heyden's neck was tender from recent shaving, and the hide contained deadly poison, causing anthrax to develop. Heyden's face and body swelled to an enormous degree, causing him most intense pain.

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The Man in Overalls

"Allan Charlton's Secret." If you would like to learn it, you will have to read our new story, which will be begun in a day or two.

Those Tabernacle people are not slow to fill the collection plate, Mr. Philpott. Mr. Sealey seems to know more about the Hamilton market than does the Market Committee. The Canadian Club ought to get a hold of the Wentworth member.

The Jolley Cut threatens to be an issue in the next January municipal elections. Candidates should make a note of that.

If you want to see Nature in her prettiest get out into the woods or take a walk along the eastern end of the mountain brow. The color scheme baffles description.

Considering the nice weather we were having, the October brides are not going off as well as might be expected.

Not being a baseball fan or a football rooter, I lose no sleep over the fortunes or misfortunes of the contestants.

The coal men are not very enthusiastic over this new fad of summer lingering in the lap of winter.

The James street mountain people are next in line, I hear. That includes Mr. Duff. Will he come in quietly, or will we have to drag him in?

When the power question is settled—but will it ever be settled—thanks ought to be offered up in the churches.

few promenade band concerts. They used to be all the go.

In re the mountain park, the Parks Board should lay a water pipe out to it, erect a few electric lights in it and along the driveway, and put a wire fence along the mountain brow.

Admiral Seymour who sailed away from New York the other day, is a man of war, and yet he is a man of peace, if we are to judge him by his remarks.

Will the Dukes put up their dooks to Lloyd George?

If Canada's navy does nothing but train men for the service it will be a great help to the Empire, for Britain may have the ships, but she will need all the men she can get to man her ships in time of war.

If there is anything in the charge that the people engaged in bringing or sending out children to Canada from the old land are engaged in a slave trade no time should be lost in investigating the matter.

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