

PLUMBERS NOW ORGANIZED FOR CONSPIRACY

Fourteen in All, But Cases Will Be Heard Separately—Mrs. Heath Gets \$2500 Damages.

Hamilton, March 7.—(Special.)—Nearly the whole day was taken up at the assizes to-day by the conspiracy charge against the following fourteen plumbers: Brian Walsh, Wm. J. Fitzsimons, Wm. J. Walsh, Wm. J. Clark, Hugh S. Wallace, J. H. Stewart, J. F. Cummings, C. J. Miles, Henry Harding, S. Melton, H. Jones, J. S. Kennedy, Andrew Rogers, and Wm. D. Smith. It was agreed that they should be tried separately, beginning with W. J. Walsh.

The case will probably last two days. E. A. DuRoi, K.C., and Crown Attorney Washington are prosecuting, and George S. Lynch, Staunton, appeared for the plumbers. The charge is that the plumbers conspired and combined during the years 1892 to 1905 to unduly limit facilities for supplying or dealing in commodities, etc. The first witness was Mr. Money, a local plumber, who said he had all kinds of trouble in getting supplies because of the conspiracy.

Thomas A. Hevens, London, a dealer in plumbers' supplies, acknowledged that he was a member of the Central Supply Association, and had signed an agreement not to sell to any one outside the Master Plumbers' Association. He had to do this, he said, or else he would have lost the trade of the association. Previous to 1891 he charged those outside the association 20 per cent. more than members of the association.

The suit brought against the Hamilton Water Company for \$10,000 for the death of Jos. Sullivan was settled for \$500. Owing to the absence of Mayor Blair, the committee named to confer with the Catewater Power Co. with reference to the various disputes between the city and the company did not meet this evening.

Joe Battle, a Welland contractor, has begun an action against James and Thomas Crooks, to have it declared that the crooks issued to them by the Port Erie Locking Club was null and void. The defendants say that they have sold their stock to George M. Hendrie, Detroit.

A number of Hamilton men are discussing the possibility of building a new electric line to Guelph Junction. A special meeting of the board of directors has been called for Friday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Heath, widow of the late fireman, Arthur Heath, has \$2500 damages against the street railway.

The Ontario Insurance Act. The Ontario Insurance Act, which was passed by the Ontario Legislature in 1905, is now in force. It provides for the regulation of the insurance business in Ontario, and for the protection of policyholders.

Verdict Unfair. Henry Schofield, Elm-street, who was a passenger on the car which struck and killed D. J. Bloom yesterday, has been acquitted by the jury. The verdict was a surprise to many, as the evidence against him was strong.

Curious Change. A few months ago, writes a N. Y. State woman, I was the victim of a stomach so disordered that I could eat scarcely any sort of food without suffering great distress. In time an eruption appeared, of a most painful nature, which covered my whole body, and which the doctors said was erysipelas, and pressed for its removal.

Anti-Treating League. A meeting of those interested in an anti-treating league, circulars of which are being issued, will be held about March 20. Business men are being appealed to to further the objects of the league.

HIS DISCOVERIES ARE GREAT.

Dr. Hanel's Successful Discoveries at the Soo.

Ottawa, March 7.—Dr. Hanel has returned from the Soo, where his efforts in experimenting have clearly demonstrated that Canadian iron ores may be smelted by the electric process. Dr. Hanel would say nothing of his recent work, but it is believed that not only the purest quality of pig iron can be produced but in the Soo furnaces from the same ore which Europeans will provide a great field. The cost of manufacturing the new product has not yet been announced, but it is roughly estimated that by electric process pig iron can be placed on the foreign market at a great deal cheaper price than at present.

His Artist Was Slow. And Man Who Took Orders Was Called In Court. In the general sessions yesterday Thomas Leamish, accused of obtaining money under false pretences, failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Mrs. Ann Spotton, who gave bond of \$200 for his appearance, was not in court either.

REAR END COLLISION MAY BE ONE KILLED. In a rear-end collision here to-night on the Delaware and Hudson River Railway, one person was killed, three were badly injured that they will probably die, and several others were injured. A girl was killed and her mother fatally hurt.

MINISTER WILL GO WEST. Peterboro, March 7.—(Special.)—Rev. C. A. Campbell, for eight years pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Lakeland, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church west to labor in a new field. Rev. Dr. Torrance of St. Paul's Church, Peterboro, has been nominated by the Presbytery as the next moderator of the general assembly.

FROM OTHER VIEWPOINTS. A preacher known to fame as "Rockefeller's friend," declares that a general insurrection would be a good thing for the world. He says that the world is full of wickedness, and that a general insurrection would be a good thing for the world.

THE HUMANOID. A school teacher one day during the hour of drawing suggested to his class that each draw what he or she would like to be when grown up. At the end of the lesson one little girl said: "Why, I'd like to be a humanoid."

THE LADY INTERVIEWER.—And you brought that lovely parrot from the inflated ship? The sailor man (gesturing to the North-West) says, "Yes, I did. And you please forget it now."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Billions are being great found. "Yes, or it might be expressed colloquially as 'Billions of Dollars'."—Washington Star.

FARMERS MUST BE HAD INTO IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE

Demand for Hired Men Boosts the Value of New Arrivals—Many Leave for West.

The Ontario immigration bureau received about 100 immigrants of the 28. Michigan last night. About 500 have arrived this week, half of whom remained in Toronto. Many went through to the States. The arrivals were nearly all mechanics and proved a disappointment to many farmers, as they refused absolutely to go on farms.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Firms which supply some of the larger requirements. Teachers for school supplies were opened in a special meeting of the management committee of the board of education last night. The board of education last night. The board of education last night.

WILLIE SHIELDS LANDED \$10,000.—Iron Hill Artificially Dried. Willie Shields sold a bridging proposition at New Orleans the other day, and was paid just \$10,000 worth when it was all over, remained a follower of the theory that would not cost him a cent.

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERINGS

Light Weight Never Wear Out Over the Sea. If you are going about this season it will pay you to buy your traveling outfit now.

EAST & CO., LIMITED. 300 YONGE STREET. PRINCESS MATINEE THREE NIGHTS TO-NIGHT.

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Single Stone Stick Pins. Each pin consists of a gem + large or smaller — set most simply in plain gold.

Ryrie Bros LIMITED. 134-138 Yonge St. KENNEDY SHORTHAND SCHOOL.

NEW LISKEARD THE CITY OF THE NORTH! There will be a meeting of the creditors of Ira C. Thomas at the office of Clarkson & Cross on the 14th inst., at 3:30 p.m.

VERDICT UNFAIR. CURIOUS CHANGE. ANTI-TREATING LEAGUE. BILLIONS ARE BEING GREAT FOUND.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FRANK HILLOCK'S LIST. SITE FOR GROCERY, 2070, NORTH-EAST CORNER Pape and Dundas streets, \$18,000. FRANK HILLOCK, ALBERT-STREET.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. \$1100.—WESTON, COTTAGE, 1212, BRIDGE ST. \$2700.—DELAWARE AV. BLDG.

HOUSE FOR SALE. \$2900.—COLLARD ST. BRAND NEW, 5 ROOMS, 2 BATHS.

HOUSE WANTED. SUMMER COTTAGE WANTED. FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TAILOR BUSINESS. BILLYARD ROOM—LOW RENT. GOOD.

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HELP WANTED.

YOUNG MEN WANTED TO JOIN CANADIAN RAILWAYS. AGENTS—WE ARE PAYING LARGE COMMISSIONS ON ANY COMPANY.

WANTED—A SMALL HARDWARE STORE. WANTED—MAN WITH CAPITAL TO TAKE POSITION AS SECRETARY-TREASURER.

EDUCATIONAL. KENNEDY SHORTHAND SCHOOL. AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM.

HOTELS. HOTEL DEL MONTE, PRESTON HOTEL, VANDERBILT HOTEL.

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