

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

Man's Inhumanity Responsible for the Charlie Kings.

Kit in Mail-Emire.

What despair of the most awful kind—the callous kind—do not the words of that wretched superfluous human atom, Charles King, the ex-Whitechapel boy, express. Speaking of the Freemans, he says: "But the family was good to me in many things, that is, better to me than the people I knew in Whitechapel. Everybody I knew was hungry, and I did not know for a long time that there were people in the world who were not hungry. Once I was arrested with other boys and got a big meal in the jail. I thought then it was the best I ever had. Anyway, there was half a loaf of bread and a big bowl of soup—all for me. I think I must have been about eight years old then, and it was fine. I went back the next day after the bobby turned me out and hung around, but they wouldn't lock me up again, so I did not get anything to eat that day. At Toronto the home was mighty good to us boys, and I wanted to stay there, but they said I was too big."

"I did not know for a long time that there were people in the world who were not hungry." O, waifs of the world, neglected by us, starved and hounded and beaten into ways of crime through our indifference and egoism—what terrible indictment will ye not pronounce against us on that greatest day of all days, when the man-God who died that we might live, will sit in judgment upon us all alike, rich and poor? Feeble and useless our pining cry, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Our scaffolds are ready, oh, yes. These terrible back-doors of life are always gaping. The quickest way out of it! He's a vile wretch, unfit to live. Kill him! Who made this man unfit to live? God—if we believe at all in a beneficent Creator—did not. Who, then? Man, his brother, man and woman. Starved and beaten at home, starved and beaten abroad. Why not? A vagabond, a rascal, an absolutely superfluous human. Bury his carcass in the Potter's field, and then go to your church and thank the Lord God that you are not as he was—poor sinner! But somewhere there is peace and comfort for the humble publican. Somewhere—at last—justice will be meted out, and I do not think that in the supreme moment it will be the wretched human waifs who will be dealt hardest by.

WILL FIGHT REFERENDUM**Liquor Men in Ontario Will Raise Big Campaign Fund.**

A despatch from Toronto states that the Licensed Victuallers' Association of Ontario proposes putting up a vigorous fight against the referendum on the liquor question on December 4, is evidenced by the heavy assessment which has been made on the members of the association. A circular was recently issued to that effect.

Toronto hotelkeepers have been asked for \$100 each to meet the expenses of the campaign. It is presumed that other liquor dealers of the city are included, making a total of 214 licenses, yielding \$21,000. In addition, other Ontario cities would pay in proportion to Toronto, about \$6,500, and members elsewhere than in towns and cities probably about \$7,000, making a total revenue of some \$35,000.

According to the circular, the assessment on cities in Ontario is based on population. Therefore, taking Toronto as the basis of calculation the following approximate levies on other cities may be obtained: Toronto, \$21,400; Hamilton, \$2,328; Ottawa, \$1,340; London, \$630; Kingston, \$450; Brantford, \$180; Guelph, \$114; Belleville, \$114; St. Thomas, \$100; Stratford, \$90; Woodstock, \$90; Chatham, \$85.

The table shows that 635 licenses would yield \$27,915. In the province there are approximately 2,600 taverns, 50 wine and beer, 308 shops and 22 wholesale licenses and 20 breweries, or 3,000 places in all interested in the defeat of the referendum. Taking the 635 city licenses away, there are left 2,365, which average at a \$3 assessment would yield an additional \$7,095, making the grand total \$35,000.

Death of Two Crinan Residents.

Mrs. McMillan, relict of the late Duncan McMillan, of Scotland, died at the residence of her sons at Crinan on Wednesday morning. She was 81 years of age, and had lived in the locality for 25 years. John C. McMillan and Duncan McMillan are sons; Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. McDonald, Aldborough, and Mrs. Keith, Owen Sound, are daughters.

Mrs. John Beaumes, who had gone to Detroit for medical treatment, died at the residence of her daughter there, Mrs. Ridley, on Tuesday. The deceased had been in poor health for a long time. She leaves a family of seven daughters. The remains will be interred in Detroit.

TRAGEDY ON THE PRAIRIES.**A Shocking Crime Committed at Brandon—Murderer Takes Poison.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—One of the most tragic shooting cases in the history of Brandon occurred Wednesday evening, and as a result Alonzo Rowe, known as "Old Man Rowe," is dead, Miss Ernie Therrien is mortally wounded, and her affianced husband, Thomas Law, of Alexander and Law Bros., millers, of Brandon, is also wounded.

Mr. Law and Miss Therrien left Brandon in a buggy for the Beresford district for a day's chicken shooting. Having reached their destination, Law and Miss Therrien drove on to the farm of Rowe, and were about to commence shooting. Rowe, who is seventy years of age, was in the field at the time, and as soon as he saw the party, he started his horses for the house, where he procured a gun, and returning, fired at the couple. Mr. Law had dismounted and was walking beside the buggy, and received several pellets of shot in the knee, but Miss Therrien received almost the entire charge in her hip and abdomen. She fell from the rig to the ground, where her companion also lay unable to rise.

Meantime, Rowe returned to the house, where he took poison, dying almost instantly. For some time Rowe has been pestered by sportsmen, who have persisted in trespassing on his farm. It is supposed that, blinded with anger at the approach of Law and his companion over his farm, he seized his gun, and, without considering the consequences, fired point-blank. Then, realizing what he had done, he committed suicide.

THRESHING BY NIGHT AND DAY.**Slow Movement of the Huge Crop of Manitoba.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 19.—With the return of fine, cool weather threshing is going on almost night and day throughout Manitoba. The farmers complain, however, of the scarcity of labor. Some say that employment could easily be found for 5,000 more hands than are now at work. There is no doubt many laborers in the eastern provinces were deterred from coming here by the reports that farmers had entered into a combination to keep down wages. Marketing is brisker than it was, but a good many elevators are carrying last year's wheat on farmers' account, so that their storage capacity is limited. There is lack of storage, rates being raised to force farmers to get rid of last year's grain, which they put into elevators instead of building barns of their own. Owing to these causes, there is every indication of a rather slow movement of the crop until towards the close of navigation, when there is sure to be a tremendous rush. The farmers will have themselves to blame if there should be a blockade. The Canadian Pacific equipment of box cars and locomotives is the largest ever assembled this side of Chicago, and there would be no difficulty, huge as the crop is, in carrying all the export grain to Lake Superior before the end of navigation if the farmers and elevator men would only do their part in getting it up on the wheat trains.

President Reviews Canadian Troops.

Windsor, Sept. 22.—For the first time in history, a President of the United States reviewed a regiment of British soldiers under arms, and on American soil. This afternoon, in the presence of vast concourse of people, numbering tens of thousands, Theodore Roosevelt sat in a reviewing stand opposite the city hall in Detroit and looked earnestly at each of the six companies of the Twenty-first Regiment, Essex Fusiliers, as they marched past in column, with the swords of the officers at the position of the general salute. The line of march was about six miles in length, and from start to finish the Canadians received a perfect ovation.

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DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE HEADACHE.

The single car which has been running on the St. Thomas street railway for several days has been withdrawn.

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Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

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McARTHUR FREE.**Acquitted of the Charge of Killing Ninham.**

London, Sept. 19.—The charge of manslaughter preferred against John McArthur, arising out of a midnight assault upon a drunken Indian, Gus Ninham, who died instantly, was taken from the jury by Mr. Justice Lount this morning. The medical evidence for the crown failed to establish the cause of Ninham's death. Drs. Waugh and New said the deceased's heart was in such a condition that they could not say whether a blow received, the attempt to strike a blow, or excessive drinking had induced death.

Judge Lount said that if the doctors could not give the cause of death the jury should not be asked to. McArthur was given a severe lecture, and then discharged.

SALE REGISTER.

MONDAY, SEPT. 29.—Credit sale of stock and implements, the property of David Dobie, on lot 5, concession 2, Dunwich. D. Black, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26.—Credit sale of farm stock and implements, lot 3, concession 6, Dunwich, the property of Patrick C. Crowley. D. Black, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4.—Credit sale of 40 head of cattle, 30 sheep, 25 hogs and the carriage station "Wild Rover," at the New Meyer House, Eagle. D. Black, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9.—Credit sale of 10 horses, 70 steers, 30 hogs, 25 sheep, the property of J. Lodge, on lot 4, Gore, Southwold, near Iona Station, known as the John A. Black farm. D. Black, auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Emma Jane Armstrong, late of the Township of Southwold, in the County of Elgin, who died on or about the 4th day of October, 1899, are required to send full particulars of their claims against the said estate, duly verified by statutory declaration, to James M. Glenn, St. Thomas P.O., solicitor for the administrators of the said estate, not later than the 20th day of October, 1902; and further notice is hereby given that after the said last mentioned date, the administrators will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties by law entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said administrators shall then have had notice, and that she shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said administrators had no notice at the time of the distribution or a part thereof. Dated at St. Thomas, this 16th day of September, 1902.

ESTHER LOCKE, Administratrix of the estate.

STRAYED.

ON THE premises of the undersigned, Lot 13, Con. 7, Dunwich, on or about Aug. 31, a sheep. The owner is requested to pay all expenses and remove the same. M. BLUE, Wallacestown.

STRAYED.

CAME ON the premises of the undersigned, Lot 5, Concession 5 N. of A. Dunwich, on August 23, one steer and one heifer, two years old. The owner is requested to pay all expenses and remove the same. L. KERRIDGE, Dutton.

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2nd. A 9-acre farm, being the north half of lot 15, in the 9th concession of the said Township of Dunwich, excepting that portion of the said north half of said lot heretofore conveyed to one John Lucas.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS interested are hereby required to take notice that a By-law for the closing of that portion of Carrie Street in the Village of Dutton, lying between Shackleton street and the northerly limit of the Canada Southern Railway right of way, will be considered by the council of the Village of Dutton at a regular meeting of said council to be held in the council chamber at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 1902.

NOTICE is also hereby given that a By-law will be considered at the said meeting of Council for selling the said part of Carrie Street, to be closed, to John Cascard, M.D.
J. D. BLUE,
Clerk of the Village of Dutton.
August 27, 1902.

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