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AT COATS. Coats, 36 in. long, collar and revers, etc.

ork Pioneers. President Darius

Mr. Vining receives a salary of \$2000.

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97 YONGE STREET FOR RENT

PROBS: Westerly winds; fair and cold; light and local snowfalls.

FRES 3 SHOTS AT FOSTER MOTHER

James MacMath, Brooding Over Discovery of Identity, Attempts Murder in Home and Kills Himself Down Town.

Melancholia, induced by brooding over the fact that he was an adopted son, and that his identity was veiled in mystery, led to the suicide of James MacMath, foster child of ex-Alderman Hugh MacMath, real estate broker of 124 West Queen-street, after he had

The young man returned from Buffalo about 8.30, went to his foster father's house, and after having supper was sitting in an upper room talking with Mrs. MacMath. He mentioned that he was thirsty, and his foster-mother went to the kitchen to get him a drink.

Three shots were fired, and one taking effect in the woman's breast, she stumbled forward, slamming the door and forcing the maniac from the room. He then quietly left the house, and was next noticed when he was in the public lavatory opposite the postoffice at 7.40.

James Hagan, 147 George-street, was within the young man addressed him saying that it was a bitter night outside, but cozy enough in there. As Hagan moved away he heard a shot and turned to see the young man lying upon the tessellated floor with blood oozing from a bullet hole in his right temple.

Adopted as a Baby. When 18-months-old MacMath was adopted. Ever since he was old enough to talk the boys have teased him about being an adopted child.

Wednesday week he left home for Buffalo, Friday he came back, saying he had secured a position there. While home he remarked to Mrs. MacMath that he had nothing to live for. He went back and was not heard from until he walked into the house shortly before 7 o'clock last night and Mrs. MacMath tried to cheer him up by giving him a good welcome. After having his supper he said he wanted glass of water.

Grabbing the door she forced it shut in his face, but not before he had fired three times. One of the bullets from the 32 calibre revolver entered her left breast. He tried to force the door open, but Mrs. MacMath held it. When she left she ran out of the back door to a neighbor's house. She was terribly frightened that he would follow her and she pounded frantically at the door until they came.

Woman Will Recover. She was attended by Drs. G. G. Rowe, West Queen-street; James Spence, Jameson-avenue, and G. H. Clements, West King-street. Her wound is not thought to be very serious. The snide's own name was James Menzies. He was identified by his name being on the tag of his clothes. His address was found by consulting the Hobbes' books, the number of the suit being on file.

PASTOR REFUSES \$1000 MORE. Rev. A. S. Vining Declines Call to Hamilton Pulpit.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Rev. A. J. Vining, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, to-night announced to a largely attended congregational meeting that he had decided to decline the call of James-street Church, Hamilton.

IN MR. CONMEE'S COMPANY. Tells Port Arthur Council Principals in O. and M. Power.

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KANSAS CITY STREET CARS

A Situation Very Much Like That of Toronto, Only More So.

From The New York Outlook, Dec. 4: The contest now in progress in Kansas City, Missouri, over the extension of the franchise of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of that city suggests some of the considerations that are turning public-spirited citizens of many cities to municipal ownership of public utilities.

THE TRADE BLENDED; that it has no way of knowing what the property is worth, and what a reasonable rate of fare would be; that six tickets for a quarter, while an advantage to the city, is a good business proposition for the company—tho it might evade the concession.

Other cities, such as Columbus and Cleveland, have obtained much better terms in the way of fares, and that, in these days of competition between cities for industries, no city can afford to hamper itself and its hands in its street railway contract.

SALESWOMAN FOUND DEAD. Succumbed to Hemorrhage Due to Tuberculosis.

Agnes Dewsbury, 30 years, employed as a saleswoman in the book department of the Simpson store was found dead in her bed at her boarding house, 7 Ann-street, at 4.30 yesterday afternoon by her landlady, Mrs. A. Francis.

TWO MORE WARRANTS AGAINST REV. ATLAS. Macedonian Charged With Swindling Immigrants Who Gave Him \$610.

Two more warrants were yesterday sworn out by Macedonians against Rev. George M. Atlas, bringing the number of criminal charges in concrete shape against this reverend faker up to four.

LABOR UNIONS RETURN PART OF CIVIC GRANT. Committee Has Surplus of \$1000 After Entertaining Federation Delegates.

In settling up the accounts of expenses in connection with the convention of the American Federation of Labor, the A. F. of L. general committee last night established a precedent when it was decided to return to the city \$750 of the civic grant.

FINED FOR SMUGGLING BUTTER. \$500 Penalty Imposed for Illegal Handling of Canadian Butter.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 8.—The Hall-Whitney Manufacturing Co. of Albany, makers of extracts, pleaded guilty of violating the pure food law before Judge Ray in United States District Court in this city to-day, and was fined \$500 on two indictments.

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COBALT OUTPUT BEATS LAST YEAR

Increase of 6,000,000 Ozs. in Silver Contents of Ore—Total Value of Minerals \$17,000,000, Compared With \$12,000,000.

According to returns made under the Mining Act to the Ontario Bureau of Mines, the output of the metalliferous mines and works of the province for the nine months ending 30th September, 1909, was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Quantity, Value, and Unit. Rows include Gold, Silver, Cobalt, Arsenic, Copper, Nickel, Iron ore, Pig-iron, and Zinc ore.

THE gross production amounted in value to \$16,762,742, as compared with \$12,118,511 for the first nine months of 1908.

NEW YORK ARCHITECT CLAIMED TO BE VICTIM OF PLAGIARISM. OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The case of B. L. Gilbert v. the G. T. R. was settled out of court to-day.

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IN THE GARDEN



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WATSON SOUGHT A TITLE

POET HAD ALSO ASKED FOR A LARGE LITERARY PENSION—WAS REFUSED AND IS TRYING TO GET "EVEN."

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FOR SALE \$3500—Baldwin, near McCaul, \$2500—Robert, near Harbord, \$1800—John, near Bloor. For further particulars, apply H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 20 Victoria Street, Toronto.

29TH YEAR