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THAW'S CRIME STAGED

Hal Reid Will Produce a "Thriller" at Brooklyn Theater.

New York, Sept. 23.—A play will be produced at the Amphion Theater in Brooklyn Monday night which seeks to place in the glare of the foot-lights the whole Thaw-White tragedy. None of the dramatic incidents are left to suggestion—a drunken studio party, a scene in Thaw's Pittsburg home, the scene in the Madison Square roof garden with a view of the second stage with the performers presenting "Mam'selle Champagne," and which brings on the characters of Stanford Black, Harold Daw, and his wife, Edeline Hudepsch Daw, and the act ends as Daw shoots back to death. After the tragedy the play follows the real life drama into the Tombs, and quite as Thaw stands now the hero of the play is left in a cell in the Tombs with this declaration on lips:

"No jury on earth will send me to the electric chair, no matter what I have done or what I have been, for killing a man who defamed my wife—that is the unwritten law, made by men themselves, and upon its virtue I will stake my life."

That speech brings down the final curtain. Hal Reid, the author of the play, has unconditionally made Thaw, or "Harold Daw," the hero of the drama. White is assigned the part that usually goes to the villain.

Extra Steamer, Montreal To Liverpool, In November.

The Canadian Pacific steamship department have just sent out advice that they will dispatch Lake Manitoba from Montreal, Nov. 24. This will be the last steamer down the St. Lawrence this season, and no doubt will be well patronized, as she is well known as a steady, comfortable steamer, and having an unexcelled service generally. For full information apply steamship and railway agents.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Ed Wilson is able to resume his duties in Detroit, after a month's illness, at his home in this city.

—Mr. B. Warrick, cigar manufacturer, of this city, has assigned. The liabilities are said to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

—The many friends of Mr. Roland Yates will be glad to hear that he is recovering speedily from an attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. H. Sayers, a member of the Hamilton police force, has been spending a few days with his father at 514 Talbot street, city.

—Mrs. Melville S. Dale (nee Holcombe), will receive next Thursday, Sept. 27, afternoon and evening, at her home, 157 John street, and afterwards on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

—Mr. R. Grigg, British trade commissioner to Canada, has written Secretary Nelles, of the board of trade, to say that he finds it impossible to be here to address a meeting this fall, as he promised some time ago.

—Mr. S. Bourne, of London Township, was a passenger on the train recently wrecked near Sudbury. Mr. Bourne escaped with a few slight injuries, and was able to continue on his way to Edmonton.

—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, Lobo Township, on Thursday afternoon, when their daughter, Alice May, was married to John A. Stewart, of Lobo. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. ARGO, of Ivan. The bride was becomingly gowned in white, and was the recipient of many valuable presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch. The happy couple left by the evening train for Detroit and points west.

BANK'S NEW BRANCHES.

The Bank of Toronto has opened branches at Hurford, Ont., and Langenburg, Saskatchewan.

WANTS TEACHERS' NAMES.

School Inspector Edwards has received a letter from the Minister of Education, asking him for a list of the public school teachers of London, having a first or second class certificate or a kindergarten certificate, together with the number of the same and the dates on which they were issued. The department required the names of the teachers in connection with the election of members of the advisory council for the education department. Teachers holding such certificates should not

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DEATH OF HENRY PETO.

The death occurred on Friday of Mr. Henry Peto, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. H. Pope, of 88 Ridout street. The deceased was born in Kent, England, in 1839. He had lived in Canada 30 years. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, Messrs. Henry J., of Carmi, Ill.; Frederick G., of Nantah, B. C.; Percy H., of California; Mrs. J. H. A. Beattie and Mrs. J. K. H. Pope, both of this city.

IS "LOW" CHURCH NOW.

A Hamilton dispatch says: A ritualistic congregation has sprung up with Rev. Father Geoghegan. While he was rector of St. Peter's Church it was one of the few "high" Anglican churches in the city. His successor, Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck (formerly assistant rector of the Memorial Church, London), stipulated that when he became rector of the church all the ritualism would have to be struck out of the services, and the congregation has agreed. In the future altar candles will not be used and the eucharist vestment and the choir cassocks will be abolished.

LONDON TOWNSHIP WEDDING.

On Wednesday evening, the 19th, a very pretty wedding took place at Hill Crest Villa, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Knapton, fifth concession London Township, when their only daughter, Miss M. L., was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Webb, of the sixth concession of London Township. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the marriage, a most inviting supper was served, to which about 60 guests sat down. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the pastor, the Rev. John Mahan, who performed the marriage ceremony, and responded to by the groom in a most graceful and happy style. The presents were beautiful and numerous. Mr. Ralph Perkins and Miss Perkins supported the groom and bride. The happy couple left for their home on the sixth concession. The best wishes of the company and community go with them.

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"OUT IN IDAHO"

Charming Western Drama Will Be Presented at the Grand Tonight.

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"Out in Idaho" is assured a large audience at the Grand tonight, the advance sale having been heavy.

Virginia Harned, creator of the famous role of Trilby, is this season appearing in Victorien Sardou's "The Love Letter," which had its original production in Paris by Reliance. It is a farce-comedy admirably fitted to the moods of this celebrated actress. She is now under Shubert management, and will play the Grand on Oct. 2. The ideal domestic life of Virginia Harned is one of the bright spots in modern theatrical history. Although her husband, Edward H. Sothern, was rehearsing ten plays for the season, he found time to attend her opening performance of "The Love Letter" at Pittsburg on Sept. 10.

Besses of the Barn Band, one of the finest brass bands of which England boasts today, will be the attraction at the Grand on the night of Oct. 8. Besses of the Barn is the name of a town in Lancashire, from whence the band hails. The organization is one of the oldest in Great Britain. Its history dates back to 1747.

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PROSPERITY IS CAUSE FOR THANKS

Clergymen Speak of Canada's Great Success This Year—Thanksgiving Services.

In three of the Episcopal Churches in this city special thanksgiving services were conducted yesterday. At the Memorial Church Rev. Dyson Hague preached. At St. James' Rev. Dean Davis, and at St. Matthew's, Rev. Wm. Lowe. In all three churches special decorations of flowers, fruit and grain had been prepared.

At the Memorial Church the decorations were exceedingly pleasing, the center piece being a beautiful figure designed by Sergt. Bell.

At St. James' Church, the floral arrangements were very pretty, while the special programme rendered by the choir was greatly enjoyed. The attendance was the largest on record.

At St. Matthew's Church the decorations were also very nicely arranged. The church was filled and many were unable to gain admission.

Rev. Hague took as the text for his sermon the Memorial Psalm cxvi, 12: "What shall we render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?" He spoke of the significance of the occasion, and said that Canada had great reason to give thanks, for the past twelve months had been the most successful ever enjoyed.

At St. James' Church, Rev. Dean Davis spoke of Canada's right to be thankful for the exceedingly abundant grain crop given this year, and said that he hoped that Canada would not follow the example of many of the great nations of the past, and let this year of prosperity pass her people to forget to be thankful to God.

Rev. Mr. Lowe preached on the era of prosperity through which Canada is passing. He pointed to the fact that for some nations 1906 has proved to be disastrous, but that for Canada it has been one of exceptional prosperity.

In addition to her daughter, she has a great many very interesting things to tell of life among the natives of darkest Africa. They have with them a great many curios, and articles of wearing apparel used by the natives.

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