

EIGHTEEN MONTHS FOR HOTEL KEEPER.

J. M. Barker of the Flamboro House Given a Stiff Sentence This Morning.

Convicted of Cutting and Wounding Fred Jaggard in His Hotel Last Month.

Judge Snider had a very busy criminal court this morning, when Frank Anderson, Harry Quackenbush and J. M. Barker were up on different charges. The most important case of the morning was that of J. M. Barker, proprietor of the Flamboro House, charged with having assaulted and wounded Frederick Jaggard, on the 19th of October last, while the latter was in the bar of Barker's Hotel. Barker has been out on bail. S. F. Washington, K. C., appeared for the Crown, and A. M. Lewis represented Barker. Barker pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried before His Honor. Fred Jaggard was the first witness called. He said that in company with a couple of others he had gone into the bar of the Flamboro House about 6.45 on the night in question, and had a cigar. While he was standing at the bar, Jaggard said, he noticed a man put down 10 cents and ask for whiskey. Barker waited on the man, and as soon as he had poured it out, Barker drank the whiskey and kept the man's 10 cents. Jaggard said that he passed a remark to his friends that he thought that was rather funny business, and he had no sooner said it, than a stranger "sifted him one in the jaw." A general mix-up followed and Jaggard said that he had two or three men on him all the time. Just as he was going to hand one of the fellows a stiff one, he was caught around the neck by Barker, and was told to cut out the fighting. He then said that Barker chased him out of the bar, out into the street, and when he got there, struck him with a knife that had a blade about two inches long, on the side of the head, and also inflicted a severe flesh wound in the right arm. He laid a complaint to P. C. Brown who had come on the scene of the trouble, Jaggard said he bled profusely. Dr. Wickett told of dressing the wound for Mr. Jaggard. He was of the opinion that it was from a sharp instrument like a knife. Mr. Lewis tried to get Dr. Wickett to admit that the wound could have been caused by falling glass, but the doctor thought it would be extremely improbable. Arthur Plastov was one of the men who had gone into the bar with Jaggard. He said that he saw the scarp in the barroom, and he also saw Barker grab hold of Jaggard, but he did not see Barker strike Jaggard with an instrument, such as a knife. The evidence of Samuel Hogg, of Guelp, was read, as he was not present. Hogg said he had heard Barker and Jaggard talking rather angrily in the hall, just before Jaggard was thrown out of the hotel. Barker was then called and said that Jaggard had been fighting in the bar just before closing time, it being Saturday night, and he shoved him into Dremody, Rr. McNab and W. Baby. (Continued on page 10.)



CHRISTIAN DE WET

THE ORANGE RIVER COLONY. All Members of Cabinet But One Boers---Gen. De Wet Minister of Agriculture.

Blomfontein, Nov. 25.—The first ministry of the Orange River Colony under the new constitution has been formed. All the members are Boers, except one. General Dewet is Minister of Agriculture. A constitution was granted to the Transvaal last year. On Dec. 17 last announcement was made in Parliament in London that a legislature and a full responsible government would be conceded to the Orange Free State, now known as the Orange River Colony, in the course of 1907. The preliminary steps have been in progress for some time and the autonomy of the colony is now virtually realized.

GIRLS LEAP FOR LIFE FROM BLAZING DEPARTMENT STORE.

One Girl Killed, Another Fatally Burned and Many Narrow Escapes at Fire.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 25.—One shop girl was burned to death, another fatally injured by leaping and a half score more badly hurt in a fire that gutted a department store conducted by William Windhorst & Co. at Twelfth and Main streets. Many of the salesgirls escaped by leaping from the upper windows of the four-story building occupied by the firm, and others were saved by men of the fire department who found a way to the roof of the burning building and carried the terror-stricken girls across the tops of adjoining structures. The fire started shortly after noon to-day while half of the firm's sales force, numbering 125 persons, were out at lunch. Because of the hour there were comparatively few shoppers in the place when the fire broke out. It started in a show window, where it is supposed a display of handkerchiefs ignited from crossed electric wires. The blaze spread to a case of celluloid articles that exploded and scattered the fire in all directions, lighting the large stock of inflammable holiday goods displayed on the counters and shelves of the first floor. As if the building had been riven by a bolt of lightning, the flames broke out in every floor so suddenly that all escape by elevators and stairways was cut off for the girls in the upper storeys. The clerks and shoppers on the first floor found quick escape to the street. Those above found the aisle leading to the fire escapes choked with merchandise and in their frenzy rushed to the windows. One young woman, Julia Hagerdorn, leaped from a fourth storey window and lodged on a signboard, where she hung until her limp form was rescued by a fireman. She sustained a fracture of the skull, and was reported to be dying at the City Hospital this evening. Alberta Dusler, a sales girl, aged 20, made ready to jump, but slipped and fell back into the building. Her charred corpse was recovered later. Emma Phantz, 21, and Donavan, May Weekler and Mamie Krieger escaped from the rear of the fourth floor by jumping to the roof of a one-storey annex. All of them sustained severe bruises and sprains, but no serious injuries. Catherine O'Connor, Laura Baum and Mrs. C. E. Purves were found half conscious by firemen, who carried them to the roof of the blazing building and over the tops of those adjoining. A crowd of 10,000 people gathered in the streets and rumors of scores of missing persons gained circulation. The police and firemen say that of the 75 persons in the store when the fire began all have been accounted for. The entire stock of goods, valued at \$225,000 by E. E. Lowery, of the firm, was destroyed and the building damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The insurance covers about one-third of the loss.

WAS KILLED ON CAR TRACK.

"W. McNEIL" THE NAME ON LETTER AND INSURANCE. Fatal Accident at the Jockey Club Terminal of the Street Railway—An Inquest Opened To-day.

A fatality, and one that looks a little like suicide, took place near the Jockey Club last night, the victim being an unknown man, although a letter in his pocket addressed to W. McNeil, and an accident policy made out in Brantford to the same name may prove who he was. The dead man had been seen at the end of the street car line, below the Jockey Club, shortly after 10 o'clock, by some of the street car men in an intoxicated condition. About 11 o'clock he was in charge of Motorman Fred. Raven, and Conductor S. Bryant, was coming south from the end of the line, when suddenly and without any warning whatever the man jumped up out of the ditch and lurched under the oncoming car. The motorman made heroic efforts to stop and managed to do so before the wheels had reached the deceased, but the brake beam had doubled him up in bad shape and wedged him against the ground. The car was backed away from him and he was put aboard in an unconscious condition and conveyed to the City Hospital, where he lived barely an hour. He was not cut, but was terribly crushed. The police were immediately notified and searched his clothing in an endeavor to find out who he was and the letter and insurance policy were what they found. Deceased had \$18 in his pockets also, and the police judge from his dress that he is either a carpenter or a railway man. Coroner Anderson was notified and at-

IT WAS A FAKE. JUBILEE OF WEDDING DAY.

Hold Up at High Level Was Done as a Joke. Being Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Terryberry To-day. Were Born on Adjoining Farms on the Mountain. Five Generations at Golden Wedding in This City.

The twenty-sixth day of November, 1857, was a happy day for Isaac Terryberry and the sweet girl who that day became his bride, just as the twenty-sixth day of November, 1907, is for the same couple, who have made life's journey together for a full half century. To-day Mr. and Mrs. Terryberry are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon their golden wedding day, and are surrounded by their loved ones, representing five generations. Both are well and happy, and the burden of years does not begin to show upon them; indeed, if it was their silver anniversary they were celebrating, they would look the part. Isaac Terryberry was born in Barton Township in the days when Hamilton was a hamlet. Strange to say, his wife was born on the adjoining farm. In

Cheap Meat.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Sweeping reductions in the prices of meat and provisions are promised Chicago consumers in a few days, as a result of a similar decline in the prices of live stock that has been going on for the last forty days. Reductions in the wholesale price of these commodities were made yesterday, averaging about 10 per cent. for all kinds of meats and poultry.

man when she was but a young girl. Mrs. Terryberry was her first-born, and when she was a blushing and beautiful maid she married Mr. Terryberry. Rev. Dr. Rice, then preaching the circuit, which included part of Hamilton, afterwards principal of the Wesleyan Ladies' College of this city, tied the knot, being assisted by Rev. Ephraim Harper, also a Hamilton Methodist minister of that day, and who will still be remembered by some of the older citizens. The wedding took place at the home of her father, and Mr. and Mrs. Terryberry made their home on the farm, within half a mile of the houses of the parents of both. For 22 years they lived there; then sold out and went to West Flamboro, where they spent nine years, coming to Hamilton then. They now reside at 44 Hunter street east. Mr. Terryberry after giving up farming travelled in the western States for some years representing Dr. Pierce, and latterly travelled for the Peruna Company. He now has charge of the purchase of supplies for the Cobalt mining camp of the Peruna Company. He was for 13 years a trustee of the school which both he and his wife attended, and for years secretary and treasurer of the board. Ten children blessed the union, of whom two died in childhood and one passed away last spring. Seven survive, five of whom, with their families, are here to-day for the celebration.

The seven living members of the family are: Mrs. Yeo, wife of Thomas Yeo, of Ryckman's Corners; Albert E. Terryberry, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Green, wife of Wesley Green, postmaster of West Flamboro; Rev. E. A. Terryberry, of Southampton; Mrs. Green, wife of Mr. Brock Green, city; Mrs. Rose, wife of Mr. Edgar Rose, city, and Herbert R. Terryberry, of Grand Rapids, Mich. They have thirteen grandchildren, of whom those who are enjoying the festivities are William Yeo, of this city, and Fred, Pearl and Lulu Yeo, of Ryckman's Corners; Cecil Green; Laurine and Douglas Terryberry, Southampton, and Arthur and Catharine Rose. Mr. and Mrs. William Yeo's infant son is the one great-grandchild, and the event of to-day was made doubly interesting by the christening of this little one by its granduncle, Rev. E. A. Terryberry, by whom they were married. Mrs. Terryberry's mother, Mrs. Peter Filman, who, at the age of 94, still enjoys very fair health, and her two younger sisters, who were also at the wedding fifty years ago, Mrs. John H. Land and Mrs. Richard Mackay are also at the golden wedding to-day, Mrs. Land and Mrs. Mackay presiding at the tables. Five generations are thus represented, Mrs. Filman, Mrs. Terryberry, her daughter; Mrs. Thomas Yeo, her granddaughter; Mr. William Yeo, her great-grandson, and the little tot of a few weeks, her great-great-grandson.



MR. ISAAC TERRYBERRY Who is Celebrating his Golden Anniversary To-day.

ASKED FOR DELAY.

Mr. Staunton Did Not Have His Witnesses Ready.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 26.—(Special).—The case for the prosecution against the alleged London bribers will come to a close this afternoon, Mr. Lynch-Staunton, the Crown Prosecutor, could not have his witnesses in attendance at 10 o'clock and the court was an hour late in sitting. When Judge Winchester went on the Bench Mr. Staunton said that he would have to ask for an adjournment until 2 o'clock. "I am expecting four more witnesses from out of the city," he informed the judge, "but they have not yet arrived. They will not take long to examine, and I shall then rest the case for the Crown." Judge Winchester complied with the request, and granted the delay.

Razors.

We have a complete line of razors, both in the old English and safety styles. We have the Ever Ready Safety, 12 blades, complete \$1; the Gillette Safety Razor, at \$2; the Star Safety, at \$1.75. In the old English style we can give you a King Cutter at \$1.25; Wade & Butcher's make at \$1.15; \$2; the Mab at \$1; and many others to choose from. 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.

THINK ALDERMEN MADE BIG MISTAKE

In Cutting Off All But One String From Their Municipal Power Bow.

"Startling Discovery" About Cataract Power-Company Treated as a Huge Joke.

There are some ardent disciples of municipal ownership in civic circles who think the aldermen made a big mistake last night in connection with the by-law to issue debentures for \$225,000 when they tied the city hand and foot to the Hydro-Electric power scheme. The by-law reads, "To provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$225,000 for the cost of a plant to distribute electric power to the municipality of the city of Hamilton, to be supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from Niagara Falls." General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Company, told the Board of Works aldermen some weeks ago that his company would like to quote a price on power if the city established a municipal plant. Instead of welcoming competition, which the anti-Cataract aldermen have been clamoring after, by their action last night they excluded it. If the Hydro-Electric scheme falls Hamilton will have no municipal plant. If the by-law provided that tenders for power should be called for next year's Council would be in a position to proceed with the scheme, even though the Hydro Commission's plans should fail.

The "startling discovery" of a City Hall official that the Cataract Power Company has no right to engage in a general lighting business and a suggestion that the anti-Cataract aldermen order the company to remove all poles not used for civic lighting is regarded as the prize joke of the season. The Cataract Power Company's by-law gives it the right to erect poles and string wires for the purpose of carrying power to its customers within the city limits. The contention of the officials who side with the view that at last the city has the company by the throat is that nearly all the poles used to belong to the Hamilton Electric Light Company, which never had a franchise and therefore has no right to have any poles. As a matter of fact the Cataract Power Company owns and controls every pole on which power wires are carried in the city. The officials whose business it is to collect the one dollar tax on the Cataract poles say they do not know of a single pole in the city belonging to the Hamilton Electric Light Company. The Cataract has some 3,000 poles. It pays the tax on only 450 of these, however, claiming that the rest

are used for carrying the wires to light the streets. The City Council's action last night in cutting off the \$2 rate on baths will mean a loss in revenue to the city next year of about \$13,000. The city officials say the aldermen have made an awful mess of this by-law. The \$2 rate imposed on baths, they argue, would never keep anyone from enjoying that luxury, and that none of the landlords will go to the expense of putting baths in houses that did not have them before, because the \$2 rate is off.

Ald. McLaren, who has been one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Hydro-Electric power scheme, thinks the city would have done better to provide in the by-law that the scheme should not be tied down strictly to the Hydro-Electric power. This was the view he took of it when the matter came before the Council, but it went through so quickly, and with so little discussion, that the point seemed to be lost sight of. If it is not too late yet he thinks the Council would be making a wise move to amend the by-law. After the trouble and expense the Government has gone to he thinks the Hydro power should be accepted unless the city could make a reasonable saving on another tender.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the special committee appointed by the Board of Education to deal with the matter, it was decided to establish a penny savings bank system in the Public Schools through the Bank of British North America. The children will put their pennies in banks provided. These will be counted up each week by the teachers and handed to the principal, who will check them over. When a child has saved a dollar a pass book will be issued. This system has operated very successfully in Toronto, Brantford, Winnipeg and other places.

There will be a meeting on Friday night of the special manual training committee of the Board of Education.

Although it was intended to take up the good-roads by-law scheme at an informal meeting of the Council this evening, it is doubtful if anything will be done with that matter this year.

The Board of Hospital Governors is meeting this afternoon.

The Man In Overalls

The 1908 calendars are now being harvested. Listening to the Spectator's tale of woe over the sad plight of the Tories set adrift by Harry Wright, two of the Grit deputy returning officers have resigned, thus making room for two more of those poor unfortunates. Donations of food and cast-off clothing might be sent to the City Hall, for those people can't be allowed to starve.

Whip Taylor was quite willing to tell what he had heard about Grit bribery, but he gave no information as to the Tory bribery. He was mum on that point.

But did the by-law give the Cataract Power Company authority to put up the Terminal Station? What does City Solicitor-Waddell say?

I suppose the Nelligan charges are outlawed by this time.

This is fine shopping weather. Are you buying them?

In other words, the Citizens' League would rather play a lone hand, not to say that it gambles.

The Portuguese threaten to drive the King and his Tory Premier out of the country. Too many scandals.

Toronto has some fear that there is a coal combine in its midst and it promises to investigate. But Hamilton's civic committee is doing business at the old stand just as if it always had been above suspicion.

To spite the Times, has Whitney really decided that he can't let us have that college?

Oh, yes, Mr. Sealey is doing immensely well. No opposition worth mentioning.

The fact is, the Times refuses to be muzzled, no matter how anxious the Herald may be to have it silenced. Too many do-the-public-graft schemes on foot for the Times to keep quiet.

In view of some City Hall official's decision, the Cataract Power Company may yet have to move out of town and take its traps along with it.

Liberal Club elections this evening. Go up. Scene—Toronto street car. Personae—Two Hamilton Ladies. Ladies buy copy of Toronto News, with picture on front page of John G. Gauld and George Lynch-Staunton in the act of bossing the London bribery trial before Judge Winchester. First lady—Why, here's a picture of John Gauld and George Staunton? Second lady—So it is. What are they doing there? First lady (looking at bottom of picture)—They are prosecuting the London conspirators for bribery! Second lady—Why, Mr. Gauld was

himself Treasurer of the Hamilton Conservative Association. Now what did the lady mean by that?

Mr. Barker has not, so far as I can learn, told how much money Pritchett got to come back to Canada.

Big money by-laws and money stringency do not go well together.

The citizens are asked to make a big push to get the Technical College. Whitney needs a lot of coaxing to do justice to Hamilton.

Now if the City Council would pass a by-law to regulate the price of bread might challenge popularity.

NON JURY COURT.

Foley vs. Wade Heard—Freeman vs. Cooper On.

At the non-jury High Court sittings before Justice Falconbridge yesterday afternoon. The action of Foley vs. Wade was the only case to be taken up, the others not being ready.

Foley vs. Wade is an action brought by E. Foley of this city, against Mrs. Wade, of California, for the specific performance of a contract to sell two houses on Pearl street north, between Volleysley and Morden streets, and for damages. The deal is said to have been made by the husband of the defendant, before his death. H. H. Bicknell for plaintiff; Geo. S. Kerr for defendant.

His lordship after hearing argument reserved judgment. Court then adjourned.

The whole of this morning was occupied with Freeman vs. Cooper an action brought for judgment for \$2,434.08 for goods sold. The Freeman Company sold Cooper a lot of cement, and Cooper claims that when it was received by him it was unfit for use, being so moist it could not be handled. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., was counsel for Mr. Freeman and Mr. John Farmer, for the defendant. The case was not finished at luncheon, and was taken up again this afternoon.

IN CALIFORNIA.

Recent Death of Two Former Residents of Hamilton.

Word was received here to-day from Pacific Grove, California, of the death of John Campbell, who years ago was a prominent contractor in this city. Deceased and his four sons left Hamilton 24 years ago and prospered on the coast. Recently his son, George Campbell, who lost heavily in the San Francisco earthquake, died and the father soon followed him. The late Mr. George Campbell was here on a visit last summer.

A Smoker's Christmas Present. A genuine meerschaum or amber cigar holder would make a nice holiday gift for a smoker. Some fine holders, with gold or silver mounting, in handsome cases, are sold at pease's pipe store, 107 King street east.