

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 shows that the appointment of Detective John Miller, of this city, to the provincial staff, was a good move.

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.

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 three prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Atkinson last Wednesday. Bateman pleaded not guilty, elected to be tried by the magistrate on three counts, and his trial on what Detective Miller considered the weakest case was gone on with.

TOOK FATAL SHORT CUT ALONG THE RAILWAY TRACK.

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

Henry Hobley, an agent for the London Life Insurance Co., 28 James street south, was the victim of a terrible accident shortly before 10 o'clock this morning at Ferguson avenue, below Cannon, on the Grand Truck tracks, and it cost him his life inside of an hour.

TOOK WRONG DRINK

Sad Accidental Poisoning of a Belleville Man.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special)—A distressing accidental death occurred here yesterday morning, when Charles Cummings, a well known cooper employed in Graham's evaporator, took a drink of carbonic acid, thinking it was a stimulant, which he brought home on Saturday night.

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 leaders of all shades of politics, who have repeatedly expressed the conviction that the Americans did not desire to discriminate against the Japanese Government.

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 term of five years, executed between herself and the International Amalgamated Amusement Co., recently incorporated at Albany, N.Y., with a capitalization of \$100,000.

Several well known stars are under the sole management of this new company, which include Herbert Kealey, Effie Shannon, Mary Shaw and others in its list of celebrities.

Her season will open at Rochester, N. Y., on March 15th, in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," and Canadian territory will be visited by this delightful Barrie comedy.

Green Seal Session Extras.

To-night from 7.30 to 9: 100 soft and stiff front shirts, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, 35c.

Tuesday, all day: 100 boys' \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 sweaters, 75c each.

Overst extra to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday: 50 only men's \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20.00 overcoats, \$9.99.—The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey, 50 James street north.

Match Monopoly.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 10, via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 13.—An executive decree issued to-day annuls the existing match monopoly and puts an end to the concession of the National Match Co. This company was capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the shares were held mostly at 85. They were quoted recently at 85.

Fish Talk.

Large, fat, bright salt mackerel, genuine strip codfish, the white, fine flavoured kind, in one, two and three pound boxes; Holland and Lochyfine herrings kept, also by the dozen; genuine mild cure Yarmouth haddies, haddie, mild cure, Dain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

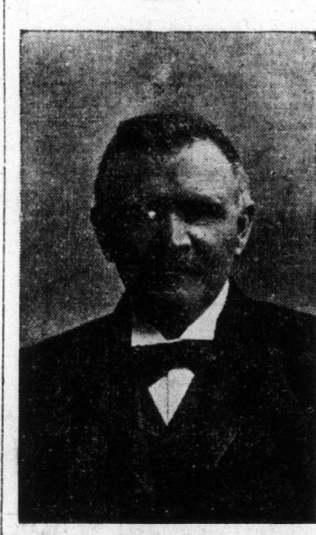
SEEKING \$10,000.

Mrs. Sutton's Suit on at the Assize Court.

The Assize Court resumed this morning, and Justice Teetzel heard the argument in the action of Inch vs. City of Hamilton. Judgment was reserved.

E. A. DALLEY

Chairman of the Licence Commissioners, Died Yesterday.



Death has claimed one of Hamilton's honored 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 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 afterwards, having resided here for 61 years.

Mr. Dalley was a son of the late Edwin Dalley, who was the founder of the business with which deceased was connected. He was survived by a widow and one son, Marvin Dalley.

Mr. Dalley was a prominent Mason, being connected with Strict Observance Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M.; Hiram Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.; Murton Lodge of Perfection, 401 Hartson Street, and Rose Croix, of the Scottish Rite, and Geoffrey de Bouillon Preceptory, Knights Templar. Deceased was also a member of Court Orient, Independent Order of Foresters.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, 126 Hughson street north, at 3.30 o'clock.

Nearly Frozen to Death.

Akron, O., Jan. 13.—With a tree stump for a pulpit, the clouds for a roof, and corn stalks for an audience, Aaron Manville, aged 19, a Berberthon youth, remained out in the cold for two days and nights "praying for redemption."

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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 commission to go to Pittsburgh 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.

Within the next few minutes Assistant 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 attained should urge the jurors to a thorough understanding of the grave duties imposed upon them.

Mr. Garvan, digressing entirely from his address of a year ago, "is insanity, the material facts are admitted. Insanity, it 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 State of New York.

The law is wiser than 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 the facts of the case before me, 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, deliberate and cowardly murder."

The first witness called was the man who made a 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 the first witness called, James Clinch Smith, the brother, and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, the sister, completed the usual family group.

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. That asked him if he was doing anything in Wall street, and said he thought Amalgamated Copper and the steel stocks were very good.

The witness told Thaw asking him if he was "a very much married man," and offering to introduce him to "a huxton brunette," which the witness declined.

"Thaw also asked me if I knew any of the members of his party," said Mr. Smith, "and wanted to know if I remembered a case in California in which Truxton Bear figured with another man and two women, and I said I was too young to remember. I said I was 30, and he said he would not take me for more than 35."

The witness next described what he saw the killing, saying he tried to get to Thaw, but fireman had thrown 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-examination of Mr. Smith proved lengthy.

The witness said Stanford White married his sister, but he did not see the architect very often. He never had gone to a roof garden with him.

Visited Hotels.

But the Visit is Looked on as 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 hour fixed by law for the closing of the bar-rooms. His visit didn't seem to excite the hotelkeepers to any extent, and by many of the persons who were present it was viewed as a joke.

The annual business meeting of the Erskine Church will be held this evening at 7.30.

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 or sign his own death warrant?

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

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

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 genesis.

Should Ald. Farrar capitulate to the Tory Executive this evening people will be asking if he were bribed.

Are we to have a Board of Control next year?

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 the street railway line 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 keeling clean decks. 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 betrayed 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 out patronized the nearest church.

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

DEATH FOR THEM.

Many Russians Condemned to Death For Theft.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—A court-martial has sentenced five persons to death and two to the mines for the robbery during last April of the estate belonging to the Alexander Nevsky Monastery.

The robbers expected to get even 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 12 years to the mines for the same in the citadel yesterday.

At Odessa, Vilna and Moscow two death sentences each were confirmed, and at Riga and Tchernogoff 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 June from the Lincoln High School, committed suicide at his home, 3503 Woodbridge avenue, S. W.

He first barricaded himself in the bath room and then fired a revolver slowly 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 story window.

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

COUNCIL OPENING QUITE A WARM ONE.

CAXTON CHAPTER.

Annual Meeting Held at Home of Regent.

The annual meeting of the Caxton Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held on Saturday 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 treasurer'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 the chapter, and has been ever ready to help.

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. Miss Rita Fairgrieve, Standard Bearer. Mrs. H. D. Pettie, Treasurer. Miss Minnie 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. Cramer for the "Feast of Blossoms," to be given in the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Barber very kindly invited the members to meet at her home on Wednesday, January 15th, at 3 p. m., to assist in making the decorations.

A very interesting and instructive paper on "Dickens," written by Mrs. J. Rose Holden, and read by Canon Sutherland, was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

Heartly votes of thanks were tendered Mrs. Holden for the great pleasure derived 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.

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. Gny 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. Peables 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, composed of Ald. Perrine, McLaren, H. G. Wright, Gardner and Lewis, remained unchanged.

On the east side Ald. Dickson sat at ex-Ald. Kirkpatrick's desk. Next to him sat Ald. Jutton, 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. Cramer 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 twelve aldermen by a majority of the vote.

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

The Mayor's Address.

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 time.

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ALLEGED CHEQUE SWINDLER IDENTIFIED AS WESSON.

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

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 Trust Co., by "Eugene Smith." It was endorsed by H. T. Wesson, manager of the White Lyre, and was marked good by the Home Bank of Toronto and by

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 people this morning, and it had not been in session more than half an hour before it 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. His ears must have tingled when he had his pledges of independence and his slogan of a "square deal to every man" flaunted in his face.

It was ten minutes after 11 o'clock when the Council buckled down to business. Alderman bouquets graced every gubernatorial breast. The Mayor's platform was gay with palms and cut flowers, and the Council chamber presented a most attractive appearance. The seats in the gallery and at the back reserved for spectators were filled with an admiring electorate, and in front of the aldermanic desks chairs were arranged for the 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 Pumphrey, Miss Kate Nicholson, Miss Maud Howard, Miss Y. B. Farrar, Mrs. A. J. Wright, Mrs. John H. Forbes, Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. McLaren.

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WOOD PULP

Wanted in Japan-Siberian Route Faster Than Suez.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Special)—Two reports were 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 the Suez.

The British Columbia member had a talk with the Premier to-day on the result of Mr. Lemieux's mission to Japan.

72 YEARS IN CHAIR.

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

Lisbon, O., Jan. 13.—Miss Mary Lucretia Shawke, a cripple and invalid who had spent the seventy-two years of her life in a wheel chair, died yesterday afternoon 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. Willis, of Bristol, England, are the manufacturers of the celebrated supreme shag tobacco. It is sold in this city in air tight tins for 20 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

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