

OBJECTED TO GO TO SCHOOL.

Pennsylvania Girl Shot Herself to Escape Studies.

"I'll Kill Myself If Papa Makes Me Go to School."

Threat Taken as a Joke—Did Not Want to Die.

Chester, Pa., April 3.—"If papa makes me go to school to-morrow I'll kill myself—I'll shoot myself—indeed I will, mamma," declared pretty 16-year-old Mabel, daughter of Prothonotary Andrew J. Dalton, just before retiring to slumber last night.

Disgusted with the difficulty of keeping up with her studies at the Upland High School, the girl attempted to keep her threat this morning. With her father's revolver, taken from his bureau drawer, she shot herself in the right side about 7.20 a. m., before leaving her bedroom, and now lies in a serious condition at the Chester Hospital.

Mrs. Dalton's the girl's mother, had not taken her tragic threat seriously. But Mabel was in dead earnest, as a like remark she had made to two classmates on her way home from school yesterday indicated, though the school girls, like Mrs. Dalton, were inclined to look upon the threat merely as an ill-considered ejaculation.

"I think I'll shoot myself, if papa and mamma persist in compelling me to go on to school," she said. "I hate school; I don't like the teacher, and I am backward with my lessons."

Miss Mabel's failure to keep up with her studies had utterly discouraged her. She had frequently asked her parents to let her remain away from school; but they would not, but urged her to continue her studies and do the best she could.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton both thought they had pacified her and got her to realize that she should not leave school so near vacation time, and, although she frequently complained of troubles with her studies, it was believed she had decided to remain contented and study hard until the end of the school term.

Mabel told a companion last evening, however, that she was tired of going to school, and that unless she was permitted to remain away she would shoot herself; "But I'm afraid it will hurt," she said.

She told this companion she did not want to die, but simply desired to inhale herself sufficiently to incapacitate her for school studies; that when she shot herself she would try simply to inflict a slight wound, so that she could stay away from school without having to argue the matter with her parents any longer.

Mrs. Dalton and her three other daughters, Misses Emma, May and Nellie, were downstairs when they were startled by the report of a revolver, followed by a scream. Hastening upstairs, they found Mabel lying across the bed, blood flowing from a wound in her side, and her clothes and the bedspread splashed with blood.

"I don't want to die; I don't want to die," moaned the girl when Mrs. Dalton took her daughter into her arms while one of the other daughters endeavored to stanch the flow of blood.

The injured girl was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton.

A HAMILTON MAN

At the Head of America's B Dept. Store in London.

The following is from this month's Busy Man's Magazine:

The nearest approach to a skyscraper that the authorities will allow in London, England, is the store of Selfridge & Co., Oxford street, which was opened with great eclat on March 15. It is five storeys in height, which may seem small to Canadians, but which in reality marks a distinct advance in methods, but of construction and of operations.

H. Gordon Selfridge, the head of Selfridge & Co., was at one time a partner of Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, but he has been in England for three years now. Associated with him in the management of the business is a Canadian, Mr. Wm. Birkett, whose father was a member of the old wholesale dry goods house of Thompson, Birkett & Bell, Hamilton. He spent several years with John Macdonald & Co., Toronto, and was later in the employment of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, and Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago.

DR. GRENPELL'S VISIT,

Those who are interested in Dr. Grenfell's work know that many branches are included under the one great management. The work that Grenfell is doing is not any other than that of providing for a home for the sailors who land at St. John's, Newfoundland, in pursuit of their business, and having no home of their own to go to, gradually drift into saloons and other haunts, places to throw away their money, their health and often their lives. It is probable that Dr. Grenfell will talk particularly on this subject at his meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall next Thursday.

Are You Looking

For coffee that has the right flavor; the right strength, that is absolutely pure, that is blended and roasted, so as to produce that aroma that you can't get in the ordinary run of coffee? Ours is perfection. It's all that the best possible can be. Sold only by us.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King east.



HAMILTON'S POPULAR POSTMASTER AND GRAND OLD MAN. In years Mr. Brown is 83 to-day. In spirit and in desire to promote every good cause he is in the prime of his manhood.

IS GETTING UNDER WAY.

McCaskey Register Company Promises to Expand in Hamilton.

Mr. Henry F. Pollock, vice-president of the McCaskey Register Company, which recently acquired the property at the corner of Hughson and Rebecca streets for its Canadian factory, is in the city to-day in connection with starting operations here. The company has appointed a resident manager for Hamilton, Mr. Harry S. Euwer, who will take charge at once. Mr. Euwer will remain here permanently, and immediately organize a selling force.

Six years ago the McCaskey Register Company began its operations in the United States with exactly six employees. To-day it has 650. It has started in Hamilton with only a small number employed in the factory, but contracts have been placed with three local manufacturers, who have been engaged busily for a month in making a part of the material which enters into the manufacture of the registers, so that the McCaskey industry is already employing quite a number of Hamilton people indirectly. That the industry will rapidly expand is looked upon as a certainty.

DUNDAS.

Y.M.C.A. Gives Open Night—Shop Bible Classes.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Dundas, April 3.—Last night was open night at the Y. M. C. A. There was a good attendance. Dundas won the basketball game from Hamilton. Musical selections were contributed by some of the members, and an exhibition of photographic work by members of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club was a feature.

The last lecture of this season was held last night in the Presbyterian Sunday school. Dr. Abbott, of Toronto University, was the speaker, and "The Functions of the Imagination in Thinking" was the subject. The lecture, which was exceptionally interesting, was illustrated by views. The attendance was good.

A MIX-UP.

Two Liquidators Appointed For Grimsby Park Company.

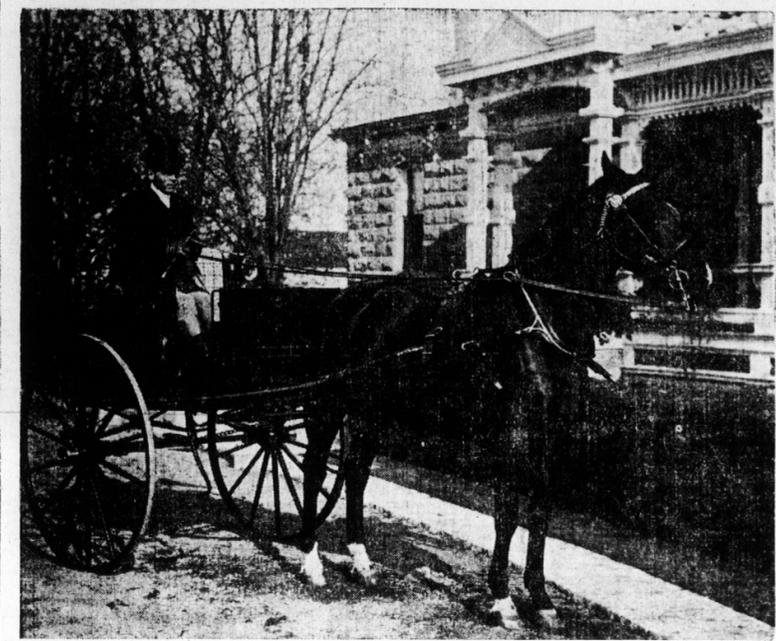
The Grimsby Park Company is again in the limelight. At a meeting of the board held a few weeks ago at Grimsby it was the wish of the shareholders that the Mercantile Trust Company, of this city, be appointed liquidators. When some of the officers of the company approached Mr. C. M. Gripton, the president, and requested him to hand over the books, he declined, and the trust company could not proceed. In the meantime Mr. Gripton called a meeting of the board, and he was appointed liquidator. The position of things now is a deadlock. Some of the shareholders claim there is no company, and that the meeting held at the call of Mr. Gripton was illegal. What action the Mercantile Trust Company is likely to take in the matter remains to be seen.

Fine French Briar Pipes.

G. B. D. briar pipes are the standard of the world, and always give perfect satisfaction. All sizes and shapes, with or without mouthpieces, are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

WON \$25 PRIZE.

The glad hand is again being extended by the many friends of Mr. Edward Hamner Dunnett, 206 Hughson street north, because he has been successful in securing the third prize of \$25 in a recent competition carried on by a Montreal firm. So elated by past successes is Mr. Dunnett that he is now hot foot after the gold watch which is being offered by the same firm.



Hon. Wm. Gibson's fine stepper "Lassie," on the driveway at the side of the Senator's home, Invergig, Beamsville.

REVIVED INTEREST IN KINRADE CASE.

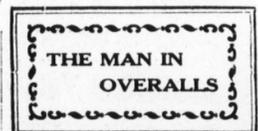
The People Are Still Keen For News of the Deepest of Mysterious Murder Cases.

Prospects Grow Stronger That the Murder Will Go Unsolved, Like the Barton Case.

Interest in the Kinrade murder mystery has been given a fresh impetus by the announcement of the find made in the yard in rear of the vacant house east of the scene of the tragedy. While this find throws no light on the mystery, if it was really one of the cartridges in the possession of Ethel Kinrade's slayer, it suggests that a more thorough search of the ground might reveal something worth while. That the bullet may have been placed there by a practical joker, with a poor sense of humor, is not impossible. The afternoon it was found Constables Burch and May were in the west end in plain clothes. They were walking past the Kinrade home, when they noticed the detectives in the yard. They walked into the yard of the vacant house and after going over the ground Burch picked up the cartridge. It was 3.3 calibre, centre fire, said to be the same style of bullet that killed Ethel Kinrade. What suggests that the bullet may have been thrown there by some one as a joke is the fact that the detectives spent several hours going over the ground, but found nothing more.

Constable Burch was the officer who was reported to have seen a blood-stained scarf in the yard of the Kinrade residence on the afternoon of the tragedy. He was sent there with the patrol to take the body to the morgue at the hospital. The police said that what Burch took to be a scarf was a paint-stained rag. A rather sensational report, which is officially and emphatically denied at headquarters, is that the detectives have possession of this scarf. The story is that the officers were instructed to deny that it had been found, the idea being to keep it under cover, awaiting developments. One would naturally suppose that if the constable saw the scarf he would have picked it up. It is said that the reason he gave for not doing this was that he was sent there to take the body away, and that the detectives were there to investigate the case, he told Detective Bleakley about it. Detective Bleakley, it is understood, denies that Burch spoke to him about it.

Burch, according to gossip in police circles, still sticks to the story that he did not see the scarf. The prospect of the Kinrade murder remaining a mystery for ever, and the criticism by outside papers of the way the investigation has been conducted, has led the police to abandon the hope of solving the Kinrade case as admittedly a much more difficult case than the Barton crime. It is not improbable that even at this late date a real live attempt in the right direction to solve the Barton case would succeed. It will be recalled that the only clue that held out hope in that case, the peculiar make of boots worn by the dead woman, was uncovered by a private detective and a newspaperman who later turned the information over to the authorities. By locating the manufacturer, tracing the wholesaler and retailer it was hoped to learn where the unknown victim was before coming to Hamilton. It would provide a starting point towards her identity. The motive was apparent. The murderer, probably a man of wealth or influence, resorted to murder to protect his own reputation. The detective working on the case spent several weeks in vain trying to get the manufacturer of the shoes. A private detective some months later in two weeks got the information. When the detective who had charge of the case got it he handed it over to the Pinkertons. Their investigation, it is understood, was confined to New York.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Did it ever occur to you what like a world this would be without Sunday?

Hamilton's Board of Control bill was referred to the Statute Commission, and the commission filed it away. Now Hanna says it is dead and can't be resurrected this year. Is the power bill also dead?

The city dock is another institution destined to bring revenue into the city coffers. We should have more of them.

If I thought there was any chance of the offer being accepted, I wouldn't mind bidding \$25,000 for the Library building. I could turn it into a House of Mirth.

A newspaper that preaches against allowing British products into Canada should not prate about its loyalty or patriotism.

It's good to be told that business is bound to boom. But I hate to see so many men walking the streets idle. Can't they be put to work?

Rather than sell the Library building for an old song, it might be turned into a municipal lodging house or isolation hospital. It would be quite central.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and up wards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK CO. CANADA.

W. J. Peppiat, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent on a plater board.

the police and detectives have any basis of truth in them the Police Commissioners should not wait for these officials to sue their accusers. The Commissioners should take action to prove the truth or falsity of the charges. I suppose the people who are priming the press would have no objection to appear before the Commissioners.

Had the officers gone to Philadelphia and made a real live attempt to ferret out the mystery there, would they have succeeded? The dead woman wore a pair of corsets stamped Gimbell Brothers. This firm has large department stores in Milwaukee and Philadelphia. It is said that both the boots and corsets were sold in Philadelphia. As far as the public are aware no attempt has ever been made to solve the mystery in Philadelphia.

REV. DR. LYLE

Nominated by Winnipeg Presbytery For Moderator.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Presbytery last night the Rev. Dr. McMillan moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Wilson, that the Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, be nominated as Moderator of the General Assembly, which meets in Hamilton in June. Carried unanimously.

UP IN THE AIR.

Flammarion Criticizes Act of Arch bishop of Paris.

Paris, April 3.—Camille Flammarion, the astronomer, has published an article in which he describes the recent pronouncement of a solemn benediction on a new aerodrome and two aeroplanes at Juvisy by Mgr. Amette, Archbishop of Paris, as unworthy of the church and on a par with the prayers of intercession in vogue at the middle ages. "This act," M. Flammarion says, "was a piece of inexcusable childishness in face of the progress of modern science."

COUNTY COURT.

The following cases have been entered for the County Court, which sits on Tuesday, April 6, Judge Snider presiding: Siderski vs. Granatstein; \$159.15; defective goods. Bradley vs. McDonald; \$63; goods sold. Hammond vs. Kittson; \$76; for horse hire. Briggs vs. Gilbert; breach of warranty.



J. W. TYRRELL, D.L.S., in the Eskimo garb in which he will speak at Central Church.

"Natives of Our Northland," is the title of a talk to be given by Mr. J. W. Tyrrell, D.L.S., in Central Church school room on Monday evening next under the auspices of the Men's Association. Mr. Tyrrell, who has travelled over the greater part of the northland, now coming into such prominence, will show over 100 views of this country in illustration of his talk.

IS VERY ILL.

London's Assistant Fire Chief May Die.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., April 3.—Assistant Fire Chief Scott, who fell four storeys down an elevator shaft at a recent fire, is so critically ill as a result of erysipelas developing in his wounds that there is but little chance of his recovery. It has been learned that the guards on the elevator shaft were open at the time of the accident, and it is likely that a suit for damages will result against the proprietors of the building.

DETROIT BLAZE.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Fire early today caused a loss of about \$250,000 in a five-story brick building occupied by Henry's Bazaar, on Woodward avenue. It was with difficulty that the firemen saved surrounding buildings, including the Whitney Opera House.

POINTED REVOLVER AT P. C. BARRETT

And William Bentley, 149 York Street, Go Off With a Fine of \$20.

It is to be hoped that the valuation set on the life of a policeman is not to be measured by a penalty inflicted by Magistrate Jelis to-day—\$20 or thirty days labor at Castle Ogilvie. Last night Police Constable Barrett arrested William Bentley, 149 York street, on a charge of pointing a revolver at him, and this morning Bentley was let go on payment of \$20.

Alfred Hathaway, rear of 70 Napier street, was entered on the roster as complainant, and this morning was called as the first witness. The offense was not indictable and Bentley said he would plead guilty.

Hathaway swore that shortly before 10.30 last night he, his wife and child and John Grinstein were sitting in a back room when a woman came in whom he had seen four months ago. She was Mrs. O'Keefe. Bentley entered immediately after and proposed to take her into a room. Hathaway said he ordered the man out and Bentley cried out that he would not go.

"Don't any one of you move or I'll shoot you," he shouted, as he drew a revolver from his hip pocket.

The unwelcome visitor pointed the weapon at each one in turn, but Hathaway saw a toy pistol beside him on the table, and he picked this up and flourished it at Bentley. "I'll give you a dose of this if you try to shoot me," he said, as he backed towards the door and got out. He ran towards the patrol station on Napier street, met Constable Barrett there, and as they were returning to the house Grinstein met them. He said he got out just after Hathaway in the excitement. Constable Barrett started back towards the house with the two frightened men, and just as they were passing the light at Caroline and Napier streets a man approached them from the direction of Hathaway's house.

"That's him," said Grinstein, but Hathaway thought not. Constable Barrett stood at the corner to let the man pass, and when the stranger was two feet away from him the officer saw a glimmer of light, and looking at the unknown's right hand, which was held up against his breast, the officer looked into the business end of a revolver. He immediately knocked the man down with a right hander on the jaw, and when the victim fell the revolver dropped from his hand. It was unnecessary to hit him again, as he was dead to the world. The officer got the revolver, and saw that

ASK DALLYN TO RESIGN

Because of His Course in the Carnegie Gift Matter.

Trades Council Reaffirms Its Opposition to the Proposition.

Invite Dr. Lyle to Speak re the Art School.

Matters of great public interest were discussed by the Trades and Labor Council last evening. They included the future of the Art School and the Carnegie Library grant.

No pronouncement was made on the Art School matter, but an invitation was extended to Rev. Dr. Lyle to attend an open meeting of the council, to be held Friday, April 16, at 9 o'clock, and state the position of the school's affairs. The delegates in the meantime will bring the matter before their local unions and get an expression of opinion.

The council's committee on technical education expressed regret that the committee of the Board of Education had not shown it very much courtesy in the way of giving it information asked relative to the branches of industry to be taught, and the methods of teaching in the new technical school. It had been promised notice of a conference on these matters many weeks ago, but had since received no word in reference to the school.

The public library discussion arose on the submission of the following resolution:

Whereas, there is a report abroad that the Hamilton Public Library board has signified its intention to accept a gift of \$75,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the purpose of erecting a new library building; and whereas, this council has repeatedly recorded its opposition to any such action; it is resolved that this council go on record again as objecting to the acceptance of such a gift, and that the delegates do all in their power to prevent it.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the following resolution touching on the same matter was also adopted:

Whereas, a member of the Public Library Board, H. Dallyn, owes his selection and appointment to the desire of the City Council to give organized labor a representative upon the Board. And whereas, Dr. Dallyn is not now and has not been for a considerable time connected with any labor organization. And whereas, it does not appear that he, as a representative of labor on the Public Library Board, made any effort to represent the well-known and widespread objections of the workmen of Hamilton to become the recipients of charity from such an enemy of organized labor as Andrew Carnegie, but on the other hand joined in a supplication

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it was a 32-calibre "bulldog," with only one loaded cartridge in it. But this one was directly under the hammer, which was cocked, and the slightest hesitation on the part of the officer might have meant another murder. Constable Gravelle arrived on the spot at this time, and the patrol took the man to the station. Constable Barrett went back to the house and found the woman who had gone in ahead of Bentley. She was drunk on a lounge and was taken to the station on a charge of drunkenness. She is Margaret O'Keefe, 194 Forest avenue.

Hathaway's daughter and Grinstein corroborated the evidence of Hathaway.

Constable Barrett said he had no time to draw his baton or grab the man, but as soon as he saw the gun swing around and point at his head he let drive as he had no desire to be made a target of. Constable Gravelle testified similarly. Bentley said he had owned the gun for some time, but had never carried it before. "It just happened to be in my overcoat pocket last night," said he.

"I've heard of those kind of things before," remarked His Worship. The witness did not attempt to explain why he had the gun in his hand when he had pointed it at the officer. He said it would not go off, but Chief Smith managed to demonstrate to the court that it would go off. It is a self-cocker, and the chief worked it easily. Chief Smith attempted to obtain a story of the doings of Bentley for the past two months. Constable Barrett said he had owned that individual, who was on his oath.

"I have information that you carried that gun for the last two months," said the Chief.

"No I didn't, it was just in my pocket last night."

"Where were you a month ago?"

"I was around the city."

The prisoner was hard of hearing and the attempt to get anything from him was given up.

Magistrate Jelis remarked on the seriousness of pointing a loaded revolver at a police officer and others, and find Bentley \$20 or thirty days in jail.

Half a dozen of the police officers went out of the cells after court to take a look at Bentley whose revolver being a thirty-two calibre, makes him rather an interesting study at present. The officers would not say what they thought of Bentley, but last night Constable Barrett stated that he believed it was the narrow escape from death he ever had. He was of the opinion that if his blow had been an instant delayed he would have been shot.