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Tiltsonburg's Sensation—Mayor Goes In for Jail-Breaking, Prisoner Goes to Hotel, Policeman Goes to Sleep and Two or Three Others Will Go for Trial.

Tiltsonburg, Aug. 6.—(Special).—Here is a list of prominent townsmen who either have been arrested, or are about to be.

MAYOR THOMAS FERO.—Wrongfully breaking and entering Tiltsonburg jail.

FRANK MERO.—Seduction. SMITH of Port Burwell.—Compounding a felony.

MERO, SR., father of Frank Mero.—Attempted bribery.

W. F. BROWN, barrister.—Allowing jail to be broken open.

CONSTABLE ELLIS PINK.—Accepting a bribe.

And it is even stated that further arrests are to be made, all growing out of a charge of seduction placed against Frank Mero.

On Wednesday, Chief of Police Penney of this town was called into the country on a case, and left young Mero in charge of the town.

Mayor Fero, when he had satisfied himself that there was no cause for alarm, immediately went to the jail, and with others, who stood about, determined to care for the prisoner within.

A hammer was secured, and the mayor ordered that the door be broken open.

Afterwards the physician came and attended the sick man on the east side, near the engine.

The cause of the accident was a broken axle on the engine.

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GLAD TO HAVE MET YOU
SAID JAPANESE ENVOYS
TO RUSS PLÉNIPOTENTS

Historic Happenings at Oyster Bay—Buffet Luncheon Served So That No Ticklish Question in Diplomacy Should Be Raised.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOAST.
"Gentlemen I propose a toast to which there will be no answer, and to which I ask you to drink in silence standing."

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CLOSING DAY AT CANADIAN HENLEY.

Finish by Argonauts' Senior Eight, Defeating Detroit. Colton Winning Intermediate Singles.

WINNERS AT CANADIAN HENLEY.

Senior singles—Toronto R. C. Colton (stroke).
Senior doubles—Toronto R. C. Colton and McGrath.

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WEE A STRONG SCULLER
WORLD-BEATER SOME DAY

Eph McGee, the new Canadian amateur sculler, was born in Toronto in 1879, so is now 25 years of age.

He is a fine specimen of young manhood, splendidly built, 5 ft. 3 in. tall, and tips the scale at 150 lbs.

In addition to his prowess with the oars he has earned renown as an amateur boxer, having won the Canadian middle and heavyweight championships.

McGee commenced his athletic career as a member of the Toronto Rowing Club in 1899, when he stroked the junior fours to victory in the Dominion Day regatta at Toronto.

Later he rowed in the fours at Brockville and was beaten by the same regatta he rowed single. It was his first attempt and he was defeated by Fraser.

He dropped out of the regatta in the States for a couple of years, but he returned to Toronto and was again in the water again on his return to Toronto.

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GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS STORES
22 PEOPLE HURT AT CALEDONIA
FOUR OF THEM VERY SERIOUSLY

Two Buildings Destroyed as Result, It is Thought, of Acetylene Gas Leaking From Pips and Being Ignited From a Cigar Jet.

Caledonia, Aug. 6.—About 9 o'clock Saturday evening the village was started by a heavy explosion on Main street, which it is said, was heard in York, some five miles away.

The explosion was in the bakery of A. E. Jones, and the entire front of the building, also that of George E. Culp's jewelry store, immediately adjoining, was blown into the street.

The local agency of the Bell Telephone Company was located with the former shop, and it was known that a large number of people had been within at the time of the explosion, and it was feared much loss of life had resulted.

Contrary to the usual occurrence no fire followed.

The work of rescuing those within the wrecked buildings had to be done in darkness or by lanterns.

Twenty-two people were injured, and several are so severely injured that at present their recovery is doubtful.

The most severely injured are: George Murray, Caledonia; Gerard Delcherio, Hamilton Hospital.

Thomas Draper, clerk in bakery. The remainder escaped with sprains, bruises from falling debris, and cuts from flying glass.

Delcherio was taken to Hamilton Hospital.

The remains of Wellington J. Wallace, the young bank clerk who died suddenly on Friday at Berksdale, Muskoka, were brought to Toronto, and the funeral service will be held this afternoon at the home of his parents, 317 Ontario-street.

The casket, which will likely remain in the vault at Mount Pleasant until the return of the young man's father and sister, who are touring Europe, and are at present in Rome.

Deceased was a son of Richard Wallace and a nephew of Lieut.-Col. Wallace of the 26th Regiment. He was employed in the Penny Savings Bank connected with the Fred Victor Mission on Queen-street. He went to Muskoka to recruit his health about a month ago, and on Friday his mother received word that he was dangerously ill. Accompanied by Mr. Wm. Wallace Mrs. Wallace took the 11:30 train, and when it reached Severn she got another message stating that her boy was dead. He had been seized with illness while at a picnic with some friends. His father was cabled the sad news and a reply has been received.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon the best packed.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Civic Holiday. Cricket: M.C.C. v. Picked Eleven at 11 a.m. Baseball: Toronto v. Rochester, Diamond Park, 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Lacrosse: Chippewas v. Tecumseh, Island, 3:30 p.m. Trotting races: Dufferin Park. Hanlan's Point: Vaudeville, 2 and 8. Munro Park: Vaudeville, 2 and 8. York County Council, 2.

Campbell's English Chop House, 30 King St. West, quick lunch.

Have you tried the new Café at the Boston House? Open 7 o'clock.

The Silent Watchman. Do you check your watchman by central office connection? By this system he can summon help, fire, etc. You should know more of this excellent method—the Holmes Electric Co., 5 Jordan can give you full particulars.

Marguerite Cigars, 4 for 25c, Alvie Ballard.

The World wants a smart carrier for a morning route. Apply circulation department, 33 Yonge-street, before 8 p.m.

Conqueror Cigars 10c, for 5c. Fine smokes, Alvie Ballard.

JEWEL THIEVES' POLICE GAME
TRACE ROB ST. CIPHER CODE

FATALITY AT LEVEL CROSSING
HORSE DASHES INTO TRAIN

Became Frightened and Unmanageable—Young Woman Instantly Killed—2 Companions Escape.

Breslau, Aug. 6.—(Special).—A terrible accident due to the level railway crossing, happened at Breslau about 4 o'clock this afternoon, resulting in one death and the miraculous escape of two others.

Albert Berner, with Miss Ida Prong and Miss Annie Gole, was out driving, and was approaching the G. T. R. tracks at Breslau when the horse was frightened by a freight train. It became unmanageable and dashed into the side of the train, which was going over the crossing at the time.

Miss Prong was thrown out and instantly killed. Miss Gole fortunately escaped with only a deep cut on the head and with her shoulder very badly bruised, while Berner luckily escaped without a scratch.

The horse was killed and the buggy was smashed to atoms.

Miss Prong, who was 18 years of age, was the daughter of Henry Prong, who lives about two miles south of this place.

HIS NAME WILL BE CHARLES
Infant Son of Princess of Wales So to Be Characterized.

London, Aug. 6.—The christening of the infant son of the Prince and Princess of Wales will be specially interesting from the fact that one of the names given him is Charles.

This, of course, is after his godfather, the King of Portugal, but it is essentially a Stuart name, and it is well known that King Edward has inherited Queen Victoria's pride in the Stuart blood, which runs in the royal family.

The young prince is the first of the royal blood to bear that name since "Bonnie" Prince Charlie, son of James II.

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First Time One Coolly Walks Off With \$20 Chain—Second Visit Nets Trio \$1650 in Rings—Two Keep Clerks Busy While Third Operates.

St. Catharines, Aug. 6.—(Special).—The most daring jewelry robbery ever committed in this part of the country took place here Saturday afternoon, and the robbers got away with \$1650 worth of diamond rings. There is no clue to the present whereabouts of the robbers.

The job is supposed to have been done by four men who are believed to have committed diamond robberies in various other cities of late. Yesterday morning two robbers, who looked like a young street clerk, went to the jewelry store of J. S. Smith, on St. Paul-street, the leading business thoroughfare in St. Catharines, and asked a young lady clerk to show them some chains.

They were evidently taking the lay of the land, for they took a good look at them. They fastened a \$20 gold chain into his coat button-hole, putting the other end into his breast pocket.

How does that look? he inquired of his friend.

"Fine," said the other.

The clerk then took the chain and the chain remained on his coat as he had fixed it. The clerk did not notice the absence of the chain, and the young man was noted in the afternoon when they began figuring up things.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, while the proprietor was at lunch, and two clerks, the young lady and an apprentice were left in charge of the store, two men who looked like a young clerk, came in and showed him some chains. One asked the girl to show him some. The other asked the other clerk to show him some.

Both clerks declare that they kept both customers well in touch while they were in the store. The description of the man who came back he discovered that a tray of fifty-six diamond rings, worth about \$1650, had been taken out of the show case. This was not a hard thing to do, as it only required a few moments and opening the door at the back.

The two clerks give it as their opinion that the man who took the rings was essentially a Stuart name, and it is well known that King Edward has inherited Queen Victoria's pride in the Stuart blood, which runs in the royal family.

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