HUSBAND BEHEADS WIFE AND LOVER.

Stretches Wire Across Road and They Dash Into It In Automobile.

Chicago Supplies White Slaves to Panama, Turkey and Egypt.

Rome, Nov. 15.-Banker Bertoni, many times a millionaire, was arrested to-day for killing his wife and her admirer, Zerbati, who were found dead early to-day in the road leading from the Zerbati villa at Albano to Rome. Both were nearly beheaded. Across the highway between two trees were a tightly stretched wire against which they had dashed, as they rode together in Zerbati's automobile. Ber-

together in Zerbati's automobile. Bertoni admits the killing and says he is rather proud of the skill with which it was arranged.

He had doubted his wife's love for him for some time, he says, and last night followed her to Zerbati's villa, and learned of the automobile ride toward Rome. His, first intention was to shoot them, but afterward decided on some other means of vengeance and a fill in the darkness over

a grapevine in the grounds suggested the idea he sought. Cutting off a length of wire he fastened it across the roadway. Then he waited quietly in the shadows of the roadside until the automobile appeared.

The wire tore both occupants of the car from their seats and the automobile, unguided, plunged into the ditch and upset. Bertoni satisfied himself that both his victims were dead and coolly returned to Rome.

Chicago White Slaves.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Charges that

SEVEN KILLED IN RAILWAY **COLLISION EAST OF NORTH BAY**

Six of the Killed Were Railway Employees---Several Passengers Hurt.

fireman; T. Prendergast, father of H. J. Prendergast; J. Hendrie, engineer; J. O. Nadeau, fireman, North Bay. The collision occurred between a light engine running west and the "Soo" express coming east. The cause is attributed to the light engine not keeping clear of the express, as the engineer should have done. Engineer Hendrie and Fireman Nadeau, of the light engine, were both killed. Fireman Prendergast was on his way to Montreal to the hospital, and his father was accompanying him. They were in the baggage car of the Soo express. They lived at Webbwood. Clarke, express messenger, belonged to Montreal. Baggage man Irvine was from Ottawa. He was cremated in the car. All the mails are destroyed, but the mail clerk is not injured.

Five on the Soo train and two on the light engine are killed. All the killed are railway employees, with the exception of Prendergast, father of the fireman, who was going to Montreal with his son, who had received serious injuries in a railway accident. This is one of the to rolling stock very heavy. Prendergast; J. Hendrie, engineer; J. O.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—
Early this morning a railway collision took place at Moore Lake, west of Chalk River, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and seven are killed and others slightly injured. The killed are: J. Irvine, baggageman, Ottawa, cremated; D. Clarke, express messenger; J. E. Young, engineer, North Bay; H. J. Prendergast, fifteenan; T. Prendergast, father of H. J. injured have also been taken to the hostitation.

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The mail car was No. 8. The mails were destroyed by fire. Among the injured were Air. Robert, 68 Nelson street, Ottawa; Mrs. Gelinas, Ottawa; D. Lynch, Hintonburg; H. Hyland, Hull; Thomas Ferrone, New York: C. Labelle, Montreal; Madigan, Montreal; T. Maguire, Ivily, Ont.; Fireman Ball, of the Soo express.

HUSBAND DISCOVERS WIFE SHOT DEAD IN HER BED.

Buffalo Brakeman Returned Home to Find His Young Wife Murdered in His Absence.

nd in her right temple, her right arm extended as though to warn off threatened danger, Mrs. Katherine Gaiser, a really beautiful young woman, was found dead in her bed at No. 375 William street at half-past six o'clock yesterday by her husband, Frederick The police are holding the hushand at the William street station as a At the same time they are looking for a man described as five feet six inches tall, light of complexion, and wearing a dark suit and overcoat, as

the murderer of the woman. The suspect was seen during the hours yesterday loitering the door of the large flathous in which Mrs. Gaiser lived, and during the afternoon at Elliott and Dodge s. Suspicion has been directed him because it is known that as well acquainted with Mrs. and visited her during the day, her husband, who is a brakeman to New York Central, was at

Many Police at Work.

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Following upon the heels of the strangling of Daisy H. Stauch in an Ellicott street house and the assassination of Alexander Young, the crime caused unwonted activity in police circles. Commissioner Doherty, Superintendent. Regan, Inspector Taylor, and practically the entire detec-

The first inkling the police had of the crime was at a few minutes before 7 o'clock last night, when Policeman Edward F. Duerr, whose beat includes the intersection of William and Jefferson streets, near which the Gaiser home is situated, was called into the building by Dr. Herman B. Singer and notified of the murder. The officer in turn informed the station and in a few minutes the flat was overrun by detectives.

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They found the dead woman's hus-hand remarkably cool and collected, and from him elicited the facts of the finding of the wife. Gaiser had left the house at 6.30 yesterday morning to go to work, leaving his wife and her brother. Charles Bergin, who lived with them. Bergin, who is also a brakeman, left the house at 9.30. This is certain, for he is well known and seviles is the for he is well known and popular in the neighborhood, and was seen by a dozen

neighborhood, and was seen by a dozen different persons.

When the husband returned at halfpast six in the evening, he went through a covered passageway on the Jefferson street side of the building, leading to the rear stairs. He ascended the stairs and tried to enter the door leading from a balcony into his home, but found it locked. Then he tried the window of the bedroom, but that, too, was tightly closed. So he descended the stairs, and entering the front door, opened the door leading to his flat. Going into the kitchen he placed his empty dinner pail in the sink and went through a door into the dark bedroom.

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TRANSFERRED HIM.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 15 .- (Special). -J. C. Boyd, superintendent of the So Canal, has been transferred to the Williamsburg, Canal, to fill a similar posi-tion and J. Lebreton Ross has been liamsburg, Canal, to III a similar posttion and J. Lebreton Ross has been

—Mr. Walter Stevens, Cannon street
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Soo. This has been the result of an investigation field into certain charges
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Marguerites, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthu
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107 king street east.

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107 king street east.

For though he may bring up the reat,
Ho's always in the van.

FIRE AT WIRELESS.

Nantucket, Mass., Nov. 15.—The Marconi wireless station at Siasconset was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be severely felt, as operations will be interrupted for several weeks.



KING OF BELGIUM A SICK MAN.

Fears That He May Lose a Leg and That His Long Reign is Near its Close.

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Peris, Nov. 15.—For reasons best kacwn to himself the fact has been very carefully guarded that the health of King Leopold of Belgium, who has been living near Paris for several weeks, is the cause of genuine anxiety to his friends, and is the real reason for his remaining away from Brussels at a time when his presence there is almost imperative from the standpoint of his own interests.

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THE WAR IS OVER.

Klaw & Erlanger Have Sold Out Vaudeville Interests.

Chicago, Nov. 15 .- The exit of Klaw & Erlanger from the vaudeville field of theatrical production now is a matter of

It was definitely announced last night from an authoritative source that an agreement had been signed under which the auditorium in this city and other playhouses of Klaw & Erlanger through-out the country devoted to "advanced vaudeville" would be abandoned, It is understood the end will come in a fort-right and that the public appropriement

vaudeville" would be abandoned, it is understood the end will come in a fortnight, and that the public announcement will be made within two days.

One of the terms of the agrement, it is understood, is that there shall be no engagements in the legitimate field of Kohl & Castle or their associates, Keith & Proctor, of New York, Perry G. Williams and Wm. Hammerstein, it was the breaking into the legitimate field by these managers which precipitated a vaudeville war that will go down to theatrical history.

There are something like 200 vaudeville artists, mostly stars, whose contracts with Klaw & Erlanger do not expire until February, but it is given out that they will be looked after by the Players' United Booking Offices of America and the Western Vaudeville managers.

gers.

That Klaw & Erlanger were paid in consideration of their withdrawal from the vaudeville field seems to be the gen-

D. D. G. M'S. VISIT.

Buffalo, Nov. 15 .- With a bullet tive force of Buffalo are working upon Hamilton and Galt Oddfellows at

Harold Hahnau, District Deputy the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, paid his official visit to Monarch Lodge Westover, last night. He was accompany ied by Past Grands F. S. DeLong, I. Hopkins and Geo. Venator. There was splendid turn-out of the Westover mem splendid turn-out of the Westover members, and a party of seven from Galt was also present, besides Dr. A. Thomson, of the same place, Grand Lodge Representative. and R. T. McNiehol, of Westover, also Grand Lodge Representative. The lodge was found to be in good condition. Addresses were given by Bros. Thomson, Blair and Buchanan, of Galt; Bro. McNichol and Bros. DeLong, Venator and Hopkin, in addition to the D. D. G. M., and Bro. Hammond, D. D. G. M., from Galt. After the meeting supper was served in the lodge room and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Hamilton party, after a fine drive, got home in the early bours this morning.

Thinking of You.

Always planning to secure the very best the market affords. Pineapples, mushrooms, cucumbers, hot house lettuce, tomatoes, Brussels sprouts, butter beans, radishes, pears, grapes, artichokes, grape fruit, Cresca figs, Cresca dates, sweet cider, muffins, crumpets, turkeys, Long Point ducks, venison, sauerkraut, chickens, Swiss, Gorgonzola, Edam, Roquefort, Limburger cheese, home made mincemeat. Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made, 8 for 25c; Stonewall Jackson cigars, 6 for 25c; Barristers, Bostons, J. C. F's., Marguerites, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

SAVOY MANAGER IS CONFIDENT.

MR. APPLETON HAS POSITIVE AS SURANCE FROM MR. MORRIS

That, Merger or No Merger, the Merrick Street House Will Get Bigger and Better Shows.

Whatever may be the outcome of the nuch talked of merger of the Klaw & Erlanger interests with the United Book ing Offices, a deal that has caused a buzz of excitement in the vaudeville world, ever since it was mooted, the result will not be detrimental to the in terests of the Savoy, theatre, which has been playing the "advanced vaudeville," shows. The management say they were positively assured of this last night by P. J. Casey, manager of the William Morris Amusement Company, who is thoroughly in touch with the negotiations that are now in progress. Although songething will probably result from the negotiations Mr. Casey positively assured Manager Appleton over the long distance phone from New York last night that the deal had not been closed yet. The following telegram was received by Mr. Appleton during the evening:

"Pay no attention to rumors, your terests of the Savoy, theatre, which has

"Pay no attention to rumors, your shows will be bigger and better than ever."

P. J. Casey,
Manager, William Morris Amusement
Co.

Manager, William Morris Amusement Co.

Mr. Appleton was personally assured over the 'phone that his interests would be fully protected no matter what might happen. The Savoy management has a ten year contract with the Morris offices. At the time the United Booking offices were formed and the managers behind Morris deserted him to a man the Savoy was the one house that stuck to him. It was thought then that Morris was down and out, but in less than a month he organized Klaw & Erlanger's advanced vaudeville circuit and made a revolution in the annusement world. It is a well-known fact that Morris at the time was offered a position with the United Offices and was told to name his own price.

"We are not worrying the least bit," said Manager Appleton last night," over the talk of the merger. We will continue to give Hamilton theatregoers the cream of vaudeville in the future as we have in the past, with opposition or without it. The patronage and support accorded the Savoy since it opened has convinced us that the people appreciate the management's enterprise in bringing high class vaudeville to Hamilton."

If the Klaw-Erlanger interests are merged with the United without Morris going in it will effect only four houses in large United States cities.

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Sentenced to Death

Barcelona, Nov. 15 .- A courtmartial sitting here yesterday passed the death sentence upon the Carlist general, Moore, and his son. These two men were captured near Barcelona on Dec. 24 of last year in the act of leading an armed

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 CANAD

The Man In Overalls

The two local Tory organs got together yesterday and read the Times a homily on how it should behave towards Whitney and the proposed Technical College. The instructions must have come direct from the Con. Club. We didn't think the "Machine" had begun that work so early in the campaign.

"The Herald happens to know" a lo of things that are not true.

The two organs repeated their instrations with parrot-like fidelity.

When the electors get a chance to vote on all those money by-laws they will have an idea of the results of the atlarge system.

Imagine the Spec calling the Times a "Knocker." It seldom makes its appearance without a knock at the city and ite interests.

So far as we can learn Whitney's "promise" of a Technical College for Hamilton was very vague. And now Dr. Pyne is trying to throw the job on to the Dominion Government.

Why was every Liberal squeezed off the deputation that went to Toronto? So that the Tories would get the whole

Now that Christmas is coming, our readers will be more interested that ever in the announcements in our advertising columns. Something of interest for everybody.

If there were nothing political about this Technical College talk why was J. J. Scott put on the deputation and Mr. Studholme, the member for East Hamiton, kept off it? If the public is suspicious, the Tory managers have themselves to blame.

Now that the fall drills are about over, I might be permitted to tell the boys that we are all proud of them. Everybody says they are O. K.

To be sure we are told that if a single Grit had been allowed on the College deputation he would have spoiled the whole thing. Whitney would have baulked as soon as he saw the man. Bah!

When the Spectator was pooh-poohing When the Spectator was pooh-poohing and laughing at the bay front improvements and telling its readers that the whole thing was a bluff on the part of the Dominion Government, why didn't the Herald rise up and denounce it for thus sacrificing Hamilton's interests? Didn't it know then that Governments are human, and that our Toronto enemies would whisper into Sir Wilfrid's ear that we were an ungrateful lot? Sure. But it was pleased to see the Liberal Government being knifed.

The Spectator forgets that it is only a few months ago since its friends on the Board of Trade publicly condemned it for its systematic attacks on the city, for spreading abroad all sorts of false reports to its detriment.

The Herald is annoyed that we should say anything that might "irritate and annoy" Whitney.

"Sh! Don't mention the Normal Col-lege robbery. You will offend Whitney.

It's easy to jump on the police. It's just as easy to give them a little credit when they deserve it.

So Whitney may punish Hamilton be-cause the Times said something. Did you ever hear such childish rubbish? Please control your laughter.

At the bidding of the Tory managers, the Spec. and Herald last night did their prettiest to put it all over the Times. The poor party hacks!

Seeing that hand-picked Tory deputa-tion, Whitney would have been justified in thinking that the Grits did not want the Technical College.

In the meantime talk Sealey.

Let Chairman Clark resign in favor of Ald. Farrar, and see how the thing will

Was the Spectator willing to sacrifice Hamilton's interests when it declared daily for months that the promise of a revetment wall for the bay front was merely a bribe held out by the Dominion Government? Wasn't it just trying to make political capital for the Tories?

The Herald wants the Times muzzled. Like a good old Tory it's afraid we might embarrass Whitney.

Isn't Mr. Studholme more ntative of the people than is Mr. Scott?

Of course, muzzle the Times, hand the out Tories for both Province and Dominion, and you will please the Spec. and the

A FALLACIOUS GUARANTEE.

Mr. Beck spoke at Brantford last night and sought to produce the impres sion that the Government would guar antee the figures of its estimates. The Government would "stand by the figure of the power commission," he said. My Beck cannot, of course, go beyond the law, and he is well aware of it. "The

figures of the power commission" the price the commission buys at, plus all costs, charges, losses, interest the capital and sinking fund. That is what the municipalities will undertake to pay, and Mr. Beck's statement amounts to little in view of that. More over they must pay for the month the price for the greatest use of power dur ing any twenty minutes of that month -a feature he does not care to make

Beecham's Do-good

Liniment is a relief and cure for pain either internal or external, and is good for human and animal ailments. No home should be without this liniment for cuts, sprains, bruises and stiffness. It is indispensable. Sold in 25c bottles by Parke & Parke, druggists.

MOTORMAN ON TRIAL IN ACCIDENT CASE.

Onus is on Him to Prove That Car Was Not Under His Control.

Bail Fixed at \$200 Which Was Promptly Furnished for the Defendant.

Unlawfully and wilfully endangering life was the charge on which James Mc-flwraith, 459 Main street west, was summoned and appeared before Magistrate Jelfs this morning. George S. Kerr was defending him, and in his behalf pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. Mellwraith is the man who was driving the street ear on King street east on Tuesday afternoon, when it ran into a freight train at the King street depot and resulted in the injury of several peolife was the charge on which James Mc-Ilwraith, 459 Main street west, was trate Jelfs this morning. George S. Kerr the street car on King street east on Tuesday afternoon, when it ran into a freight train at the King street depot and resulted in the injury of several people. McIlwraith escaped by jumping.

Duncan Miller was the first witness called. He is superintendent of the treet car service. Mr. Miller stated that the defendant had been taught to run a car by several competent motornen. He had been tutored on the east route and had learned the rules. The rules provided that when travelling towards the tracks of a steam railway the wards the tracks of a steam railway the car was to be brought to a stop 25 feet from the tracks, and the conductor was to go ahead and give the signal to start before the car was to move. Another rule was to the effect that the cars were to be run at reduced speed between Mary and Wellington street, on King. He said he had heard of the accident, but had not examined the car or any parts of it. He produced a mileage book to show that the cars should be run at about 84 miles an hour on King street. to show that the cars should be run at about 8½ miles an hour on King street. The car in question was not a bad car, he said. He remembered when it was bought, brand new, 15 years ago, and he was the first man to drive it. In answer to a question of the Crown Attorney, he said that sparks which witnesses saw coming from the trolley would show that the power was on, and that there was an obstruction or a space between the trolley and the wire. Ed. Stratford, inspector of cars, said that he had examined the controller after the wreck, and found it to be turned.

would show that the power was on, and that there was an obstruction or a space between the trolley and the wire. Ed. Stratford, inspector of cars, said that he had examined the controller after the wreck, and found it to be turned on full, with the reverse pointing forward. This showed that it had not been turned off, he said. He never yet saw a brake that had falled to work, and this one was in good condition when he examined it.

J. Carroll, a letter carrier, said that he was on the car and did not notice anything wrong till they were opposite the Grand Central Hotel. Then he saw the conductor applying the brakes in the

the train. It struck the train and was carried over to the sidewalk.

Samuel Ryerse, the conductor, was called, and said that a little distance past Walnut street he thought that the car was going too fast to be stopped in time, and he started to apply the brakes at the back of the car, but they had no appreciable effect on the speed, as he could not get a purchase on the handle. Noticing that the motorman did not turn off the power, he tried to pull the pole off, but did not know whether he got it off or not, as the crash came at that moment.

moment.

Mr. Kerr thought that the case did not show wilful negligence and that his client should not be committed. The Magistrate said that the fact of the car not stopping was a breach of the rules, and the onus, was on the prisoner to show that the car was beyond his control, either by the brakes not working or some other good excuse. He committed him for trial and fixed bail in the sum of \$200, which was put up by his sum of \$200, which was put up by father and a friend.

Samuel Weissman, 235 Hunter street east, was charged by his wife with non-support, but as she seemed to be pretty well off and living on the stuff supplied by her husband, the Magistrate dismissed the case. H. Carpenter acted for the complainant and George S. Kerr for the defendant.

HE IS STILL WORKING ON BARTON MURDER MYSTERY.

Detective W. J. Wells Is In Winnipeg and Hopes to Solve It Yet.

William J. Wells, formerly connected | Philadelphia and shot her to get rid of

discovered in Winnipeg yesterday. His friends were becoming anxious about him, and were about to institute a thorough investigation into his disappearance when word was received that he was in Winnipeg. The ex-detective had a com-fortable little home at 15 Leuty avenue, where he lived with his wife and three children. The ex-detective had a com-

The Winnipeg despatch says: "Wells has not relinquished the The winning despatch says:
"Wells has not relinquished the idea of
running the Barton murderer down. He
says the murderer is a Toronto traveller, who was divorced and married again.
He picked the murdered woman up in

William J. Wells, formerly connected with the Provincial detective department, who became prominent by the efforts he made to solve the Barton murder, and who has himself been the subject of a mystery since June last, when he dropped out of sight in Vancouver, is in Winnipeg, according to a despatch from there, and still confident of unravelling the celebrated case.

Wells has been travelling for a Montreal firm of dry goods importers, and went west early in the summer on a commercial trip. From Vancouver he wrote a letter to his wife in June, but was not seen or heard of after that until discovered in Winnipeg yesterday. His clothing left behind by the Toronto clothing left behind by the Toronto wom-an with that of the victim, and found it to correspond in every respect. Later, when a dispute arose as to a disfigure-ment on the woman's body, as given out in the official description, the remains were exhumed. The Times wade an en-deavor shortly after this to get some one to identify the picture of Detective Wells' suspect, but failed. The picture, which he claimed was that of the dead woman, did not look unlike her in some respects.

respects.
The police theory of this crime is that relatives of the dead woman have identified her, and to avoid disgrace have kept quiet.

STREET CAR STRIKE

Second Strike in Louisville in Seven Months.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15 .- The unio en employed by the Louisville street railway company went on strike to-day for an increase in wages and the re-in

Employees.

A few cars were loaded with police.
This is the second street car strike
Louisville has experienced in seven
months. The strike has suspended all
surburban service.

NO SESSION.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—Neither of the houses of parliament was in session to-day, pending the audience which Pre-sident Kohmiskoff is to have with Em-The next session will peror Nicholas. T be held Nov. 18th.

-Mr. Thomas Hines has returned from hunting in the northern wilds. He and three others secured seven de

MARTIN APPEAL.

Martin Malone Gets an Order to Produce Documents.

Martin Malone secured an order from Judge Snider this morning for the appearance of Mr. Kirwan Martin and Mr. T. H. A. Begue at the Court of Revision to-morrow morning at the City Hall at 10 o'clock, in connection with the Martin estate appeal. Mr. Malone subpoeand Mr. Martin to appear with the pro-bate of the will of the late Edward Mar-tin. Mr. Begue would not attend until he had the protection of the court in taking the original will out of the regis-try office. He was granted protection this morning by Judge Snider.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—His Excellency the Governor-General is coming to Montreal on Dec. 3rd to participate in the formal inauguration of the recently organized Canadian Women's Club, of which Lady Drummond is the President and Madame Dandurand, wife of the Speaker of the Senate, Vice President.