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BLENHEI & BOYS IN TROUBLE.

Brought up in the Police Court For Hallowe'en Pranks.

Special to The Planet. Blenheim, Nov. 5. - The small boy not content with celebrating Hallowe'en on Saturday night started out on Monon Saturday night started out on Mon-day night to do the town up and the consequence was that six of them told their story to P. M. Gosnell yesterday in the police court, how they undertook to plaster Mr. Vester's house with mud and play pranks on Silas John-ston The P. M. after listening to con-siderable systems. Adjourned the court siderable evidence, adjourned the court until Saturday to give the parties it

DIED SUDDENLY AT DRESDEN.

an Old Resident Carried off by

Special to The Planet.) Dresden, Nov. 5.-R. Eglin aged 78 and old resideut of this place, died suddenly about 6.15 last night, while

euddenly about 6.15 last night, while on his way to milk a cow in a pasture Deceased leaves six of a family: Williamfof Sand Beach; Rev. Thos., Eau Claire, Wis.; Mrs. W. Johnston, 3rd con. Chatham Tp.: Ed., Richard and John, of Dresden.

To heart disease is attributed his sudden taking off. He was a staunch conservative, and wise. He was also an adherent of the Episcopal church. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

C. I. Star Course.—rear Hoyt L. Con-ary of Boston, in his original entertain-ment, "Around the Stove, at Collegiate Hall, Friday. Nov. 5th, at 8 p. m. Club swinging nad a beautiful pantomime by thirty young ladies. Orchestral music.

TILBURY

Nov. 5.—J. & G. Powell have put another electric light in their store.

Village council to-night.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Lawyer McDonald has been appointed captain of the local football club.

Miss O'Leary has handed in her resignational as princenal of the Separate school, to take effect at New Years.

Mr. Beadle, of Petrolea, the expert who has been secured to remove the obstructions in the gas well, states that it will be some time yet before boring operations can be resumed.

Mr. Brady, of Merlin, and Miss Francis Fenton, of Sandwich, were married in Merlin yesterday.

Messrs. Noels and Kittermaster, of Windsor, are here to-day on a shooting expedition.

Jehn Watt has removed to the late residence of J. S. Earl.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Shareholders.

London, Nov. 4.—(Special).—The official report of the directors of the G. T.
R., just issued, together with the statement of the accounts for the half year ending June 30, 1897, is a very meteresting document, and a carefult pernsal shows that the G.T.R., whatever this great institution has been in the past is now run as a commercial enterprise.
Mr. Chas. M. Hays, the Gen.—Manager, came to Canada at the instance of the President of the company. Sir Chares Rivers-Wilson, apparently on the understanding that the road should be kept up to the American standard and at the same time that expenses should be cut down to the finest point. Mr. Hays has succeeded in carrying out his trust, because, during the six months in question, the working expenses have been cut down from 71.34 per cent. of the gross receipts to 67.49 per cent. of the gross receipts to 67.49 per cent. of the gross receipts for the corresponding half year. This decrease means a saving to the shareholders of £55.677. To give Canadians an id a of the magnitude of the work the St. Louis man has tackled it is only necessary to state that the gross receipts for the six months were £1,722.491, as compared with £1,707,540 for the corresponding six months of the year previous, while for the six months were £1,162.568, as compared with £1,218.245 for the corresponding period of last year. It is only fair to give Mr. Hays credit for this increased business, as he has hustled for it. Thus it will be seen that in the decreased operating expenses and increased receipts which are directly under the control of the General Manager, the shareholders were better off by £70.628—or \$345,000 in round Canadian figures—at the end of the six months ending June 30, 1897, than they were as com-

control of the General Manager, the shareholders were better off by 170.628—or \$345,000 in round Canadian figures—at the end of the six months ending June 30, 1897, than they were as compared with the corresponding six months of 1896, which proves that the Grand Trunk Railway is making steady progress towards bettering the shareholders condition. It speaks well for the care ful management in detail exerce sed by Mr. Hays. A peculiar feature of the report, however, is that Mr. Hays shines in the freight business. While the company's passenger traffic decreased during the six months—by 0.12 per cent the freight traffic increased by 1.49 per cent. This, it is altogether probable, is due to the discontinuance of periodical suburban tickets and to the fight that the new General Manager has put up for the through freight traffic carried by the Grand Trunk from Uncle Sam's western domain to the seaboard.

TORONIO TOPICS.

Bay in the Capital of the Province

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has received the October returns as to contagious diseases form a majority of the municipalities in Ontario. The deaths from tuberculusis were almost twice as numerous as the deaths from all other diseases combined. deaths from an other diseases combined. As far as the incomplete returns show, dread consumption caused 37 deaths in this city aione, and 48 in the rest of the province, while the deaths from a complete the deaths from the deaths from a complete the deaths from a causes throughout Ontario were

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An incident of the returns is the report of a fatal outbreak of whooping cough in Charence Township, Russell County. The epidemic has caused four deaths in that municipal division, and is still raging there. Whooping cough also killed one person in Toronto, one in London, and two in the County of Wel-

London, and two in the County of Welland.

Typhoid fever carried off two people at Brockville, four at Ottawa, three in Lambton County, six in Toronto, and one in each of the following divisions: Glengarry County, Perth County, Brantford, Whitby, Delhi, Tilsonburg, Brant County, Chatham, Norfolk County, Lennox County, Elgin County and Middlesex County.

Diphtheria took two in Ottawa, five in London, three in Essex County, one in Sarnia, one in Dunnville, one in Elgin County and one in Haldimand County.

A Railway Bonus Briunded. Toronto, Nov. 5.—Mayor Elliott of Brantford was here yesterday on his way home from Montreal, where he obtained

from General Manager Hays a cheque for \$33,500. The G. T. R. is removing its shops to London, and this sum is made up of the \$32,500 bonus granted made up of the \$12,500 bonus granted the railway by the city twenty-five years ago, and \$1000 interest thereon. London gave the railway a bonus of \$100,000 in in consideration of the removal of the

An Escaped Central Prisoner. A bicycle thief named Frank Jones, aged 22, who was sentenced by Magistrate Denison last Murch to serve one year in the Central Prison, escaped from that institucon yesterday morning, and has not yet been recaptured. Joues was a "trusty" and was at work in front of the prison, raking was at work 'n front of the prison, raking up dead leaves. While a guard's back was turned, he ran away and, climbing over the picket fence, ran up the railway trucks, keeping out of sight among the numerous freight cars. The fugitive was clad in prison garb, and left his coat at the prison, Guards were sent in pursuit, and the city police notified of the escape. Jones is supposed to be hiding in the vicinity of Niagara-astreet.

The remains of John Huton, who was killed by his father last Saturday, were interred yesterday afternoon in the Necro-polis Cemetery. The funeral was private

McCreary Got his Months. William J. McCreary of Port Hope yes-terday admitted having stolen a vallee and contents from A. A. Crandall, and was sent to jail for six months. McCreary has a number of previous convictions.

BURGLARS FOILED.

They Attempted to Blow the Vanit of Bank, But Something West Wiong. Watford, Out., Nov. 4 .- The gang of burglars who have been operation around this section of the country made an attempt on Thomas & Kenward bank here last night. They entere through the cellar and got up hank and drilled the vault door, which was blown open with a charge of dynamite. They then drilled the safe and put in a charge of the explosive, but exidently there was a weak spot in far outer door and only a corner was blown of, making it impossible to charge again or to get at the steel chest, and was left more burglar-proof, than ever. There was quite a large amount of cash in the safe, but they got hosting.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A Star special cable in the West India Cable Company stychocol this afternoon. The appli

Geo, Twigg, an old man about 72 years of age, living with his wife at the foot of Cunningham aven ie, Ridgetown, was found dead in bed when his wife arose as usual at 7 a. m. yesterday. He has been in poor health since he was robbed of \$30 a short time ago. Deceased's brothers live at Thamesville, and besides a wife, two daughters survive him, Mrs. Jno. Cowal. of Ridgetown, and Mrs. Jas. Routledge, Wheatley.

AGAIN THE TRAMP.

He Murders Four Children in

Their Parents Were Away-A Horrible Discovery-Murderer Not Yet Captured.

(G. N. W. Special to The Planet.) St. Julienne, Que., Nov. 5 .- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Multy, of the Parish of Rawdon, 12 miles from here, came to St. Julienne yesterday to transact some business. On their return home last evening they were horrified to find their four children, the eldest 17 years of age, cold in death. They had been brutally murdered. A tramp is suspected of being the perpetrator of the awful deed, and officers are in bot

HEADS CUT OFF. Three of the unfortunate children were girls, aged respectively 18, 16, and 14 years, and the fourth was boy aged 10. The discovery of the dreadful affair was first made by a friend of the family. He called at the house in the afternoon and found the door broken in and two of the children door broken in and two of the children lying on the floor with heir heads cut off. The body of Thother girl was found on the road to the barn, and in the barn was the body of the eldest girl, with her clothing badly torn. No motive can be assigned for the crime except that of outrage.

THE WATER COMS.

Mayor Proposes to Fire Supt.

And Economize to the Extent of His Salary - He was Outvoted.

The water commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last evening There were present Chairman Quian, Dr. Holmes and Mayor Smyth. Chair man T. A. Smith and Ald Liddy and Flight, of the fire and light committee, were present to see is some mut ually satisfactory arrangement could not be made for the running of the not be made for the running of the works upon the most economical plan. There was some informal discussion, but nothing was done.

The commissioners decided to grant an extension of the main on Selkirk street, as requested by Mr. Wither-

spoon.
Robert Brunker wanted extension on Victoria avenue bu, it was declined on account of the cos, as it is not advisable to lay-small pipe on any part of

able to lay-small orps on any particle the avenue.

The following accounts were passed:
Morton & Adam \$34.78; McKeough &
Trotter, \$9.26. O. B. Hulin 70c.; w. J.
Kenny, \$4.70; Geo. Stephens & Co.,
\$28.20; Park Pros., \$8.21; M. Kallfleisch
Co., \$27.41. An account of C. Simmons
\$3.55, was referred.

TO FIRE MR. JONES.

Moved by the mayor that the state of the finances of the water commissioners makes it absolutely essen that the expenditure be curtailed a every point. It is not now necessary that the services of a superintendent be retained, and inasmuch as we may save the city \$300 per year by the abo-lition of this office, Mr. Jones should be retired from further duty and that

be retired from further duty and that no one be engaged in his place.

Moved in amendment by F. F. Quinn, seconded by Dr. Holmes, that so far as the first part of Mayer Smyth's resolution goes, the water commissioners heartily agree, but in face of the fact that Mayor Smyth feels that some one, as he expressed to Chairman Quinn, is necessary to look after the work, that we do not feel justified in dispensing with Mr. Jones' services for the present. The amendment carried. Yeas, Chairman Quinn and Dr. Holmes; nay, Mayor Smyth.

The ladies will be requested to re-uove their hats to-night at the C. C. Hall.

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price \$4.98 Lot 5-50 Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, \$8.75 values, sale price \$7.00 Lot 6-75 Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, \$12 50 values

sale price \$10.00. Lot 7-61 Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, \$15.00 values sale price \$12.50. Lot 8-45 Men's Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats, \$18 50 values sale price \$15.00.

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