

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO HAMILTON LAD.

Caught in Revolving Shaft and Was Horribly Mutilated—Men Fainted at the Sight.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Feb. 18.—With his left arm torn off at the shoulder, his right arm broken in two places, his muscles torn and mutilated, with a terrible gash in the chest, as well as other minor cuts and bruises, Oswald Bahm, a young man, eighteen years of age, was last evening removed from the Standard Fitting & Valve Company's plant to the General Hospital, where the arm was amputated at the shoulder. He is bright this morning, and there are

hopes for his recovery. The accident occurred through the young man's clothing being caught in the revolving spindle of a tapping machine, into which he was drawn until mangled and mutilated. He was released when the machine was stopped by a fellow workman, presenting such a terrible sight that the men fainted, and the victim himself fainted to be covered over so his wounds would not show. He says himself that it was a strap of his overalls which caught in the spindle. The young man is said to have come from Hamilton about a year ago.



LINCOLN'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHS.

These pictures were taken at Springfield, Ill., shortly after Mr. Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in 1860. The profile picture was pronounced by Mr. Lincoln to be the best likeness of him ever made.

GAGGED THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Had Chained Themselves to a Balustrade in Restaurant.

Attempted to Present Petition to Prime Minister Asquith.

Police Arrested Some and Some Were Sentenced to Jail.

London, Feb. 18.—The Women's Freedom League held a large meeting in London last night, and adopted resolutions to continue the militant campaign for woman suffrage. Mrs. Despard was delegated to carry the resolutions to Premier Asquith to-day, forty members in the audience volunteering as an escort. Two suffragettes repeated the tactics employed in the ladies' gallery of the House of Commons some time ago by chaining themselves to a balustrade in the lobby restaurant, in order to interrupt Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who was to speak at a dinner. The women were gagged, however, while files were brought and the chains cut. They were then expelled from the restaurant.

SENT TO JAIL. London, Feb. 18.—The suffragettes failed to-day in their attempt to present to Premier Asquith the resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Freedom League, which declared for a continuation of the militant propaganda for suffrage. They first attempted to march in procession, but their line being broken up by the police, they mingled with a crowd of the curious who had gathered to witness the scene and sauntered singly toward Downing street.

The police, however, had completely blocked all entrances to the thoroughfare, and twenty of the more militant suffragettes who tried to break through the lines were arrested, charged with interfering with the police.

For a time there was a scene of great disorder, women times and again throwing themselves valiantly against the double line of police, only to be thrown back, or if they were unusually persistent, to be handed over to constables, who marched them off to the police station amid cheers, hoots and hisses from the throng.

The police finally cleared the street, and the women who were not arrested returned to their hall, where they were addressed by the leaders.

The women who were taken into custody were later arraigned in a Police Court. They refused to pay the fines imposed, and all were sent to prison for terms varying from a fortnight to a month.

NOT CRIMINAL.

Judge Snider So Convinced About Geo. Stevenson.

Judge Snider took a lenient view of the case of George Stevenson, who was found guilty on Tuesday by his honor on a charge of assault on Alice Walker, and sentenced him to two months in the common jail. Speaking to the prisoner's counsel, Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., his honor said that he had had some difficulty in arriving at a conclusion as to the prisoner's mental condition. He did not think that any sane man would have done the thing that he did. There was nothing to show that he had any ulterior motive and there was much to show that he was weak-minded, and that his was not the act of a criminal. He said that two months in jail would be the sentence, and in the meantime he would direct that the jail physicians examine the man, and find out whether he was in need of treatment.

Addressing the prisoner, Judge Snider said that his act was a silly one, and he was convinced that there was no criminal intention in his visit to the girl. If there had been, he would have given him a heavy sentence.

THE CHERRY TREE

Contributes its bark to the manufacture of Cherry Cough Cure. This bark is combined with horsehoof, white pine, elecampene, Balm of Gilead and other balsams that are beneficial to coughs. 25c. per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

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.

THE FATAL CHAIR.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—Chas. Gillespie, a negro, who a month ago attempted an attack upon a young woman of this city while she was on her way to church, was put to death in the electric chair in the penitentiary here to-day.

Four Drowned

Norwood, R. I., Feb. 18.—While skating hand in hand on Star pond last night four children were drowned when the ice gave way, another barely saved, and several persons who attempted to rescue them narrowly missed being engulfed in icy waters. The children drowned were, Banghilda, Lillian and Amel Hanson, and Joseph Johnson. All were under 15 years old.

DONALD MACKAY.

Death of the Head of the Firm of Gordon Mackay & Co.

First Began Business in Hamilton—Fought in Rebellion.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 18.—Donald Mackay died at his residence, 5 Queen's Park, at 7 a. m. to-day. He was born at Kildonan, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, three days after the battle of Waterloo, in 1814. He was the youngest of ten children, and came to Canada in 1836. In 1837 he joined the Loyalists and fought with them in the rebellion. He resided in Montreal several years. In 1848 he moved to Hamilton, where, with his nephew, John Gordon, he founded the firm of Gordon-Mackay. In 1859 the firm moved to Toronto, and established a business at the corner of Wellington and Scott street. In 1867 Hugh Macdonald joined the firm, which became Gordon, Mackay & Company. In 1883 C. C. Robb and J. Woods became partners. In 1861 they built the Lybster cotton mill, Merrittville, Ont. For a number of years he was vice-president of the Ontario Bank and a director of the London & Canada Loan & Agency Co. He was a member of the Board of Trade, a Presbyterian and elder in Knox Church. He was married three times. He leaves three sons, William by his first wife, Captain Drummond Mackay and Gordon Mackay, and Mrs. Ivan Sinclair, Vancouver, by the second wife. He was a man of remarkable health. Last year he ran a 100 yards race in Queen's Park as a joke. He was wonderfully well preserved in body. His funeral probably will be on Saturday afternoon.

90 TO-DAY.

Mr. D. B. Galbreath is Celebrating His Natal Day.

Mr. D. B. Galbreath, Main street east, is to-day celebrating the nineteenth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Galbreath is not only one of the oldest residents of the city, but has a record which any man might be proud of. He was one of Hamilton's original water commissioners, having been a member of the board which had charge of the city waterworks during the construction of the system, half a century ago, and during the early years of its operation. He was for many years a successful business man and did much to promote the city's welfare.

NOT ON LIST.

Merigold Evidently Not to Blame in McBride Case.

There seems to be discrepancies of Inspector Birrell's "Indian List," as it is known. This morning at police court, John McBride swore that he was served with liquor in Merigold's Hotel. Police Magistrate Jeffs was informed that John was on the "list," and he had McBride in his office to lay an information against Merigold. When His Worship was signing a summons on the detectives announced that McBride's name was not on the list posted at Merigold's. His Worship immediately ordered that this be investigated and Detectives Coulter and Bleakley were sent out to collect several lists from hotelmen for purposes of comparison. If it is true that McBride's name is not on the list it will stop any prosecution of Mr. Merigold. This action of Magistrate Jeffs is likely to bring about a better system of placing names on the prohibited list.

Crisp, Tender Lettuce.

We have secured the contents of a large green-house of the choicest crisp tender lettuce. It's cut fresh every morning. We are also getting fresh cut parsley, fresh cut mushrooms, fresh cut cauliflower, Grimsby tomatoes, green peppers, Endive, green beans, green onions, Boston head lettuce, pineapples, grape fruit. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

PROPOSED A REDUCTION OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Moulders Agreed to Accept Cut of 12 1-2 Per Cent., Which Was Refused and Trouble is Probable.

It looks as if there will not be a peaceful settlement of the wages trouble of the stove moulders. Yesterday afternoon a conference took place between the committee of the union, which had full power to effect an agreement as to wages, and the foundrymen. The bosses surprised the committee by asking that a cut of 25 per cent. be made in the scale which has been in effect for three years, and which expired a few months ago. The committee argued strongly for a continuance of the scale, in view of the fact that the men have been idle so long, and that the National Foundrymen's Alliance of the United States recently renewed its agreement with the International Union in the States. After a long discussion the committee agreed to accept a cut of 10 per cent., and finally offered to go half way, making a 12 1/2 per cent. reduction. The bosses made no further concession, and the committee retired.

The committee reported at a meeting of the union last night, and a vote was taken. By a large majority it was decided not to accept a reduction of more than 12 1/2 per cent., and the Grievance Committee of the International will be notified at once that there is practically a lock-out here. Application for strike pay will be made also.

Many of the stove moulders have been out of employment for the past seven months. Some of them think the foundrymen have remained closed longer than business warranted, "to starve them into submission."

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

After all it pays to "keep hotel." The law-breaker is no friend to the honest hotel man.

I imagine that old Mr. Atkinson could make a comfortable living in the show business. You don't see a centenarian every day.

But wait till you hear Mr. Barrow's defence.

Unless you can bring the charge of extravagance against the School Board, there is no use of blaming it for any extra taxation. Still, I think that the building of that technical school at this stage of the game did not show much business acumen. Of course, I may be wrong.

Several weeks ago the Times published the gist of the address on white slavery by Hon. Edwin W. Sims, U. S. District Attorney for Chicago. That is the reason we have not complied with Rev. Dr. Shearer's request to give it publicity at the present time. But it is an awful story, and reveals a state of affairs that should put all parents on their guard.

The aldermen blame the School Board for their inability to increase civic salaries. Well, one excuse is as good as another.

If it were not for the police court proceedings we would never know that such imp ossible kind of people lived in the city.

I am glad to hear that business is improving. But are the men being taken back to work?

If the city has no power to regulate city signs it should not rest until it gets power. Mr. Watkins' protest is timely.

There is no doubt about it. Lieutenant Gibson performed his duties at the opening of the king's taste. A glance over the list of guests showed that he did not forget all his old friends.

Excuse me for mentioning it. But it is just as well to take nothing for granted when the furnace or stove is in question. Make it your business to see that all is right before jumping into bed.

Why should a growing, prosperous city like Hamilton be so chronically hard up? Methinks with average management it should be able to pay its way without putting on a poor mouth every now and then when anybody asks for anything.

Cheer up, the summer girl crop is now assured.

The Atkinson story was a sad one,

almost unbelievable. But there are always two sides to a story. I haven't heard the other side yet.

The new captain of the sandsecker will have to be a man who has travelled in foreign parts.

Those convulsions in the bowels of the earth are becoming unpleasantly frequent.

Some people think that if we are to have a new city engineer, we should have a made-in-Hamilton one.

Have you made up your mind yet what you are to give up during Lent? Something you won't miss, I suppose.

DOWN AND OUT.

Since yesterday forenoon I have had a matter on my mind that I would like to unload on the Citizens' League, the Moral Reform Association, the Ministerial Association and the other moral and social agencies in the city. The question is, What should be done with the "down and outs"? One of them called on me yesterday. He was certainly down, and it looked as if he would soon be out of it altogether. Ten years ago he was a fine healthy fellow, good-hearted and industrious and did not seem to have a care in the world. Yesterday a look at him was heart-breaking. What wrought the change? No need to ask. Drink. And he might have been saved. But from being a "good fellow" and a "good spender" he has become a "victim."

People who know him shake their heads and say, "It is too bad." Yes. It certainly is too bad. But is it impossible to do anything else but deplore this man's condition and the hundreds of others like him in the city? This man did not go to the dogs all at once. The descent has been gradual. For a time he could take it or leave it alone. But he has passed that stage long ago. His friends saw the change, society saw it, but neither did anything, unless it were to give him a push down the hill. We clamor for license reduction, wax indignant over the three-fifths clause inquiry, and jeer at the License Inspector and Commissioners. But never lift a finger to help the man I speak of and others like him. Is it impossible to save such men from themselves? If my recollection serves me right, the Asylum on the mountain was originally intended for an inebriate asylum, but the demand for a lunatic asylum was such that the original purpose was not carried out. Why not legislate so that this man could have a chance to fight his way back into decent society? Taken in time and placed in an asylum for such as he the chances are that he would retrieve himself. Every day we see men, some

of them very young, qualifying to become drunks. Nevertheless we stand by and say it is too bad, when the most of this misery might be avoided if the victim was taken in hand in time and put under proper surveillance and discipline. Oh, yes, I know I am told that the proper way is to abolish the bar. But in the meantime are you not your brother's keeper? Is this man to go to the dogs?

NEW G. T. R. SHOPS.

Grand Opening at Stratford—Banquet to Mr. Hays.



GENERAL MANAGER HAYS.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 18.—The formal opening of the new G. T. R. shops took place to-day. Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager, with several members of his staff, arrived in the city this afternoon, and inspected the works, which were then thrown open to the public from 3 to 6 p. m. Large numbers of citizens took advantage of this opportunity to view these up-to-date works with their splendid equipment. The new additions to the works comprise machine and erecting shop, boiler shop and power house, which have been put up and furnished at a cost of approximately one million dollars. This evening a complimentary banquet will be tendered Mr. Hays and staff by the City Council and citizens of Stratford.

They Will Never Burn.

Genuine Asbestos pipes are light in the mouth, easily cleaned, and absolutely fire proof. They are sold in this city for 50 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

Dr. Byron E. Biggs, recently of Chicago, and an old Burlington boy, has been appointed assistant physician in the State Asylum at Ionia, Mich.

SON OF ATKINSON CAME HERE TO-DAY

To See Old Man Provided For—Ayers Writes a Letter.

The story of the alleged wrongs of old William Atkinson, who was arrested at the age of 104 years for trespassing in his stepson's house, published in the Times yesterday, was the first intimation of trouble that one of the sons had. Frank Atkinson lives on a farm near the Grand River, and he saw the article in the Times. He was surprised and mortified that such a thing should have happened, and at once came to this city to investigate. He went to the police office and explained his stand in the affair,

and said that he would not go home till he had made some arrangement among the whole family whereby his aged father would have a comfortable home in the sunset of his long life. He declared himself prepared to pay more than his share, though he is not as rich as some of the other members of the family, and has recently suffered severe misfortune.

M. AYERS' STATEMENT. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—We have been consulted by Mr. George Ayers, of 94 Leeming street, with (Continued on Page 8.)

Jack the Ripper

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Four more women and girls were stabbed late yesterday afternoon by the unknown criminal who has now committed 29 assaults with a knife in the suburbs of Berlin in the last few days.

The wounds inflicted to-day were not severe. In one instance the stabbing occurred on the stairway of a house in which there is a police station. Many arrests have been made, but the men have been released after proving alibis.

115 YEARS OLD.

Little Girl Seriously Hurt in Brantford Gymnasium.

Hamilton Grocers and Butchers Have Good Time.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Feb. 18.—The death has been reported to the Indian authorities here of John Silversmith, who was in his 115th year. He deceased was a Pagan Indian, and was probably the oldest citizen in Ontario. He retained his faculties up until a short time before his death, and was of an industrious disposition. He made baskets for a living. His age has been verified by the Indian authorities here.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

Neva Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, 138 Darling street, was seriously hurt yesterday afternoon by falling from a ladder in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. She was picked up unconscious and removed home. The little girl fell on the side of her face, apparently, although no one saw the accident. A fracture of the skull is feared.

WERE ENTERTAINED.

Hamilton and Brantford grocers and butchers, to the number of eighty, spent an enjoyable time here Tuesday night, when a fine repast was partaken of at Edmondson's. Arthur Caulbeck, the local president, acted as chairman and speeches were delivered by Mayor Wood, Ald. J. Forth, Messrs. Gann, Price and Peables, Hamilton, and Mr. Conway, Toronto. A fine programme was rendered and the visitors returned on a special Radial car. An effort is being made to have the annual summer picnic pulled off in Brantford this year.

HIGH HONOR.

A high honor was recently conferred on a former Mt. Pleasant boy, in the person of D. W. Brunton, who has recently been elected President of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Mr. Brunton is a graduate of Toronto University.

NEVER ON TRAIN.

This city has a very highly esteemed and well-known resident, who last summer reached his 50th year, and who has never yet ridden behind motive power, having only once been out of this city. The personage who is the honest possessor of this boast is Mr. Richard Porteus, a well-known milk dealer, and a man known to all as a man known for his probity. On the occasion of his being out of the city Mr. Porteus drove to Hamilton when a young man to witness the races. He is an ardent admirer of good horses, and that was what drew him from his native city. In general habits of life Mr. Porteus is very precise, and has been strictly temperate all his life.

GENERAL NOTES.

Brantford and Galt have arranged to play off their tie game in Guelph on February 25th.

Brantford Board of Trade will present objections to the passing of special legislation for the city of London to enable that city to spend \$100,000 to purchase sites for new industries, to be used for bonus purposes.

Engineer Kellett, of the local street railway, has succeeded Alex. Easton as superintendent. The new management is now in full control.

Thomas and William Sears were fined \$25 each here yesterday for stealing brass castings.

TORONTO'S BISHOP.

Bishop Thornloe Gaining—Another Vote Necessary.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 18.—The following is the result of the third ballot for the election of a bishop. Bishop Thornloe, 112 clerical, 50 lay. Canon Cody, 59 clerical, 64 lay. Canon Swenson, 2 clerical, 10 lay. Canon Tucker, 2 clerical, 0 lay. This means a few gains both clerical and lay for Bishop Thornloe. A fourth ballot is necessary.

TORONTO MAN HAD A TIME.

Much Hamilton Liquor Made Him Do Silly Things.

Supposed "Indian" Told Where He Got the Liquor.

Terry Scott, Jun., Made a Mistake on Birthday.

The police have dealt with many prisoners in their time but one arrested by Constable Brown last night takes the cake. John Douglas, of Toronto, was the man arrested, but it looked like John D. Rockefeller, who took his seat in the dock this morning and sank sadly into a dark corner. Douglas wore a fur coat and was otherwise dressed in the height of fashion. The joke of the thing had stood up in answer to his name. Agnes Edmondstone and her sister, who live at 75 Napier street, were among the many music lovers who took in the entertainment at Opera House last night by the Elgar Choir. Their mother is away at present, visiting in New Orleans. The house was closed and everything was dark when they left for the entertainment and returning the young ladies found the house lit up and that surprised them. They had the key to the side door and went to it to get in. The verandah door, however, was locked on the inside and they were locked out. Going to the front the ladies noticed that a window in the side of the parlor had been broken. They went to the front door and rang the bell. A lot of fumbling was started, and suddenly the door opened to disclose the form of a stranger, well groomed and good-looking who was robed in the aforementioned fur coat.

"What are you doing here?" asked the young ladies.

"Waiting for you to come home; come in," said the stranger as he swung on the door handle and smiled a welcome. The ladies refused this invitation and started to go to the house of a neighbor and word to the police. The patrol and Constable Brown were quickly on the scene. Snoring peacefully behind a bedroom door, he found Douglas. Jewelry of all kinds was scattered about the house. Two purses were missing and the officer searched his prisoner who stood blinking in the middle of the floor and told the officer that he was "a good fellow, but I don't know how I got here, though," in a thick voice.

In his pockets were found two purses and a pocket book. The purses contained \$4.18 and belonged to the young ladies who live there, and the pocket book contained a \$20 bill and belonged to the man himself. He had a fine gold watch also, and other jewelry. The ride in the patrol was hugely enjoyed by the man, but the locking up process started to react on his nerves. By this morning he was sober and sorry but still seemed to be suffering from the effects of some dope.

Constable Brown told his story this morning.

"He's a new kind of a burglar," remarked Crown Attorney Washington. "He didn't have a brass band with him, did he?"

"No," said Brown.

"Does it look to you like a real crackman's job?" asked the crown attorney.

"No, it does not," smiled the officer.

J. L. Counsell appeared for the prisoner, pleaded not guilty and declined to elect, as he did not wish to have his name say anything at the lower court. He was committed.

"I'm going to send him down till he tells where he got his liquor if I have to make out a special warrant to hold him," said Magistrate Jeffs, when John McBride pleaded guilty to being drunk. McBride was said to be on the prohibited list, and he was released only last Tuesday after paying \$20 for being drunk on Monday night. McBride was arrested by Constable May last night. M. (Continued on Page 8.)

A GOOD TRIP.

Electric Roads and Boats to Have Joint Tickets.

Brantford, Feb. 18.—Arrangements have been completed with the Galt, Heslop & Berlin Co., the Grand Valley Radial Company, operating between Galt and Brantford, and with the Brantford & Hamilton Company, for coupon tickets for summer traffic, and in connection with them for transfers to the steamboat lines between Hamilton and Toronto. This means that a passenger could make a continuous radial trip from Berlin to Hamilton via Galt, Paris and Brantford, and could proceed by boat to Toronto, on a coupon ticket. Bates have yet to be arranged as also a time table.