

JEKYLL AND HYDE CASE IN REAL LIFE.

Doctor and Wife Charged With Murder of Wife's First Husband.

Plotted Murder, It Is Said, While Apparently Living Respectably.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.—A murder trial of widespread interest is scheduled to begin here to-day, when Dr. Thomas L. Rowland and his second wife, the widow of Charles R. Strange, a locomotive engineer, are to face the charge of having murdered Mr. Strange by poison, so that they might wed.

Effort will be made to prove that Dr. Rowland was a "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in real life, and that to all appearances he led an exemplary existence while secretly making a study of deadly poisons and plotting murder. He was even arrested on a charge of having poisoned his own child in order to get some insurance money, but he was let go because the chemists could find no trace of poison in the tests which they made.

MISS EVA TANGUAY IS NAMED BY WIFE IN DIVORCE CASE.

Spouse of Dramatic Critic Sues Her Husband and Seeks \$50,000 From Artiste.

New York, Sept. 30.—Eva Tanguay, gingersy vaudeville artiste, has been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Martha B. Zittel, wife of C. Florian Zittel, dramatic critic of the New York Evening Mail, and also is sued by the angry wife for \$50,000 for alienating C. Florian's affections.

Now this was really a come-down because there isn't a billion in the treasury, but of course a mere dramatic critic can't be expected to know finance.

"Now we know why she got such nice notices in the Evening Mail," Miss Tanguay's jealous vaudeville rivals say. Mrs. Zittel sent her brother and several sleuths on trail of C. Florian. They found him and Miss Tanguay, it is alleged, in a room in Biscadonna's hotel, at Brighton Beach. They were in room No. 154 and he sleuths took the adjoining room and declare they heard a nice lot of entertaining conversation. In the guise of bellhops the sleuths took the key to the room and in an affidavit filed with the suit declare they found Zittel and Miss Tanguay together.

Zittel conducts a "dope sheet" on actresses in the Evening Mail. Each week he stars one headliner as the "one best bet." He met Miss Tanguay June 26. On June 29 he made her the "one best bet," giving the odds against her as one to 20.

WANTS CANAL.

HILL SAYS RAILROAD BUILDING IS A THING OF THE PAST.

Roads Cannot Handle the Business—Not Enough Terminals—Canal Needed From St. Louis to New Orleans.

Minneapolis, Sept. 30.—"Why do you think the railroad building in the United States is a thing of the past?" was asked James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, in an interview. "I don't think anything about it. I know. I certainly am glad that the inland Waterways Commission visited here, even if it did not stay long, for the after effect will be great. This country to-day is in most imminent danger from want of transportation. Business has grown so that the railroads can't handle it. If, from the first to the fifteenth of November, you undertake to ship a car load of flour from Minneapolis to Liverpool, you can't get a bill of lading to New York in 30 days, or, if you get it, the goods will not be delivered. It is a physical impossibility.

HAS TROUBLES.

Separate School Board's Chairman Has Resigned Office.

The Separate School Board is having its troubles. At a hastily called special meeting on Friday evening Rev. Father Holden, who has been secretary for some years, and who was formerly superintendent of the schools, resigned. The resignation was accepted with regret, and Rev. Father Leys was appointed in his place. The board passed a resolution rescinding the decision of a former meeting to conduct trustee elections, in future, by ballot, and will stick to open voting.

Mr. J. P. Dougherty, chairman of the board, then surprised the body by offering his resignation. The members asked him to withdraw it and refused to accept it, but Mr. Dougherty said this morning that he did not like the way things had been going on for some time.

METEOR ON FIRE.

Fatal Train Wreck on 'Frisco Road—Trian on Fire.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—The eastbound fast train on the Frisco road, known as the Meteor, due here at 11.30 p. m., left the track and turned over while speeding down a heavy grade known as Dixon's hill, about 1.30 miles of here, this morning. It is reported that the wreck took fire and many passengers perished.

A long distance telephone message from Rolla, Mo., 25 miles east of the scene of the wreck, says a special train containing physicians, nurses and fire fighting apparatus will be rushed to the wreck. It is reported the entire train is burning.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

At the request of a great number of their patrons the new Army management has decided to hold a fancy dress carnival on Thursday evening, Oct. 3rd, which is promised will eclipse anything ever held in Hamilton in the line of carnivals. Four prizes in gold will be given for the most handsome and comical costumes of both ladies and gentlemen.

THE TWO T'S.

Trudell & Tobey Surpassed Their Expectations on Saturday.

"More than satisfied—delighted," was the way Mr. Trudell, of Trudell & Tobey, expressed the firm's feeling over the business done at Saturday's opening. "We did much better than we thought we would on such a gloomy, rainy day. The new firm's big store on Jones street was visited by large crowds during the day and evening, and many congratulations were received and many words of praise heard for the store, the stock and the management. Visitors particularly appreciated the firm's decision to sell first-class trousers at \$1.99 instead of giving away souvenirs that would soon be forgotten. Messrs. Trudell & Tobey will have some interesting announcements to make in the near future.

Fine Imported Cigars.

La Carolina, Manuel Garcia, Henry Clay, Otavio, La Intimidada, Diaz Garcia, Suroy, Cubano, La Hamaca and many other lines at special prices by the box, are sold at peace's cigar store, 107 King street.



COUNTESS MONTIGNOSO, Former Crown Princess of Saxony, who married Toselli, her daughter's music teacher.

BETHANY CHURCH. VALLEY CITY IS ALARMED

Dr. Marsh Succeeding In His Work In the East.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, formerly of this city, whose success at his new church at Springfield has already been noted, is meeting with equal success in his other charge, Bethany. The church there has just been repaired and repainted, and was reopened a week ago. In the morning Mr. Gilbert Gomm, of this city, preached, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Marsh conducted a limelight service.

CARY'S BIG PIANO SALE

ATTRACTS THE MONEY-SAVERS IN VERY LARGE NUMBERS.

Every Piano at the Popular Store Tagged and Marked in Plain Figures for the Ten-Day Sale.

On Friday and Saturday they came in numbers to G. W. Carey's piano store in answer to his announcement that he would clear out his big stock of pianos at prices that have seldom been offered to Canadian people—only once before to Hamilton people. Every new piano in stock is included in the list, and they are from such renowned makers as Mason & Rice, Dominion, Krydner, Stanley, Palmer, Uxbridge, also the great piano of the period, New Scale Williams, and in addition to these all the slightly used pianos which have been returned from the summer resorts and summer hotels. No wonder, the people are attracted when they are offered such bargains as a piano which sells regularly for \$275 for \$143, a \$325 piano for \$187, a \$350 for \$214, a \$400 at \$253, a \$450 at \$298, or a \$500 at \$337. The used uprights from \$87 up, the squares from \$25 up, or an organ from \$8 up, and terms are offered which will suit almost every purse. No home should be without a piano, and no family without a musical education when such an opportunity as this is offered. Every piano is marked in plain figures and a little child can secure the same value and treatment as the shrewdest buyer. Come while you have the big assortment to choose from. Carey's, 90 King street west, near Park street, is the place.

HE WAS LUCKY.

Frank McLean Fell From Rapidly Moving Car.

What might have resulted disastrously to Frank McLean, a farmer of Clinton Township, was averted perhaps more by rare good luck than anything else. Mr. McLean was returning to his home from the Stoney Creek Fair on a late H. G. & B. car Friday night, when about a mile east of the village the conductor, Sam Shaw, went to collect his fare. McLean was standing with his back to the open door of the rear vestibule. The car, going at full speed, probably jolted Mr. McLean, and he fell outward, striking a pole. By the rarest of chances the full force of the impact came on his shoulder, which was painfully injured. He was taken to his home at the Thirty, and is progressing fairly.

FESTIVAL CHOIR Will Withdraw From Active Work for This Season.

Hamilton people generally, and more especially those interested in choral music, will regret that there will be no Hamilton Festival Choir this season. Mr. W. H. Hewlett, the conductor, has sent out notices announcing that, as his own choir will give Elijah in December and Hayden's Passion Music on Good Friday he has no alternative but to withdraw the Festival Choir. The organization achieved artistic success in the past and in spite of the great expense incurred came out with a clear balance sheet.

Prove it for Yourself.

Buy a pound of our twenty-five cent tea, compare it with other higher priced tea; if you don't find it as good, bring it back and we will refund you your money without a whimper. That's fair, isn't it. Bain & Adams, 80-91 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

You wouldn't need to be in a hurry for your York Loan money.

Mr. Lemieux promises to drop a cent off city postage and give us one cent drop letters. Every drop counts.

If the township fall fairs were rolled into one we might have a pretty decent county fair.

With the Bishop and the President playing the game, tennis should experience a revival.

Just as I said, the knockers are "knocking" the new fire engine. The Chief should turn the hose on them.

The Mayor and the Commissioner should hire a hall.

The fate that befell that Dundas man who met his death by touching a live wire may be the fate of some of our Tory friends. Just look up and see worse than the sword of Damocles hanging over your head.

Will Mr. Pope also sidetrack Kipling?

Those copious rains must have washed out the sewers and filled the creeks and milk cans.

Every Grit in this city, and almost every other man you meet in the street is a Grit, should be a regular reader of the Times. In fact, it would not hurt my Tory friends were they to consult it daily. You won't go far wrong if you follow its advice.

But why doesn't the Public Library advertise its business? It might do a little business were it to use some printers' ink. Hundreds of strangers and others who do not know of it or of its advantages would patronize it were they asked, no doubt.

What's the matter? There hasn't been a charge made by Whitney against a Grit office holder in two weeks.

In this woful warfare between Mayor Stewart and Commissioner Van Allen the police should be ready to jump in before it comes to blows.

All the same, this is township fair weather.

He would get just what was coming to him if Rudyard Kipling were snow-bound before he got away from the Lady of the Snows.

Of course, the knockers will charge this smallpox case up against the city water.

Perhaps Mr. Fitch is getting more newspaper notoriety than he cares for.

Boil the knockers!

Beach commuters complain of lack of accommodation on the morning Radial cars. Not enough of straps.

Some of the Beach cottagers had a taste of a life on the ocean wave on Saturday, when the lake forced its way under their houses.

Perhaps the colon bacilli got mixed with Saturday's drinks and put the drunks to the bad.

SMART DRESSERS And They Award Favor to the One Tailoring House in Canada.

Attending the races this week are some of the men who set the fashion in dress as they would say on Fifth avenue, "they are smart dressers."

Many of these gentlemen wear semi-ready clothes, and a few of them have supplemented their wardrobes by purchases at the Semi-Ready wardrobe in Hamilton. "We get just as good style at savings of from \$10 to \$20 on a suit or overcoat," explained a gentleman from Kentucky. The good style and correct form of the semi-ready shops is known everywhere.

GREEN AND GAYNOR.

In Macon, Ga., Jail—What Carter is Doing.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 30.—Oberlin M. Carter, formerly captain in the engineer corps of the U. S. army, who was sentenced to serve five years in prison in Leavenworth, Kans., after conviction by a court martial of conspiring with Green and Gaynor to defraud the U. S. Government out of nearly \$2,000,000 in connection with river and harbor contracts in this district, is consulting engineer of the Florida east coast railway at a large salary and will have an active part in the extension of the line from Miami to Key West. Carter is at present in Chicago.

KILLED ON TRACK.

Toronto Man Lost His Life Near Burlington.

Late last night the dead body of James A. Plant, a Toronto machinist, 24 years of age, was found on the G. T. R. tracks near Burlington. Plant had evidently been hit by a passing train while walking on or over the tracks. He had a machinist's kit in a bag and some letters on him enabled the police to identify him. The body was brought to this city, but will be taken to Toronto to-day by an uncle of the deceased. The dead man lived in Toronto with his uncle and grandfather, at 13 Fisher street, but his parents are both living, his father being the manager of a big mechanical plant at Oregon and his mother at present staying with friends at Trafalgar, near Oakville. The Burlington authorities who are in charge have not decided whether or not to hold an inquest.

DOCTOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 30.—(Special).—Dr. E. G. Stevenson, a Ridgetown physician, was stricken with heart failure on a visit to his sister at Kingsville, and died suddenly on Sunday morning. Deceased was forty-four years of age.

TO VISIT FALLS.

New York, Sept. 30.—A large party of foreign delegates to the conference of cotton growers, spinners and manufacturers to be held at Atlanta, Ga., on Oct. 7, 8, and 9, it is announced, will before returning to Europe, visit Toronto and Niagara Falls.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS NOT QUITE READY.

October First the Date Set By Statute For Making Returns.

Dispute Between City and Beach Commissioners Not Yet Settled.

The assessment rolls for 1908 will not be completed by Oct. 1 as provided for by statute. This announcement was made to-day by the Assessment Commissioner, who gives as the reason the great increase this year in the work. The assessors and their clerks for several weeks have been working until 10 o'clock at night, and even on Sundays, but have found it impossible to finish up within the prescribed time. It is said to be the first time in the city's history that the rolls have not been completed and sworn to within the time required, and the question is raised as to the validity of the assessment should anyone try to upset it. Mayor Stewart thinks it might be necessary to get a special act passed by the Legislature, but he is satisfied that the assessment will stand. City Clerk Kent says that even this would not be necessary. If the rolls are practically completed they could be returned to him to-morrow as required, even though the additions are not all made. It is possible that the assessment department will be given more help as a result of the increase in the work. The Mayor promised to-day to take up the matter with the Assessment Commissioner.

The City Solicitor's opinion on systems of civic government, in accordance with Ald. Peregrine's resolution, along that line. The Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee will be expected to make an explanation to the Council about the Ashley street main, which was proceeded with before the Finance Committee dealt with the matter. It is just possible that a resolution of censure on the press will be moved by the aldermen who object to being criticized for their unbusinesslike methods of doing city business. It is said the prime movers in this matter, however, have had an attack of cold feet since discovering that a majority of the Council would not support it.

A largely signed petition has been forwarded to the City Council by residents in the neighborhood of King William street and Sanford avenue, saying they understand the Eagle Spinning Company is making arrangements to operate noisy machinery at night, and asking the aldermen to take some steps to stop it. City officials say that it will be up to some of the residents to issue an injunction, as the Council has not the power to deal with it.

Sergt.-Major Huggins says the sports day for the Public School children at Britannia Park on Friday afternoon next is going to be the greatest ever. The preliminaries have all been run off at the various schools, and the entries for the finals close to-morrow. There will be a meeting of some of those in charge of the arrangements this evening. A number of good prizes have already been donated. With fine weather it is expected that a great crowd will be attracted to the park. The children are to have a half holiday.

The conference at noon on Saturday between Mayor Stewart, Hon. John S. Hendrie and Chairman Van Allen, of the Beach Commission, over the roads at the filtering basins, did not result in a settlement of the difficulty. The Mayor took the stand that it was the city's property, that neither the Government nor Beach Commission had anything to say about it, and that the city was going to do as it pleased with it. The Mayor says the Government's wishes in the matter are being fully carried into effect when the city completes and transfers to the Government the roads at either end of the basins. The city will not for a minute, he declares, consider the question of compensating Mr. Fitch. The roads were completed to-day. They will be immediately conveyed to the Government. The sand-sucker has completed cleaning out the south basin, and to-day began scooping out the middle road. A letter was received to-day by the Mayor from John G. Farmer, the Board's solicitor, saying that if the city persisted in taking away this middle road it would have to assume all liability. The Mayor says this is exactly what he has contended all along, but the city will not assume liability for the other roads which are to be handed over to the Government.

The Canadian Independent Telephone Company is asking the city for a grant, in accordance with a resolution passed at the recent convention, deciding to call upon all municipalities to contribute something to the fund to carry on an active campaign for cheap telephones all over Canada.

Building permits were issued this morning to T. J. Russell for a brick house on Nightingale street, between Steven and Ashley, to cost \$2,000, and for a brick house on Queen street, south of Aberdeen avenue, to cost \$2,500.

City Engineer Barrow left this morning for Detroit, to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Municipal Improvements. He will be absent a week.

TAFT AND THE JAPS. STONEY CREEK HOTEL BURNED.

Will Deny the London Report of Strained Relations.

Tokio, Sept. 30.—United States Secretary of War Taft, in the course of his speech at the municipal dinner to be given in his honor to-night, is expected to emphatically deny the reports that the relations between the United States and Japan were at any time strained. This has developed as a result of the publication in the Asahi of a special despatch from London asserting "on high authority" that the Washington statement are "tired of the hectoring attitude of Japanese officialdom, hence the despatch of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific, and the changed tone of the Japanese since the orders were issued."

STONEY CREEK HOTEL BURNED.

THE ELKSINO AND ITS CONTENTS DESTROYED YESTERDAY.

Loss on the Building About \$4,000 and on the Contents \$2,200—Some Insurance.

There was a bad fire at Stoney Creek yesterday morning, the Elksino Hotel being totally destroyed, along with the contents. The building was a large frame one and it burned fiercely. The fire had a good start before being discovered and the occupants had to flee for their lives. Less than \$100 worth of furniture was saved, as the heat was so intense that it was impossible for the volunteer fire-fighters to go into the building. Fortunately the wind was from the north and the barns adjoining on the west, and the buildings on the east, were not ignited. The building was owned by Mr. Will Sutherland, and was valued at \$4,000. The contents of the hotel were owned by the lessee, Mr. Frank Chapman, and were valued at \$2,200. Both the building and the furniture were insured, but not for nearly their value, and both persons sustained quite a loss. The building destroyed was on the south side of the road and had been a well-known hostelry for years.

WRECKED BAVARIAN.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 30.—During the easterly gale which prevailed on Saturday night the wrecked steamer Bavarian, which was lying just below Indian Cove, shifted her position, and is reported to have been completely broken her back, and is now in two pieces. The steamer Lord Strathcona was working at the wreck yesterday afternoon, endeavoring to get it into shallow water.

SA FETY 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.

Mr. Alfred C. Martin, 173 West avenue north, will leave to-morrow to attend the Ontario Medical College, Toronto.