

REV. A. B. SIMPSON'S MISSION COLLECTION.

Former Hamilton Clergyman Raises Over \$80,000 at Missionary Services in New York.

The Largest Gift Was \$10,000 Made by Business Man Converted by Mr. Simpson Year Ago.

Missionary Tells of Seeing a Basketful of Human Hands Cut off the Natives of Congo.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Tribune this morning says: At the annual missionary services of the Gospel Tabernacle here yesterday \$80,200 was subscribed. Of this \$28,365 was pledged after the morning sermon of the Rev. Albert B. Simpson, pastor of the church, and the remaining \$51,835 was subscribed at an afternoon meeting. While only one of the givers' names was made public, it is said that more than half of the gifts were either in cash or checks. The half dozen largest subscriptions were simply names written on cards, but the givers were all wealthy men who annually contribute large sums to this fund.

The largest single gift was \$10,000, made by a business man, who was converted in the Gospel Tabernacle by Mr. Simpson a number of years ago.

The sermon preached by Mr. Simpson was not of a character to evoke great missionary enthusiasm. It was on a text taken from Mark, "Jesus stood against the treasury."

The earlier part of the afternoon meeting was taken up by addresses of missionaries. The Rev. Mr. Wickware, from the Congo, told of atrocities he had witnessed there. The soldiers, he said, would go to the natives and demand a certain amount of rubber, the alternative being the cutting off of a certain number of hands. In many instances the missionary had known, he said, of the hands being taken. He told of seeing an old woman forced to carry on her back a great basket full of human hands, from which a trail of blood was running. The hands were being carried to the Congo state authorities. He had photographs, he added, of the scenes described.

Fresh Off the Wires.

The entrance of the Grand Valley Railway into Galt will be the occasion of a celebration.

Montreal capitalists are endeavoring to effect a combination of all the starch factories in the Dominion.

Active business conditions in Great Britain are reported by the London Times in its financial supplement.

Mr. John Hughson's rig was struck by a train at Chatham. Mr. Hughson, who is 83 years old, was severely injured.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway of Nova Scotia has taken possession of the Midland Railway, running from Truro to Windsor, N.S.

Chas. E. Hughes, counsel for the insurance investigation committee, to-day declined the Republican nomination for mayor of New York City.

George Porter was shot in the leg in a fight near Riverview Park, Toronto, and Thomas Real, a Buffalo youth, was arrested after a hard chase.

John W. Hartnell, who pleaded guilty to passing a forged check on the Bank of Montreal at Kingston was sent to the Central Prison for two years less one day.

Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, was a passenger on board the Allan Line steamer Laurentian, which sailed from Glasgow, Oct. 5, for St. Johns.

On the shipyard of the Schneider Co. at Chalou, St. Saone, France, to-day a first class torpedo boat, the first of four ordered by Turkey, was successfully launched.

A special from Houston, Texas, says that "Monty" Gibson, charged with the murder of the Condit family, near Edna, Tex., has been caught by a posse and is in jail at Edna. A mob has surrounded the jail.

Percy Wheeler, aged 60 years, a well-to-do farmer of Wyalusing township, Pa., shot and killed his wife to-day and then committed suicide. The couple had apparently lived happily and no motive for the crime is known.

A banquet in honor of the U. S. President will be given by the Roosevelt Home Club on his forty-seventh birthday, Oct. 27, in the room where he was born 28 East 20th street, New York. The President has been invited to be present.



DEATH OF MR. BALFOUR AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

HEAD OF THE WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE OF BALFOUR & CO. CALLED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY YESTERDAY.

By death's unexpected call Hamilton yesterday lost one of its best beloved citizens—a man whose retiring disposition kept him out of public affairs, yet whose zeal in his business, his integrity in all his dealings, his large heart and generous nature, gave him a place in the public estimation, which any citizen might be proud of. Mr. St. Clair Balfour, head of the wholesale grocery house of Balfour and Co., passed away at his home, 87 Duke street, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after an illness of only three or four days, and which was not thought to be serious, up to within a very short time before his death. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. Balfour was a native of Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, having been born on July 4, 1850. As a youth he lived in Glasgow, and at the age of about 20 came to Canada, and settled in Hamilton. He first entered the employ of A. Murray and Co., dry goods, but after a short time went to the wholesale grocery house of Brown and Gillespie as bookkeeper. He was then with Balfour & Co., and then shortly afterwards became a partner with Mr. Adam Brown in the firm of Brown, Balfour and Co. On the retirement of Mr. Brown, Mr. Balfour became head of the firm of Balfour and Co., and continued to be such until his death.

No man occupied a more honorable position in the grocery trade in Canada than Mr. Balfour, and his death will be widely regretted. He was devoted to business, and made his own home his chief delight.

Deceased was a member of James Street Baptist Church, and was, in politics, a Liberal. He took no part in secret or other societies, but was an ardent curler, and for many years a member of the Tiddie Curling Club. Several times he was skip of one of the club's Ontario tankard rinks.

A few years after coming to Canada he married Miss Elizabeth Sumerville, of this city, who, with family of six, survives him. There are three sons, Harold, this city; St. Clair, jun., Western traveller for Balfour and Co., and George, this city; also three daughters, Misses Alice, Bessie and Charlotte, all residing at home. Mr. St. Clair, jun., is at present in the west, at Saskatoon, and Miss Bessie Balfour is visiting in Muskoka, and word could not be got to her until to-day.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon.

The Man In Overalls.

The Magistrate seems to think that automobilists auto know better than go too fast.

Some of those bicyclists who do not know the right from the wrong side of the road ought to get a hearing also.

Who are the "prominent musicians" Trustee Wedell is banking upon? Is it a State secret?

Will the Supreme Court cannot prevent the Wentworth electors from voting for Mr. Sealey again.

Some of those fifty year ago romancers are about as unreliable as a last year's almanac.

The frost these mornings puts a little snap and go into the early risers.

Up at Dundurn yesterday George Will looked as if he owned the place.

There are few cities the size of Hamilton that can make a military display like that of yesterday. We are all right.

Has the City Engineer no ideas on the snow problem? Can he suggest nothing better than the snow shovel?

Now, Mr. Steele, what's your idea of the Coal Oil Inlet? Can it be made a beauty spot?

For a long time the Hamilton Herald posed as a Labor paper. It is so heralded at the Labor men not rooting for high protection that it cannot wear the disguise any longer.

Well, we had a great time yesterday afternoon. Just reminded me of a holiday.

Now that there are prospects of a post office being opened near the East End Incline on the mountain top, it has been suggested that some distinctive name be given to the locality and office. How would Mount Hamilton do? That's the correct name of the incline railway.

Charley Baird was also with the veterans at the church parade. Charley looked too modern with his twentieth century frock coat and 1905 stove-pipe hat.

Is there a by-law for goats running at large when the lodge is not in session?

The Ninety-First chaplain should have had his military togs on yesterday.

See that the doors and windows of your premises are properly secured at night. The police can't watch everything.

I am willing to believe that the Spec. is not after Mr. Johnson, but why does it misrepresent him?

Of course, Mr. Smith would have been quite willing to vacate the seat had the deputy officer queried his votes. I guess yes.

Yesterday would have been a poor day on which to take a Sunday School census.

Woodstock has the satisfaction of knowing that if its population is not increasing it is growing richer.

The Trades and Labor Council favors technical education, but the Spectator calls it a fad, and there you are.

The service in Dundurn Park yesterday was the first religious service at that place this year by some who were there.

Dr. Roberts is managing to keep the city in a healthy condition. Would it be safe to burn the pest house?

Possibly the tonic sol-fa investigation will be referred to a sub-committee. At present it is sub judice.

Have you got your back yard tidied up nicely for the winter?

The only question now is as to the size of the overdraft. Aid, Ma, no doubt, admits that.

Will prominent musicians who favor the tonic sol-fa be called to testify or will they be barred?

There will be no longer any excuse for the mountain top people sleeping in on Sunday morning. The new Presbyterian church has got a bell and the mountaineers are putting on airs.

MISSING NECKLACE RETURNED; LOST OR STOLEN 30 YEARS AGO.

Trying to Find Out the Murderers of the Olney Brothers and Alice Ingerick.

New York, Oct. 9.—A remarkable case of recovery of missing property came to light yesterday when it was learned that Miss Jennie Corwin, of Brooklyn, had received through the mail a necklace of valuable pearls that she either lost at a wedding or which was stolen from her 30 years ago.

Miss Corwin is greatly mystified at the return of the pearls, and there seems to be absolutely no clue to the identity of the person who sent them back. The only explanation seems to be that the person who had the necklace became conscience-stricken. Miss Corwin is the daughter of Major B. Corwin, a manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Looking for Murderers.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Renewed efforts were made to-day to secure from Mrs. Corwin Ingerick information as to the identity of the murderer of the Olney brothers and Mrs. Ingerick's daughter Alice last Friday. Mrs. Ingerick was being interviewed by several detectives, but was recovering to-day. She was not able to talk much, however.

Daniel Davis and his wife, who were brought to police headquarters last night, were still held at the police station to-day. Several city and county officers, accompanied by detectives, have left here, and arrests may be made shortly.

A few days until the effects of the liquor traffic probably looking upon her statements as due to her condition at the time.

SAD CASE BEFORE MAGISTRATE TO-DAY.

EVIDENCE REVEALED A DEPLORABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Woman, Accused by Her Husband of Being an Habitual Drunkard, Declares He is a Forger and a Thief—Only Here a Week From England.

While their mother stood in the dock at the Police Court this morning, pleading insanity, four pale-faced little children, poorly clad, and with wandering faces, sat opposite her, ignorant of what was going on.

The case was a very sad one and what to do with the woman was a puzzle that the Magistrate had to take a few days to think over.

Bessie Trotter was the prisoner, and she was brought to Hamilton from Stony Creek, by County Constable Springstead, who charged her with being disorderly. The family has been out from England but a week and went direct to the village, where friends got a house and procured work for the husband. The officer swore that twice in the past he had been called to the actions of the woman, and that yesterday he, with her husband, found her lying beside two empty whiskey flasks in a field.

Her husband according to the story he told, had to leave England in the hopes that his wife would break off the drinking. He declared that even when she was over the coasted liquor from the male passengers and got intoxicated.

"She has been convicted ten times in the old country and was twice in a lunatic asylum," he continued.

The woman denied that she drank as heavily as her husband alleged.

"You know you are lying," she said. "This is simply a scheme you have to put me out of the way because you are afraid I will expose you to the police. You used false references when you landed here. You are a forger and a thief and had to flee from London to escape the law."

Magistrate Jells told Trotter he went to a very bad place when he went to Stony Creek, and that it would have been better had he taken his wife farther out into the country where she could not get liquor.

Constable Springstead arose to the defence of the village. He said there was good reason to believe that the liquor the woman got on Saturday and Sunday was brought from Hamilton, as it often had been before.

His Worship remanded Mrs. Trotter for

OATH OF OFFICE.

JUSTICE MACLENNAN SWORN IN—NO QUORUM PRESENT.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—(Special).—The Supreme Court reassembled this morning. Mr. Justice Maclellan took his seat on the bench and his commission was read by the registrar, while the oath of allegiance and of office was taken.

Mr. T. G. T. Blackstock, on behalf of the bar, congratulated the newly appointed judge on his elevation to the Supreme Court, and Justice Maclellan replied in appropriate terms.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Justice Sedgwick, on account of illness, Judge Girouard not having yet returned from leave of absence in England, there was not a quorum of judges to hear cases, and court adjourned until Monday next, Oct. 16, when it is expected that Mr. Justice Girouard will be present.

POLICE JOTTINGS.

CHICKEN THEFTS AT WORK—OTHER REPORTS MADE.

Mrs. Cooper, Jackson street east, near Walnut, complained to the police that thieves had robbed her chicken house, this night, stealing 15 chickens.

C. Judd, of the Post Office, reported that a four-seated rowboat was stolen from Station 20, Beach, since Saturday.

Inspector John Brick, 315 Herkimer street, has asked the police to try and recover his collie dog, which was stolen Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. William Richards has gone to Europe on a business trip.

Mr. J. Morris, 237 James street north, who has been ill for some time, had a bad turn on Saturday and is very sick indeed.

Mr. William McHaffie, clerk at the police court, who has been away to Detroit on his vacation, was on duty again to-day.

Mrs. Alex. Gartsore and daughters arrived home this morning from a delightful trip to St. Inee and the continent.

Mrs. Geo. M. Smith (nee Miss Russell Hayes), will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 680 Barton street east.

Mr. E. H. Newman, manufacturing jeweler, Bradford, is in the city, the guest of Mr. W. T. Armour, 194 Caroline street south.

Mr. Ed. Davidson, of the Northwest Land and Farming Co., of Winnipeg, is in the city on business. Mr. Davidson was formerly a successful jeweler here.

Mr. William Richardson, late of Ancaster, and proprietor of the Up-to-date Lunch Room, 845 West Madison street, Chicago, is in the city, renewing old friendships.

An elaborate production of "Alice in Wonderland" will be given at the Grand Opera House, commencing November 20 to 22, under the auspices of The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

Mrs. Mary J. Murdoch, only daughter of the late Mr. James Murdoch, for many years officer at the Grand Trunk station here, was married on September 28 in Trinity Presbyterian Church, Sunderland, England, to Dr. Archibald Stevenson, 17 General Gordon Terrace, Chester Road, Sunderland, by Rev. J. M. Little.

Long Point Ducks.

First shipment of Long Point ducks, just received by express. We have made arrangements with several shooats at the Point to keep us supplied daily with their game. Orders fill in B. and 2b. snats, stuffed ducks in mats and layer figs, just received. Peebles, Hobson and Co., King and MacNab streets.

Too Cheap Tailoring is Wasteful.

We make to measure (by custom union tailors) the kind of clothes that will attract favorable notice from your friends. This fall the three-button sack is most popular. In overcoats, the Chesterfield heads—Fritick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

—Mrs. Carey, of this city, is in Peterboro, the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. H. Fortye, Gilmore street, by whom a receipt was given on Friday evening in Mrs. Carey's honor.

May be a Murder.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Submerged in the lake at the foot of Barry avenue and with a bullet wound in the right temple, the body of Frank Michaelinsky, real estate dealer, was found yesterday. Apparently death has been caused by the wound. John Reizanski is held by the police. His arrest followed information given by his sister, Maria, who said that the two men frequently had quarrelled recently.

TROUBLE AT MOSCOW; THREE COSSACKS KILLED.

Report That Eight Bakers Were Killed in an Affair at a Bakery Not Confirmed.

At Tiflis Ten Bombs Were Thrown at a Cossack and One Bomb Thrower Killed

Bomb Throwing Caused the Soldiers to Fire and Twenty Persons Were Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9, 2:43 p.m.—Gen. Trepoff, Assistant Minister of the Interior, has been informed by telephone from Moscow that no serious disorders occurred there last night, and that the situation was slightly more reassuring this morning. But the strike is spreading, and the authorities evidently are very apprehensive. They are hopeful, however, that the St. Petersburg workmen will not be affected.

A serious development at Moscow to-day was an attempt to interrupt railroad communication. The rails were tampered with a short distance from Moscow, causing the derailment of a train, but there were no casualties.

The Ministry of the Interior admitted that three Cossack policemen were killed yesterday, but has no confirmation of a despatch received by the Russ from Moscow, saying that eight bakers were killed in an affray at a bakery, and are inclined to question its accuracy, saying their advice do not mention such an event, and pointing out that it is hardly possible for troops firing volleys from a narrow street to injure strikers stoning them from fourth-story windows.

Bomb Throwers at Tiflis.

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ONE OF GOVERNOR'S GUESTS BECAME TIRED OF LIFE.

Used Piece of Window Glass in an Attempt to Shuffle off the Mortal Coil.

Tired of life's drama, for what reason the police know not, John Sinclair, who has been a guest at Ogilvie Samatarium since last Tuesday, made a desperate attempt on Saturday afternoon to shuffle off his mortal coil. Only for the interference of one of the turnkeys, who discovered him in the nick of time, there would probably have been a job for an undertaker.

Sinclair has been in Hamilton but a short time, and it is said that his home is near London, Ont. He has been having a lively time since coming to Hamilton. Last Tuesday he appeared in the police court, charged with being drunk, and was remanded by the magistrate to sober up. He gave his address as 255 Macnab street north. Sinclair was having appeared at court to-day and would probably have been allowed to go.

On Saturday afternoon he smashed a pane of glass and with one of the broken pieces hacked his throat and wrist. When discovered he was weak from the loss of blood. Doctors were immediately summoned, and attended to his injuries. There were two cuts on the throat and one on the wrist.

Sinclair is reported to be all right to-day. It is probable that he will be charged with attempted suicide.

PERRY HAD MANY WIVES AND ONE IS STILL LIVING.

Some Sensational Evidence at the Inquest Held This Morning.

The inquest on Mrs. John Perry, wife of John Perry, proprietor of the Royal Oak hotel, on the Glasgow road, who died on Friday night under suspicious circumstances, was concluded at noon to-day, Coroner Woolverton presiding.

The jury returned a verdict that the woman came to her death as a result of a fall, but that there was nothing to show whether it was taken intentionally or not.

Among the witnesses examined was the husband, a bartender named Murphy, and Mrs. Priest, a neighbor. The evidence showed that Perry had been married four times, and some of his testimony, the police say, was rather contradictory. At first he told a story about all of his previous wives having been dead, but later admitted that the first one was living in Berkshire, in England.

Part of the powder the woman swallowed, and which was said to be strychnine, is held by the police and will be examined. Should it turn out not to be strychnine there is likely to be sensational developments. Constable Nichol will make a thorough investigation.

A GREAT WEEK

WHICH TIMES ADS. HELPED R. M'KAY & CO. HAVE.

That Times' ads. pay well R. McKay & Co. have amply proved. It has enjoyed great prosperity, and its prospects are bright. This progressive firm has made big strides during the past year. With the exception of last Christmas week its sales for the week just ended break the record for one week's selling, and nothing will be left undone to increase business each succeeding week.

Upon such a showing congratulations are in order. The firm has had its advertisement in the Times every night during the year, and is pleased to be able to say that they have been a great assistance in making the business grow.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

NONE OF THE OLD ISSUERS HAS BEEN REFUSED CERTIFICATES.

The parchments for the new marriage license issuers were received to-day from the office of the Provincial Secretary. As far as can be learned none of the old issuers has been refused certificates when application has been made for them. It is said that under the act the Lieutenant-Governor has the final say in the cancelling of the old parchments, and he has refused to cut any off except those against whom complaints have been made.

LAI'D AT REST.

The funeral of John Nelson Hope took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence, 240 East avenue north, Rev. J. A. Wilson officiating. The pallbearers were R. Hope, H. Hope, O. Hope, brothers, and J. Berryman, a cousin. The floral offerings included: Wreath, family, Mr. and Mrs. Berryman and family; sprays, Mrs. Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Lillie and Lottie Blackburner; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden.

The hustler has no time to tell his troubles.

Was a Great Success.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 9.—This week will mark the close of the Lewis & Clarke exposition after not anticipated by even the most enthusiastic supporters of the project. Before the closing day is over the fair will have recorded an attendance of practically 250,000 persons, which considering the fact that the combined population of the old Oregon Territory is hardly equal to this number, is almost phenomenal.

Pulled Trigger With Toe.

Newark, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Lying on a bed at his home yesterday afternoon Capt. Carter B. Allen, former inspector of rifle practice in the Fourth Regiment, committed suicide. He removed his left shoe and sticking, and with his toe pulled the trigger of a rifle, which sent a bullet through his heart. Capt. Allen recently became dependent over the loss of his position with a Detroit leather firm. He was thirty years old, and widely known among Ohio marksmen.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

English Smoking Tobacco.

The Bristol Bird's Eye and Three Castles smoking tobaccos make a mild sweet smoke. They are put up in sealed air tight quarter pound tins, and sold at price's cigar store, 107 King street east.