

GREATER HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

TO ABOLISH THE KNIFE

In the Hands of the Italian Laboring Classes.

Sir William Mulock Starts a Good Campaign

And Italian Interpreter Will Take the Matter Up.

Sir William Mulock, who tried the Greco murder case in this city at the recent assizes, has come out with a letter to the official interpreter, L. P. Scaronne, of Toronto, which should do more than anything that has yet been suggested to overcome the great evil of knives in the hands of Italians.

Sir William makes suggestions such as one would expect from a man of his experience and ability, and his letter, and Mr. Scaronne's reply will be read with interest. They are:

Dear Sir,—In view of the awful consequences of Giuseppe Greco having a knife in his possession at the moment when he felt an impulse to attack Reizzo, I would ask you to take steps to see that law into his own hands, and when a man so transgresses he not only does wrong to another, but brings down serious consequences on his own head.

No one in Canada has the right to take law into his own hands, and when a man so transgresses he not only does wrong to another, but brings down serious consequences on his own head.

In some parts of Canada I have been told many citizens are declining to work alongside Italian men on some trifling occasion, when passion is aroused, the latter may make unlawful use of the knife.

Do your countrymen desire to save Greco's life? If they do, it occurs to me that when Greco's case comes up for consideration by His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council, if it were shown that Greco's fellow-countrymen had organized a movement for the abolition of the practice which has brought him under sentence of death, and had individually pledged themselves to further such movement by precept and example, they might in this way strengthen the appeal for a commutation of his sentence, and perhaps turn the balance in his favor.

I therefore would urge you without delay to bring this most important matter before your fellow-countrymen with a view to a consideration of the question, and I would ask you to assure them that in my opinion their adoption of the course above suggested will in every respect be to their advantage.

Mr. Scaronne's answer, after expressing his thanks, etc., goes on to say: "I will at once call a meeting of my fellow-countrymen in this city and vicinity and take up with them the question of forming just such organization as you suggest, and hope and expect that your thoughtful and generous idea will be unanimously approved and carried out."

AT AGE OF 80.

Mrs. Walker Will Cross Atlantic After 60 Years.

Anxious to see the land of her birth again, after an absence of 60 years, Mrs. Thomas Walker, 80 years of age, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace Walker, left early this morning for Montreal, to take passage for Scotland.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuable.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Turbina Leaves Friday 8 a.m. Instead of 9.15 a.m.

On Friday, June 12th, S. S. Turbina will leave Hamilton at 8.00 a.m. instead of 9.15 a.m. Please remember the change of time.

Swell Dance

London, June 11.—U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. Reid gave a dance at Dorchester House last night in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Victoria Patricia. The Duke and Duchess and the Princess have just returned from a long stay in the Mediterranean. There were about three hundred guests, including many distinguished members of the nobility.

FOUND GUILTY OF CUTTING

And It Was Not Italians Who Did It.

William Randall Will be Sentenced Later.

True Bill Against Percy Servos for False Pretence.

William Randall was found guilty this morning at the General Sessions of the Peace, at the Court House, on a charge of cutting and wounding John Harris, an Italian, on March 20th last. It took the jury but a few minutes to arrive at the decision and Randall will in all probability be sentenced at the end of the sittings of the court.

S. F. Washington, K. C., Crown Attorney, outlined the case to the jury. He stated that the alleged stabbing took place on March 20th, of this year. Harris and Radezyk, two foreigners, were at the corner of Barton street and Sherman avenue, and were met by Randall and his friend, named Foster. The former wanted to sell the foreigners a watch for \$4. They offered him \$2.30. Randall saw Radezyk striking Radezyk and knocking him down. Radezyk got up, saw a knife in Randall's hand, took it and threw it away. Foster went after the knife and brought it back, giving it to Randall again. Randall then stabbed Harris in the neck. Randall and Foster were placed under arrest.

John Harris, the complainant, told of the affair, and stated that the prisoner had struck him twice. He was in the hospital for six days.

Andrew Radezyk corroborated the evidence of Harris. He said that he saw a knife in Randall's hand, which he took away and threw among the bushes. Foster got the knife again and handed it to Randall, who then stabbed Harris in the neck.

The constable who arrested Randall said that he heard the prisoner talking to himself about an Italian trying to pull a knife on him.

The prisoner, Randall, said he was under the influence of liquor at the time. He admitted that he had stabbed Harris, but claimed it was in self defense, as the foreigners were getting ready to beat the life out of him.

His Honor, Judge Snider, said there was little to explain to the jury. Randall admitted he had stabbed Harris, and it was only a question of self-defense or not. He pointed out the main facts of the case, and informed the jury it was for them to decide.

The jury returned after being ten minutes with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for the mercy of the court, on account of the prisoner's previous good character.

M. J. O'Reilly appeared for the prisoner.

The next case taken up was of a similar nature. William Roberts was charged with cutting and wounding John Lane, on May 8th, in Goldberg's Hotel. The altercation took place in the evening. Lane, in giving his story, said that he was in the bar with Roberts, and noticed some one swinging the screen door, and continued that room and the bar. It continued for some length of time, and he at last became exasperated and walked out. Seeing Roberts swinging the door, he told him to stop, and after warning him, he slapped Roberts in the face. Roberts made a lunge at him with a knife, stabbing him in the chest.

Dr. Gillrie said he attended Lane for about two weeks.

Roberts was created by P. C. Tuck. Roberts was arrested by P. C. Tuck, and the watch was stolen out of his pocket, but he did not miss it till he reached his hotel, and then he reported it to the police. He could give only a poor description of the watch, and the police have little hope of recovering it.

ROBBERED OF HIS WATCH.

Charles Thornton, of Toronto, was the first victim of race followers in this city. Last Saturday in Toronto he attended the annual police sale and bought a watch. While coming uptown from the races in a street car here last evening the watch was stolen out of his pocket, but he did not miss it till he reached his hotel, and then he reported it to the police. He could give only a poor description of the watch, and the police have little hope of recovering it.

ELECTRIC CAR RAN AWAY.

Passengers Got a Fright on the B. & H. Radial Road.

Bill Wood Gets Sent Off—Brewster's Majority.

Picketing Not Illegal—Several Marriages Yesterday.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, June 11.—The long drawn out differences between the Police Court authorities and the Iron Mounters' Union over the right of the latter to establish pickets in the strike district at the Buck stove works ended here yesterday in a victory for the strikers, when decision in favor of them was handed out by His Honor Judge Hardy.

The hundred moulders were committed for trial by Magistrate Livingston, and two sample cases were taken up at the County Court of the General Sessions of the Peace. The defendants were James Naulty and M. J. Robbins. Crown Attorney Wilkes prosecuted, and J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, acted for the defence. It was contended by the prosecution that the presence of the pickets amounted to nothing more or less than a besetting of the works in order to intimidate or restrain non-union men from entering the works.

The defence claimed that the pickets were there simply to give and to receive information, which was their lawful right as citizens. Although several acts of violence had taken place, the prosecution failed to prove any intimidation having been practised. Judge Hardy, in view of this rendered judgment in favor of the union, and sustained (Continued on page 5.)

HAS RESIGNED PASTORATE.

Rev. C. J. Triggerson Leaving Victoria Ave. Church.

Resignation Will Take Effect Almost At Once.

Rev. C. J. Triggerson, the popular pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church tendered his resignation of the pastorate last evening, at the close of the weekly prayer service. He had privately informed some of the leading officials, so that the announcement was not a surprise. The resignation was accepted and will take effect almost immediately as Rev. Mr. Triggerson purports going into University work in a very short time. He will pursue post graduate work at the University of Chicago, for which he has been preparing for months, and will attend the special summer term which opens about the beginning of July. After his post graduate course he will devote himself to university work.

Rev. Mr. Triggerson, although a Canadian, came to this city from Minneapolis, about two years ago. He had been in the ministry there about four years, going west after his college course. He is a graduate of McMaster University and obtained his M. A. degree in 1902. Mrs. Triggerson, who is also a Canadian, a daughter of Prof. P. S. Campbell, of McMaster University, formerly of the Hamilton College Institute staff, will accompany him.

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Another thing: How many workmen depend upon the Cataract Co., the Street Railway, the Radial and the others for their bread and butter?

TO THE SEASIDE.

Roselle Knott Not Able to Visit in Hamilton.

Roselle Knott, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, was barely able to finish her season, which closed at the Princess Theatre, Toronto, on Saturday last. She had intended visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Knott, here, but her doctors have ordered her to the seaside, and she leaves tonight from Toronto for her home on East Elmhurst, Long Island. The doctors hope to have her strong enough for the tercentenary in Quebec, where she has been asked, by special favor, to play before the Prince of Wales. Her next tour will be to Australia, and her husband, Mr. Ernest Shipman, while there this summer, will make all arrangements for it.

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Are quickly cleaned of all vermin by the use of Skidoo. This preparation is certain in its action and its use cannot be detected. Skidoo has a tonic action on the hair and is cleanly to use. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Fresh Arrivals.

Saguway salmon, whitefish, trout, cod, haddock, halibut, herrings and lobsters. Preserving pineapples, large size \$2 the dozen; canned tomatoes 10c; corn 8c; peas 9c; plums, 10c; pumpkins, 3 for 25c; squash 15c; dairy butter 20c per pound; raspberry vinegar 25c the bottle, lime juice 25c the bottle. Strictly fresh eggs. Peebles-Hobson Co. Ltd.

Society Growing

Boston, June 11.—The rapid growth of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was told by the founder of the society, Rev. Francis E. Kirk, in his annual report to the board of trustees at the annual meeting yesterday. The figures show a net gain of over 1,266 societies and about 50,000 members, making a net enrollment of 70,440 societies. All the old officers were re-elected: Among the new trustees are the following: Rev. A. A. Shaw, Winnipeg, Man., and Rev. E. H. Tippet, Montreal, Que.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Trust the people even in power matters.

"Pro Bono Publico," "Veritas," "Old Subscriber," "Constant Reader," and the other fellows may now be expected to express their opinions of Aid. Sweeney's proposal to plant the Home for Incurable Consumptives at the city quarry on top of the high level reservoir.

We may yet have to come to compulsory voting. Too many absentees on Monday.

It seems we are not dying fast enough to please the Cemetery Board. A few more funerals and the place would be self-sustaining.

Down with the dust.

Even Mr. Hendrie hesitates to express an opinion as to whether the "stepping stone" is included in the contract or not. Does he know?

Depositors, I hope, will get their York Loan money in time to buy their Christmas presents.

Well, if we don't get the street railway extensions in this deal, it will be many a long day before we will get them. We can't force them.

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MAY BUILD NEW CANAL.

Cheaper to Do That Than Deepen Welland Canal.

Important Statement Made by Mr Graham in the House.

Commons Now Considering the Estimates For Canals.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., June 11.—The House went into supply on the estimates for canals. Replying to a number of questions by Mr. Lancaster, Hon. Mr. Graham said that if Canada was to hold its own in carrying its own traffic and to cope with the American traffic, the Welland Canal would have to be deepened to 25 feet. He had been and was proceeding to collect data and opinions on the subject. In the opinion of some very prominent engineers it would be better and cheaper to build an absolutely new canal than to undertake to deepen the present canal to the depth stated. By the new canal the route would be shortened and the number of lock gates reduced by 75 per cent. He would not like it to be understood as a carefully prepared estimate, but it had been calculated that the cost of the new canal might be between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

In the Commons this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Borden that the Government would bring in a bill relative to the Quebec bridge. With the exception of this and some amendments (Continued on page 3.)

HITCHCOCK NOT GUILTY, BUT HELD ON OTHER CHARGES OF A SIMILAR KIND.

Prisoners in the Tomb Give Him the Glad Hand.

New York, June 11.—The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock returned a verdict of not guilty, early this morning.

When Hitchcock reached the Tombs prison after his acquittal he was the centre of a remarkable demonstration. The hundreds of prisoners who were aware that the jury in his case was out, had remained awake all night to hear the verdict. When the actor announced that he had been freed a small cheer started in the cells nearest the entrance which grew in volume when its import became known, until the building resounded with the din.

As Hitchcock passed by his cell the shouts continued and every prisoner he passed on his way reached out through the bars to shake his hand.

Hitchcock will appear in court again to-day in connection with the other indictments on similar charges.

At present he is in the Tombs prison having been remanded by Justice Goff after the jury's verdict had been returned. A motion to admit the actor to bail on remaining indictments, which was made by his counsel at that time, was denied by Justice Goff.

The Justice said he would consider the question of bail this morning.

LEAVING HAMILTON. Miss Ada J. F. Twoby Will Reside in Toronto.



Hamilton people will learn with regret that Miss Ada J. F. Twoby, Mus. Bac., has decided to make her home permanently in Toronto. Miss Twoby has made a brilliant success of music. She began and pursued her course here and Hamilton people have rejoiced in her splendid progress. She is connected with the staff of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music, is organist of St. Paul's Church, and accompanist of the Edgar Choir, but she is also on the faculty of two colleges in Toronto—the Toronto Conservatory of Music and Moulton College—and her work there has grown to such an extent that she has decided to make that her permanent place of abode. She will sever her connection with the Hamilton Conservatory at the close of the present term, and will withdraw from St. Paul's about the end of July. Dr. A. S. Vogt, under whose advice Miss Twoby is acting, predicts for her a brilliant future in the wider field of labor.

LEAVE JULY 18. Arrangements For Soldiers' Quebec Trip Progressing.

Local preparations are again under way for the trip of the soldiers to Quebec, for the tercentenary celebration. There has been some uncertainty as to the date, but it is said to be settled now that the local regiments will leave on July 18. Two days will be taken up in going and two days returning, and the men will be given four days clear in Quebec. They will be back here, July 23. A telegram was received by the officers of the local regiments from headquarters, asking them how the transportation would be arranged. The officers replied they would arrange their own and will hold a meeting to decide that matter in the near future.

Every Day

We are delivering daily to the Beach. Let us have your patronage. We're the nearest grocery to the Radial Station. Everything first class. Anything we haven't got we will gladly get for you. Try us with your next order and see how pleasant a place this is to trade at. Drop us a post card or call up 1824 or 1825. Our young man will call—Bain & Adams.

Specials For Friday and Saturday

Turbina's bargain day specials: Friday leave Hamilton 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.; return Toronto 10.30 a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Saturday leave Hamilton 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; return Toronto 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m. 20c each way by purchasing book tickets.

Breaking Record

New York, June 11.—That the Cunard line steamer Lusitania is breaking all trans-Atlantic records in her trip from Queenstown to New York is made known in a wireless despatch received from the captain. It says that at 11.36 a. m. yesterday the Lusitania was 1,948 knots from Daunt's Rock, having made an hourly average of 25.12 knots. The Lusitania sailed on Sunday morning, and is due here at the bar about midnight to-night.

ELECTRIC CAR DYNAMITED.

Cleveland Street Car Blows Up Early This Morning.

Seven Passengers Hurt But None Fatally.

Two Sticks of Dynamite Found on the Rails.

Cleveland, June 11.—Four passengers and the motorman and conductor were injured shortly after midnight this morning, when a Cedar avenue street car, bound east for Euclid Heights, was wrecked on Murray Hill by what is supposed to have been a charge of dynamite.

The police of Euclid Heights, the suburb in which the municipal traction company car was blown up by dynamite at an early hour this morning, were bending every effort to-day to run down the miscreants who placed the explosive on the street car track. Seven passengers were injured, none fatally, as a result of the explosion.

The car was running slowly, when the front wheels struck the explosive. The explosion that followed was heard for over a mile. Windows were shattered and seats twisted. The floor of the car was lifted upward, throwing the passengers in a panic-stricken heap on the floor. Only the slow speed of the car saved it from going over the steep embankment lining the road.

The explosion lifted it clear to within a foot of the curb. The explosion took off two of the flanges of the wheels, and the motor fell between the rails.

Two sticks of dynamite were found on the rails, where they had been placed with the intention of blowing up cars bound in the opposite direction.

HOT FOR HIM. County Constable Roughly Used on Mountain Last Night.

There was a hot old racket on the mountain last evening over the arrest of a man named Lammpan, charged with being drunk. County Constable Fickard, who lives in the north end, grabbed Lammpan, and one of the latter's friends slugged Fickard in the face. While he was trying to catch the man who struck him another man swung on him and knocked him down, and several of the crowd kicked him. Fickard managed to get out of the row, and arrested Lammpan again, and took him to the cells at No. 3 police station. He then went home and had his injuries dressed. His car bed profusely, but this morning he was little the worse for the mauling, and he went to the Magistrate and swore out a warrant for Herbert Page, whom he accuses of being the man who knocked him down. He and Constable Campbell got Page in a meat stall on the market, where he is employed. The other man who struck Fickard was not known, and the police have little to go on in a search for him. Page, who lives half a mile back from the brow of the mountain, will be charged with assaulting a police officer to-morrow.

LIVED IN HAMILTON. Founder of Army and Navy Veterans Well Known Here.

Mr. John Nunn, reference to whose death in Toronto, yesterday, is made in another part of this paper, was formerly a resident of this city. He came to Hamilton with the 65th Regiment, which was stationed here in 1862. He also served at Ridgeway in 1862. Mr. Nunn was founder and first president of the Army and Navy Veterans of Toronto, and subsequently was chaplain up to the time of his death. When the Veterans of Hamilton were organized he came to this city to give a helping hand, and made many new friends here.

CANNON IN JAIL. Cannot Get \$75,000 Bail—Mrs. Cannon Held.

Deputy Sheriff Phelan, of Columbus, Ohio, who arrested Nelson Cannon, the alleged municipal briber, is in the city to-day on business in connection with the somewhat noted extradition case. He says Cannon is in jail being unable to secure the \$75,000 bail required. Mrs. Cannon, the accused's wife, was also arrested, when she followed her husband back from this city to Columbus, as a material witness, but was released on \$5,000 bail.

Cannon's trial promises to be one of the most sensational in the history of Ohio, as a number of millionaires are implicated in it.

SPECIAL BOATS. Special boats will leave both Hamilton and Toronto over the Hamilton Steamboat Co's line at 8.15 p. m. on Friday and Saturday nights, June 12th and 13th. Passengers going down at 2 p. m. on these days may have nearly four hours in Toronto.

Keep Your Pipe Clean. The Peerless pipe cleaner removes every particle of dirt from the stem of your pipe and keeps it sweet and clean. They are sold for 5 cents a dozen at Pease's pipe store, 107 King street east.