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INTERPRETERS IN THE POLICE COURT.

**Accused of Not Telling the Truth.**  
**Antcoe to be Tried at High Court.**  
**No Case Against the Arnold Brothers.**

Edward and William Arnold, charged with assaulting and robbing Thomas Todd on Saturday night, came up this morning at the Police Court and through J. L. Cunniff pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect. The evidence was very weak as to the identification and the brothers were discharged from custody and the charge dismissed.

Todd said that he met the prisoners on Saturday night on Hughson street north, and they had a few drinks. He was very drunk, but he did not think the Arnolds were. He had \$4 in a purse in his pocket, and he showed it to the prisoners. A fight or a wrestling match took place in an empty lot, in which he was thrown around considerably, and when he started to see things in their natural shapes again he found that his purse and money were missing. He reported it to the police and they arrested the prisoners.

Mrs. Wilson saw some men wrestling in an empty lot, but could not identify the parties. The Magistrate held that the evidence was too weak to send the men up on, and accordingly dismissed the charge.

Mrs. Susan Moore, 108 Ashley street, was charged by her husband, a blind man, with being drunk and disorderly. She pleaded not guilty, but the blind husband begged for another chance for her, and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 or 21 days, not to be collected if Mrs. Moore goes on the rock.

He called me a nasty name, your Worship," was the complaint. Constable Halliday had against John Wilson, 399 John street north. He was charged with disorderly conduct. Halliday whispered something into the Magistrate's ear, and added aloud, "Wilson was drunk when he was arrested." The Magistrate looked horrified, and in a scornful voice ordered John to spend ten days in jail if he could not dig up 83.

It took three interpreters, two lawyers and about ten witnesses nearly two hours to prove that George Antcoe stuck a knife into Stephen Knight on New Year's Eve at a dance. The three interpreters all accused one another of faking, and Budimir Protich wanted to state something, but the Crown suppressed him. Antcoe is a man who was sent down by Magistrate Jeffs for eighteen months, and who was ordered to have a new trial on the grounds that he did not understand the election he made.

J. L. Schelter appeared for him, and pleading not guilty, declined to elect. The witnesses had a hard time, and accused Protich of lying, and they said he did not understand Hungarian. Another interpreter was put in, and several witnesses said they saw Antcoe jab Knight with a knife. The Crown suppressed the charges, and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. James Steel, the complainant, owns two houses, he lives in one and McNeil in the other, and he went to collect the rent from Mrs. McNeil. He failed to get any money, and went to his house Saturday night, and McNeil came home and called Steel out. When he went out McNeil had a pair of pebbles aggregating about fifty pounds, and he hid his best to bowl Steel over, he said. Steel added that he retired to the cellar, and after staying under cover for some time he opened the front door. A fence rail about ten feet long, propelled by the doughty McNeil, entered the door and tapped him in the face. He immediately went for

FOR SANITARIUM.

**London and Middlesex Bill Before Private Bills Committee.**

Toronto, March 31.—In the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning, the bill promoted by the City of London and County of Middlesex, to enable the joint authorities to build a consumptive sanitarium near London was approved on condition that the county submit a by-law to raise \$4,000 as their share of the cost. The total cost is fixed at \$10,000.

MURDER IN THE STREET.

**Negro Beats to Death Man Walking With His Wife.**

**A Thousand School Children Look On at the Deed in Horror.**

**Woman Who Fought Murderer with a Broom Knocked Down.**

New York, March 31.—In a fight over a woman this afternoon, a negro beat his rival to death with a pair of brass knuckles in the presence of almost 1,000 terrified school children at One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Madison avenue. The slayer escaped and his victim has not been identified.

The children were just coming out of school when two negroes, a man and a woman, passed. Down the street, coming rapidly in pursuit, was the other man. As he overtook the two, he cried: "What are you doing with my wife?"

He leaped upon the man with the woman, pulled the sidewalk with a blow, and knelt on him, literally beating him to death. The woman fainted and the screams of the children brought Mrs. M. J. McGeorge, janitress of an apartment at No. 69 East 119th street, out with a broom to stop the fight.

She belabored the uppermost man with a broom, and he, having wreaked his vengeance on the other, leaped to his feet, knocked her down, and fled. By the time the police arrived he had disappeared.

Dr. Healey of the Harlem hospital was called and started to the hospital with the injured man, who died on the way. The police are searching for the slayer.

RIOT AT STEEL PLANT

**Discharged Men Attack Those Who Were Taken Back.**

Chicago, March 31.—Several persons were seriously injured in a riot which broke out at the Inland Steel Mills in Indiana harbor, Ind., among 600 Hungarians, Lithuanians and Roumanians, for several hours the police were unable to disperse the mob. Reserves were called from East Chicago and five arrests were made.

Three hundred Hungarians and Lithuanians discharged from the mills during the financial panic and who had failed to secure work when the plant was reopened, attacked the Roumanian employees as they left the company's grounds. Bricks and stones were used as weapons. When the police charged, the crowd the Hungarians turned and attacked them. Sergeant Rowen was struck and slightly injured by a thrown brick.

NO BAD EFFECTS

**Of Threatened Coal Strike Will be Felt Here.**

The threatened strike of 250,000 coal miners in the United States coal fields will have little effect locally, according to the Hamilton dealers. An Indianapolis despatch says it is expected that the union miners will lay down their picks and shovels to-night in Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky. Technically, the miners will go out on strike, but in reality they stop work because the operators, except in Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, though no question of wage or principle is at stake.

The strike will not involve the hard coal mines. Ald. Pergrine, when asked this morning if Hamilton was likely to feel the effect of the strike, said: "I don't think so; the strike is said to be of short duration. He believes the operators are anxious for a short strike to enable them to treat with the men better."

"Everybody has been expecting it and looking after the situation pretty well," said Ald. George J. Gray, manager of the Rogers Coal Company. "I do not think the strike will last more than a month. It will effect steam coal but all our consumers in Hamilton are well stocked up. There is enough soft coal in the city to tide over any temporary difficulty. It will not have any effect on hard coal which will continue to come in."

The agreement with the hard coal miners does not expire until April of next year.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

The new branch of the Army Service Corps being organized here has arranged to lease the front rooms of the middle floor of the Orange Hall as temporary quarters. When the old drill hall is fitted up the corps will have quarters in that building.

ARCHIE WHYTE ILL

**Veteran Horseman is Suffering From Pneumonia.**

Mr. Archie Whyte, the veteran horseman, who has been in the employ of the Hendrie Carriage Co. for the past 30 or 40 years, is very ill at his departments on Market street. He is suffering with pneumonia and efforts are being made by his friends to get him to consent to removal to one of the two hospitals. Up to noon to-day he has refused to go to either institution, considering that he was receiving all the attendance he required.

His son, Eddie Whyte, the well-known trainer, is at present at the Oakland race track, in California.

NOVEL RIGHT HOUSE SALE.

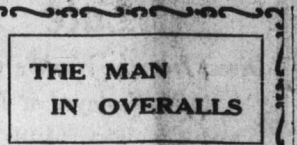
**The Magic Buying Power of a Dollar Bill.**

The Right House is holding again tomorrow, a dollar day.

Their page advertisement in this paper contains news of dollar offerings only. These great dollar sales include scores of extraordinary bargains that no economical person will care to miss.

The buying power of a single dollar at The Right House is a revelation in value-giving. If you want to know how to make your dollars do the duty of more than a dollar, just read every word of the Right House dollar sale news. It will mean big savings on spring and Easter needs. Prove it to your own satisfaction to-morrow.

—Mrs. Norman Ellis, Ontario avenue, will not receive again this season.



**THE MAN IN OVERALLS**

It looks as if Col. Hendrie is to find his political grave in a gravel pit.

The story of Chester Gillette and "Billy" Browne will have been told in vain if it saves even one girl from a false step or one young man from leading a confiding girl astray.

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27 YEARS.

**Committed Thirteen Robberies and Got Long Sentence.**

New York, March 31.—Judge Platt in the county court at White Plains yesterday, sentenced James Harlen, one of the burglars who masqueraded as a yachtsman in evening clothes and committed 13 robberies in New Rochelle, Mount Vernon and Yonkers, to 27 years in Sing Sing prison. This is the heaviest sentence ever imposed on a burglar in West Chester county.

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LITTLE BUILDING AT PRESENT PRICES.

**Man Shot.**

Tunica, Miss., March 31.—Percy M. Houston, recently elected secretary and treasurer of the Yazoo-Mississippi Levee Board, was shot and killed last night by J. T. Lowe, a prominent attorney of this place, following, it is stated, a demand by the latter that Houston retract certain statements he is alleged to have made derogatory to Lowe. The latter claims Houston was endeavoring to draw a weapon when he fired.

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MARCH PERMITS LESS THAN \$100,000

**Compared with \$800,000 Last Year.**

PLASTERERS' TROUBLE NOT YET SETTLED.

**First of April is supposed to see building operations in full swing, but, although a large number of permits have been taken out during March, the prospects are that this year will fall away behind the 1907 record in the total value of buildings erected. Contractors say that notwithstanding the dull times, there will be very little difference in the cost of building. No reduction has been made in the cost of material. The bricklayers, beginning May 1st, will receive 50 cents an hour. Last year the scale was 47 1/2 cents. Contractors who were so busy at this time last year that they were obliged to refuse work say they have figured on scores of jobs this year, but that those contemplating building have decided not to go on with the work.**

The value of building permits issued for March of this year was \$96,450, practically all for houses, with the exception of a \$12,000 permit for the new bowling alleys, as compared with \$815,260 for the corresponding month last year. Building Inspector Anderson, however, points out that big permits, such as those for the steel plant's \$350,000 addition, the new Normal School, the Bennett Theatre, the Zimmerman factory and others ran up to over \$600,000 in March of 1907.

The following building permits have been issued:

A. W. Peene, brick house on Argue street, south of Delaware avenue, for J. J. Hobson, \$2,800.

W. H. Northcott, brick house on Ashley street, between Wilson and Cannon, \$2,000.

Robert Johnston, brick house on Cannon street, between Kinrade and Chestnut avenues, \$1,400.

C. H. Hartmann, brick stable on MacNab street, between Merrick and Market, \$3,000.

W. J. Lord, brick addition to house on Glenfernie avenue, west of Fairmount, \$800.

Springer & Company, brick addition to house on Wentworth street, north of Brant, for Thomas Burns, \$250.

Thomas Rodgers, two frame cottages on Cumberland avenue, between Eastbourne and Westmoreland, \$2,500.

Officers of the Plasterers' Union today denied the statement made in local papers that the strike or lockout was settled. After the Master Plasterers issued the ultimatum, calling on the men either to agree to being paid every two weeks or remove their tools, which the union considered amounted to a lockout, the officers were asked why they had not appointed a committee to take the matter up, instead of quitting work. They said this was not suggested until after the lockout, but a committee was appointed about ten days ago, and the Master Plasterers notified that the men were prepared to discuss the matter at any time. The offer, according to the union, was ignored.

An officer of the union said this morning it was true that of the seventy union plasterers, about half of them were working, but they were receiving their wages weekly. There is no dispute over hours or pay. The chief objection to going back to the old arrangement of being paid every two weeks, he explains is that three years ago some of the small contractors would come to Hamilton, engage seven or eight men, run a job through and then leave for some other city with the proceeds, without settling with the men.

IMPORTANT EVENT.

**Much Interest in Symphony Orchestra Concert.**

The subscription lists for the concert to be given by the Hamilton Symphony Orchestra on April 7, will close to-morrow evening, and every one intending to go should subscribe at once in order to have a first choice of seats.

Very few singers who have appeared in Hamilton have given the pleasure that Mrs. Le Grand Reed afforded last season, and she deserves a hearty reception on her return.

The following is a list of the patronesses: Mrs. H. H. Champ, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. F. J. Danville, Mrs. Percy Donville, Mrs. Harry Fearman, Mrs. Geo. F. Glasgow, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, jun., Mrs. John Hoodless, Mrs. T. H. Husband, Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Leggat, Mrs. R. A. Lucas, Mrs. W. F. MacLaren, Mrs. J. R. Moodie, Mrs. Paul J. Myler, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Rows, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. W. A. Spratt, Mrs. B. Tasker Steele, Mrs. James Turnbull, Mrs. Frank Wanzler.

CRIMINAL CASES.

**Suspended Sentence Dealt Out in Two of Them.**

Three criminal cases were before Judge Monck this morning. Daniel McBride pleaded guilty to stealing a quantity of brass from the Burrow, Stewart & Milne Co., on January 28th last. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., who appeared for the boy, asked that he be given another chance. This was his first offence, and he was the support of a widowed mother, Mr. Washington for the Crown stated that he had no objection to the lad getting off on suspended sentence. His Honor gave the lad the usual warning and let him go.

William Randall, charged with cutting and wounding John Harris a few weeks ago, was admitted to bail of \$500. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K.C., appeared for Randall.

Harry H. Bain pleaded guilty to stealing two bags of clover seed from a millling firm in Caledonia on the 19th of March and of stealing an overcoat and a pair of gauntlets, and asked leniency, it being the first offence. The Crown Attorney did not think that the man should get off on suspended sentence, in view of the fact that he had committed two thefts within one month. His Honor let him go on suspended sentence. He was immediately re-arrested and taken to the jail. He will be taken to Cayuga for trial on another charge.

NOTIFIED TO VACATE.

**The occupants of the stores on the southeast corner of King and MacNab streets, including the Cannon Floral Co., have been notified to seek other places of business by the owner, Mr. Thomas Crooks. It is reported that a large bank and office building is to be erected on the site during the coming season.**

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.

Do You Carry a Stick?

A fine assortment of walking canes has just arrived at Pearce's cigar store. All the newest styles in sticks, plain and silver mounted. Make a selection from our fine stock of canes at 107 King street east.

TOO MANY ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES.

**Niagara Falls Park Commissioners Issue Warning ---Charge for Excess Power.**

Toronto, Ont., March 31.—(Special).—The annual report of the Niagara Falls Park Commission has been presented to the House. After dealing with the improvements which have been carried on at the park during the year, the commissioners state: Impressed with the vital importance of the subject, the commissioners would again draw attention to the charter which has been granted by the Parliament of Canada to several corporations to generate power at various points in the Niagara district, but which charters have not up to the present time been proceeded with. Without question, the works already constructed by the companies operating on the Canadian side are of sufficient capacity to supply the demand for electricity for lighting and power purposes for Canadian users for a great many years to come. As the undeveloped charters are

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