

ADMIT THEY CANNOT JUSTIFY THE STEAL.

Tory Deputation Made Premier Whitney Sit Up and Do Some Thinking.

Intimation That Hamilton Will Get an Indefinite "Something Substantial."

The deputation of School Trustees who went to Toronto yesterday to see what the Whitney Government was going to do about establishing a Provincial Technical College here to make up for the loss of the Ontario Normal College, are satisfied that something has been accomplished as a result of the visit.

Mr. Whitney must have had a rather unpleasant time with the "friends of the Government," of which the deputation was composed. As the trustees expressed it themselves they felt in a better position to talk plainly than if the deputation had been a mixed one.

"I will go to Hamilton and justify it myself," was the Premier's retort. The only excuse he gave the trustees was that the commission had recommended it, and that it was part of the scheme of centralization.

The Premier until just before the conference closed seemed to be laboring under a delusion that what Hamilton wanted was a grant of \$150,000 or so for a technical school.

The deputation impressed on him very firmly that what was wanted, Mr. Whitney replied that the Cabinet had not considered the matter of establishing a Provincial college yet.

ALLEGED LOTTERY EXPOSURE; ARRESTS MADE IN CHICAGO

Big Men Behind It Who Have Made Millions-- Two Hundred Arrests Expected.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A morning paper to-day says: The biggest lottery in operation in the United States, which has been running for more than twenty years, with headquarters in Chicago, is claimed to have been exposed last night by arrests in this and other cities.

The United States Secret Service men assert that the promoters of the scheme have made millions of dollars, and that there are big men behind it who will be reached through the prosecution of the men now under arrest.

Under the name of the old reliable Guaranty Loan & Trust Company, it is alleged the lottery maintained three luxuriously furnished offices and a large printing establishment here.

Secret Service Agents Berry T. Donaghy, Otto F. Klinko and Lawrence Richey raided all four of these establishments last night and obtained thousands of tickets, lottery paraphernalia, checks and returns from agents and the plates from which the tickets were printed.

D. H. Jones, alias D. H. Kisser, was arrested as the head of the concern, and John Miner as a partner. Miner claimed to be in the real estate business. War-

RAN AWAY FROM HUSBAND; SAID HE WAS SWINDLER.

Strange Conduct and Stranger Story Told by Woman at G. T. R. Station.

To Constable Cameron and some railway men at the Stuart street station yesterday afternoon a well dressed and apparently well educated English woman told a rather remarkable story. While waiting for a train to Toronto she said that she came to this city with her husband—to whom she had been married only three months—and two children by her first husband.

This seemed to impress him that Ontario was somewhat behind in the matter of technical education, and he agreed to look into the Quebec scheme.

The Premier seemed to be somewhat annoyed by the force with which the deputation urged on him the fact that the Government had injured itself from a political standpoint.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, seemed to feel that the deputation took so little interest in the building of the Normal School here as not to make any reference to it.

The point on which the deputation bases its hopes of Hamilton getting the college, if it is built, is that the Premier committed himself to saying that Hamilton was the best place for it.

The special session of the Fire and Water Committee to-night to investigate the charges made by Captain Bengard about the sand-sucker and filtering basins should prove interesting.

The Board of Works sub-committee appointed to arrange for lights for the west end will meet General Manager Hawkins of the Cataract Power Company to-morrow to see what arrangement can be made about Nernst lamps.

The committee appointed to confer with J. Shuart, the contractor, who purchased five acres of grounds adjoining the site Mr. Flatt has promised to donate for a park, will talk the matter over with Mr. Shuart to-morrow night.

The Parks Board will meet this afternoon to deal with regular business.

Warrants were issued for Miss Cora Green, confidential secretary of Jones, and Walter Schimsky, the bookkeeper at the local headquarters.

Geo. K. Geisler, the St. Louis agent of the concern, was arrested in that city, and a large number of lottery tickets and records confiscated.

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An attempt will also be made to involve express companies as agents or accomplices under the Federal act of 1895, forbidding the operation of lotteries.

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MRS. BRADLEY. Defence Not Over Particular About the Jurymen.

Washington, Nov. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Brown, of Utah, was resumed in District Criminal Court No. 1 to-day. The prisoner made her appearance promptly and was again the object of general attention. The court room was crowded.

GOT TWO YEARS. Promised Man a Job and Took His Money, Then Skipped.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—Alexander Watson, an Englishman, 30 years of age, has been a year in this country, was to-day sentenced to two years less one day in the Central Prison for fraud.

WAS TO DIE TO-DAY. New Brunswick Murderer Was to Pay the Penalty.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 13.—Radcliffe, the official hangman, reached here yesterday to conduct the hanging of Thos. Collins, who was to suffer the death penalty to-day for the murder of Mary Ann McAuley, niece and housekeeper of Rev. Father McAuley, who had given Collins a home.

IT WAS WARM. Around the Beach Commissioner's Office This Morning.

Mr. Eli VanAllen, Chairman of the Beach Commissioners, was at the office of the board for a short time this morning. He had the "23" sign out for the reporters, and his brother commissioner found the atmosphere in the vicinity of the chairman so frigid that he hurried away to get his famous Persian lamb coat.

DESERVED LASHING. Yet His Wife Pleaded With Judge For Mercy to Him.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—"I think about fifteen lashes would do you some good," said Judge Winchester to Thomas Rochford, who pleaded guilty to an aggravated assault upon his wife. A blood-stained beer bottle with which Rochford had struck his wife on the head was produced in court.

Always Leading. Dinner and Theatre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crooks gave a dinner party last evening at their home, 518 York street, in celebration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage. About 30 guests assembled, and after dinner and congratulations all went to the Savoy and Mrs. Crooks' guests.

American Sliced Plug Tobacco. Safety Deposit Boxes.

The Lucky Strike tobacco for pipe smoking has the largest sale of any sliced plug in the world. This tobacco is sold for 15 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

MINISTER DEAD. Arm Broken Playing Football—Injured in Dundas.

While playing football on the mountain top, Norman Blowey, who lives back of the brow of the mountain a short distance, had his arm broken. He was conveyed to the City Hospital by some friends, where the injury was dressed. He is resting easily to-day.

SNATCHER ON ASYLUM STEPS. When Police Thought They Had Him at Station.

Frank Anderson Remanded One Week on Theft Charge.

Richard Solomon Paid Board and Stole Mistress' Wad.

Frank Anderson has been under surveillance for about three weeks, say the police, and they claim to be pretty sure he is the man who has been snatching purses around the city.

Richard Solomon, alias Richard Gurney, was arrested at Niagara Falls yesterday on a charge of theft, brought by Mrs. E. Emory. He was brought back by Detective Conliffe yesterday afternoon, and this morning pleaded guilty to taking \$14. the property of the above complainant.

He paid some board yesterday, and when he did so he noticed that the board-mistress had a well-filled purse. Later he went up to his room, and when he came down he signified his intention of leaving. He left on the 2 o'clock train for Buffalo.

Beatrice J. Unsworth was up before the Magistrate this morning on a charge of vagrancy. She is the young woman who caused the disturbance at the Salvation Army Rescue Home and "sassed" the Magistrate. His worship gave her a stern lecture this morning and allowed her to go.

Princess Born. CAUSED HIS DEATH. Fred Mahon Died of Lockjaw at the Hospital.

Rome, Nov. 13.—Queen Helena this morning gave birth to a daughter. Both mother and child are doing well.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena who were married in Oct., 1896, now have four children, Princess Yolande, born June 1, 1901; Princess Mafalda, born Nov. 19, 1902; Prince Humbert, the heir apparent, born Sept. 15, 1904, and the child who arrived this morning.

King Victor Emmanuel has decided to call his new born daughter Giovanna.

New Home of Alfred O'Keefe, Kenilworth, Destroyed.

One of the new houses in Kenilworth survey went up in smoke this morning. It was the home of Alfred O'Keefe and his family, and was located on the south side of Barton street, east of the Jockey Club. Mr. O'Keefe, who is a chef at the Royal Hotel, recently bought and moved into the house, which was a substantial two-story frame.

Two Accidents. Arm Broken Playing Football—Injured in Dundas.

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Becham's Do-good. Liniment is a relief and cure for pain either internal or external, and is good for human and animal ailments.

The Man In Overalls. Scoley's a wonder.

It needs a lot of interviewing to make Whitney do justice to Hamilton. What's he got against us?

The Beach Commissioners have begun to wobble on the Lakeside Park question. The colonel usually has his way.

How could bakers live selling bread at five cents a pound? That used to be the price of pound cake.

There are a lot of people who think with me that the aldermen are crazy to pay any attention to those sand-sucker stories. Suppose there is an investigation, somebody will come along with the report that the vessel has got the small-pox, and there you are.

Can't the Mayor and aldermen see that the people are laughing at them over this sand-sucker nonsense? Why not go ahead with the work, and pay no attention to the foot talk?

Do those gentlemen who favor the at-large system also favor the political ticket that goes with it? If they don't, how do they propose to get rid of it?

It's such a pity about the Dundas Star. Having stolen our Normal College Mr. Whitney could hardly do less than give us a Technical College. But we haven't got it yet.

Will Van Allen throw up the job and all its perquisites? Those gentlemen who think so highly of the at-large system might mention some other big city where it is in use.

Criticism of the police force by the aldermen might have more force were there less criticism of the aldermen. This Beach Commissioners' farce should be brought to an end.

Now, if Ald. Farrar would point with pride to something he has done himself rather than view with alarm what others are doing, I would be the first to compliment him.

To those gentlemen who object to the ward system, I would ask, if that system ever produced an overdraft anything like what we are having under the other system, or did it produce the partisan and the political aldermen as this present plan does?

Once more, Hamilton cannot be bought with a technical school. There is \$75,000 of Hamilton money sunk in the Normal college building, that Whitney ought to refund us, if he is to do justice to Hamilton.

As Inspector McMahon truthfully remarks, how do you expect the police to arrest a man if they don't know where he is. The Dundas Star should quit quarrelling with itself and try to do something for the party.

STREET CAR INTO SIDE OF A FREIGHT. Walter Howell, Druggist, Had Leg Broken---Other Passengers Shaken and Bruised.

Company Places Blame on Motorman, But He Says Brakes Would Not Work.

An accident which might have resulted in serious loss of life happened about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the corner of King street and Ferguson avenue.

The Street Railway Company officials blame the whole thing on Motorman McIlwraith, who is alleged to have been careless in not having his car under control so that he could stop it at Ferguson avenue, with the result that it crashed into the side of a south-bound freight train, resulting in more or less severe injury to eight people.

Walter Howell, the popular druggist, whose store is at the corner of King and Emerald streets, was the most seriously injured, sustaining a fractured leg. Several other of the passengers were badly bruised, and the motorman, who jumped, had his leg slightly injured.

The story of the accident, as told by some of the passengers, is to the effect that the car was bowling east on King street at a good rate of speed and that its speed was not slackened until it got quite close to the railway crossing. Then when the motorman tried to stop it he found out it was uncontrollable. He reversed the motor and jumped. The car, carried by the momentum, crashed into the freight, which was, luckily, going very slowly.

BIG FIRE AT CALEDONIA DID MUCH DAMAGE TO-DAY. G. T. R. Station and Caledonia Milling Company's Elevator and Lumber Piles Destroyed.

Caledonia, Ont., Nov. 13.—(Special)—One of the most disastrous fires which have taken place in the history of this village occurred this morning when the G. T. R. station and baggage rooms, together with the large elevator of the Caledonia Milling Company, and with the strong north-westerly gale blowing it was not long before the flames had leaped across. For over an hour the bucket brigade worked like heroes, but the smoke and flames at last drove them from their posts, and all attention was directed towards saving as much of the contents as possible. In a few minutes the large building was a mass of flames, which quickly fastened upon the piles of lumber just at the rear. The coal sheds were next to catch, all the efforts of the firemen were now directed towards saving the house occupied by Henry Thompson, the property of Wm. Scott. The house was saved with much difficulty by being continually drenched with water supplied from a nearby pump, but a large barn to the rear, after a hard fight had to be abandoned to the flames. About 11 o'clock the fire was brought under control.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION. Trying to Foist Matter on Dominion Government ---Blue Lookout For Hamilton.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Whatever plans the Government may have in mind for the improvement of the system of technical education in the Province, the scheme will not be formulated in time for presentation to the Legislature at its next session. This was the opinion expressed by Hon. Dr. Pyne, the Minister of Education, this morning, when spoken to in regard to his statement that there was need for greater facilities for such training. The Minister of Education still believes that the

EXPLOSION DESTROYS TOWN; FELT SIXTY MILES AWAY. Two Men Killed.

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Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 13.—A terrific concussion was felt here to-day, caused by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Braden, Ohio, forty miles from here.

The concussion was distinct. It is reported that most of the town of Braden has been destroyed. The wires are down. The report here is that no one was killed, but that a number of persons were injured. The reports throughout this section are to the effect that the explosion was felt generally within sixty miles of Braden.

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Cisco was blown to pieces, not even a shred of his body being found. Washburn died a horrible death, lying greening on the ground among the debris and burning to death.