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## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

### IRON WORKERS DECIDE TO CALL OFF STRIKE

Had Been Out Since May 1—About 60 Men Involved—Prisoner Appealed to Crowd.

HAMILTON, May 31.—(Special).—The striking structural iron workers, formerly employed by the Hamilton Bridge Works Co., at their meeting this afternoon decided to call off their strike and return to work on the company's terms. The men notified Manager R. M. Roy of the bridge works of their decision to-night, and advised him that all of the strikers were ready to go to work Thursday morning. The company has agreed to take back all

the men just as soon as places can be found for them. Most of them will be put to work to-morrow morning, and in a very few days it is expected that none of the strikers will be idle. The men went on strike on May 1 for an increase in wages from 33 cents to 40 cents an hour. About 60 men were involved in the strike. The company at first was unable to proceed with some of its work, and the strikers seemed to have a good chance of winning out. Strike-breakers were soon put to work, however, and for the last ten days the company has made fair progress. The men lost confidence two weeks ago, but the leaders urged them to stick the month out. To-day, however, after having been out a month, the union concluded the struggle was hopeless and decided to give it up. The strike has been conducted very quietly and all of the men have acted in a very creditable manner throughout their fight for better wages. The company, while firmly resisting the men's demands, have also maintained an attitude of fairness, which is exemplified in its agreement to take all the strikers back.

Had Exciting Time. Constables Herkimer and Bleakley had a rather exciting time to-night when they arrested Edward Ludlow and J. Campbell on a charge of theft. The police had received complaints that oil was being stolen from the G. T. R., near the Kings-street

station. Constables Herkimer and Bleakley were detailed on the case, and to-night caught the accused with the goods on them. Ludlow resisted arrest and appealed for help to a crowd of about a hundred men and boys, which soon gathered. The constables, however, subdued the unruly Ludlow and succeeded in getting their prisoners to the police station without serious trouble. Ludlow again spoke profanely at the station, and refused to give the officers there any information concerning himself. Campbell gave his address at Mount Hamilton. The pair claim to be canvassers. While nothing further is known of the men at present, the police regard their capture as important.

The 25th annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the Diocese of Niagara was held here to-day in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral. Mrs. Thomas E. Leather of this city presided. Mrs. C. S. Scott, secretary-treasurer, reported that the membership had increased 44 for the year, and that the receipts for the financial year were \$588. Of this sum \$478 was expended, leaving a balance of \$110.

The will of Ellen Forbes, who died recently, was entered for probate to-day. The estate amounts to \$317.70. Her son, George A. Forbes, who was cut off without a cent, has filed warning against probate of the will, claiming that his mother was insane when the will was made.

The city firemen at the Central and King William stations have objected to being bayed, paddling and doing other odd jobs around the stations. One man quit his job over the matter to-day.

Chickens went to roost here at 1 o'clock to-day, when it became so dark that lights had to be turned on all over the city. A storm of short duration and little severity was the cause.

Died in County Jail. CHATHAM, May 31.—Mrs. Hannah Fraser died in the county jail here this afternoon. At the inquest, held before Coroner Bray to-night, the jury brought in the verdict that she died of delirium tremens. They exonerated the jail officials and surgeon from any negligence in connection with the death.

## ONE NURSE TO WATCH EIGHT HOSPITAL WARDS

Evidence at Inquiry Into Death of Patient Brought Out Some Unexpected Facts.

That in St. Michael's Hospital one night nurse was required to do the work of three to four day nurses at the time when all sickness is most dangerous, was evidence brought out at the inquest into the death of Miss Ella Hunter, who died as a result of jumping from a window in the hospital while delirious from typhoid fever.

The inquest was continued yesterday, under Coroner Geo. W. Graham, with Crown Attorney Monahan examining the witnesses, who were chiefly medical.

Dr. W. J. McCollum, who had the patient in charge, was the first witness, and he told of the arrangement of the wards in that part of the hospital. Eight of these semi-private rooms opened into one corridor, and at night only one nurse was present in charge of all the patients therein. The physician said the girl's case had grown worse until he had been forced to call in Dr. Dwyer for consultation, and that both had considered it a serious case. "She was muttering all the time," he said, "but it was not an active case. She made no effort to get out of bed before."

Asked if he thought the girl's delirium might become more active, Dr. McCollum said he did not think so, as it was a different kind from delirium tremens or that induced by pneumonia. When Mr. Monahan told him of cases in the city where such patients had jumped out of windows, the doctor declared they were very rare. "But don't you think the patients in delirium should be guarded more carefully?" asked the crown.

"There was no indication that she intended doing anything like that," answered Dr. McCollum. "I would have liked to have had a private nurse, but she told me she could not afford it. I told one of the nurses one day to watch her carefully, as she might get out of bed, and they told me they were watching her."

He said that all hospitals accepted typhoid patients in any stages of the disease, and that some were brought in in delirium.

Charge of Eight Rooms. Miss Amy Christie, the night nurse in charge at the time of the accident, had been in the hospital nearly three years. "There were seven other rooms which I had charge of," she said, "two private wards, four semi-private wards and two public wards."

Miss Christie said she had to be on duty from seven to seven o'clock, and that the only assistance she received was from one of the nurses in the public ward if help were needed. "Otherwise you looked after the eight rooms yourself?" asked Mr. Monahan, to which the young woman replied in the affirmative. "I am always in one room or the other all the time," she said. "I gave Miss Hunter special attention at all times, although she never showed any signs of getting out of bed."

Asked whether she knew of any cases where the hospital had appointed a special nurse without paying, Miss Christie said, "I think there have been."

Dr. Taylor, one of the house surgeons, who picked up the woman after the fall, gave his evidence, after which Dr. Kelley, who is in charge of the emergency ward, took the stand.

Moved Nearer Window. The latter stated that Miss Hunter had expressed the desire to be moved nearer to the window.

"Would not that warrant closer watching in a delirious patient?" asked the crown attorney.

"It would," replied the doctor, "but not necessarily a special nurse for constant attention."

Dr. Kelley had spoken to the young woman after she had been brought into the hospital.

"She said that she had fallen out," he declared. "I felt hot," she told me, and I went to the window to get cool, and fell out. She asked me if any of her hair had been pulled out, and I saw that some had caught on the vines by the window."

Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, chief coroner, made the post-mortem, which showed that death had been caused by the tearing of the liver and spleen, causing extensive internal hemorrhage.

"Would such a fall cause these injuries?" asked the crown.

"Yes," replied Dr. Johnson, "as these organs, especially the spleen, are inflamed and liable to damage in typhoid fever." He went on to say that he thought the patient was on the road to recovery when the accident occurred; "as it is nothing more than an accident," he said.

"Then how do you account for the fact her delirium was worse that night than previously?" he was asked.

"The delirium comes from toxic poisoning," declared the witness, "which would still be present, and perhaps worse."

Asked if he thought delirium was worse at night, he said that it was supposed to increase after 12 o'clock midnight, and especially after 3 o'clock in the morning.

Shouldn't Be Left Alone. "Then do you think that any negligence was shown in having only one nurse in charge of some 16 patients, mostly surgical cases?" he was asked by Mr. Monahan.

After declaring that it was a very broad question, Dr. Johnson expressed the opinion that a typhoid patient should not be left at all, as aside from an accident like in the present case, an ordinary movement in bed in the fourth or fifth week might cause death.

Questioned further by the crown, he said that the public ward was the best for delirious patients, as nurses were always present there. "But I would not have a patient in a room of two should have a nurse," he said.

"Then you think they should have had a nurse in the room?"

"There is no question about that," was the reply; "a patient may be only stupid, and move enough to cause serious results."

"Then you think Miss Hunter should have been watched constantly?"

"Yes, I think that's what people expect when they send their friends to the hospital. There is greater safety in a public ward. A nurse should never leave the bedside of a delirious pa-

## Wedding Gifts



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Repelled Attempt to Rob Danville  
Branch of Eastern Townships Bank.

DANVILLE, Que., May 31.—A daring attempt to rob the Danville branch of the Eastern Townships Bank was made at an early hour this morning by three masked men, who are believed to be part of a gang of yeomen, who crossed the line from the United States some weeks ago. Shortly before three o'clock two of the bank clerks, Thorbe and Greenshields, who were sleeping on the premises, were awakened by the sound of breaking glass. On examination of the front entrance of the bank, the two clerks saw three men, closely masked, attempting to gain an entrance into the office.

Screening themselves behind the desks, Thorbe and Greenshields opened fire on the intruders with their automatic revolvers and for a time there was a fusillade of shots exchanged, the burglars returning the fire as they retreated from the building. The sound of the shooting soon aroused the residents of the neighborhood, but by the time any appeared on the scene the yeomen had decamped in the direction of Richmond, leaving no trace of their identity.

Chief McCaskill of the provincial detective department, was notified of the attempt early this morning and despatched one of his men to Danville on an early train to-day to work in conjunction with the local authorities in the attempt to trace the gang.

Acting on information recently communicated to him by Chief McCaskill, John P. Knight, of the Canadian Bankers' Association, had warned bank managers throughout the province that a well organized gang of safe breakers was believed to be making for this part of the country and advised unusual vigilance in the safeguarding of branch banks at night. The advice of Mr. Knight was followed by the manager of the Eastern Townships at Danville, and two clerks were detailed to sleep on the premises. The unsuccessful attempt of this morning shows the wisdom of the step.

R. C. SEMINARY FOR BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 31.—(Special).—Rev. Theo Spetz will leave on Saturday for Rome, where he will attend a convention of the Order of Resurrectionists, a Canadian representative. During his visit there he will put forth every effort to have a Catholic seminary established in Canada, whereby candidates for the priesthood can complete their studies here without going to the Eternal City and taking a four-year course. At present, in connection with St. Jerome's College, there is a novitiate and if a seminary is established in Canada it will in all probability be located in Berlin.

\$500 Tax on Matrimony.

If Abigail Ann Wilcox marries she loses \$50. By the will of Joshua Hemen Wilcox, probate for which was granted yesterday, she is left \$1000 if she remains single, and receives \$500 if she marries. The property left totals \$10,496.61, made up of household furniture \$200, book debts \$225; mortgage \$141.91, cash \$15 and real estate \$8825. The remainder of the estate is left to the widow, Frances Wilcox.

Berlin Customs Returns.

BERLIN, May 31.—(Special).—The custom returns for the port of Berlin for May were \$23,692.23.

"BLIND POOL" SHELDON

Will Claim He Disappeared for a Rest and to Make Good All Losses.

MONTREAL, May 31.—When the trial of Charles D. Sheldon, alias Washburn, alias Rose alias Robinson, is called on the morning of June 8, the chief and perhaps only witness for the defence will be the famous blind pool artist himself.

Sheldon's contention will be that he was worn out with the strain of the heavy run on his business last September and October, which culminated in his disappearance on Columbus Day.

He alleges that he could not call in all the money that was outstanding, and that numerous investments were going badly. Accordingly he left town in order that he might win back a sum sufficient to cover all his liabilities.

He will declare that he left Montreal almost penniless. He will claim that a rest was imperative, and he gave up from care to rest his brain and start afresh. His evidence will be that when warrants were given out, he did not give himself up because he wanted to make good all his losses.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

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