

MET DEATH WITH A SMILE ON HIS FACE.

Went to Death Chair With No Sign of Fear and Died Instantly.

Shot Saloon-Keeper Because He Was Refused a Drink and Put Out.

Ossining, N. Y., Nov. 18.—John W. Wenzel, the murderer of Geo. Spatz, a Brooklyn saloonkeeper, went to his death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison to-day with a smile, just as he had promised his sister he would do. The sister visited him in the death house yesterday and before her departure Wenzel said: "I will walk to the chair with a smile on my face and the smile will be for you." Wenzel went to the chair without the slightest show of fear, and as the straps were being adjusted he said good-bye to the warden and one of the witnesses whom he recognized. A moment later the electric current was turned on. Death was almost instantaneous. Wenzel had been released from the penitentiary only about a week when he killed Spatz. He had served a term for burglary. The day he left the penitentiary he visited Spatz's saloon and asked for a drink. The saloonkeeper refused to serve him, and finally ejected him from the saloon. Wenzel left the place, vowing vengeance. The following Sunday he returned to the saloon, armed with a revolver, and shot Spatz to death.

SELECTION OF A STUDENT FOR CHALMERS' CHURCH.

Meeting For That Purpose on Wednesday Evening—Has One Already Been Chosen?

When Rev. Mr. Sarkissian resigned from the pastoral charge of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church on the Mountain Top at the East End Incline, it was arranged that the congregation should hear several students from Knox College and then select by vote of the congregation the one who would take charge of the church for the winter months. Three students have already been heard, Mr. Arthurs was the preacher last evening. During the service he announced that a meeting of the members and adherents of the congregation would be held on Wednesday evening next to choose the student, who was to take charge. He asked all to be present, because if they were not they could not vote or have any voice in selecting the man chosen. He said several students had been heard with a view to taking charge but as Mr. Sarkissian had already selected the man who was to come he (Mr. Arthurs) withdrew from the contest entirely, and did not wish his name to go before the Wednesday night meeting. Later on he explained, that, in case he should be misunderstood, he might say that the congregation had selected the man, and who had consented to come, and he was sure they would all be pleased with him. From what can be learned it is understood that some of the members of the church were so well pleased with the preaching of the first student that they made up their minds that he was the man they wanted. This news found its way to Toronto, with the result that Mr. Arthurs declined to stand for the position. Whether Wednesday night's meeting will ratify what has been done remains to be seen. Chalmers' Church is doing such good work on the mountain and is altogether so prosperous that it is hoped there will be no trouble at the meeting in this connection, and it is not expected that there will be. It is admitted, however that Mr. Arthurs could have taken no other course than he did. He preached quite an interesting sermon on the temptations of Christ. The church was crowded.

THREE HORSES

Suffocated in a Fire at Thomson's Lumber Yard.

Saturday night about 8.30 the firemen were called to Thomson's lumber yard, where the stable on Napier street was in flames from an unknown cause. They were soon on the spot, and streams of water were poured in. The fire lasted quite a while. Three horses which were in the stable were suffocated. Hay, harness and other things were all destroyed, but the walls of the stable, which were of rough-cast, were not damaged. The loss will come to about \$1,600, mostly covered by insurance.

This morning the department were called to 16 Charlton avenue, the residence of Mrs. McGill. Mrs. McGill had been working in the cellar with a lamp, when she went upstairs to answer the door bell. When she returned to the cellar it was in flames, the lamp having probably upset. The department was called and soon had the flames under. The cellar was scorched pretty badly, but it is not thought that the loss will be very heavy. Mrs. McGill had her hair singed and inhaled considerable smoke, but it is not thought that she will be any the worse.

The Bay Street company was called out on Saturday afternoon to attend a foul chimney at 138 Main street west, the residence of Mrs. Chevillie. There was no damage done.

TERMINAL OPENING.

Electric Cars of Three Roads Ran in To-Day.

The new terminal station at the corner of King and Catharine streets was formally opened this morning, and the passenger cars of the Radial Railway, H. G. & B. R. and the H. & D. Railway ran to and from it, and hereafter this will be the Hamilton terminal for them. The H. G. & B. cars and the Dundas cars come in from King west via Catharine street, and go out on Main street. For the present the Dundas and Radial express cars will run from the Gore street station. The tracks on Gore street will not be taken up, and the theatre specials in the evening will run right through to the Grand Opera House. The Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway will run its cars into the "Terminal" too. The offices of the three roads mentioned, as well as the City Street Railway offices are now in the Terminal Station. There was no formality about the opening. The station yard will not be finished till next spring, as it is anticipated the tracks will sink some, they being laid on "made ground."

In connection with the laymen's forward movement for missions First Congregational Church will hold a special meeting next Monday evening. Dr. Patton, of Boston, and Rev. Hilton Pedley, of Japan, will speak after tea, which will be served in the school room. Rev. Mr. Pedley will preach on Sunday morning.

Latest Photograph of the German Kaiser and Empress



Their Majesties Leave London

London, Nov. 18.—The official visit of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria to King Edward and Queen Alexandra was concluded to-day, when they both left Windsor, the Empress proceeding to Holland, where she will visit Queen Wilhelmina, and the Emperor going to Highcliff Castle, where he will spend several weeks in recuperation.

MRS. JEPPE DEAD.

She Claimed to Be the Wealthiest Woman in Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 18.—After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. Catharine K. Jepp, who claimed to be the wealthiest woman in Windsor, is dead at her home. Mrs. Jepp was the widow of William Jepp, the contractor who built the western section of the old Great Western Railway, and resided in Windsor for about twenty years. Her nearest relatives are a brother in Silverdale, Ont., and a sister in California. Mrs. Jepp was 79 years old.

AGAINST BROTHER.

Mulai Hafid to March Against Sultan of Morocco.

Paris, Nov. 18.—A correspondent in Morocco of the Matin has secured an interview with Mulai Hafid, the Sultan of the south, who declared that he was about to march against his brother, Abd El Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco. Hafid said he hoped France would not assist his brother, as otherwise he would be forced to fight her, too, and in this event all of Morocco would arise in a holy war. "God will be our leader," he said, "and neither I nor any other Mussulman will be able to control this movement."

MURDERED 63

London, Nov. 18.—In a despatch from Tokio the correspondent of the Times says that the revolt of a company of Chinese troops in Formosa resulted in the murder of 63 Japanese policemen and civilians. The incident has caused uneasiness in Tokio, the correspondent declares, as the loyalty of the Chinese mercenaries had hitherto been unquestioned.

DUMONT FAILED.

Paris, Nov. 18.—M. Santos-Dumont made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to win the Archdeacon prize of \$10,000 for the first aeroplane to complete a circle around Paris in the air. He made use of his new butterfly-shaped machine. He succeeded only in making several short flights, and it was plain that the motor was not powerful enough to drive the aeroplane.

TO VISIT CZAR.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Matin to-day announces that President Fallieres will visit the Emperor of Russia next year.

PRINCE DEAD.

Father of Twenty-One Children and Left \$40,000,000.

Rome, Nov. 18.—Prince Robert Charles Louis Marie de Bourbon, Infanta of Spain, and Duke of Parma, died of heart disease yesterday near Parma. He was born in 1848. He was deprived of his succession to the throne of the Duchy of Parma in 1860, at the age of 12 years, when the duchy was incorporated with the kingdom of Italy. The Prince was twice married, the first time to Maria Pia, Princess of Bourbon, Sicily, and the second to Maria Antoinette, Infanta of Portugal. He was the father of twenty-one children, and leaves a fortune estimated at \$40,000,000. The last child, a son, was born June 17, 1905.

HAD TWO WIVES.

Women Find They Have Shared Same Husband.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—A chance acquaintance made in a department store convinced two women that for five years they had called the same man husband. Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. Charles Scott went at once to a police station and obtained a warrant for Scott's arrest. When Mrs. Charles Scott showed a locket picture of the man to whom she had been married, Mrs. Frank Scott recognized it as that of her husband. "I married Scott eight years ago in Toledo!" exclaimed Mrs. Frank Scott. "We moved to Cleveland six years ago and have had four children." Mrs. Charles Scott explained that she married Scott at Canton five years ago. They have two children.

CAN EXPLODES.

Heated Can of Tomatoes Bursts With Steam Pressure.

Albion, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Helen Nunemaker, who resides on West Academy street in this village, was seriously hurt while at work in the apple evaporator of Philip La Frois at Eagle Harbor station. She placed a can of tomatoes on a stove to warm to have for part of her dinner. The contents of the can generated steam from the heat, and when Mrs. Nunemaker removed the can and started to open it, it exploded, discharging pieces of tin and the hot tomato liquid into her face and eyes and upon her hands and arms. She was badly cut and scalded, and for a time it was feared she would lose her eyesight as a result of the explosion. Dr. Alfred Jackson, of this village, was quickly summoned, and after dressing the injuries had the patient removed to her home in this village.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

The Man In Overalls

The Herald needn't lose any sleep over the Times' political friends.

Spend your evenings at the Liberal Club and keep out of mischief.

Canon Cody, for a wonder, had nothing to say about the limerick gambling.

I see trouble ahead for Crown Point. Better come in and be one of us.

The Spec. must have forgotten about the run it had in ridiculing the rev. -ment wall scheme.

The Police Commissioners have now the floor. They can hardly afford to ignore Sir Thomas.

When investigating the sucker, the Trades and Labor Council Committee might tell us what it thinks of the City Engineer holding half a dozen different jobs for the price of one.

The early bird catches the worm. But what becomes of the early worm?

Mr. Sealey is getting the glad hand wherever he goes. Doing finely.

Now if the churches were as well filled as is the Bennett Theatre on Sunday nights there wouldn't be so many people on the streets during church hours.

Is the purse snatcher among that lot?

Does Mr. McMenemy predict a hard winter?

Those proposals for the improvement of the Jolley seem to have been lost sight of again.

Now if the Beach and Harbor Committee had been running things there would have been no trouble over the establishment of Lakeside Park as long as there were plenty of family passers circulating.

Will this suit my two Tory contemporaries? If the person who was seen taking away the Normal College will return it or its equivalent, no questions will be asked?

Start off to-morrow on your Christmas shopping. The clerks are all ready for you.

The password, "Put none but Tories on the deputation," was an intimation to the Liberals that it was none of their business whether a Technical College was to be established here or not.

From the way the Spectator talks you would think it believed that School Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, had the handing out of Technical Colleges.

The Times has not said a word against the establishment of a Technical College in Hamilton; it is the only paper that has put the city's interest before Whitney's.

Most people in this city had all the work they could do during the past summer. Will they be able to put through the winter all right?

A lot of people will likely be idle this winter. Would it be too much to ask the landlords to take a few dollars off the rent? You know what the good book says!

LIBERAL NIGHT.

Club Will Be at the Savoy on December 5.

Thursday night, December 5, will be Liberal night at the Savoy Theatre. Manager Appleton promises a night of high-class, refined vaudeville, such as has made the Merricks street house so popular, and the Liberal Club will get a liberal share of the proceeds. Tickets are now in the hands of the members of the club executive from whom they may be had, or from the secretary at the club quarters. A large and fashionable crowd is certain. Most of the boxes have already been spoken for, and all are sure to be sold long before the night of the performance. Persons buying tickets now can get seats reserved at once for the performance.

GRABBED HER PURSE

But it Contained Little—Mink Stole Stolen.

Mrs. Aylett, 187 Caroline street south, reported to the police that on Saturday night, while she was walking near the corner of Bay and Duke streets, a man came up behind her and grabbed her purse. She thought it was her husband and made no effort to retain it, but she quickly found out her mistake when she heard the thief rapidly disappearing. The purse only contained 25 cents.

Miss McLaughlin, of Stanley Mills & Co., reported to the police that on Saturday afternoon a mink stole, valued at \$75, was stolen from the cloakroom at the store. She reported her loss to the police immediately, but there is no trace of the fur yet.

Very Popular.

Parke's Cough Balm is popular with people who have tried it. They know what it will do to a cough. This balm is guaranteed to give satisfaction or we refund the money. If you have a troublesome cough, get a bottle and try it on the guarantee. Sold at 50c per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

RECTOR DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 18.—Rev. Charles H. Fraser, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, this city, died on Sunday after an illness of several weeks. He was born near London, Ont., about fifty years ago, and entered the Episcopal ministry at an early age.

LONDON CONSPIRACY CASES ON TRIAL.

Judge Winchester Wanted the Indictment Changed Before He Would Act.

Big Array of Hamilton and Other Legal Talent Engaged on the Case.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—(Special)—The trial of Wm. J. Mallor, John O'Gorman, Daniel Wiley and G. M. Reed, the four Liberal workers who are charged with conspiracy to corrupt the electorate and manipulate ballot boxes, began before Judge Winchester this morning. An array of prominent counsel appeared in the case. Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Mr. John Gault, of Hamilton, and Mr. J. C. Judd, of London. The accused were defended by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, assisted by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of London, and Mr. D. E. Wilkie, of Toronto. For a few moments after the opening of the case it looked as though there would be another delay. Judge Winchester started to read the indictment, and when he came to the words "contrary to the peace of our Sovereign Lord and King and to his Crown and dignity," he stepped and asked if the counsel for the prosecution desired to leave that clause. "I certainly intend to leave the indictments in that form," replied Mr. Lynch-Staunton. "Then I fear I cannot try the case," said his Honor. He pointed out that he could only deal with such cases as came under the criminal code, but had no jurisdiction to try any which came under the common law. After some discussion, Mr. Staunton went over the list of alleged offenses, and it was decided that they came under the criminal code. The four prisoners were charged, and elected to be tried by the Judge, pleading not guilty. Mr. Johnston, for the defense, raised several objections as to jurisdiction. Mr. Staunton, for the Crown, said that if the objections were pressed he would simply take the cases to the High Court, where the question of jurisdiction could not be called in question. Mr. Johnston did not further press the objections. The court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT WITNESS IN DUKE OF PORTLAND CASE.

Detective Huckle Discovers One In Hamilton, and Sets Legal Machinery In Motion.

In connection with the celebrated Duke of Portland case of Druce vs. Druce, which has again been brought into prominence by the criminal proceedings brought by Druce, the claimant, against his cousin, Druce, the holder of the Baker street bazaar, Detective William Huckle, of this city, has just come upon what may be a most important bit of evidence. He has found in Hamilton a professional man who was intimately associated with the eccentric old Duke, and who may be able to throw new light upon the case. This morning Mr. Huckle retained Crerar & Crerar, barristers, in the matter. It is quite probable that a commission may be issued in London to take the testimony of this witness. The suit involves a rich estate of something like 160,000 acres in rich old England, with magnificent buildings, besides the title.

IS ACCUSED OF VAGRANCY; ARRESTED AT WINNIPEG.

Detective Wells Who Worked on Barton Murder Case Is In Trouble.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—(Special).—A telegram bearing the signature of Chief of Police J. C. MacRae, of Winnipeg, has been received at the Attorney-General's Department. It says that William J. Wells, late of the Provincial detective staff, is under arrest in the western city on a charge of vagrancy. Wells, who was employed on the Barton township murder case, lived in Toronto. He disappeared when on a trip to the west and recently turned up in Manitoba. Detective Wells paid many visits to Hamilton two years ago in connection with the Barton murder case. He undoubtedly did good work on that mystery, getting to the bottom of several clues. His peculiar conduct since going on the tour again has been a surprise to his many friends and his arrest will cause a good deal of surprise.

ANOTHER SUSPECT. HAD AN EXPERIENCE

Abraham Davis Supposed to Have Been Anderson's Pal.

Abraham Davis, of 206 Bold street, who was charged with vagrancy in the Police Court this morning and remanded till to-morrow, is suspected of being the second man in the purse snatching that has been going on for some time, the latest case taking place on Saturday evening. Sayers and Robson, plain clothes men, arrested him after having kept their eyes on him for some time. An endeavor will be made this afternoon to have him identified in order that he may be put on his trial with Fred Anderson, who is on remand on the charge of theft. Sayers and Robson arrested both these men. There has been no purse snatching around Queen street steps since the first arrest was made.

SILVER PLATE.

Dr. Reaume Will Have to Wear One in His Mouth.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—(Special).—Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, who submitted to an operation at Grace Hospital last week, has gone to his home at Windsor. The operation was for the purpose of closing an aperture left when an affection of the roof of the mouth was treated. The attempt was not successful, and Dr. Reaume will have to wear a silver plate in his mouth in future.

SUNFIELD APPEAL.

Application for a reprieve of Jake Sunfield was made by J. G. Farmer, before Chief Justice Falconbridge, on Saturday. The prisoner was sentenced to hang on Nov. 29. Chief Justice Falconbridge did not grant the application, but he promised to keep in touch with the Court of Appeal, and if that court granted an order for a stated case he would grant a reprieve at once.

When poverty comes in at the door love flies out of the window, which proves that love also laughs at glaciers.

When a married man talks in his sleep it is possibly because that is the only chance he has.

LUMBER CUT.

Short This Year Owing to Scarcity of Labor.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—(Special).—The lumber cut in Ontario this year will be somewhat less than the average of the past few seasons, according to the preliminary reports received by the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines. In some instances the lumbermen have not been able to obtain a supply of labor. In other cases they are limiting their cut to keep down their expenses.