

STICK OF DYNAMITE BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Dog Find Its Way From Columbus, Ohio, to Its Mistress In Chicago.

Three Persons Reported Killed In Collision Near Greensboro, N. C.

York, Pa., Oct. 18.—Jacob Dettinger, aged 59 years, of this city, committed suicide last night in an unusual manner.

Last Tuesday Dettinger, who was a well digger by occupation, lost a sum of money said to have been \$40, and brooding over this is believed to have caused the desire to end his life.

A Clever Dog. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Left in Columbus, O., more than three hundred miles away, on March 18 last, Trix, pet dog owned by May Clark, aged 16 years, of 233 North Clark street, turned up here yesterday, and discovered his mistress, having made one of the most remarkable journeys performed by an animal on record, and accomplished the additional feat of finding out the family with whom he formerly lived from more than 2,000,000 persons.

HAMILTON W. C. T. U.

Rally at the Home of Mrs. De Long Yesterday.

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SIX KILLED

And Ten Seriously Hurt in a Street Car Collision.

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Information given out by the street car officials at 8 o'clock is that several persons were killed in the collision. Among the dead are Motorman Parker and Herrington and a passenger named Smith. A dense fog prevailed at the time.

Later reports say six are dead—two motormen, Wm. Smith, groceryman, and three negroes. Ten persons were seriously injured and are in a hospital. About twenty others were more or less injured.

GAMBLER DEAD.

Was Canfield's Most Formidable Rival at Saratoga.

Westcott, who was Richard Canfield's most formidable rival at Saratoga, was stricken with pneumonia and Bright's disease several weeks ago. He left a fortune valued at nearly \$500,000 to his wife.

STEAMER IN THE MUD.

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Bain & Adams' List.

Neufchatel and square cream cheese, Select and Standard oysters, Long Point ducks, pigeons, Boston head lettuce, hadie, escapes, pineapples, grape fruit and Jersey sweet potatoes, quines, plump ducks, chickens, cranberries, beets, water melons, Jacobs' biscuits, comb and extract honey, new figs, table raisins.

LARGE REDUCTION.

New Electric Lighting Rates Go Into Effect on Dec. 1.

The Hamilton Electric Light Company announces in this issue an important reduction in lighting rates. Beginning on December 1, the rates for domestic incandescent lighting will be reduced by from 23 to 60 per cent., according to the consumption. The company will also furnish all incandescent renewals free. After that date all lighting will be by meter—there will be no more flat rate. Domestic incandescent lighting will cost, according to the current consumed, from 7.65 to 5.94 cents per kilowatt hour, exclusive of meter rent of 25 cents a month. A kilowatt hour will operate a 16-candle power incandescent lamp 18 hours.

THE INTERPRETER.

Budimar Protich, Recommended for Official Appointment.



Mr. Budimar Protich, who acted as interpreter at the Sunfield murder trial, has been recommended to the Attorney-General for the position of interpreter for the crown in this county, a position which the Grand Jury at the High Court now sitting recommends be created.

Mr. Protich is a man of middle age, who has been a great deal of the world. He was born in Serbia and after passing out of the separate schools, spent two years in the college at Manchester, the capital of that country. He then joined the army and soldiered for King Alexander, who was assassinated. After that he spent some time learning the trade of moulding, which he followed for a time in Constantinople. From Turkey he went to Bulgaria and from there to Hungary and later to Italy. Tiring of that hot country he went to Germany, where he followed his trade in the day time, and studied foreign languages at night school. He spent six years perfecting himself in some of the languages that he had gained a slight knowledge of in his travels.

In 1902 he went to England and obtained a position in the British Westinghouse Co.'s plant at Manchester, acting as interpreter for the company in employing men and in its foreign correspondence. In 1904 he came to Canada and took up his residence in this city. For a time he followed his trade, but during the past year or year and a half, he has been employed by the two trunk lines and railway contractors, securing help for them—Italians and other foreigners who do not speak English. He has also been in receipt of a considerable income as interpreter in the civil and criminal courts, here, as well as in other places. He speaks seven languages fluently—Serbian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, Hungarian, Polish, German and English. He also has a good knowledge of French and Italian, making nine languages that he can use.

Mr. Protich is a British subject.

REMARKABLE SALES.

Right House Offers Dependable Bargains of Merit.

The big Thomas C. Watkins' advertisement in to-night's paper carries news of great interest to every economical person in Hamilton and vicinity. It tells of splendid savings on the goods you need for fall and winter—goods of sterling Right House character and quality.

Every department of the great reliable store is making a special effort toward making to-morrow a banner day at the Right House.

The bargains offered are well worthy of your immediate attention. Involved are garments ready for wear, fabrics, housefurnishings, gloves, handkerchiefs, and dress accessories.

Shop in the morning if you can, as the big sale will no doubt bring throngs of eager purchasers later in the day. For details see Right House advertisements to-night.

CRICKET NIGHT, 24th. Thursday evening, October 24—Thursday of next week—will be Cricket Club night at the Savoy. Manager Appleton promises a performance that will be a delight to all who attend and the Cricket Club and its friends promise to fill the popular theatre to its utmost capacity. The club deserves the warmest support of Hamilton people, and this is an easy and enjoyable way to help it.

OPENING OF HOUSE. Ottawa, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned from Halifax, where he was attending the demonstration to Mr. Fielding. There will be a meeting of the Cabinet to-morrow, when the date for the opening of Parliament will probably be arranged. The 21st of November is mentioned, but nothing definite decided.

DISCUSSED THINGS CIVIC.

North End Improvement Society Met Last Evening.

Mr. Heddle Reports all Loose Joints Have Been Repaired.

New Special Work Has Been Ordered for James Street.

The North End Improvement Society held a meeting last night, in its quarters, 488 Mary street. Routine business was transacted. The topics of the evening were the sand-sucker, the Parks route and the voting system. Ald. Wright, in speaking of the sand-sucker, said that the Council was following the lead of the Spectator, in paying too much attention to it, letting more important matters slip, such as the G. T. R. overhead crossing at Barton street. The Board had no doubt that the sand-sucker was a benefit to the city.

In speaking of the Parks route, the opinion was that stakes should be put in showing the exact location of route No. 2, as the members thought it very likely that, if they were not put in, the Railway would be in the middle of the park before finished.

The discussion on the voting system was of a very live sort, and the President had occasion to call the society to order several times. The society expressed itself dissatisfied with the decision of the Board of Works to build a sidewalk on the Ferris street route to Wentworth street, in place of the cinder path promised by Mayor Stewart.

A Cayuga despatch says: A smallpox case is reported at Nelles' Corners. Dr. Thruab, of Fishers, says the patient and was of the opinion that it was smallpox. Dr. Arrell, Medical Health Officer of North Cayuga, was called in, and did not hesitate in pronouncing the case to be undoubtedly smallpox. The contagion probably brought from Hamilton, where a sister lives, who came home on a visit, and a few days afterwards developed a rash. Neither of these persons had been vaccinated.

Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, is out of the city, attending the convention in Berlin, and no information about this case could be obtained. The only case of smallpox here now is the one on Birch avenue, under quarantine. The Merrick street case has been released.

City Engineer Barrow to-day received the report of Engineer Heddle, who inspected the Street Railway tracks and roadbed to see if the Railway Board's order had been complied with. Mr. Heddle says every loose joint has been tightened, and that on the whole the tracks hold up as good shape as it is possible to get them. The special work on James street, he says, is in poor condition, but explains that the new special work has been ordered. Mr. Barrow will lay the information about the tracks and cars before the Board of Works at its meeting on Tuesday evening.

Caretaker Sam, Weaver, of Dundurn Park, who was dismissed by the Parks Board yesterday with one month's notice, has been looking after Dundurn Park for over fifteen years, occupying that position when the city purchased it from late Senator McInnes, in 1899. Mr. Weaver was paid a salary of \$45 a month, and had free living apartments in Dundurn Castle, light and fuel.

Mayor Stewart has received a letter from Lieut.-Gov. Mortimer Clark, accepting the Council's invitation to visit Hamilton on Tuesday morning next. The Governor will be driven direct from the station to the City Hall, where he will be tendered a civic reception in the Council chambers.

Building permits were issued this morning as follows: James Hill, frame house on Clinton street, east of Sherman avenue, for Geo. Laidlaw, \$1,300.

George White, brick store building, 24 by 90, on King street, between Walnut and Catharine streets, for Parker Dye Works Company, \$4,000. John Vogan, brick house on Fairleigh avenue, south of Delaware avenue, \$2,200.

If the plans and specifications for the repairs to the sand-sucker are finished in time the Fire and Water Committee will meet to-night to deal with the matter.

J. P. Downey, of Guelph, and Hugh Clark of Kincardine, members of the Provincial Legislature, who are here to-day in connection with the Twentieth Century Club's celebration to-night, called on Mayor Stewart to-day and were entertained by him at the Royal Hotel.

WILLIE'S WHEEL. Willie Hunter, the Truancy Officer, was hunting for the scalps of three persons suspected of stealing his wheel this morning. Willie's wheel had a pedigree and was exhibited in the Times' window as a wonder when it made its debut in this city under the wing of Willie. The wheel was taken from in front of the police station, which was filled with policemen at the time, and hidden in the cellar of the court. A reward of \$5 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves by Willie, but the results were nil. It was subsequently recovered by the Truancy Officer himself, and the joke is on the genial Highlander.

If You Give Us a Chance. We'll show you some clothes that are really worth while. Other dealers sell the imitation, but they lack the style that Hart, Schaffner & Marx get into them, and lack the all-wool quality. These clothes will be a credit to you and us. See our \$20 suits and overcoats. Pretty sure you'll see nothing better. Fratlek & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

The Man In Overalls

Flags for Mr. Clark on Tuesday.

Times advertisers have the floor to-night.

There won't be much sham about it when the Colonel gets a-going.

"Dr. Graham" is a new one on the Hon. George.

When the Mayor takes that trip around the world, some of us will have to go along to carry his valise and brush his clothes.

While Whitney delays, procrastinates and hesitates, Hamilton is at a standstill with its electric pumps. Powerless, as it were.

It doesn't cost much to join the Liberal Club, but the benefits are many. Are you a member?

Men without tags or labels are wanted for next year's Council. Plain citizens are needed to transact city business.

It goes without saying that the Queen's Own won't even have a look in on Thanksgiving Day.

Get shaved early to-morrow night.

Can one wire a message by wireless?

To hear people talk about the price of butter and eggs you would think that all the cows and hens had gone on strike.

Mr. Fanning's appointment on the License Commission hasn't closed a single saloon to date.

Although the contemplated withdrawal of the flat rate is announced by the Cataract Co., the Platt park offer still stands.

Talking of political military appointments, no man can say Col. Hendrie's was one.

Had that Petrolia explosion taken place a day earlier it might have accounted for those seismograph quake registrations.

No doubt Lieut.-Gov. Clark will be expected, while here, to pay a state visit to Their Royal Highs, the Beach Commissioners.

On Thanksgiving Day the invading forces will be simply butchered to make a Hamilton holiday.

In the case of Cassie Chadwick's million dollar will, the beneficiaries will have to take the will for the deed.

That Chicago man who put a ticket in his window, "Wife wanted—apply within," took all the romance out of the courtship business.

But the increased cost of living may reach a point where life will not be worth living.

Get your tiger fly.

His friend was not long off the Parks Board before Sam Weaver got it in the neck.

THE MISSING SHOCK.

The Earthquake Was a Sequake Near Hawaiian Islands.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 18.—Prof. A. E. Louschner, of the observatory of the University of California, announced that the centre of the earthquake disturbance felt on the Pacific coast on Wednesday afternoon practically the same as that registered on the seismograph at Washington, D. C. was about 1,000 miles south of Berkeley, in mid-ocean, probably between the Hawaiian Islands and the south coast of Mexico. The shock is known to scientists as a sequake, and is usually followed by a tidal wave. Reports of the shock will probably be brought in by incoming ships.

A CREEPY FEELING.

"Creep" Under N. S. W. Mine Causes Heavy Damage.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 18.—Despatches from Newcastle state that a serious "creep" has occurred in the old mine workings under the residential quarter of that city. Buildings on an area of 15 acres are affected, and the damage so far is estimated at half a million dollars. There have been no casualties.

A mine creep is a slow movement of rock surrounding the excavations to which that taken out. The movement often causes a change of levels on the surface.

An Old Time Piece.

Forty-six years ago to-day Thomas Lees, the well-known jeweller, began business on John street. Sam Garrity, the genial motorman of the City Hall's vertical lift, said he remembers the day well, because he had the distinction of making the first purchase from Mr. Lees. It was a small square clock, which has been ticking the seconds off for forty-six years, and is still doing business.

Quality.

When you talk quality in rubber goods you must have the goods to back your assertions. We have a reputation of handling the best rubber goods in the city, and also the largest assortment to choose from, so come with the crowd, and buy your rubber goods 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, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

COL. GIBSON MAY NOT DEFEND CITY.

Report That He Will be Unable to Command on Thanksgiving Day.

Col. Bertram of Dundas is Mentioned as the Likely Chief Officer.

There is a good deal of talk going on in military circles of this city, at the present moment, regarding the Thanksgiving Day sham battle, which will be fought in the Dundas Valley. Some-what of a surprise was sprung upon the local corps when it was rumored that Col. Gibson, who is the commandant of the 15th Brigade, would not command the defending forces in the battle. Col. Gibson is out of the city at the present time, and could not be interviewed to-day. It is said that Col. Gibson would be unable to take charge of the defence, owing to the pressure of business. Lieut.-Colonel Bertram, of Dundas, is being mentioned to take charge of the defence. Colonel Bertram would make a very efficient officer in command, he having had charge of the 3rd Brigade at the camp this year, besides having many years' experience in military work. Col. Bertram's knowledge of the Dundas Valley is very extensive, he having lived in that vicinity for so many years. It is the opinion of many of the local officers that Colonel Bertram will be the man to take charge of the forces, in case that Col. Gibson is unable to act.

SAYS THE GOVERNMENT OFFERED TO DROP CASE,

But Grocers Hope to Stick It For the Costs of About \$7,000.

A wholesale grocer, whose firm is connected with the Grocers' Guild, made the somewhat sensational statement yesterday that the Government will offer to drop the conspiracy charges against the officers of the Guild, if they would pay their own costs. This was months ago, and the defendants would not agree to it; that is the reason the cases were proceeded with at the Assize Court last week. The Grand Jury after spending two or three days on the case returned a true bill, holding just as the Police Magistrate did—that there was evidence enough against them to put them on trial. Although the statement seems almost incredible, it is pointed out that it is about two years since the crown officers seized books and contracts in possession of the Guild, and 15 or 18 months since the cases were sent up by the Magistrate.

VERY SUDDEN. INJURY CASES.

Occupied Time of Assize Court Yesterday and To-day.

The case of Enright vs. the Grand Trunk Railway occupied the entire session of the Assize Court yesterday afternoon. The action was brought by George Enright as executor of the estate of John Goddard, for \$5,000 damages for the latter's death. Goddard was employed by the company to keep the electric lamps supplied with carbons in the round house. On February 6 of this year he was at his work, when he received a shock which caused his death. The jury awarded the plaintiff \$500 damages. S. F. Washington, K. C., for the plaintiff, and W. H. Biggar for the company.

CLOTHING NEWS.

Grafton & Co. Making Things Lively for To-morrow.

Grafton & Co., that big firm of clothing manufacturers, whose bargains cannot be excelled anywhere, are planning to increase their sales to-morrow by over one hundred per cent. over last Saturday, and this means clothing at practically your own prices. For over half a century the Grafton company has been doing a successful business with the people direct, which proves that its principles are correct and its trade foundation sound. Men's fine suits are offered at from \$5 to \$25; youths' suits \$5 to \$20; raincoats \$5 to \$20; men's trousers \$1 to \$6; overcoats \$5 to \$28. These garments are tailored by high salaried experts, and the buyer pays no middle-man's profit. A Grafton suit or overcoat always gives satisfaction, is made right, and always pleases the wearer. Read the fine advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

ON THE MOUNT.

Chalmers Church Ladies Entertained Most Pleasantly.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Nicol, Mount Hamilton, very kindly entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Chalmers' Church, at her home. The appreciation of her kindness and interest in the Society was shown by the large number present.

On account of having to speak at another meeting the pastor of the church, Rev. S. H. Sarkisian, was unable to be present, which every one very much regretted, but all were pleased to have Mrs. Nicol, Chalmers' company. The President, Mrs. Inch, took the chair, an enjoyable programme was rendered and games indulged in, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Nicol.

The jolly event was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

EMERALD Y. M. U.

Emerald Y. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting last evening. There was a large attendance and a good programme was provided for the boys, including a debate, "Resolved that the pulpit is more beneficial to the country than the press," being won by the affirmative. The remainder of the programme consisted of readings, both organ solo and speeches by the members.

By the way the meetings are being attended the most prosperous season yet being looked for.

Tommy—"Pop, was Eve made from one of Adam's ribs?" Tommy—"So we are told, my son." Tommy—"Then was the first parcel made from the rib of an umbre?"