

MADE A RAID AT MIDNIGHT.

Keeper Fined \$100 and Girls Given Warning.

Del Gibbe Dominie Committed on Cutting Charge.

Discussion on Religion Led to Police Court Case.

The police would not admit that the Citizens' League was responsible for a raid they made last evening upon the home of Mrs. Emma Jackson, 176 Barton street west. They gathered in, besides the keeper, two girls, Victoria Nelson and Emma Brown, and a man. The police travelled there in the dark of night, and, gaining an entrance, gathered in the whole crowd and took them to the cells. George S. Kerr appeared for the three women at Police Court this morning, and pleaded guilty to charges of keeping and frequenting, respectively. The Magistrate fined the keeper \$100 and ordered her to close up her place of business, and the two inmates were allowed to go on deferred sentence, with a warning that they would be sent down if they were again caught in a house of ill-fame.

W. J. O'Neil appeared for the man, who was also let out on deferred sentence.

Del Gibbe Dominie, 15 Railway street, was arraigned on the charge of cutting and wounding Saratino Miao. Through W. J. O'Neil he pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. The complainant said that he was stabbed a week ago last Saturday night, and the rest of his story was similar to that already published. He was not able to swear that his prisoner was the man who stabbed him, or that the wound had been caused by a knife stab. He said he did not know he was stabbed till he noticed some blood on his hand, and on examination found it oozing from his side. Several other witnesses testified to a scrap taking place on the street and one later in the house, in which the whole crowd of Italians were mixed up. The Magistrate said that while there was sufficient evidence to put Dominie on his trial, the Crown had not made out a very strong case against him. He committed him accordingly.

Thomas Lewis, 184 Hughson street north, was charged by R. Edwards, of the same address, with assault. The complainant said that on Sunday he was in the house with his wife when the defendant entered and asked her to play some music to him, which she did. Fops veered to religion, and the two men started to argue, with the result that a fight ensued. Lewis said Edwards told him he was a fool for believing in the Bible, and threw the Bible in his face, and he felt bound to wallop him. The Magistrate dismissed the charge. Mrs. German and Mrs. Levy, 202 York street, were charged by Sarah Scherok, of the same address, with assaulting her. Mrs. Levy was not able to appear, but Mrs. German appeared and pleaded not guilty. The complainant said that Mrs. German rented rooms, and she lived in the place. Mrs. German wanted her to get out, and raised the rent, but as she had an arrangement she refused to move or pay the advance, and the two women, she said, dragged her into a room and gave her a couple of smashes at her to relieve their feelings. The Magistrate let the Levy case, and indefinitely, and fined the one who appeared \$5 or two weeks. After considering for about an hour Mrs. German produced a five spot.

W. J. Newcombe, no address, a vag, was fined \$10 or two months in jail. He was charged with being an insane person, and allowed to go, as his insanity consisted of a terrible dislike of work of any sort.

George Galvin, no address, fell through the window in a store belonging to W. O'Brien at 3004 James street last night, and was fined \$5, the cost of the window to come out of that.

L. Wah Kee, 381 Cannon street east, was told he would not be fined if he took out a laundry license to-day.

R. Jones, cab driver, was charged with driving without the necessary permit, but was allowed to go when he showed the permit. The chief retained the document to look up its pedigree.

McNair vs. Belbach, a suit for \$10 wages, was settled out of court.

N. G. Snack, Hagersville, and Joe Kelly, Toronto, paid \$2 each for the privilege of displaying themselves in this city and filling up with booze.

CAUSE OF EXPLOSION.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—In your issue of today, I notice, in connection with the terrible explosion at Monongah, that the terrible loss of life is ascribed to an explosion of "Black Damp." That, so far as I have been taught, both by study and experience, is an impossibility. In all my experience as a miner I have never known of an explosion of "Black Damp." The above named gas will not ignite, but, on the contrary, extinguishes the light. It is a deadly poison when breathed. It is present in varying quantities in nearly all mines. What I assume has really occurred has been an explosion of the highly explosive methane hydrate gas, or as it is commonly known among miners "Fire Damp," which is the same element to look up its pedigree. It is present in varying quantities in nearly all mines. What I assume has really occurred has been an explosion of the highly explosive methane hydrate gas, or as it is commonly known among miners "Fire Damp," which is the same element to look up its pedigree. It is present in varying quantities in nearly all mines. What I assume has really occurred has been an explosion of the highly explosive methane hydrate gas, or as it is commonly known among miners "Fire Damp," which is the same element to look up its pedigree.

A Seeker After Truth.

Black damp, or choke damp, is defined by the Century Dictionary as carbon dioxide gas, which is found in greater or less quantity in all collieries, being given off by many coals, either mixed with fire-damp or separately, or produced in various other ways, as by the exhalations of the men, by fires and by explosions of fire damp.—Ed.

HOG CHOLERA.

Sandwich, Dec. 10.—Hog cholera has been discovered in Essex County. Government inspectors who visited the farm of Wilfred Holden, in Sandwich South, found 91 hogs affected with the disease. In accordance with the regulation, every one of the animals was destroyed.

The hum actor is anxious to do Hamlet, or anybody else

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Goodale and J. J. Gardner.

Joseph James Gardner, a former resident of this city, passed away on Sunday last at his late residence, Chicago Heights, after a brief illness. Deceased was 24 years of age and was the son of William Gardner, 83 Burlington street west. He was unmarried. He was a druggist by profession. The remains arrived here this morning and the body was taken to the residence of his parents, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Shirley Maria, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson, passed away at an early hour this morning at her parents' residence, 9 Tom street, after a very short illness. Deceased was four years and eleven months old, and was of a sweet and lovable disposition. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Elsie Brass, the infant daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Brass, took place this afternoon from her mother's residence, 58 Cannon street west. The funeral services were conducted by the officers of the Salvation Army.

It will be with deep regret that the many friends of Mrs. Emerson Goodale bear of her death which took place at the City Hospital last night. Mrs. Goodale had not been in good health for the past two years, and it was hoped that an operation would restore her, but she was unable to withstand the shock. She had been a resident of this city for the last 20 years and was the youngest daughter of the late Andrew Mitchell. A husband and two children are left, Miss Myrtle and Arthur, and one sister, Mrs. John Watson, of Port Perry, also one brother, William E. Mitchell, of this city, and a half brother, James, in the Northwest. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 98 Aikman avenue, on Thursday at 2 p. m. There will be service in Barton Street Methodist Church.

MILTON'S BIBLE.

Present Purchaser Says it is Not the Genuine Article.

New York, Dec. 10.—The World to-day says: The latest purchaser of that ancient volume, which, under the name of "John Milton's Family Bible," appeared suddenly upon the book collector's horizon about six years ago, announced yesterday that he is convinced that the relic for which he paid \$1,225 at a recent sale in this city is not genuine. He was confirmed in this belief, he said, after receiving the report of David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert. The latter reported that in his opinion the writings in the Bible purporting to be autographs of the author of "Paradise Lost" and his wife, were palpable forgeries. The present owner of the Milton Bible is Geo. H. Richmond.

The famous Bible which Mr. Richmond now has on his hands, but which he means to return to the seller, has been declared genuine by professional experts of the highest standing in this country. From one to another it has passed, always receiving the stamp of their approval. It is known, however, that certain wealthy amateurs, who examined the antique when it was offered for sale, had their doubts that it had ever been in the hands of England's great poet. Emory Turner, of the American Auction Company, said yesterday that so far as their part in the transaction went all was in good faith, and that if Mr. Richmond wished to be released from the purchase he needed only to make the request and it would be granted.

EAST END REVIVAL.

Meetings in Y. M. C. A. Beginning To-night.

The union revival service in Barton Street Methodist Church was well attended last evening, when Evangelist Turk gave a very stirring address. A number of enquirers were dealt with at the close of the meeting. Madame Egbert, of Detroit, sang two solos very effectively. This concluded Madame Egbert's engagement for this special work.

At the close of the meeting the union revival committee met and arranged for the mass meeting to be held in Bennett's Theatre on Sunday evening next. Evangelist Turk will have charge of this meeting, which will be of an evangelistic character. Bands of young men from both west and east Hamilton will be present to assist in the service by testimonies and personal work. It was the earnest wish of the committee that all Christians should pray that much good may result from this service.

Commencing this evening, and for the balance of the week, the union revival will be held in the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. building at 745. Evangelist Turk will be in charge of each service.

SOLDIERS' NIGHT.

Thirteenth Will be Col. Gibson's Guests at Bennett's.

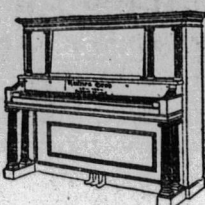
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9, 1907. No. 133. By kindness of Colonel the Hon. J. M. Gibson, Wednesday evening, 11th inst., has been set apart as Thirteenth night at Bennett's Theatre. Men attending in tartaan serge uniform will be admitted free.

No. 134. Examination for the non-commissioned officer's ranks will be held at the Drill Hall as follows: Practical on Thursday, December 19th, and written on Friday, December 20th, at 8 p. m.

By order,
PERCY DOMVILLE,
Captain, Adjutant.

CENTENARY LITERARY.

Owing to the choir concert in Centenary Church last night, Centenary Literary Society held its meeting at 7 o'clock. After an instrumental solo by Miss Lake the society was addressed by Mr. F. M. Robinson. He took up the last four scenes of act 5 of "Macbeth," and delivered an interesting discourse on them. On account of the anniversary of the church next Monday night the regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, a week from to-night.



HELPING TO DECIDE

We are helping many customers to decide on what to give their friends.

Here are some of our suggestions:

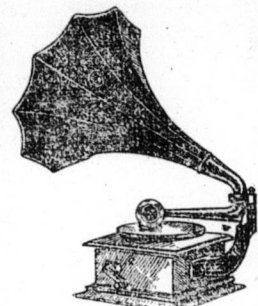
Violins \$5 - and upwards
Mandolins \$6 - "
Banjos \$10 - "
Guitars \$10 - "
Victor Talking Machines \$28 and upwards
Victor Records 40c and upwards
Piano Stools \$3 - "
Piano Chairs \$5 - "
Piano Benches \$7.50 - "
Piano Scarfs \$2 - "



A ROYAL GIFT TO THE FAMILY WOULD BE A

PIANO

We have them from \$250 and upwards. You are invited to inspect our stock as it is most complete in all departments.



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18 King Street West

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Established 1840

RENOVATED BUTTER.

How it is Made—A Simple Test for Its Detection.

Renovated or process butter has become the more or less successful rival of oleomargarine. The methods of making it may vary somewhat, but in general they agree with the process described by the Government chemists.

Process or sterilized butter, as it is called in some places, comes in different grades, good, bad and indifferent. The latter grades are from miscellaneous assortments of country butter, made by farmers living at a distance from creameries. These rolls are sold or exchanged at the country stores, where they are gathered up by the agent of the renovator.

Poorer grades are made from inferior raw material; butter which was poor to start with and that which has become rancid or otherwise tainted. Even the renovating process, which is sometimes ingeniously referred to as producing sterilized butter, cannot restore rancid butter to its pristine freshness.

When the renovator has assembled his stock, he first melts the butter and settles the curd and brine, skimming off the froth and scum. Then he draws off and discards the curd and the brine, and follows this with a most ingenious method of removing any bad odors.

He blows air through the melted fat, having thoroughly stirred it, and the milk with the fat while it is still melted and rapidly cools and granulated it by running it into ice cold water. It is then drained and ripened for several hours, salted and worked to remove any superfluous milk, and finally packed or made into prints.

It is admitted that when this course of treatment is applied to comparatively fresh raw material, butters of low grade are decidedly improved. But when the renovated article is sold as the genuine or original thing, harm is done, for they are not at all the same in their composition. The fats are much the same, but the nitrogenous elements are not.

There is a very simple test by which any housekeeper can be reasonably certain whether she has the real butter, the renovated article or oleomargarine.

Put a sample of the doubtful butter, about the size of a small chestnut, into an ordinary tablespoon. Hold this over a flame—gas, kerosene or alcohol—stirring

Weigh Yourself

and then after a few weeks weigh yourself again. If you are losing weight take SCOTT'S EMULSION. Breathe fresh air day and night. Eat simple food. Try this for a few weeks.

Then weigh yourself again. The experience of thousands of men, women and children is that

Scott's Emulsion

increases the weight. It contains a power that produces new flesh. This simple treatment often cures consumption.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

Christmas Shoe Store

This store being the favorite family store in the city, we have made arrangements this season to do a much larger "Santa Claus" business than heretofore.

FOOTWEAR FOR GIFTS—There are a hundred and one things in Footwear here which would be sensible and practical presents. There are House slippers here for father, brother and grandfather, for mother, sister, aunt or grandmother, and there are dainty Evening Shoes and Slippers. Make someone glad by giving them something useful.

Men's Slippers

We have a nice assortment of Men's Slippers, in both black and colored leathers. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.60.

Men's Dancing Shoes

Also Felt Slippers, with felt soles. We have a full stock of Men's Boys' and Youth's Patent Shoes, for dress occasions, in both laced and court ties. Men's \$2.50 and \$3.75, Boys' \$2.25, Youths' \$2. In Fine Patent Boots, in laced and button, we are the leaders.

Reminders

A useful present can be selected from this list: Rubbers, plain and wool lined; Overshoes, Leggings, Overgaiters, Slumber Slippers, In-soles, Ankle Supporters, Silk Laces, Trees, Women's, Misses' and Children's Lightweight Rubber Boots, wool lined.

J. D. CLIMIE

30 and 32 King St. West

Women's Slippers

We have a good assortment of Women's and Children's Slippers, in both black and felt, and also in kid with warm lining, in both low and high cut styles.

Women's Fine Slippers

We are showing the nicest range of fine Slippers in patent and vic kid in the city for women and children. We have not the space to describe styles or quote prices; will simply say at all prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Shoe Trees

When shoes are taken off, a pair of trees should be slipped into them at once, especially if the shoes are damp. Until further notice we will sell our up-to-date Wood Trees at 75c per pair, in all sizes for men and women.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 1907

The Advantages of Early Morning Shopping

In spite of all we can do, all who want to do their shopping with us cannot get in at the same time; but all can get in and shop comfortably, too, if enough of them come early in the morning. You are at your best physically and mentally in the morning; so are the salespeople. Your Christmas shopping can be made a drudgery or a pleasure, just as you choose. It will prove a drudgery if you persist in leaving everything for the last moments; it will be a decided pleasure if you begin early in the day. Shop leisurely and thoughtfully.

At 8.30 Sharp

The following items will be on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. Where quantities are limited it will be absolutely necessary to be on time.

Drop Calendars 2 for 15c

100 pretty Drop Calendars in bright attractive designs, scenes, flowers, children's heads, etc., on sale at 8.30 sharp, at 10c each, 2 for 15c

Teneriffe Doylies 3 for 10c

10 dozen Teneriffe Doylies in Allover patterns, worth regularly 6 and 7c each. On sale at 8.30 sharp, in the linen department, at 3 for 10c

Ebony Brushes 98c

Real Ebony Cloth Brushes, solid backs, hand drawn bristles, worth \$1.25, from 8.30 until 11 a. m., Wednesday morning 98c

Handkerchief Boxes 39c

50 square Handkerchief Boxes, with pretty celluloid tops, daintily lined throughout with fine saten in a variety of colorings, well made, and a splendid gift line, worth regularly 50c, on sale at 8.30 sharp Wednesday morning, only 39c

Wool Comforters \$3.75

1 dozen only extra large size, double Bed Comforters, 72x72 inches. The filling is pure lamb's wool and the covering is best quality silkline in choice delicate shadings, warm and very light, worth regularly \$4.25, on sale at 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning \$3.75

Fine Saten 12½c Yard

Rich satin finished saten, for use in fancy work, linings, etc., in pale blue, Nile green, grey, red, old rose, reseda, dark green, fawn, pink and black on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m., at 12½c yd.

Whisk Holders 19c

4 dozen Raffia Whisk Holders, can be trimmed simply and most effectively with ribbon, choice of a variety of shapes, round, horse shoe, square, etc., worth regularly 25c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp for 19c

Jap Baskets

Little Jap Baskets to trim up far trinkets, jewelry, etc., regular 5c size, Wednesday until 11 a. m., 2 for 5c, regular 10c size for 5c

Stamped Aprons

2 dozen, fine white mull, stamped in floral patterns, can be done in eyelet work, worth regularly 50c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp 39c

Furs Half Price

14 only Smart Fur Neck Pieces, including short Sables Rufus and Black Coney and Opossum Scarfs, 54 inches long, worth regularly \$7.50, clearing at 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning at Half price

Flannellette Gowns 49c

Women's Warm Flannellette Night Gowns, in plain colors of pink and blue, made with yoke back and front, and trimmed at neck, bottom of yoke and sleeves with self rill, finished with lace or braid stitching, on sale until 11 a. m. Wednesday morning 49c

Children's Mitts 10c Pair

15 pairs Children's Knitted Wool Mittens, in black, worth regularly 15c pair, on sale at 8.30 sharp at the Glove counter at 10c pair

Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c

100 dozen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth regularly 5c each, on sale Wednesday until 11 a. m. at 2 for 5c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Novelties For Your Christmas Buying

Early Choosing Means Better Assortments

Ladies' Companions in velvet and leather cases, with all the requisites for sewing in small and large sizes, good assortment at 40c, 65c to \$2.50.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet Sets in hard leather cases, containing hair brushes, combs, mirror, etc., at \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

Fancy gloves, and Handkerchief Boxes in dainty floral and set designs in plain and fancy colors, at 35c, 45c to 75c each.

Blotter Cases in assorted fancy and leatherette covers, some silk lined, all sizes and styles, at 15c, 20c, 25c to \$2.25.

Fancy Picture Frames in large and small sizes, at each 20c and 45c.

Dennison's Decorated Crepe Paper in pretty Christmas designs in balls and holly wreaths, special at 25c roll.

Christmas Neckwear and Scarfs A large choice of Christmas Neckwear in silk and chiffon in plain and fancy colors, lace insertion, ribbon and velvet trimmed, in short and long jabot ends, very special at 50c.

New designs in Crepe de Chine Scarfs in plain, floral and Paisley designs in delicate colorings, wide and long styles, at \$1.39, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

The very latest are Cream and Black Spanish Lace Scarfs, and we are showing them in handsome Oriental and floral designs in all widths, and lengths, at \$3.00, \$3.25 to \$6.50.

Handsome Evening Fans in ivory and bone handles, silk gauze and sequin, lace and floral trimmed, both in white and black, at 59c, 69c, 75c to \$3.50.

Belts for Christmas In the whole range of gifts nothing is more sensible and more acceptable than a handsome Belt, and we are showing many exclusive styles for ladies' wear.

The latest are Elastic Belts in plain brown, green, navy, wine, silver and gilt, fancy buckles both back and front, at 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Black Elastic Belts, in plain and fancy headed and sequin trimmed, handsome buckles in jet, beaded, gun metal and dull morning, very exclusive, at 85c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Handsome Sequin Trimmed Evening Belts, in rich beautiful colorings and styles, some of the very latest novelties showing, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.

Dresden Elastic Belts, in light colors, for evening, handsome buckles, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES FOR MEN

Just received from abroad this week, Men's fine English Winter Gloves in best makes and very latest styles.

Men's Wool Lined Tan and Grey Mocha Gloves, best English make, at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Heavy Unlined Mocha Walking Gloves, in tan only, 4 able sewn seams and one done fasteners, special at \$1.50.

Men's Silk Lined Walking Gloves, in tan and dark mocha shades, very fine, special at \$1.75.

Men's Tan Mocha Squirrel Fur Lined Gloves, in all sizes, very special at \$2.50 pair.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King St. West

manufacturers; that in Genoa, for example, out of 1,200 workpeople there engaged, not one was attacked, while in Rome the number was so insignificant that the works were never stopped, and no precautions were considered necessary.

New Cure for Baldness. In an effort to effect rapid cures of certain skin diseases the surgeons at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, at Nineteenth street and Second avenue, are experimenting with the leucodermat light, discovered by Dr. William Seaman Bainbridge, the eminent specialist on cancers, who is a visiting surgeon at this hospital. The leucodermat light used has 300 candle power, and is made intensely strong by parabolic reflectors.

Surgeons who have experimented with the light are wonderfully impressed with its power. They say it relieves pains of almost any kind, particularly those from cancers. In the treatment of acute indigestion surgeons say it has accomplished great results, benefiting the patient a few minutes after it has been used. Alopecia, a common disease of the scalp which results in baldness, has been treated successfully by the use of the leucodermat light, as has acne, a skin disease.

The surgeons are puzzled, however, in determining whether the curative powers are in the rays of the light or in the heat emitted from the bulb. The light is focused on the seat of the pain, producing a congestion of the skin which immediately increases the blood supply. "The combination of the light and heat," said one of the physicians, "is evidently the cause of the mysterious healing."

New York Tribune.

Wigg—"Why do you suppose we men read the last chapter of a book first?" Wag—"Oh, I suppose because it is natural for a woman to jump at conclusions."

Memory is the thing that enables us not to forget the things that do us no good to remember.