

LUSITANIA BREAKS HER OWN RECORD.

Crossed Ocean in Four Days, Eighteen Hours and Forty Minutes.

Made Several New Records---Brought Over \$12,000,000 in Gold.

New York, Nov. 8.—The marvellous record established less than a month ago by the giant turbine Cunarder Lusitania, when she cut several hours from the passage time across the Atlantic, already has been broken. But the Lusitania still retains the title of queen of the seas, as it was she herself that established the new low mark and incidentally she added several new records to her credit.

LONDON PRESS DISCUSS BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

Approve of the Bank Discount Increase---Berlin Bank Boosts Rate.

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THE FAMOUS DRUCE MYSTERY AGAIN BEFORE THE COURTS.

Were Thomas Chas. Druce and the Fifth Duke of Portland the Same Person?

London, Nov. 8.—Hundreds of persons vainly fought for admission to the Marlborough Police Court this evening when the hearing of the famous Druce mystery case was resumed. Herbert Druce, son of the late Thomas Charles Druce, is charged with perjury by his nephew, George Hollaby Druce, who alleges that the defendant "on the 28th day of March, in the year 1898, at the Beeches circus road, St. John's wood, did commit wilful and corrupt perjury in an affidavit."

GREAT NOVEMBER SALE.

Right House Announces an Interesting Sale Event. The Right House announces in tonight's papers a great two-weeks' November sale, starting to-morrow. The season, so far, at the Thomas C. Watkins store, has, by far, surpassed any other in the history of this old reliable concern. Immense stocks were purchased for this fall season, and although the selling has been immense, the assortments are still very large.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Dr. Williamson, D. D. S., of Cayuga, is removing to this city. —M. O. Crooker, of this city, has opened a harness shop in Cayuga. —Mr. John C. Bartindale, postmaster of Otterbein, Ind., is spending a couple of weeks in the city, visiting relatives.

NOT INTENDED AS A THREAT.

John Nevilles Acquitted at Police Court to-day.

William Tomlinson Gets Five Months On Vagrancy Charge.

One Watch-Stealing Case Disposed of—Other Stands.

John Nevilles, who was charged with assaulting Mrs. Catharine Nevill yesterday morning and remanded till to-day, was charged, in addition to the assault with attempting to defeat the ends of justice by threatening and assaulting a witness. George S. Kerr appeared for him, and elected to be tried before the Magistrate, and pleaded not guilty.

The Man In Overalls

If rents have come down the landlords haven't heard of it. The Hamilton Herald appears to have a select assortment on hand of candidates, both Grit and Tory, for all sorts of offices. No trouble to show goods. Fred. Kellond will make a good enough factory inspector. Was his appointment a surprise to Mr. Studholme? The doctors' visits will now have to be few and far between. In view of the doctors' boost of prices, how would it do to try the absent treatment plan? Then again we might try the faith cure. Now that Capelli's sentence has been commuted, Sunfield need not lose hope. This barbers' strike ought to be settled before to-morrow night. But then the purse-snatcher is not a myth. Another question—Has Provincial Detective Miller a clue to the Barton murder? Hon. Mr. Hendrie bravely battled to secure Fred Kellond a job, the Spec. tells us. If he could only have been rescued to do things to prevent the steal of our Normal College? I thought it would have paid as well to give Sam Weaver a chance to say his piece. It's not so much justice we want from Mr. Whitney as mercy. But he seems to hate the place. Another thing, can you tell a union from a non-union shaver? Yes, Maude, a man may come of poor but dishonest parents. But wait till you see the Spec. booming Mayor Stewart for Parliament! Oh, my! Leave your purse at home and fool the purse snatcher. Take your girl up to the art exhibition. It's cheap—not the exhibition, the admission. It's free. If bread goes up in price again we will have to take the French Queen's advice and eat cake. I need to think that the Brockville Times was a marvellous little sheet. But here's the Dundas Star fighting with itself. The Board of Works has the feeling that if the civic overcoat was taken as read or got the six months' hoist, it could declare a dividend or at least prove its innocence. The trouble with the Hydro-Electric power is that it can't turn on the light. The honest yeomanry of the Grit persuasion of the County of Wentworth have an important duty to perform on Saturday afternoon, and I am willing to leave it in their hands. Now, imagine, if you can, all the coal dealers of the Province threatening to sue for libel all the newspapers that have published complaints of consumers as to prices!

CROWN POINT WANTS TO BE INCORPORATED

Petition Has Been Sent to County Council and Early Consideration Asked For.

Probable Opposition From Barton--Some Advantages That Would Follow.

County Clerk Jardine has received a petition drawn up by Martin Malone of this city, asking that a village be incorporated in the township of Barton. Mr. Malone is acting on behalf of a number of freeholders of land in Barton. He also asks for a census return of the lands in which the village may be incorporated. Mr. Malone requested that the petition be brought before the County Council at the December session. The boundaries of the proposed village are as follows: Commencing at the corner of Trolley and Barton streets, thence to the dividing line between the Township of Barton and the City of Hamilton, thence north to the Beach Road, thence east to Ottawa street, thence south to Barton street, thence east to the side road, thence south to Main street, thence west to the Delta, thence along King street, to Trolley street, to Barton street to the place of beginning.

TIMES REPORTED SERMON; LIBEL SUIT THREATENED.

All Because Rev. Mr. Hollinrake Talked of the Price of Bread.

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Hollinrake preached the annual sermon to the Orangemen, and in the course of its duty as a live newspaper the Times reported it on Monday. And thereby hangs a tale—a tale composed of law phrases which go to make up a threat to do us up in the courts and take the contents of the big box which every editor keeps in the coal bin to hold the extra money which he has over after feeding his brood of nurslings and paying the landlord and such. To take our readers fully into our confidence we reproduce the formidable-looking document, in extenso, as the lawyers would say, and here it is: Specifying libellous statements before action under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 68, section 6, sub-section 2. To the Times Printing Company, Limited: Take notice, that I complain of certain libellous statements which were published of and concerning me with others in the issue of the Hamilton Evening Times newspaper, published on the 4th day of November, 1907, which statements are as follows: "No Place for the Poor Man." "This is the Age of Hold Up Declares the Minister." "Referring to the excessive prices of commodities, Mr. Hollinrake said that they have come to be a peril in our midst. Goods of any description are held at almost prohibitive figures. He figures that a pound and a quarter loaf of bread at present prices meant somewhere in the neighborhood of 60 per cent. profit for the baker. Mr. Hollinrake characterized it as infamous, the manner in which bakers made their gain on the staff of life." He asked the question, "Has wheat gone up 60 per cent. in value, and has labor demanded an increase of 60 per cent., that the price of bread must be held up?" Mr. Hollinrake was of the opinion that this was an age of "hold-up" in which far too many were out to see how much they could make or get out of everybody else. It is really amounting to the fact that this world is no place for poor people. This notice is served under the act respecting Actions of Libel and Slander, R. S. O., 1897, chapter 68, section 6. Dated at Hamilton on the 7th day of November, 1907. A. M. Ewing. By his solicitors, Chisholm & Logie.

Along with this the Times has received a letter from Chisholm & Logie, Mr. A. M. Ewing's solicitors. It shows that Mr. Ewing, for whom we always have held the highest esteem, is as appreciative of a first-class advertisement as he is a mighty good baker—and that is paying his judgment a high compliment—when he puts so much prime publicity into a letter in connection with this matter. We admire his shrewdness and appreciation of Times advertising so much that we publish it in full, free gratis and for nothing. Messrs. the Times Printing Company: Dear Sirs—Our client Mr. A. M. Ewing has had his attention called to a sermon of the Rev. F. W. Hollinrake as reported in your paper of Monday, Nov. 4th, under the heading of "No Place for the Poor Man." This is the Age of Hold Up Declares the Minister and we are to-day serving you with a

And there you are! The Times has just a few remarks to make regarding the matter, and it will make them briefly: It published a very fair report of the sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Hollinrake. It was its duty to do so. It was protected by the law in doing so. It never occurred to it to connect Mr. Ewing with the preacher's remarks, which, as the extracts show, were quite general—like the complaints so often heard against epal dealers, ice dealers, etc. It had no remarks of its own to make. It had nobody in mind when it printed the report. It has no desire to inspect Mr. Ewing's books. His word is quite enough for us. We print the letter—which, as we have said, is an excellent advertisement—not because a firm of solicitors demand it; we know too well our own rights and duties to be coerced—but because we hold Mr. Ewing in respect and admire his skill in thus seeking publicity as a challenge to pulpit criticism of the trade, and because the Times is confident enough of its position in public esteem to be just, even to generosity. And this is how we deal with the mat-

FROM NEW YORK.

Savoy's Vaudeville Connections Will Be Stronger Than Ever.

Manager Jack Appleton, of the Savoy Theatre, returned from New York this morning. He says great things have been going on in vaudeville circles at Gotham. The Western Vaudeville Circuit, including the Orpheum and the Cole & Castle Circuit, of Chicago, have been negotiating to change their bookings to Klaw & Erlanger, and that the Pol Circuit is also going in with the William Morris. Mr. Appleton spent almost a whole day with Mr. Erlanger, and came home with the assurance that the changes made by the western circuits mentioned would make the Savoy's connections stronger than ever.



W. H. WALDROPPE, K. C. Speaker at the Opening Meeting of the Labour Club.

NOT THE MAN.

Woodstock Chief Says Lawrence is Not Wanted There.

Woodstock, Ont., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Chief of Police Thompson said that he did not think Louis Lawrence, who is under arrest at Hamilton, and is suspected here of having been concerned in the hold-up of Harry Walcott, the C. P. R. operator, of Woodstock, is the man wanted. The Chief says he had heard of Lawrence and had investigated his record and found out that he was not in the vicinity at the time the robbery was committed. He said he has strong evidence against the man he wants and believes to have been concerned in the affair, but he so far has been unable to locate him.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Sister of Inspector J. H. Smith Called This Morning. Miss Mary M. Smith, sister of Dr. Smith, of Dundas, and housekeeper for her brother, Geo. W. Smith, on the Sydenham Mountain, expired very suddenly about 9 o'clock this morning, without any warning whatever. She had a slight cold last week, but was better of it, and apparently as well as ever a moment before her sudden taking off. Deceased was also a sister of Mr. J. H. Smith, of this city, county school inspector. The funeral will take place on Monday next at 2 o'clock from her brother's residence, Sydenham Mountain, to Grove Cemetery, Dundas.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

Traders Bank of Canada. AT THE ARMORY. One of those popular 23 Skidoo nights drew a large crowd of skaters to the Armory roller rink last night. McKenzie's hand furnished the music.

MOUNTAIN HOLD-UP.

But This Time it Was Near Beamsville. Beamsville, Nov. 8.—(Special)—A daring hold-up was perpetrated near here last night, and the only reason why a haul was not made was that the victim did not have the money about him which the highwaymen evidently thought he had. Alga Lindabery, driver for Fair-brother & Sibby, left about 8 o'clock to go into the country with some goods. It was very dark. About three miles south of the village, on the mountain road, three men jumped out from a thick bush, sketched by a gully, making a fine hiding place. They stopped the outfit and went through Lindabery's pockets, but he had nothing of value. The driver then whipped up his horses and got away without the load being molested.

DOCTOR'S CHARGES.

Local Physicians Laugh at Reports of Their Meeting. Some of the doctors are having a hearty laugh at the expense of one of the local papers, which published a story last night to the effect that the members of the Hamilton Medical Association had adopted a graded scale of charges. The paper said that the patients were to be classified as A, B and C according to income, and that the scale of day visits would be \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. One prominent physician—a Conservative—said that "the article is the least nasty of the many foolish articles published by the silly Spectator for a long time." The doctor explained that the increase would be about 60 per cent. all around—just as the Times stated last night. In the past the minimum charge in confinement cases has been \$8, and now the lowest charge will be \$8 cash, or \$10 if settlement is not prompt. "Of course," said the doctor, "there are physicians who will not take confinement cases at that price."