## **DETECTIVE MILLER** ARRESTED CHIEF

Hamilton Man's Good Work at Little Current.

**Made Three Arrests For** Wholesale Robbery.

#### One of the Accused Already Sent Down.

The Expositor, printed at Little Current, Manitoulin, publishes a story which hows that the appointment of Detective John Miller, of this city, to the provincial staff, was a good move. For a long time Little Current has been troubled with robberies which seemed to baffle the best efforts put forth by the authorities of the town. About the beginning of December fire visited the town and caused the destruction of a lot of valuable property. Five or six business houses were burned. When the insurance adjusters come to go over the stocks they found that a lot of goods had disappeared from portions of the stores that had been saved from the flames. Further investigation revealed the fact that there had been wholesale robbery from stores that had not been burned at all. These stores had been opened at the time of the fire by their owners, and preparations had been made to remove the stocks should it become evident that the buildings were doomed to fall victims to the conflagration. But the buildings were saved, and the stocks had not to be removed. After the excitement attending the fire had subsided it was found that the stocks had been tampered with and large quantities of stuff stolen.

Realizing the uselessness of expecting the town police to solve the mystery, the provincial department was appealed to, and Detective Miller was sent up to the big island. He left here on New Year's Day, and landed at Little Current after two days treasily the solution. Day, and landed at Lattle Current after two days' travel. After making a very careful survey of the situation he decided to act. He first placed under arrest John McEachern, Chief of Police of the town. Then he set the wires to work to secure the arrest of Alexander McEachern,

the arrest of Alexander McEachern, John's brother, who drives the stage that carries the mail to Massie, before Aleck could get word of his brother's arrest. This he succeeded in doing, and two or three days later Alexander was also in the lock-up at Little Current. The third victim was Albert Bateman, a mill hand. Miller made a search of the chief's house. There he found a great supply of stuff that he had reacon to believe had been taken from one of the places that had been robe'sd. It consisted mostly of pork. There was so much of it that it required a team of horses and a large sleigh to remove it—something like a ton of it.

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Bateman's house baffled the detective for a time. He could find only a few things that had been through the fire and the taking of which would not constitute an especially grave offence. The house was also a low set one, built on the rock, with only about two feet of stone foundation under it and no cellar tone foundation under it and no cellar.

## TOOK WRONG DRINK

Sad Accidental Poisoning Belleville Man.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A istressing accidental death occurred here yesterday morning, when Charles Cummings, a well known cooper employed in Graham's evaporator, took a drink of carbolic acid, thinking it was a stimuof carbolic acid, thinking it was a stimu-lant, which he brought home on Satur-day night. Two bottles stood together on a shelf in a closet. Cummings arose shortly after eight in the morning, and went to the closet, which was dark, se-cured the wrong bottle, taking a big drink. He immediately noticed his mis-take, rushed to his brother's room, suf-fering terrible agony, saying that he made a terrible mistake. His brother at once ran for a physician, but when the once ran for a physician, but when the latter arrived Cummings was dead. He was an unmarried man, about 34 years of age; and highly respected.

#### JAPS UNEASY

Over Growing Sentiment in U. S. in Favor of Exclusion.

Tokio, Jan. 13.—Incoming cablegrams indicating an overwhelming sentiment in America in favor of an exclusion bill are causing much uneasiness among lead ers of all shades of politics, who have repeatedly expressed the conviction that the Americans did not desire to discriminate against Japanese and would accepthe attitude of the Japanese Government as evidence of its sincere desire not the embarrass the American Gove embarrass the American Government and at the same time save the "amout propre" of the Japanese. Uneasiness has been intensified by the delay of a reply from Washington to the Japanese note of December 31.

#### ROSELLE KNOTT SIGNS CONTRACT.

POPULAR HAMILTON ACTRESS WILL RETURN TO STAGE.

Has Made a Five-Year Agreement With International Amusement Company
—Opens in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire."

Answering the demand from all parts of the United States and Canada, Roselle Knott has yielded to the pressure and consented to a contract covering a

Several well known stars are under the sole management of this new com-pany, which include Herbert Kelcey, Ef-fie Shannon, Mary Shaw and others in its list of celebrities.

Ernest Shipman, the successful Cana

# ALONG THE RAILWAY TRACK.

#### Henry Hobley, Insurance Agent Killed This Morning---Leaves a Large Family.

Lenry Hobley, an agent for the London Life Insurance Co., 28 James street south, was the victim of a terribit accident shortly before 10 o'clock this morning at Ferguson avenue, below Cannon, on the Grand Trunk tracks, and it cost hum his life inside of an hour. The dead man leaves a large family and a widow to mourn life loss. He lived at 169 King street west, where he had lately moved from 204 Hunter street west. Deceased was forty-seven years of age and had been up to a short time ago, agent of the Union Life Assurance Co.

The acceident was a very unfortunate one. Deceased was walking nerth on Ferguson syenue, (Continued on page 10.)

take, the short-cut across the Peregrine and Connel switch to Roberts the Robert to Roberts was taken to the county jail.

MATCH MONOPOLY.

Caracas, Venerucks, Jan. 10, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 13.—An executive decree issued to-day annush existing match monopoly and puts an end to the concession of the National at \$1,000,000 and the shakes were held mostly in gold. They were quoted recently at \$5.

Fish Talk.

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#### **SEEKING \$10,000.**

Mrs. Sutton's Suit on at the Assize

The Assize Court resumed this morn ng, and Justice Teetzel heard the ar Hamilton, Judgment was reserved.

The action of Sutton vs. the Town of Dundas, was taken up. George T. Black-stock, K. C., for the plaintiff, S. F Stock, K. C., for the plaintiff, S. F., Washington, K. C., for the Plaintiff, S. F., Washington, K. C., for the Town of Dundas and George Lynch Staunton, K. C., for the Dundas Electric Company. The plaintiff, Mrs. Johanna Sutton is asking for \$10,000 demages for the death of her husband, Samuel Sutton, who was killed by a live wire, on Main street, Dundas, recently. Deceased was walking down Main street on the evening of the accident, and in the darkness came upon the wire, which was lying across the sidewalk, It is claimed that the fire alarm wire had fallen across the electric light wire causing a short circuit. Mr. Blackstock said that it was the intention of the plaintiff to show negligence on the part of the town in letting the wire lay on the sidewalk. He said that the town put the blame on the company, as the town claims that it has an agreement with the company, by which the latter assums all responsibility for accidents by reason of falling wires. The case was still on at press time.

#### E. A. DALLEY

Chairman of the Licence Commis sioners. Died Yesterday.



Death has claimed one of Hamilton enored citizens, in the person of Edwin Adolphus Dalley, of the firm of F. F. Dalley & Company, who passed away on Sunday evening at 7.30. Mr. Dalley had been a sufferer for many years with locomotor ataxia, but up to a few days ago had been abbe to walk from his residence to the office. About ten days ago he contracted a cold which later de-

ago he contracted a cold which later developed into a malignant attack of grip to which he succumbed.

Mr. Dalley was 64 years of age. He was born in the county of Elgin on the 23rd of February, 1844, but moved to this city shortly afterward, having resided here for 61 years. Mr. Dalley was the Vice-President of the F. F. Dalley Company. He had taken a deep and active interest in the welfare of the city and was held in the highest respect by all classes of citizens. Large of heart and generous to a fault, his purse was always open to the needy. His keen perceptions of business has been an important factor in the success of the company, with which he was connected.

In politics Mr. Dalley was an ardent Conservative, and had rendered yeoman service to his party. A large portion of his time was devoted to that work, For many years he was the treasurer of the Conservative Association of this time was devoted to that work. conse was also.

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atone foundation under it, and more according to the process of opening in the whole floor. Better that there was stolen for the proceeded to take up the kitchen pick and proceeded to take the pic his time was devoted to that work. For many years he was the treasurer of the Conservative Association, of this city. Upon the retirement of Mr. Henry New from the License Confinisioners, about a year ago, Mr. Dalley was appointed and was made chairman of the Board, which position he has held with singular the board of all the confined with the was "a vrey much married man," and offering to introduce him to "a business of all the clined.

#### NEARLY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Akron, O., Jan. 13.—With a tree stump or a pulpit, the clouds for a roof, and orn stalks for an audience, Aaron Mancorn stalks for an audience, Aaron Man-ville, aged 19, a Barberton youth, re-mained out in the cold for two days and nights "praying for redemption." When a deputy sheriff found him this morning he was almost frozen to death. His he was almost frozen to death. His hands and feet were in bad condition. He was taken to the county jail.

#### **INSANITY IS** THAW PLEA

District Attorney Defines Legal Meaning of Insanity.

Crime Was a Premeditated, Deliberate and Cowardly Murder.

Prisoner's Aged Mother Will Testify in Person.

New York, Jan. 13.-Prior to the opening of the trial of Harry K. Thaw to-day, Attorney A. Russell Peabody stated that no application for a co go to Pittsburg and take the testimony of Mrs. Wm. Thaw would be made, as the defendants' mother had telegraphed she would come on to New York when needed. Mrs. Thaw is still a very sick as a personal recital, rather than in the prosaic form of a deposition, has led the attorneys to abandon the latter proposi-Thaw was called to the bar promptly at 10 a. m.

Within the next few minutes Assist ant District Attorney Garvan had begun the outline of the prosecution's case to the jury. He said that the great publicity the Thaw-White affair had attain-

the jury. He said that the great publicity the Thaw-White affair had attained should but urge the jurors to a thorough understanding of the grave duties imposed upon them.

"The defence in this case," said Mr. Garvan, digressing entirely from his address of a year ago, "is insanity. The material facts are admitted. Insanity, iet like adjure you, is not to be defined by what you or I might think. It is not what physicians or metaphysicians may tell us, or what scientists or pseudo-scientists may describe. Insanity, as we have to deal with it, has been defined by the Legislature of the Sate of New York. "The law is wiser han we are. We are sworn to obey it, and to live under it. That law says that the only person excused from criminal responsibility is he who is so deficient of reason that he does not know the nature or quality of his act or that the act is wrong. With this definition, and this definition of the law alone, I ask you to judge of all the acts of this defendant on the night of June 25, 1906, when he shot and killed Stanford White on the roof of-Madison Square Garden."

Mr. Garvan occupied twenty minutes in his address, describing the killing of Stanford White as "a premeditated, desiberate and cowardly murder."

The first witness called was the man who made the diagram of the garden where the killing occurred.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, looking pale and somewhat careworn, to day listened to the assistant prosecutor's description of the actual details of the tragedy with tense, drawn features. Josiah Thaw, the brother, and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, the sister, completed the usual family group. There were less than a score of spectators vresent at the morning session.

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Walker H. Volkening, a draguhtsman, the first witness called, made the diagram of the scene of the killing, which was introduced in evidence to-day. He was cross-examined by Attorney Ltttle-

As the second witness Mr. Garvan call-As the second witness Mr. Garvan called and examined James Clinch Smith, who last year testified in rebuttal, having been abroad when the State presented its direct case. In great detail Smith, who had gone alone to see the first performance of "Mile. Champagne," on the Madison Square roof, described the entry of Thaw and his party, who previously had dined at Martin's.

Mr. Smith then repeated his conversation with Thaw, which began by the latter saying he could only get three seats on the roof, and intended strolling himself. Thaw asked him if he was doing anything in Wall street, and said he

on the roof, and intended strolling him-self. Thaw asked him if he was doing anything in Wall street, and said he thought Amalgamated Copper and the steel stocks were very good. He asked Smith if he was going abroad during the summer, and discussed with him the accommodations on several well-known steamers.

"Thaw also asked me if I knew any of his party," said Mr. he members of his party," said smith, "and wanted to know if I re Smith, "and wanted to know if I remembered a case in California in which Trux ton Beal figured with another man ond two women. Then he said I was too young to remember. I said I was past 50, and he said he would not take me for more than 35."

The witness next described what he saw of the killing, saying he tried to get to Thaw, but a fireman had thrown his arms about the defendant. Three shots were fired. The witness did not shots were fired.

his arms about the defendant. Three shots were fired. The witness did not know until after he had left the garden that the victim was his brother-in-law. Mr. Littleton's cross-examimation of Mr. Smith proved lengthy.

The witness said Stanford White mar-

ried his sister, but he did not see architect very often. He never gone to a roof garden with him.

#### VISITED HOTELS

But the Visit is Looked on as

# THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If you want to make the acquaintance of Paul Vane's wife read our new story Will Farrar rise to the occasion en

What is the matter with the men's unions this winter? Have the gas wells ceased to flow?

Surely Davie Hastings doesn't expect up to believe that yarn of his about the poor, innocent Tories and the wicked

The Tory scandal factory is now working night and day down at Ottawa, but it is turning out poor stuff.

The Hamilton Herald should see a doctor. The illusion that it knows better what people say than they do themselves may develop into some kind of a Thaw dementia.

Should Ald. Farrar capitulate to the fory Executive this evening people will be asking if he were bribed. Are we to have a Board of Control

I have no expectation that the Beach hotels will be closed when the Beach people had no vote in the matter,

Of course, Mr. Theaker's trouble with Of course, Mr. Interser's trouble with the street railway company is none of my business, still, I would like to see the matter settled amicably.

Anything being done about the mountain street railway line? People up there are asking me if I know anything about it. I don't. But the mountaineers are all anxious to see the thing in operation. Has Mr. Pratt any information to give out about it?

So my Tory friends object to the sailors in Canada's navy ketting clean dick-ies. They are a parsimonious lot.

Yesterday's blizzard kept all the fair weather Christians from church.

Paul Vane's wife was a very nice lady. Our new story tells you all about her. Read it.

Trust Mr. Zimmerman to look after the city's interests. He has never berayed them yet.

That Charlton avenue dog that chewed up the newspaper and made a bed of it on the front door step on Saturday afternoon must either have been looking for a soft sit. or wanted to get even with the family for some outrage committed on it.

There were no crowded churches yesterday. Some of those who ventured outpatronized the nearest church.

Victoria Park skating rink was crowd ed on Saturday with skaters. Fine fun it was and no danger. On the bay, how-ever, people took risks they should not have taken.

## DEATH FOR THEM.

Many Russians Condemned to Death For Theft.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13 .- A court-mar tial has sentenced five persons to death and two to the mines for the robbery during last April of the estate belonging

during last April of the estate belonging to the Alexander Newsky Monastery. The robbers expected a big haul, but secured only a lot of rubbish worth a couple of hundred roubles. The Governor-General of Kieff has confirmed six death sentences for theft, and at Warsaw two thieves were hanged in the citadel yesterday.

At Odessa, Vilna and Moscow two death sentences each were confirmed, and at Riga and Tchernagoff one each, all for theft.

## TOOK HIS LIFE.

#### Fear of Insanity Leads to Pupil's Suicide.

Cleveland, Jan. 13.—Fearing insanity, Charles Krall, eighteen, a graduate last une from the Lincoln High School, com-nitted suicide at his home, 3503 Wood-

oath room and then fired a revolver inbath room and then fired a revolver in-to his mouth. He died in 20 minutes. His brothers heard the shot, but were unable to break down the door. They put a ladder against the house, and clambered up to the second storey win-

dow.

Krall was lying on the floor, blood pouring from his mouth.

"I do not think my son committed suicide," said the boy's father. "It must

suicide," said the boy's father. "It must have been accidental."

Dr. William O. Ziemer was called, but could not save the boy's life. Krall is said to have been suffering from a ner-vous ailment, one result of which was a fear of going insane.

#### PARALYZED BY STORM.

a Joke.

Detective Huckle and two strangers, who are supposed to be members of the recently organized Social Questions League, visited a large number of hotels on Saturday night, some time after the

## For Tender and Tired Feet.

Dust British Army Foot Powder into your shoes. It stops excessive perspira-tion, destroys all objectionable odors, and sprinkler tops, at 25 cents.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

# **COUNCIL OPENING OUITE A WARM ONE.**

#### CAXTON CHAPTER.

Annual Meeting Held at Home o Regent.

The annual meeting of the Caxtor Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Satur day at the home of the Regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, who was in the chair. There was a large attendance of members. The annual report and the trea surer's report were also read and adopted. Mrs. Z. Hall was proposed and accepted as a member.

A letter was read from Dr. Unsworth thanking the Chapter for the "Books of Plays," which had been sent and which the patients were already putting to practical use

Mrs. William Marshall sent in her resignation as First Vice-Regent, as she expects to be away from the city for some time. The Chapter regretted losing Mrs. Marshall, who has already taken the deepest interest in the work of en the deepest interest in the work of the chapter, and has been ever ready to

help.
The following officers were elected for

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, Regent.

Mrs. B. F. Barber, First Vice-Regent.

Mrs. W. Walker, Second Vice-Regent.

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Miss Ritā Fairgrieve, Standard Bearer.

Mrs. H. D. Petrie, Treasurer.

Miss Mjmme Woolcott, Secretary.

A vote of thanks was given to the Regent for allowing the Chapter the use of her home for their meetings during the past year.

The Regent then explained to the members the plan of work proposed by Mrs. P. D. Crear for the "Feast of Blossoms," to be given in the Conservatory of Music.

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Mrs. Barber very kindly invited the

nesday, January 15th, at 3 p. m., to assist in making the decorations. A very interesting and instructive pa-per on "Dickens," written by Mrs. J. Rose Holden, and read by Canon Suther. land, was thoroughly enjoyed by every

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered Mrs. Holden for the great pleasure de-rived from her paper and to Canon Sutherland, who by his able rendering of the paper added much to the enjoyment

of it.

The "Dickens" class will meet again on January 25th, at Mrs. G. R. Sutherland's, when selections from "Old Curiosity Shop" will be read by Miss Dempsey.

#### WOOD PULP

Wanted in Japan - Siberian Ronte Faster Than Suez.

Life-long Cripple Expires in House in Which She Was Born.

Lisbon, O., Jan. 13 .- Miss Mary Lucre. ia Shawke, a cripple and invalid who had spent the seventy-two years of her life in a wheel chair, died yesterday af-

ternoon at the home of her brother, George W. Shawke, in the house where they were born.

Shawke, now the only surviving member of a family of nine children, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shawke, settled here over 100 years ago, returned to this city from Cleveland a couple of years ago to take care of his sister.

#### English Shag Tobacco. W. D. & H. O. Wills, of Bristol, England, are the manufacturers of the cele-

brated superfine shag tobacco. It is sold in this city in air tight tins for 20 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 king

Ald. Farrar Swallowed **Promises This Morning** 

#### Although They Were Thrown In His Face.

#### Mayor Deals With Important Subjects.

The new Council made its bow to the cople this morning, and it had not been in session more than half an hour before was demonstrated that the Tory machine would try to rule civic affairs this year. The man who could have prevented it, Ald. William Farrar, elected as an independent on the platform of no politics in city business, and a square deal for every man, when given an opportunity to redeem his pledges, putting into effect some of the high ideals in the administration of civic business about which he has prated so much, flunked. So that he might have no opportunity of shirking any of the responsibility or making any excuses, Ald. Farrar was afforded the opportunity of being sole dictator on the striking committees. ears must have tingled when he had his pledges of independence and his slogan of "a square deal to every man" flaunt

It was ten minutes after 11 o'clock when the Council buckled down to business. Aldermanic bouquets graced every form was gay with palms and cut flow

fairer sex.

Among the ladies present were Mrs.
Stewart, Mrs. Armitage, Misses J. and B.
Anderson, Mrs. Adam Clark, Miss Gertrude Stares, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. J.
Egan Magee, Mrs. E. J. Carnes, jun., Mrs.
W. Nicholson, Miss Pumfrey, Miss Kate
Nicholson, Miss Maud Heeward, Miss Y.
R. Farrer, Mrs. A. J. Wright, Mrs. Lohe B. Farrar, Mrs. A. J. Wright, Mrs. John H. Forbes, Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. Mc-

H. Forbes, Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. Mc-Laren.

The six new members, after they got over their stage, fright, looked just as much at home as the veterans of many a past Council. There was a changing around of seats, of course, as a result of the infusion of the new blood. On the west side Ald. Guy occupied the seat made vacant by the retirement of Ald. Thomas Allen, the grand old man of the Council. Ald. John Allan, one of the new men, occupied the seat in which ex-Ald. Peebles sat last year. Ald. Bailey moved up into the seat occupied last year by Chairman Dickson, of the Finance Committee. This dispelled any doubt in the minds of those who thought Ald. Bailey might relinquish his claim to the Finance Chairmanship, when they saw him adorning this seat. In Ald. Bailey's old seat sat Ald. Farmer, another of the new blood. Ald. Sweeney, Evans and Farrar and Anderson, on this side, occupy their old seats. The row at the north, counced of Ald Percerine. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special)

Two reports weer received at the Trade and Commerce Department to-day from Yokohama. One was from W. T. R. Preston and the other from A. Maclean, Mr. Preston points out that there is a large market for wood pulp in Japan, which Canada ought to take advantage of, and Mr. Maclean says that the Siberian route to London is fourteen days faster than by the Suez.

The British Columbia member had a talk with the Premier to-day on the result of Mr. Lemieux's mission to Japan, McLaren, H. G. Wright, Gardner and Lewis, remained unchanged.

72 YEARS IN CHAIR.

on the cast side Ald. Dickson sat at ex-Ald. Kirkpatrick's desk. Next to him sat Ald. Jutten, Nicholson and Clark, in their old seats. In the back row Ald. Howard occupies the chair that ex-Ald. Baird held down. Ald. A. J. Wright is in his old place. Ald. Hennessey sits where ex-Ald. Kennedy sat last year, and Ald. Crerar occupies the seat of ex-Ald. Lees, another of the defeated. As soon as the aldermen were seated and Mayor Stewart had mounted the throne, City Clerk Kent declared His Worship elected Mayor by acclamation, and the other twenty-one aldermen by a majority of the vote.

Then followed a simple prayer by Rev. F. E. Howitt, of St. George's Church, and the we Council was under way.

The Mayor's Address.

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Mayor Stewart then read his inaugural address, as follows:
Gentlemen of the council of the city of Hamilton:
I desire to congratulate you upon your election as aldermen for this city, Many of you have had considerable municipal experience, while some appear in this council chamber for the first

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## ALLEGED CHEQUE SWINDLER IDENTIFIED AS WESSON.

Managed a Comic Paper In Toronto But Went Abroad to Raise Money.

week, and was drawn on the Carnegie To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, endorsed by H. T. Wesson, manager of the white Lyre, and was marked good the police think they will look for time yet. by the Home Bank of Toronto and by

The operations of Alfred Evan, who attempted to swindle the Merchants Bank out of \$450 and who is thought to be the man who successfully worked the Bank of Montreal for \$400 some time ago, seemed to cover a larger area than the police at first supposed. It is now alleged that he is the man who swindled the Home Bank of Toronto out of \$250 on a note, which they marked good, and which the National Bank of New York cashed for him. The note was payable to the order of the "White Lyre," a comic paper, published in Toronto every week, and was drawn on the Carnegie time yet.