

WHIPPING FOR CRIMINALS

Advocated by Judge Snider Before the Grand Jury,

For Young Men Who Persist in Wrong Doing.

Recommendations re the Jail and Other Institutions.

The Grand jurors at the County Court on Saturday brought in their report which contained a number of recommendations which will probably be acted upon.

We, your Grand Jurors of this December session of the General Sessions of the Peace, have performed our duties, and beg leave to make the following presentation.

We desire to thank your Honor for the clear and well defined explanation of our duties in your opening address, your earnest words impressed us with the importance of our position, and your explanations greatly assisted us in our sincere effort to carry out your instructions.

We take it as a compliment to the high moral standard of life in our country, as well as the influence of our courts of justice that the criminal cases are so few, for the two with which we had to do we found "true bills."

When visiting the jail, your jurors found the officials of that institution most courteous in executing us through the building and supplying all information asked for. The building we found in good condition, and the prisoners looking well and comfortable, those spoken to had no special complaints to make in regard to their conditions or treatment.

We were greatly pleased with the employment found for able bodied prisoners in the way of cracking stones, which is calculated to occupy their minds and exercise their bodies in a healthful way in the open air.

We would humbly recommend that the wire beds such as are used in a number of the cells should be supplied for all.

The sanitary arrangements we considered rather antiquated, and would recommend a new and up-to-date system.

We found two old men, who had no right in such a place. For such, a suitable home should be provided, and the expense borne by responsible parties.

We recommend the raising of the age limit of prisoners as we found one boy scarcely over sixteen years of age, and we think should not be confined with hardened criminals, and would recommend that the case be referred to J. J. Kelso, Provincial Secretary of the Children's Aid Society. We found 38 prisoners in all (37 male, 1 female).

Your jurors also visited the Asylum for the Insane, and were very cordially received by the superintendent. We were impressed with his intimate knowledge of details in the various branches of the institution, and were pleased with his manifest interest in the comforts and conveniences and health of his patients. We found (Continued on Page 3.)

SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE.

Steamboat Company Declared Ten Per Cent. Dividend.

That the season which was brought to a close by the tying up of the Macassa two weeks ago was a prosperous one was shown by the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Hamilton Steamboat Company, held in the office of the president, Mr. J. C. Eaton, Toronto, on Saturday.

The board subsequently elected the officers, as follows: President—J. C. Eaton. Vice-President—R. Y. Eaton. Treasurer—J. J. Vaughan. Secretary—Miss Abraham. General Manager—W. E. Bishop.

As this is an exceptionally busy time of the year for the president and officers, the affairs of next year were not discussed.

AGENTS HERE.

Canadian Westinghouse Men Gather From All Parts.

Salesmen to the number of thirty, from all parts of Canada, representing the Canadian Westinghouse Company, have gathered in this city for the annual convention of the salesmen.

The meetings are being held at the company's head offices, opening this morning and lasting for three days. Questions of interest to the trade will be discussed at all the sessions, and the company will look well after the social interests of the agents.

To-morrow night they will be entertained at dinner at the Hamilton Club, and subsequently will make a theatre party at Bennett's.

More Than Pleased With Saturday's business, it far exceeded our expectations while we have sold hundreds of Tom Smith's Crackers, yet our stock is well assorted.

Another shipment of Long Point Duck and pigeons. Turkeys are scarce, we will have an abundant supply of plump young birds at market price, also ducks, chickens, ready to use plum puddings, English bob cuts, Spanish chestnuts, holly, mistletoe, holly wreaths. Bain & Adams.

WILHELMINA AND HER BABY



This picture of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and her daughter, Juliana, was made from a photograph taken recently at her palace in Amsterdam. The photograph was greatly admired by her subjects, and every patriotic Dutch family secured a copy to adorn their homes.

IF SHE SUICIDED

It Was at the Instigation of Others, Says Prosecutor.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead to be Arraigned To-day.

New York, Dec. 20.—Arraignment to-day of the two women held by the New York authorities in connection with the death of Ocky Snead, while it forced another public trial upon the elderly prisoners, was a necessary step in the process of holding them until reports are returned by the grand jury in New Jersey. Prosecutor Mott, of Essex county, will ask for and expects these indictments to-morrow.

The plea that Mrs. Caroline B. Martin is not mentally responsible for her acts will not deter him from asking for her indictment for complicity in the killing of her daughter. The authenticity of the "suicide note" was no longer a point in question, either, the prosecutor added. "I know absolutely that even if the girl committed suicide she did so at the instigation of others," Mr. Mott stated. "Letters she wrote and which are in my possession prove that she was deceived into believing that her husband would not return. Finally she was taken into a lonely, unfurnished house, and afforded every opportunity to do away with herself."

Let there be a repetition of the distressing scenes when Mrs. Martin, the gath tub victim's mother, and Mrs. Mary Snead, her aunt, were last arraigned, it was arranged that their legal advisers accompany them to court to-day.

BISHOP-ELECT.

Rev. Father Fallon Spent Saturday in This City.

Rev. Father Michael F. Fallon, O. M. I., bishop-elect of the Diocese of London, was the guest of His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton on Saturday. He was accompanied by Very Rev. Dr. Burke.

The date for his consecration as bishop has not yet been decided, but an early announcement may be looked for. The bishop-elect returned to his home in Buffalo in the evening, and yesterday announced his acceptance of the nomination to his parishioners in Holy Angels' Church. Father Fallon has been in Ottawa, where he went to confer with Monsignor Sbarretti, papal delegate to Canada.

"I shall probably be in Buffalo for two months more, or until I can get by business affairs straightened," said Father Fallon yesterday. "I am sorry to leave Buffalo, but there is nothing else for me to do but to accept the promotion."

Buffalo parishioners and friends of Father Fallon are already preparing to escort him to London and attend the ceremonies consequent upon his elevation to the bishopric. It is considered probable that special railroad arrangements will be made to accommodate the party from Buffalo.

LOST ALL HER MONEY.

Every cent she had in the world, Mrs. Tesson, 331 York street, lost this morning. Her aggregate wealth totalled \$3, and with it in her purse she came down town intending to buy a few things, particularly a pair of shoes for her little boy, when in some manner she lost the money. She does not think it was stolen; but is inclined to believe the purse fell open and the money, which was in one dollar bills, dropped out. Any person who finds the bills is requested to return to the police office, City Hall. She thinks she dropped them around the Market square.

How Will This Do?

We can solve the problem for you as to Christmas presents. English hair cream \$1.00, or one of our lines of handsome razor straps that will do the work. A nice badger hair rubber set brushes for shaving. Genuine ebony, pure pigs' bristle hair brushes 50c, 75c, \$1.00. See our silver shaving mugs and brushes before purchasing elsewhere.—Parke & Parke.

What's Your Choice In

Overcoat style? Do you like the form fitting or the loose back; do you prefer a velvet or a cloth collar? We'll show you any style you want, a big here at \$16, perfect whatever the model.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

A FITTING AGENT.

To the Editor:

The well-meaning, but misguided, people who are now seeking to confiscate the property of fifteen hotelkeepers in Hamilton have chosen as their spokesman a foreigner, who has no interest in Hamilton, who cannot understand conditions as they exist here, and who is not qualified by education or natural aptitude to instruct the public in either morals or ethics. The Rev. Sam Small is not one who would be selected as a proper spiritual or moral instructor.

The people who have employed him show, in the first place, that they have no confidence in the resident clergyman. I have labored under the impression that those clergymen are quite capable of ministering to the spiritual needs of their congregations, and to lead in all social and moral reforms. Those who now demand a reduction in the number of hotels evidently think otherwise. They think their own clergymen unfitted for this particular work. They are right in that, for I am quite sure that no clergyman in the city would be guilty of the recklessness of statement, the unqualified abuse and the vulgarity of language in which the Rev. Sam Small indulges.

That gentleman said, as was pointed out by a correspondent on Saturday, that there are licensed hotels in Hamilton which keep open twenty-four hours in the day and seven in the week. No Hamilton clergyman would have said that, because Hamilton clergymen are in the habit of telling the truth, and the statement in question is not only false, but absurdly false. Then Mr. Small is reported as saying that the liquor dealers were going to spend sixty thousand dollars in the present campaign. No Hamilton clergyman would have said that, because they are men who weigh their words, and make no statement which has not an air of probability about it. Again, Mr. Small was reported to have said that the devil would not permit a bar to be opened in hell. I shall not deny the statement, for I am quite willing to acknowledge that Mr. Small is better acquainted with the desires and feelings of his friend in Hades than I am. But no Hamilton clergyman would have made that statement to shock the ears of decency by vulgar garb.

Doubtless Mr. Small is the best agent who could have been selected for the particular work in hand. That work is to deprive fifteen men of the value of their property. I do not think any Hamilton clergyman would advocate that, for they are conscientious men, and, after having compelled the license-holders to spend money, they would not like to confiscate that money.

In another particular, the resident clergymen would not do as Mr. Small is doing. They have the interests of the city and the interests of the taxpayers in mind. They are taxpayers themselves; and they would hesitate before advising action which would deprive the city of a great deal of revenue, and so increase the burdens which would be laid upon other taxpayers.

When I go to a church in Hamilton I never fail to hear Christian doctrine, graced with scholarship and filled with love and charity. The venerable man who instructs me is fitted by education to charm as well as to teach, and never makes the mistake of thinking reckless assertion to be argument or coarse vulgarity to be wit.

If there were the slightest reason to think that the reduction of licenses would lessen drunkenness there would be something to be said in its favor. But all experience shows that such a result is never attained. The testimony of all well-informed men is that when licenses are cut off the business goes to the house still in the trade or to illicit dealers.

But if it were thought advisable to reduce the number of licenses, common honesty would call upon us to compensate the men whose property would be taken from them. That is the course taken in England, where the public conscience has not been educated by men with the low moral tone of Mr. Small. The hotel-keepers have invested their money with the sanction of the law and the approval of the community. If their licenses are taken away the value of their property will be destroyed. An honest man will pay for the property he destroys.

And then the question would be presented to the taxpayers: Can we afford to lose the revenue now derived from these fifteen licensed hotels, and also pay for the property we appropriate? A large sum would be required to do that. Mr. Small would not get paid anything, when the time for payment comes he will be "over the hills and far away."

FOR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Charles Stratford, Dundas, was before Judge Monck this morning at 10 o'clock for election on the charge of attempting suicide and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. Stratford is the man who shot himself as Chief Twiss was about to place him under arrest because he had not put in an appearance to give evidence at the trial of his wife on a charge of child desertion. The case will be tried to-morrow morning.

SUBSBURY FIRE.

Subsbury, Ont., Dec. 19.—Subsbury's worst fire in its history destroyed \$125,000 worth of property in two hours this morning between the hours of four and six, and almost resulted in the loss of several lives. The town was in darkness at the time, owing to the power company taking advantage of Sunday to change the transformer. This greatly hampered the initial movements of the fire brigade, and necessitated the inmates of the burning building groping their way to safety.

A thief in the night entered Isaac Bloom's back yard, 41 Cathcart street, on Saturday evening, and stripped the clothes' line of the clothes that hung thereon. Such thefts are becoming common.

Attacked King

(Special Wire to the Times.)

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—In a strong sermon in support of the Anti Gambling Bill, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, last night scored bookmaking and particularly hand-book making, on the Hamilton and Toronto race tracks. The speakers who supported the bill, he stated, were unfamiliar with their subject. He scored King Edward for opening the Derby and lauded the late Queen, who refused to patronize racing.

MADE A RAID

And Will Have Stuff Seized Sent to Analyst.

Lager or lagerine? That is the question the analyst at the License Department in Toronto must decide about the wet goods confiscated on Saturday night by Inspector Sturdy and P. C.'s Reynolds and Lowery. Those three officers raided Lug Domecetti's house, corner of Sherman avenue and Clinton street.

When the officers broke in there were a number of Italians present and several cases of the uncertain goods around.

Each of the three officers, it is said, moistened their lips with the contents of the bottles for testing purposes only and there was doubt as to whether it was the real stuff. However, it was agreed that if it is lagerine, it is real strong and on the verge of tipping over onto the intoxicating stage, hence the necessity of obtaining the final decision of the expert analyst, before any further action is taken.

DR. JACKSON

Spoke to Hamilton Preachers on British Preachers.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association, held this morning. Rev. Professor Jackson, of Victoria University, delivered an interesting address on "British Preachers of Yesterday and To-day." In a detailed manner he dwelt upon the characteristics that marked many great preachers. In referring to the pupil masters of Great Britain he mentioned Rev. Joseph Parker, Canon Liddell, Rev. Alex. White, Rev. J. H. Jowett, Rev. R. J. Campbell and many others. The preacher to-day, he thought, were far in advance of those of yesterday. Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada, was introduced, and spoke briefly on the work that had been accomplished by the Alliance. During the past year in Canada it had been the means of releasing 28,000 men from Sunday service. By the first of January, 1910, he said, the work would be completed that would release 25,000 more men in the Northwest alone. The labor unions were showing a marked interest in the work and were giving financial support.

Rev. Dr. Benson, of St. Catharines, and Rev. Dr. Hopder, acting pastor of James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, were visitors to the Association.

GEN. ESTRADA.

Wants U. S. to Recognize His Government.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Peace in this country can only be assured by the complete exclusion of Zelaya and his followers. We will continue fighting until this is secured. In the name of liberty and justice on our side, we ask you to recognize my government."

This is the determination of General Estrada, at the head of the revolutionary army in Nicaragua, as expressed in a telegram received from him by the Secretary of State. The telegram is dated Bluefields and was sent by wireless from Colon. In the same telegram Estrada says that no change in the person of Nicaragua's chief executive selected by Zelaya or by the Congress he controls will be accepted by the majority of the Nicaraguan people allied to the revolutionists in the struggle for justice.

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HELD UP IN OLD ROME.

Hamilton Youth Twice Victim, ized by Slick Individuals.

Said to be the Smartest Game Yet Pulled Off.

Mr. John Baby Had Eventful Journey From China.

When Mr. John Baby, son of Mr. W. A. Baby, 475 Main street east, arrives in Hamilton this week, he will be able to tell an interesting story of daring hold ups that have been going on in Rome, Italy, and in which Canadians and Americans have been the chief victims. Twice in one day Mr. Baby was robbed of several hundred dollars last November when he was in Rome.

He was passing through that city on his way from China to Hamilton. Mr. Baby went to China two years ago to work for the Canton and Hankow Railroad, under a contract made with the Chinese Government. The contract expired in October, and the young man left immediately for home. During his homeward journey he purposed visiting many of the old world countries including Great Britain from where he intended to catch the boat direct to Canada.

The precise nature of the hold ups are not yet known, as Mr. Baby, senior, has merely received a cablegram containing information that his son was robbed and a request for \$200 at first followed the same day by another cablegram saying he had been relieved of that sum and requesting that another \$100 be sent to him.

Mr. W. A. Baby has heard that after the robbery the Italian detectives had a long talk with his son and they are working hard to catch the thieves. It is said the robberies were perpetrated by the aid of the slick make-up men.

Mr. John Baby is 22 years old and was engaged on the engineering staff of the Canton and Hankow Railroad. He went to China with a Mr. Burnside, of Toronto, who came back a short time ago to Toronto.

When Mr. Baby called on the bank manager for the money his father had cabled, the manager had a long talk with him and had the whole nature of the hold up explained.

Canadians and Americans are said to have fallen victims to the game wholesale and the workings of it will be interesting reading and also help the local police when Mr. Baby returns and explains the matter.

WAR VESSELS.

Sub-Marines and Torpedo Boats For Toronto Exhibition.

U. S. Cars in Canada—French Canadian Treaty.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Prime Minister and Earl Grey were waited upon to-day by Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, W. K. George, and Dr. Orr in regard to the desire of the Exhibition authorities to have a sub-marine and torpedo boat flotilla at the next Toronto Exhibition.

The gentlemen from Toronto were exceedingly reluctant as to the result of their conference, but it is understood that the Ottawa authorities did not give the project much encouragement.

There is complaint from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that freight cars which cross the Canadian border duty free, loaded with freight, are not at once sent out of Canada, but contrary to the spirit of the law continued to be employed in Canada for some time. The customs department is looking into the complaint.

The Franco-Canadian trade convention is expected to come into force on the first of January. The ratifications which constitute the final step are now being exchanged between the French Government and the British authorities on behalf of Canada. The regulations being prepared by the Canadian customs officials, requiring declarations of origin, accompany goods which are entered into Canada under treaty rates.

ROBBED HIM.

County Constable From Caledonia Relieved of Watch.

When a constable, a member of the great Provincial Police force, is robbed of his watch and chain by a pick-pocket in broad daylight, it can easily be understood how an ordinary individual could fall a prey to the followers of Fagin. David Fellows, County Constable at Caledonia, came to the city on Saturday. Across his portly breast hung a heavy gold chain, and on the end of that chain was a valuable gold watch, which reposed in his pocket. As he passed by a King street store, where the crowd was thick, a bold bad thief snatched that breast ornament, and with it and the time piece in his hand, made off down the street at Sherring speed.

David was momentarily stunned by the audacity of the rogue, but when his powers of reason returned he stripped off his coat, threw it on the sidewalk and started in hot pursuit. Acting Detectives Cameron and Barrett arrived on the scene, and, taking in the situation at a glance they pacified their brother officer and took up the search, but up to the present, the thief has not been apprehended, nor the time piece recovered.

Commercial Travellers

Certificates for 1910 are now being issued at the office of John Leaux & Co., King street east.

The Man In Overalls

Hamilton had three Christmas newspapers on Saturday, that would be hard to beat. They were all good, but I liked our own one the best.

Only four shopping days, and not a dish washed.

I see Trustee Booker is getting his

4 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

YOU CAN'T GET 'EM TO COME SHOPPING EARLY! AND THEY WONDER WHY IT'S SLOWLY!



FLOOR WALKER.

Collegiate skating rink put into shape. Charley is one of the kind that is always doing things.

Have patience, boys. Mackenzie King will make it all plain to you. But how is it that Mr. Studholme is not more active in the Legislature with technical educators? That's where it belongs.

What do the hotel men think of the "warehouse" license business?

Get a copy of the Mayor's pamphlet, if you haven't got one, and see what he has done for you.

It must be punishment indeed to be on the Indian list at this season of good cheer. Couldn't the ban be lifted for a few days to give the thirsty ones a chance to celebrate?

Stewart and overdrafts have always gone together. We want no more of them.

Nobody that I know has anything against Charley Gardner. A successful business man, he would make a business-like controller.

Those who wanted power competition should vote for Mayor McLaren. He has secured it by his contracts with the Cataract and Hydro Electric.

Copies of the Times Christmas number, in wrappers ready for mailing, can be had at the business office. Call round.

Have you bought your turkey?

The annual hop of the Joint Jail and Court House Committee this year will not be a full dress affair. This is expedient.

The thought comes to me that perhaps those people who do shoplifting about Christmas time are not naturally dishonest, but the temptation of the moment is too much, and they act on the impulse of the moment. Am I wrong?

I am asked the question if Jim Miller is a militant suffragette. I pass.

This is holiday week. Get the holiday spirit. Look pleasant.

The next few days will be busy ones with mother. Don't leave it all to her, girls.

Toronto always says it can take it or leave it alone. But I notice that few holidays go by without it getting itself pretty well soured.

Having discovered that they come under the criminal code, the Canadian Club will not hold the projected turkey raffle, at least not under that name.

NO COURT,

But Evangelist Headland Gave Reporters an Address.

No prisoners in the dock in Police Court this morning, consequently no Magistrate on the bench. Either the ghost of Christmas present, or the diligence of the police may be the reason.

During the last 48 hours only one solitary occupant saw the inside of the annex: he was lodged there for excessive irritability. He was discharged at sunrise this morning.

When the reporters arrived in the court room at 9:30 the silence could almost be felt. However, Caretaker Harry Headland delivered an impassioned speech from the throne to the three scribes. His oration dealt largely with the necessity of an automobile and a grand piano for all janitors and the peculiarities of the huddle bee in December.

Harry is some orator, and stimulated by the scribal applause, coupled with that of the bacteria on the court Bible, grew pathetic and told an impressive Christmas story.

A Smoker's Christmas Present.

A genuine Turkish Hookah, or water pipe, with one, two or three stems, would make a nice present. Hookah pipes with nicely decorated bowls, all sizes, are shown at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

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.

FAIR MAID FROM ITALY

Got Verdict of \$600 in Breach of Promise Case.

Important Decision Gained by Heintzman Piano Company.

Non-Suit Entered in Case Against Incubator Co.

At Saturday afternoon's sitting of the General Sessions of the County Court the jury in the Antonio Salvo vs. Hamilton Street Railway case returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him \$300 damages and costs. The plaintiff was injured while engaged at the construction work. He was helping carry rails, and one of them fell, breaking his toes and ankle.

The jury were out somewhat over an hour when they returned, but because of a slight disagreement were ordered back. They were not long then in arriving at their decision.

Col. Logie and T. McQuesten for plaintiff, and M. J. O'Reilly for the defendant.

In Venator vs. Hamilton Incubator Company for \$500 damages for injuries, which was concluded this morning, a non-suit was asked for, and after the evidence for the plaintiff had been submitted it was granted, and the case dismissed.

The plaintiff, William Venator, said he was employed at the defendant's factory, and because of a poor protector on one of the machines he had his hand drawn in and cut. The machine was protected by a wooden arrangement, which at times would shift out of position. He did not know whether a better protector arrangement could be fixed up or not.

The case of Shinoian vs. Hamilton Street Railway for \$200 damages was settled out of court. The plaintiff, an Armenian, was at Maple Leaf Park on July 17. When coming home he attempted to get on the car. As he had his foot on the running board and was about to take hold of the handrail the car started. His foot was caught, and he was dragged for some yards and his head and shoulders injured. Publow & Ogilvie acted for the plaintiff and M. J. O'Reilly for the defendants.

The right of the Heintzman Company to replevin a piano sold to Charles Bloomer and his mother, upon which all the promised payments had not been made, was decided this morning. Mrs. A. L. Gartwaite, local manager, said the defendants had purchased the piano after having examined it and expressed themselves well pleased with it. No complaint had been made to him about it for over two years, when they claimed the piano was chipping. An examination revealed that the polish had chipped near the bottom. He agreed to exchange it for a new one of a different make, which was done. The price agreed upon at the time of the first sale was \$200, to be paid \$6 a month. After the complainant, Mr. Bloomer, refused to pay any further instalments, he was compelled to replevin the piano on June 20, 1909. At that time altogether \$158 was paid.

Mrs. Bloomer said it was her son who purchased the piano, but as he was under age she had signed the contract for him. When she and her son complained to Mr. Gartwaite he agreed to exchange the piano for another one, the price of which was \$325, the amount paid to be allowed on it.

Charles Bloomer jun., said he was present when the contract was signed, but he would not say whether his signature was attached to the extent when the piano was taken down he detected that it was checked on the bottom board. Some of the receipts for the monthly payments were lost and he did not know how much he had paid.

Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, for the plaintiff, said he didn't think the case for. If the bottom board had been nothing wrong with the piano, with the exception that the bottom board was checked. The bottom board had been changed, so that the piano was in good condition.

His Honor said there was no reason why the company should return the piano to the defendants until it was paid for. If the defendants could pay the amount owing they would be entitled to the piano.

Cockburn vs. Brown, for an account of moneys received. A. W. Brown for plaintiff, and Farmer & Scheler for the defendant, was settled out of court.

In the action brought by Carmelo Seine against Charles Sostanza for breach of promise of marriage, in which the plaintiff considered her feelings were injured to the extent of \$600, neither defendant Sostanza, or his counsel put in an appearance, so the jury was called and the evidence was taken, so that the extent of the damages could be ascertained. They allowed the plaintiff the full amount, \$600.

Carmelo Seine, the plaintiff, said a year ago