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HAMILTON NEWS

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SHOOTING AFFRAY IN HAMILTON MUCH MYSTERY SURROUNDING IT

Charles Hunt in the General Hospital as the Result of Gunshot Wounds Received Last Saturday Night.

TO-DAY IN HAMILTON.

Assizes, Court House, 2.30 p.m.
Quarterly meeting of the Local Council of Women, Y.W.C.A., 4 p. m.
Birmingham song recital, Association Hall, 8.15 p.m.
Liberal Club opening, Arcade, 8 p. m.
Grand Opera House, "Barbara Frietchie," 8.15 p.m.
Star Theatre, Bijou Burlesquers, 8.15 p.m.

Hamilton, March 23.—Early this morning a young man named Hunt was taken to the General Hospital suffering from gun shot wounds. The police heard of the case, and during the day tried to get some information regarding the shooting, but the hospital authorities refused to give any information to the detectives, who were unable to see the injured man. No information was laid in the case, and the inference was that Hunt did not want it known how he was injured. Late to-night, however, The World correspondent learned that the injured man was Charles Hunt, son of Richard Hunt of Barton-on-the-Mountain. He and several other young men, it is alleged, were on their way home about 12 o'clock last night. They were quite hilarious, and sang songs on the Jolley Cut at the head of John-street. They stopped in front of Mr. Charles Jolley's residence longer than was agreeable to some of the inmates. A window went up and a head went out. They were ordered to move on. All did so but Hunt and Alfred Taylor. They were defiant. A man said he would shoot if they did not go away. They didn't go, and he fired. It is alleged he shot twice, one barrel for each. Taylor was also struck. Just how badly the men were injured cannot be learned.

George Weeks, an inmate of the Hamilton Asylum, died yesterday. His remains were taken to his old home at Welland to-day.

Knocked Down By Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to a farmer ran away on West King-street early last evening. At the intersection of Bay-street, they took to the sidewalk, knocking down Mrs. Sharp, mother of Mrs. S. O. Greening, Bay-street. Se was not seriously hurt. She was carried into Howell's drug store, and received medical attention.

Further up the street, the horses ran into a telegraph pole, fell, and were captured.

Royal Templar Officers.

The representatives attending the Dominion Council of Royal Templars sat until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and finished up the business.

The officers elected are: Dominion councillor, Frank Buchanan, Toronto; Dominion vice-councillor, Rev. H. S. Matthews, Davenport, Ont.; Dominion chaplain, Rev. J. W. Runions, Winnipeg; Dominion secretary, Dr. C. V. Emory, Hamilton; Dominion medical director, Dr. McKenzie, Toronto; Dominion solicitor, Z. Gallagher, Toronto.

Directors in addition to those previously named: J. A. Austin, Toronto; James Hughes, Toronto; Rev. William Kettlewell, Mount Forest; James Hales, Toronto; S. H. Graham, Oshawa; L. C. Peake, Toronto; alternates, W. J. Armstrong, Milton; W. A. Holliday, Brooklin, Ont.

Representation to Council of the Dominion Alliance, Rev. H. S. Matthews, W. A. Holliday, T. J. Shanks, F. Buchanan. A. M. Featherston will be reappointed superintendent of agencies.

The Council passed a resolution exonerating W. W. Buchanan from any knowledge of the Land irregularities.

Police Points.

Last night, James Phillips, a one-legged man, while drunk, attacked Louis Vosier, an organ-grinder, at the corner of King and Catharine-streets. The foreigner had to run away from his organ. P. C. English arrested Phillips, charging him with drunkenness, disorderliness and assault.

The police yesterday morning received word from Ottawa that a member of the City Sports Co., at the Star Theatre, had taken away a valuable St. Bernard dog, which some person in Ottawa claimed. James S. Lee was the man, and he and the dog were found. Mr. Lee did not want to fight the case, and gave up the dog, which was expressed back to Ottawa.

George Gassett was found guilty yesterday by Judge Monck, and warned to stay out of the city for a year, or get a heavy sentence.

City Should Have Power.

At a meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, the following resolution was passed unanimously: "Whereas this association has learned that the parliament of the Dominion of Canada proposes to prepare a measure for the regulation of telephone plants, and it has been deemed advisable to present our views in this matter; now, therefore, be it resolved, that, in the opinion of this association, the power of granting the privilege to place poles, posts, conduits, and to string wires, should not be taken from the corporation of this city; that, in any proposed legislation dealing with this question, a clause should be inserted whereby this corporation could give due notice to any telephone company in active service to arrange for the purchase of its plant at a fair valuation, or for the construction by the corporation of a new plant."

Rev. Dr. Fraser to Resign.

After hoping for several months that their esteemed pastor, Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, would be sufficiently recovered in health to resume his charge, the Board of Managers and Session of Knox Church, at a joint meeting on Friday night, were apprised that Rev. Dr. Fraser has intimated to one of the members of the board that he intended to hand in his resignation to the Presbytery, which meets early in May at St. Catharines.

Liberal Club to Be Opened.

Hamilton Liberals will formally open their new quarters in the Arcade Building to-morrow evening. The speakers will be Hon. J. R. Stratton, Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., of Woodstock; Hon. J. M. Gibson and A. F. Pirie of Dundas. The musical program will include songs by Miss L. Findlay, James Wilmott, and orchestral selections.

Rev. Dr. Laing's Estate.

The will of the late Rev. Dr. John Laing of Dundas has been probated by the widow and Claude L. Laing of Blyth, a son. Deceased's estate is valued at $10,500. Of this, $4500 is in stocks, and $3700 life insurance. The widow is to have the use of the estate as long as she lives; then it is to be divided equally among the eight sons and daughters.

Some Small Paragraphs.

Bishop DuMoulin conducted a confirmation service at St. Thomas' Church this morning. There were about 40 candidates.

The Quarterly Board of the Stony Creek Circuit has invited Rev. J. H. McBain of Ridgeway to become the pastor for the next conference year, at the same time raising the salary to $900. Mr. McBain has accepted the invitation, subject to the Stationing Committee. This is the circuit at present ministered to by Rev. Charles Deacon.

E. D. Cahill has again notified the City Clerk that, if the Board of Health decides to use any part of the cemetery property for the purpose of an isolation camp, he will at once ask the courts to issue an injunction to prevent it.

The County Council will hold a special meeting next Wednesday morning, to appoint an arbitrator for the proposed purchase of toll roads.

Justice MacMahon will open the Assizes to-morrow at 2.30 o'clock, instead of 1 o'clock.

Hon. J. M. Gibson has bought the late Dr. Macdonald's residence, corner of Duke and Macnab-streets, for $10,025.

Business men, meet your friends at Noble's Buffet Smoking Parlor. 13

The city courts of the Independent Order of Foresters are talking of holding an entertainment in May, with the Supreme Chief Ranger as the guest of honor.

FOURTH NEW BANK.

Ottawa, March 22.—A petition asking for the incorporation of the Crown Bank of Canada, with power to do a general banking business, was presented yesterday, the petition being signed by Henry R. Hardy, John A. McGillivray, Whitfield Van Dusen, M. P. Davis and James McMullen. This makes the fourth new bank preparing to enter the Canadian field, the others being the Metropolitan Bank of Canada and the First National Bank of Canada, notice of application for the incorporation of which has been given, and the Sovereign Bank of Canada, the organization of which is nearing completion.

AMERICAN IN LONDON PULPIT.

London, March 23.—The Rev. F. B. Meyer, pastor of Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-road, has informed his congregation that negotiations have been opened to obtain the temporary services at Christ Church during the coming autumn and winter of Rev. Dr. A. T. Pierson, the American. Dr. Meyer will afterwards resume his pastorate. Christ Church is one of the favorite churches of the metropolists with American visitors.

ESTATE OF REV. DR. LAING.

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Lakeside Starts Friday.

The management of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Navigation Company have decided to open their season out of Toronto next Friday, March 28. On that date the popular steamer, Lakeside, will leave Port Dalhousie at 9 o'clock a.m., for Toronto. Returning, she will leave Toronto at 4 o'clock p.m., connecting at Port Dalhousie for St. Catharines, Merritton, Thorold, Stamford, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The Lakeside, last year, did not make her first trip until about April 8, and then she had to cut her way thru several inches of ice to Yonge-street Dock.

Cremated Themselves.

Kosciusko, Miss., March 23.—Five county convicts made an attempt last night to burn their way out of prison, burning the stockade house, in which they were confined, down over their heads, cremating themselves. They were all negroes. The prisoners were let out to Robert Campbell, county contractor, whose farm is situated 16 miles west of this place, and were all charged with minor offences.

It is proposed at Valencia, Spain, to tax all the church bells in the town.

NO SHAVES AFTER 8 O'CLOCK

Barbers' Union May Inaugurate the Rule Which is Observed in Some Shops.

CORK MAKERS ELECT OFFICERS

J. H. Kennedy Goes to Kansas to Attend an Important Labor Meeting.

One of the first reforms that the newly-organized Barbers' Union will try to bring about is the closing of all tonsorial establishments at 8 p.m., excepting Saturday nights. This question has been considered at meetings of the union, and it is their intention to try and inaugurate the rule. Many of the up-town barber shops are closed at 8 o'clock, but, in the other sections of the city, they are open until after that hour.

The newly-organized Cork Workers' Union, No. 9665, have elected the following officers: President, Frank Blackstone; vice-president, John Burns; recording secretary, William Howard; financial secretary, Albert Sheath; treasurer, Chris O'Brien; guide, John Pearson; guardian, George Carnegie; trustees, George Leason, William Ibbotson and Joseph Lang.

J. H. Kennedy, business agent of The Toiler, has gone to Kansas to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Union. Mr. Kennedy is chairman of the Executive Committee.

REDMOND AND DEVLIN

Addressed an Audience of Ten Thousand in Chicago.

Chicago, March 23.—William H. K. Redmond and Joseph Devlin, Irish members of parliament, before an audience of 10,000 persons here to-night, made an appeal for the rights of Ireland, and spoke in praise of the Boers in their struggle against the British. At the close of the meeting, hundreds of persons pledged themselves to the support of the cause by becoming members of the United Irish League.

"If our policy in the British parliament can do nothing else, we can expose our grief, we can harass the British empire, we can stand upon the floor of the English parliament and cheer and call God's blessing upon the Boers every time the English are defeated," said Mr. Redmond. "If we cannot, in the English parliament, win Home Rule, I promise you we will destroy the parliament of England; if we cannot govern ourselves, we can take good care not to allow them to govern themselves."

NEAR THE BORDER.

A Man Shot in Maine and Brought Into Canada.

Lewiston, Maine, March 22.—Chairman Carlton of the Maine State Fish and Game Commission has received a telegram from Game Warden H. O. Templeton, at Northeast Garry, Moosehead Lake region, saying that, while Wardens Templeton, Houston and Forrest were trying to arrest Peter LaFontaine, who is known as one of the famous outlaws of the Northern forest, LaFontaine pulled a gun, and Warden Templeton shot him. The man was not killed, the despatch says, and Warden Houston took him to a doctor in Canada, the affair having happened near the border, and now he will have to be extradited.

A MURDERED BANK ROBBER.

Shot by a "Pal" in an Apparent Dispute Over a Woman.

Chicago, March 22.—Joseph H. Hopkins, the alleged bank robber shot by "Dan" Kipley Thursday, died to-day. He was delirious during his last hours, and a shorthand reporter was kept at his bedside to catch his ravings in the hope that he might say something which would furnish a clew to the postoffice robbery of last summer, when $74,000 in stamps was taken. Kipley and "Diamond Lill," the latter being the woman in whose flat Hopkins received his death wound, were arraigned before a police magistrate to-day. Kipley's bonds were fixed at $10,000, which was furnished, and the woman's at $5000. When Hopkins died new warrants were taken out and Kipley will be re-arrested.

CANADA AT CORONATION.

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shown by the widespread evidence that the provincial towns will unite with the metropolis in the week of loyalty and rejoicing. Even so old fashioned a town as Thomas Hardy's Casterbridge is planning a unique public service. In the ancient Roman amphitheatre there will be religious services. There will be coronation processions, banquets and balls in every great town. Everywhere the soldiers' families and poor pensioners will be remembered.

Novel Schemes Proposed.

The London County Council has offered to open the public parks and provide music for the King's dinners, and the board schools may be used for the same purpose. Novel schemes of decoration and illumination in the streets are proposed, and the city guilds are bestirring themselves and placing members on coronation balls and banquets committees. Parliament has revived the Elizabethan idea of forming circuits of hillside bonfires and beacons. Thruout the kingdom the English imagination is lighting up over the prospect of having a splendid display of loyalty which will command the admiration of the world.

The imperial features of the event will not be neglected with Mr. Chamberlain in the Colonial Office. Arrangements are making for a complete representation of the colonies by military contingents, mainly infantry, numbering twenty-five hundred troops. Canada and Australia will have the strongest forces, but Natal and Cape Colony will have the guards of honor of seasoned war veterans. Indian princes and troops will also be present, and everything will be done to render the coronation processions picturesque and impressive.

CHANGES HER PLANS.

Amsterdam, March 22.—The Handelsblad to-day confirms the report that Queen Wilhelmina will not make her accustomed yearly visit to Amsterdam in April, Her Majesty's health rendering it advisable that she should avoid the fatigue which the visit would entail.

SIR HENRY SAILS.

New York, March 22.—Sir Henry Irving, with his company of nearly 70 men and women, sailed for London this afternoon on the Minneapolis.

General Kills Himself.

Brussels, March 23.—Gen. Hennequin, director of the Military Cartographical Society, committed suicide by shooting with a rifle.

JOHN CHAMBERS ROASTED

Park Commissioner the Recipient of Some Interesting Letters From an Indignant Ratepayer.

EX-ALD. GRIFFITH INCENSED.

Thinks He Was Slighted, But the Commissioner Points Out That There Are Others.

Since the spring weather has awakened the trees there has been a constant call upon the Park Commissioner to provide men for pruning or cutting down trees which have outlived their usefulness. There is an average of three or four requests a day, and the Commissioner has not enough men to attend immediately to all requests.

In this connection some amusing correspondence has been received by Park Commissioner Chambers from ex-Ald. R. J. Griffith regarding some trees on Hayden-street. On March 5 Mr. Griffith wrote to Street Commissioner Jones, asking him to see that some trees were cropped at once, because in summer they shut out the light from houses opposite. Stress was laid on the benefit of sunlight for health and the depressing effect of darkness and gloom upon the life of anything. "Trees are all right, and foliage is beautiful, but too much of it is not good," wrote Mr. Griffith to the Street Commissioner, who was then worrying about cleaning the streets. Mr. Jones is an authority on scavenging, but his knowledge of trees is very limited, so he sent the communication on to Park Commissioner Chambers, whose knowledge of scavenging is somewhat limited, but not so his knowledge of trees. Mr. Jones also notified Mr. Griffith that Mr. Chambers had the matter in hand.

No Immediate Hurry.

An inspector from the Park Commissioner's Department went to Hayden-street and reported that there was no immediate hurry. Mr. Griffith was notified to that effect, and the latter gentleman replied that not less than about 35 feet off the top of the trees was necessary.

Mr. Griffith Vexed.

A few days afterwards Street Commissioner Jones received a petulant letter from Mr. Griffith, as follows: "What has happened Mr. Chambers? Because not a word from him—nor response to your reference to the trimming of the trees on Hayden-street, nor to my letter to him. Is this indifference to a respectful letter his usual manner in business? If so, he may be reached in another way."

The letter was forwarded to Mr. Chambers, who said that, Mr. Jones having acknowledged Mr. Griffith's letter and his inspector having been sent to the scene, there was no necessity to further communicate with Mr. Griffith until something was done, and when the trees were to be attended to he wrote to Mr. Griffith, who, by this time, had evidently become wrathy.

Chambers' Narrow Escape.

On Saturday Mr. Chambers received a scorching letter from Mr. Griffith, which, in part, said: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., and would say better late than never, because its receipt may save you some worry and chagrin, as I had decided to report you to the Mayor and the Board of Control for indifference to duty, and for a lack of ordinary courtesy in your methods of business, which I had ample proof of. However, the receipt of your letter and your promised attention to the matter may prevent me from taking such an unpleasant course, which a sense of duty as an old merchant and ex-alderman would have compelled me to do, in view of your being a paid officer of the city. It does not cost much to be civil and mannerly," wrote Mr. Griffith.

A Question of Health.

Continuing, the letter says that the cropping of the trees is not considered as affecting the adornment of the street, but it is a question of health to people across the street, who, in summer, are shut out from the "free and God-given light of Heaven, making darkness and gloom their experience, instead of brightness and unshine."

Mr. Griffith concludes that he hopes the matter will be attended to in an amicable and mutually satisfactory way. Meanwhile, he signs himself "yours faithfully."

Park Commissioner Chambers regrets that ex-Ald. Griffith has worried so much about the matter, but he says that all complaints are attended to in the order in which they are received, and that this case was well attended to in due course.

ACCEPTS CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Ottawa, March 22.—Carnegie's offer of $100,000 for a public library in Ottawa has been accepted, the necessary legislation secured and the Public Library Committee has written to Mr. Carnegie to ask him the full conditions upon which the money is given. The citizens of Ottawa will be asked to assist in stocking the library with books.

TO PROTECT THE WEAK.

Rome, March 23.—By a vote of 186 to 50, the Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill for the protection of women and children employed in mines and factories. The minimum age when children can thus be employed is given as the end of their twelfth year. The bill also prohibits women from working at night.

TURKS TAKE A VILLAGE.

London, March 24.—A despatch to The Morning Leader from Sofia says that fourteen Turks and over 30 Bashi-Bazouks were killed in the recent conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonian revolutionists at Sistova, near Kastoria, European Turkey, during which the Turks surrounded the village and overcame the rebels.

EIGHT GENDARMES KILLED.

London, March 24.—A despatch to The Standard from Athens says that during a recent riot at Phelates, in Epirus, between Albanians and Turks, an attempt was made to rescue a notable criminal from the local prison. Eight gendarmes were killed. The troops arrested fifty of the rioters.

MARCONI HAS HIS SITE.

Halifax, N.S., March 23.—Signor Marconi has definitely decided on locating his wireless station at Table Head, Glace Bay. The decision has been communicated to Mayor Burchell, and President McAreil of the Board of Trade of Glace Bay. Work on the station will be commenced at once.

TWO DEATHS BY DROWNING.

St. John, N. B., March 23.—Gilbert Palmer was drowned yesterday by his canoe upsetting in the Kennebecassis River, and Fred Miller, aged 18, of Moncton, lost his life while breaking ice in the millpond at Humphrey's Mills.

LET HIM HOLD HER MONEY

Mary Brownstein Out $200 on the Strength of a Promise to Marry.

GAY DECEIVER IS UNDER ARREST.

Ran Away, But Was Traced to Kingston By Detective Burrows.

A telegram to Inspector Stark on Saturday afternoon announced the arrest in Kingston of Abraham Adiff, alias Swartz, who is wanted here to answer a charge of stealing $200 from Mary Brownstein during the month of January last. The parties in the case are Roumanians. Miss Brownstein was living in the rear of the hotel at Adelaide and York-streets, when she became acquainted with Adiff, who, it is alleged, proposed marriage. On the strength of the engagement he induced the woman to hand over the money, after which he left the city. Miss Brownstein, who now lives on Elizabeth-street, was not satisfied with his treatment of her, and communicated with the police. Detective Burrows traced Adiff to Kingston, where he was arrested on Saturday by Chief Constable Bailey.

A TRINITY GRADUATE DEAD

Dr. F. H. Thompson, Son of Mr. Thomas Thompson of Rosedale, Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

WAS IN THE U.S. NAVAL SERVICE.

And His Body Will Be Brought to Toronto for Burial By His Brother.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Dr. F. H. Thompson, one of the most widely-known physicians in the United States service, is dead here of typhoid fever.

Dr. Thompson was one of the officers of the coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson. He was a Canadian by birth, his family living at Toronto.

Dr. Thompson was a graduate of Trinity Medical College of this city. He was the seventh and youngest son of Mr. Thomas Thompson, J.P., Rosedale. He was well known and very much respected by a large circle of friends. He spent the last two years mostly in Alaska, in the parts adjacent to Cape Nome and Sitka, where the crew were engaged in making a geodetic survey and taking soundings for the United States government. Dr. Thompson's body will be brought to Toronto for burial.

His brother, George H. Thompson, barrister of Cranbrook, B.C., reached Seattle two days before his brother's death, and will accompany the body home.

BROKE HIS BACKBONE.

Thomas Hoar of Tyrone Fell From a Tree While Pruning It.

Bowmanville, March 23.—Yesterday a probably fatal accident befell Thomas R. Hoar of Tyrone, a well-known Darlington farmer, while pruning apple trees. He has been lately subject to spells of dizziness, and it is supposed he was taken with one when in the tree. He fell to the ground, breaking his backbone near the shoulder, paralysing his body from that point downwards. Two of his children found him lying unconscious under a tree. Two doctors have been in attendance, but cannot say yet whether the injury is likely to terminate fatally or not. He had recently bought another farm, and was preparing for wider farm operations.

RODNEY'S CONDUCT TO WIFE.

London, March 22.—Society is much exercised regarding the probable action of the clubs towards Lord Rodney (whose wife, when she obtained a divorce from him on Thursday, testified that on one occasion he struck her in the eye with his clenched fist.) There are rumors that his resignation will shortly be handed in at the Carleton and other aristocratic clubs to which he belonged. One paper, referring to the details revealed in the divorce court, says: "No more sordid tale was ever told in a police court than the story Lady Rodney related of her husband's conduct to her."

LEYS MAY RESIGN.

London, March 22.—It is hinted that Col. Leys, M.L.A. for London, will resign. Mr. Leys has left for Toronto to interview the government in regard to the Cashmere dam and seine fishing in the Thames. It is stated that fishermen at Cashmere are again using seine nets, their licenses being renewed as in past years, which is contrary to the understanding that no more seine fishing would be allowed.

TWO THOUSAND DIE DAILY.

London, March 22.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore (Punjab Province, British India) says the plague mortality has reached 2000 daily. The outbreak, which is the worst on record, is attributed to the policy of non-interference in caste customs.

PRIEST OF ST. PATRICK'S

Montreal, March 22.—Rev. Father Martin Callaghan has been definitely appointed parish priest of St. Patrick's. This appointment is made by the Sulpician Order and formally approved by the Archbishop of Montreal.

GATHERED OYSTERS BY HAND.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 22.—The high winds of yesterday laid bare the bottom of Delaware Bay for a long way out at Forescue, and persons could be seen wading out and picking oysters.

Stable and Horses Burned.

New York, March 23.—The hunting stable of P. F. Collier, at Eatontown, N.J., with 16 valuable hunting horses, was burned before daylight to-day, the total loss being about $100,000. It was impossible to save the horses, among which was Mr. Collier's $10,000 hunter, Greenfield. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

THE MAYOR AND MR. ROGERS

Held a Long Conference on Saturday in Regard to the Telephone Situation.

CORPORATION COUNSEL PRESENT.

Neither His Worship Nor Mr. Rogers Cared to Discuss the Matter Just Now.

There was a lengthy conference in the Mayor's office on Saturday in regard to telephone matters. It commenced shortly after 11 o'clock and adjourned at 1.45.

His Worship's visitors were Mr. Rogers, the American gentleman who is credited with a plan to give telephones at less than half the present rates; Corporation Counsel Fullerton and City Solicitor Caswell.

After the conference Mr. Rogers was approached by The World, but he declined to discuss his business, which he remarked was of such great importance that nothing whatever could be said about it at present. He intimated, however, that something would be doing at an early date that would make interesting news.

The Mayor did not care to say anything about the conference, excepting that it was in preparation for his visit to Ottawa to oppose the telephone bill.

"Has Mr. Rogers anything more than a personal interest in the telephone bill, as it affects Toronto?" His Worship was asked.

The Mayor did not care to enter into any discussion, taking the ground that public interests might be endangered if too much was said about the matter at present.

PARISHIONERS CAPITULATED.

Eighty Policemen Force a Barricade of the New Church.

London, March 22.—Eighty police constables from the vicinity of Inverness, Scotland, landed on the Island of Lewis, to-day, and proceeded northward to Ness Church. There they forced a barricade erected by the parishioners and held by them for months against all the police and other forces sent by the authorities of the United Free Church to take possession of the church. The local feeling was wholly opposed to the recent union of the Scottish churches. Parties of police previously sent to the island had been mobbed and compelled to retreat to Stornaway; but the force sent to-day was so strong that the parishoners were obliged to capitulate.

"PUSS" O'BRIEN AGAIN.

Sister of One of Rutledge Gang Living in Toronto.

"Puss" O'Brien, who claimed to be a sister of Thomas Jones, the dead Aurora bank robber, and arranged for the burial of his remains, is living in the east end of the city. She lives quietly with a young woman, and attracts as little attention as possible. Mrs. O'Brien will probably stay here till the case of Fred Lee Rice is disposed of in the Court of Appeal.

BAZAAR FOR CORONATION.

London, March 22.—The great charity bazaar arranged in celebration of King Edward's coronation will be opened about July 7, probably by Queen Alexandra. Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States Ambassador, and Mrs. Cornelius Adair will have charge of the American stall and bar, in which many novelties will be introduced. Most of the leading society women here are interested in the bazar, which promises to be one of the most interesting functions of the coronation festivities.

SALAMON IS GUILTY.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Usup Salamon, the Galician on trial here for the past week for wife murder, has been found guilty, and will be sentenced on Tuesday. Salamon killed his wife on their farm at Stuartburn several weeks ago. The jury was out five hours, returning a verdict shortly before midnight.

QUEEN AS AN AUTOMOBILIST.

London, March 23.—Queen Alexandra is becoming quite an accomplished automobilist. She now possesses a really beautiful victoriet, which is very light, and, in appearance, a most comfortable carriage. Her Majesty now drives herself all round Sandringham.

RIVER CLEAR OF ICE.

Montreal, March 23.—The river in front of the city, is now clear of ice.

Another Torpedo Destroyer.

Philadelphia, March 22.—The Barry, the third of the series of torpedo boat destroyers which have been built for United States government by Neafie & Levy, was launched to-day. Miss Charlotte Barnes, a descendant of Commodore Barry, after whom the craft is named, christened the boat. The little fighter had steam up when the launching took place, and took a short spin down the Delaware River.

Given a Gold Watch.

The office of the Davidson & Hay Co. was this afternoon the scene of a very pleasant gathering, when the warehouse and office staff gathered together to honor Willie Bremner prior to his leaving for the West. W. B. Smith made a capital chairman and in a few words made Mr. Bremner the recipient of a handsome gold watch as a token of the high esteem in which he is held and wishing him godspeed in his new life out west.

Beaver L.O.L. 911, Monday Night.

The members of Beaver L. O. L., No. 911, will entertain to luncheon at their meeting in Victoria Hall, Monday night, a party of Provincial Grand Lodge officers, including the Grand Master, W. Bro. John McMillan, and the Junior Deputy, W. Bro. E. T. Essery of London. They will also receive an official visit from the district officers of East Toronto. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings of this lodge.

Not Official.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Frank P. Sargent, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who has been mentioned as the successor of T. V. Powderly, as Commissioner of Immigration, is in St. Louis. He denies that the position has been offered him "officially."

York vs. Lancaster.

The War of the Roses is waging in Euclid-avenue Methodist Church. The Ladies' Aid, as Lancastrians and the Epworth League, as Yorkists, are engaged in a contest in ticket-selling for the old-fashioned tea meeting on Tuesday evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

TORONTO MAT. TO-DAY Special Mat. Fri.
THE FAMOUS FARCE-COMEDY.
"McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS"
POSITIVELY NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.
Next—Dorothy Lewis in "Hearts of the Blue Ridge."

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Wednesday—Matinees—Saturday, Special Matinee Good Friday.
MR. JAMES O'NEILL
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