



MRS. EVELYN THAW.

THAW DECLARED INSANE; GOES BACK TO ASYLUM.

Justice Mills Says He Is a Paranoiac and Subject to Delusions—Family History Bad.

Evelyn Thaw's Relations With Stanford White—Thaw Believed Her Grossly Improbable Stories.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Justice Mills handed down a decision this morning declaring that Harry K. Thaw is insane. He dismisses the writ of habeas corpus under which Thaw endeavored to secure his release from Matteawan and remands him to the custody of the state authorities at that institution.

Continuing his history of Thaw's life, Justice Mills says: "About 1901 he became enamored of a young woman, Miss Nesbit, whom he afterwards married. She was then, by common reputation well known to him, the mistress of Stanford White. She soon assumed that relation to Thaw, and obviously to account to him for her former position with White, told him various wild and grossly improbable stories of the inception of that relation.

He obtained similar information as to White's conduct with a few other young women, either directly from them, or through Miss Nesbit, all of which information was of the same wild and improbable character, evidently to any normal mind grossly exaggerated. To all, however, he gave implicit belief. His mind became absolutely possessed with these stories. Such belief to such extreme extent was plainly a delusion.

WORKING FOR ANNEXATION.

Barton Board of Health's View of Scarlet Fever Letter.

Members Say They Have Done What They Could.

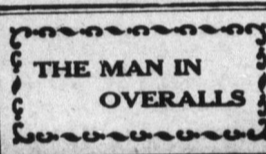
Hunts That Possibly the Disease Came From City.

Barton Township Board of Health held a meeting in Reeve Gage's office last night to decide on some line of action to stamp out the scarlet fever epidemic at Crown Point. A letter, which was signed by five prominent residents and published in a local paper yesterday, was read. It laid all the blame for the spread of the disease on the Township board of Health, stating that it had taken no steps to fight the disease by quarantine or by placarding the affected houses. The letter went on to say that open sewers, ditches and waterways became almost unbearable in calm weather by reason of the stagnant water and sewage which found its way into them.

HAY IS HIGH.

Price on Local Market Went Up to \$15 Yesterday.

A few weeks ago it was thought that the crop of hay was good, this year, and fully equal to the average of former years, but so far the amount offered has not been equal to the demand, and as a result the price has been higher.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If the Police Court Bible is too worny don't kiss it. They can't compel you.

Wait until the car stops. Then get off if you want to.

I bet you money couldn't buy that doggie that saved the London little girl from drowning.

Mr. Wardrope says that public speakers should enunciate properly. What about public singers? Some of them enunciate so badly that one cannot make out a single word they say.

Like myself, Mr. Jelfs thinks the playgrounds are the real thing for the little folks. He knows.

The coal oil lamp is like the self-feeder, it needs constant attention to keep it in proper trim.

Can't Ald. Hopkins hit upon some other plan to prevent the mountain people from getting a supply of water? He might consult Ald. Wright, who thinks there is no hurry.

Now perhaps Barton township is sorry it put any obstacles in the way of Crown Point coming into the city.

It's pretty hard when honest farmers have to fight for their rights and their own property against their own Government.

Ald. Allan and Jutten are announced as candidates for the Board of Control. Let them state their qualifications.

It puzzles me why the Mayor should favor any do-it-in-the-dark investigation.

ALL AWARDED.

Contracts For Remaining Power Stations Are Let.

The contracts for the remaining eight stations of the Hydro-Electric Commission power line have been let to the lowest tenders. Edge & Guttridge, of Seaford, were the successful tenderers for the stations at St. Mary's, Stratford, Berlin and Guelph. These will cost \$18,700 each.

The contract for the Preston, Paris, Woodstock and St. Thomas stations goes to John Hayman & Son, of London, for \$19,850 each.

A contract has also been awarded to Pratt & Letchworth, for Brantford, the lowest bidders, for the supply of 22,000 galvanized clamps for the carrying of the cable. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

THEY BUMPED.

Slight Mishap at Terminal Yard Last Evening.

As the result of an open switch last night two H., G. & B. cars collided at 9:10 in the Terminal yard. The Salvation Army Young People's Legion had been at Grimsby Park for their annual picnic and after their happy time returned on their special car in charge of Motor-man Sharp and Conductor Stephenson. The car was about to enter the Terminal yard as the 9:10 regular, in charge of Motorman Smith and Conductor Davis, started, and the two bumped together, smashing the fender, some seats and window panes.

A general commotion was caused for a short time, but no one was seriously hurt. An investigation showed that the switch had been opened by a car backing upon a short time before.

Among those who were shaken up were Adjutant Myers; Mrs. Gibbs, 123 Ray street; Mrs. Godfrey, 108 Peter street; Mrs. Wolno, 23 New street; Mrs. Marriott, caretaker at the Salvation Army barracks, 28 Rebecca street; Miss F. O. Milligan, 74 Melbourne street.

SPENT \$10,000 ON OLD BOOZE.

Such Is the Confession of a St. Catharines Man.

Three Months to Dry Out and Start Sober.

Toronto Man Punished For Sleeping In Gore Park.

It was Charles Dickens who said "The law's an ass!" That may be true, but the wise man shows remarkable deference to that ass, and those who do not find that his kick is decidedly unpleasant. New Hampshire is one of the States where the Pilgrim Fathers settled centuries ago, and now the morning glories twine around the doors of the old homesteads.

Frank O'Brian makes his home in that old State, but he heard of Cobalt as a bonanza, and he decided to send his way Cobaltwards and arrived in Hamilton last night en route. His financial standing being below par, Frank was soliciting alms from passers-by on York street, among them being Truancy Officer Hunter.

Such conduct may be all right in England, but not here. P. C. Gravelle interfered and prevented further solicitations and arrested O'Brian for vagrancy. Frank wore a sweater and overalls and told the Magistrate he was going to Cobalt to work in the mines, but repeated "Irons from Dame Fortune had reduced him to absolute penury."

"Do you travel like you are now?" asked His Worship.

"Not usually; my baggage is in New Hampshire," said Frank. Ten dollars or one month was the verdict.

John McDonald, 648 Barton street east, was arraigned for the Board of Control. Let them state their qualifications.

ROSS RIFLE FOR A. S. C.

Hamilton Company to Get New Weapons—Sham Fight.

Company No. 7, Army Service Corps, is to be served with the new issue of Ross rifles. Word was received yesterday from headquarters to that effect, and the new guns will be here and ready for use in a week or so. Members of the company who have guns out must turn them in at once, as they have to be returned to store.

There is a possibility that a sham fight will be held here on Thanksgiving Day by the local regiments. It is in the hands of General Cotton to decide whether or not the regular fight will be held this year, and should he decide against it, Col. Logie and the officers of the local garrison will get up a fight of their own.

BURNED OUT.

Former Hamilton Men Suffer Loss at Milton.

Milton, Ont., Aug. 12.—The wholesale boots and shoes warehouse of Winn & Co., was gutted by fire, between three and four o'clock this morning. The extent of the loss is not yet known, neither is the amount of insurance on the stock which was valued at \$24,000. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

THOROLD FIRE.

Farm Buildings, 100 Chickens and 40 Rabbits Destroyed by Fire.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Aug. 12.—The farm buildings on the property of Thomas F. Pattison, H.M.C., at Thorold, were destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in a drive shed and spread to an adjoining building. The firemen responded promptly to the call and laid 1,000 feet of hose, but found they were 200 feet short of reaching the main building. The fire was extinguished by being fought with buckets. Both the sheds adjoining the buildings were completely destroyed, also the contents including \$1,000 worth of new lumber, a threshing machine, a binder and a mower, which had not yet been used, and 100 chickens and forty rabbits. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

THREE MEN KILLED.

The Survivors Threw Themselves Down and Cried Pitifully.

Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Gliedome Tramantano, Domenico Chicchio, and Domenico Chiacchio, all of Gloversville, while working on the Hardins Crossing, were struck and instantly killed this morning by a trolley express. Although it is not definitely known as to whether a warning was sounded on the approaching cars, it is believed that a passing N. Y. C. train drowned the noise and prevented the gang of laborers from hearing it. The three men, all of the ten Italians who composed the gang were from the same village in Italy, and when the accident occurred the survivors threw themselves on the bank and wept and cried pitifully.



HARRY K. THAW.

HIGH CLASS IMMIGRANTS.

Robins, Limited, Have Extensive Plans Well Matured.

Robins, Limited, the real estate firm which has done so much to open up and settle new residential sections around Hamilton and other Canadian cities, announce a great plan for bringing a high-class immigration to Canada and settling them in the West.

S. Britton Foster, manager of the firm, is leaving Toronto to-day for the purpose of opening branch offices in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton in connection with the movement.

On his recent trip abroad F. R. Robins secured the co-operation of German capitalists in a proposition to relieve the congestion of that country by colonizing the Canadian west. German and English financiers, in connection with Robins, Limited, have secured immense tracts of western land, which has been surveyed and subdivided into farms upon which it is proposed to locate industrious German farmers, selling to them on the easy payment plan.

WRIT SERVED ON THE CITY.

Solicitor Waddell Received the Morris Document Yesterday.

City Solicitor Waddell was yesterday served with the writ issued by R. S. Morris against the city, through his solicitor, Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., notice of which was served upon the city last June. The proceedings instituted grow out of the by-law voting on the power question, and the plaintiff's claims are:

1. An injunction restraining the city corporation from entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a supply of electricity for the city in the terms of a resolution passed by a special committee of the Council on June 26th last.

2. An order declaring that the question submitted under by-law to provide for the submission to the vote of the electors, as to entering into a contract with the Hydro Commission, was improperly submitted and that the voters' list on the question were improper, also that the clerk of the municipality and the deputy returning officer did not comply with the provisions of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, and that a majority of the votes properly were cast against the said question.

POINTERS FOR COBALT.

Mayor Long and Fire Chief Armstrong Here To-day.

Hamilton had two visitors of distinction in the city to-day. They were Mr. H. Long, Mayor of Cobalt, and Dr. Armstrong, Chief of Cobalt's Fire Department. They were here visiting the fire stations with the object of getting some pointers on how to make the Cobalt department more efficient. Chief Ten Eyek very courteously showed the visitors round, and volunteered all the information possible.

They expressed themselves as delighted with the department's equipment here and said they had obtained many valuable pointers that would be beneficial in giving the Cobalt department material advantage in fighting future fires.

Chief Armstrong spoke of the recent fire in Cobalt, saying that the whole business section of the town was wiped out, but it is now being rapidly rebuilt with fire proof structures, and when completed, will have business premises that will compare favorably with any modern city.

Mayor Long said that building lots in the city are bringing a fancy price, and the Kipling Mine Company, which owns most of the land in the centre of the city, is overwhelmed with applications from intending purchasers.

The fire brigade in Cobalt will be part paid men, and part volunteer, and as a result of the visit to-day of the two officials, it is safe to say that Hamilton manufacturers will benefit.

OLD BARTON HAD GOOD ONE.

Great Outing of the Oldest Masonic Lodge

Held at the Gun Club Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Venerable Masons Indulged In Innocent Frolic Like Kittens.

The jolliest and "onliest" picnic of the year was held yesterday.

About seventy stalwarts, members of The Barton Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., lined up at the Terminal Station at 3 p. m., from where they were conveyed by special car to the Hamilton Gun Club Park. The car was in charge of Mr. J. Gibson, Superintendent of the Suburban Lines, and Mr. George Waller, General Passenger Agent.

Immediately on arriving at the scene of festivities J. G. Gaudl hastened to the rostrum, mounted and began to orate wildly. Amid the hubbub it was learned he was presenting to Bro. Dr. O'Reilly, Worshipful Master, a massive, very massive, gold and silver drinking cup—it looked more like a tub bath.

There's a history round that cup, too. Bro. R. Griffith is having a house built and during the excavations the cup was found, showing it to date back to within a century of 1785, when the Barton Lodge was founded.

Dr. O'Reilly suitably responded, intimating that it was a valuable addition to his already large collection of junk.

Then the crowd went away to the fields and the teams lined up for two games of baseball—two splendid games in the Barton National League. They were in charge of Born O'Reilly and Little Johnny Hoodless, Alan McDonald and H. Hawkins. The teams were: O'Reilly, Griffith, J. G. Gaudl, F. Macbeth, J. Gray, R. Smith, J. Bhrns, G. Raw, H. Vaughan and G. Armstrong, against J. Hoodless R. Roy, C. Munroe, W. Clark, S. Beatty, A. Gowing, H. Wright, R. Long, G. Waller, T. Booker.

Mayor McLaren was umpire. O'Reilly's team were the winners by 9-8. Then up lined the Married Chaps and Young Scouts. The Benedicts were B. Hawkins, G. Robertson, W. Thompson, G. Taylor, H. Horning, A. White, W. H. Wardrope, A. W. Poole and H. Moore.

HAPPY EVENT.

Marriage of A. T. Harper and Miss Leah Lambert.

At the residence of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harper, 163 Queen street south, Mr. A. T. Harper, of Toronto, and Miss Leah Lambert, of Boston, were quietly married at the hour of 2 p. m. yesterday. The contracting parties entered the drawing room which was neatly decorated with palms and bouquets of cut flowers, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Etta, sister of the groom. The bride was attended by Miss A. E. Harper, and Dr. McCulloch, of Toronto, was best man for the groom. Little Miss Martha performed the duties of flower girl. Rev. Mr. Middleton, of Toronto, tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony those present sat down to do justice to the ample repast of tempting viands provided for the occasion which all enjoyed in a very social and pleasing manner. The bride was beautifully dressed in a gown of cream crepe de chine and carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses and asters. Her going away dress was a tailor made suit of champagne broadcloth with picture hat to match. The sister of the groom was appropriately attired in a dress of pale blue mull. The happy couple left amidst showers of rice and odd shoes for a short trip east via Buffalo, Detroit and other places of interest.

On their return they will reside in Toronto. Mr. Harper resuming his position with the firm of J. B. Tambelyn, druggist. Their many friends tender them their best wishes for a long and happy life.

ARE YOU GOING AWAY?

Don't forget when packing your grip to put in a box of good cigars. You will enjoy them when you are away traveling. Special prices by the box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.