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GAVE THEM A BAD JOLT.

Hydro Expert Forced to Take Back Former Recommendation

First Year Without an Overdraft Since 1901.

John Patterson Asks City to Sell Him Some Land.

The Hydro aldermen, who charged that the plan to use Niagara power at the lower voltage at the Beach pump house was a scheme to increase the cos so that it would compare unfavorably with the price of Cataract power, got a jolt yesterday when P. W. Sothman, chief engineer of the Hydro Commission supported the contention of Mayor Mc Laren and City Engineer Macallum.

Mr. Sothman was credited with advising the city to handle the power at the higher voltage, without stepping it down. Yesteruay afternoon he unnestatingly agreed with the recommendations of the City Engineer and the Westinghouse company that the city should step the power down. This is the first step in the windication of the stand on the in the vindication of the stand on the power question taken by the aldermen who have fought to protect the city.

Since 1901, When John S. Hendrie was Mayor, the record of the different Councils that held office, has been one long series of overdrafts until this year. In 1901 there was a small surplus, but after that the city hit the financial tobogan until the Council this year brought 11 up with a yank. Last year the overdest was \$70,000 and the year before it up with a yank. Last year the over-draft was \$70,000 and the year before \$42,000. The secretaries of the civic committees expressed the opinion to-day that the surplus this year will far exceed \$18,000. This does not include the \$15,000 surplus from the good roads account. The argument that the Council this year deserves no credit for the financial standing because the tax rate was raised, is disposed of by the fact that \$55,000 less money was spent in 1909 than in 1908.

John Patterson has asked the city to John Patterson has asked the city to give him a price on the sand pit near the Desjardins canal, which is wanted as part of the right of way for the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway. The original plans of the company provided for a private right of way from the Dundurn to James street, running fifty feet north of Vine street, from Bay street to east of MacNab street. It is possible now that the company will tay and arrange to go down Vine street instead.

The city, after paying for the pumps, The city, after paying for the pumps, electric motors and the pump house at the Beach, will have about \$22,000 left for the valves and connections, which will be about the most expensive part of the work. The pumps will cost \$7,220, the motors, including transformers, \$16,624, and the pump house about \$3,500, a total of \$27,344, leaving a balance of over \$22,000 out of the \$50,000 voted for the work.

Thanks to Chairman Gardner and the members of the Markets Committee, the reporters have an office in the City Hall now. It is on the second floor, near now. It is on the second floor, near the assessment department. The need of this accommodation has long been felt by the reporters who gather the City II.all news, and they appreciate the courtesy of the committee.

alderman when he was a member of the Council some years ago, will, his friends hope, be a candidate for School Trustee in Ward 4. He was waited upon toin Ward 4. He was waited upon to-day by a deputation and urged to per-mit his name to be placed before the electors. Mr. Soper is a large property holder these

A. L. McAllister, the engineer who is making a report for the city on the route Hamilton is auxious to have the Dominion Government adopt for the new Eric-Ontario Canal, has get as far as Woodburn. The people along the line have all read about the new canal pro-ject, and are very enthusiastic about it.

eretary Brennan this morning notigin at once the work of installing the tifty-two are lamps in the new annex authorized by the Council last night Some of the lights will be in before the end of the year,

John A. Jones was granted a permit to-day for a brick house on Princess street, between Earl and Sherman ave-nue, to cost \$2,000.

The Hospital Board meets this after-noon and the Parks Board to-morrow night.

City Engineer Meallun will go to To-ronto on Thursday to confer with the Hydro engineers about the right-of-way for the power line through the city.

T. Launders, who is an aldermanic candidate, will be a hard man to beat in Ward 5.

Mayor McLaren and the committee appointed last night by the council to confer with the Street Railway Company about the crowding of cars, met Manager Coleman and Superintendent Miller to-day. The company will run double cars on the western and eastern routes to handle the church crowds on Sunday. The chief cause of the crowding is said to be the number of people who come from Bartonville to attend the city churches. After this two cars will be waiting for them instead of one. The company will also improve the week day service if possible during the rush hours.

will send out nearly twenty thousand cards with information as to where they vote and what the different ballots are for. As the cards cannot be sent out until after nomination day, it means a big rush at the last minute. There are last a which was tried recently, and on 19,323 electors qualified to vote for Mayor, controllers and aldermen, and 10,360 ratepayers who can vote on the money by-laws.

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Oh! just what I Wanted

Will be the expression that will greet your Christmas present, if you present which was read at the last will greet with the same as a read and allowed to convert the case of Martin Bros. As well as the last with a license which was tried recently, and on the case of Martin Bros.

OLD TIMER DEAD.

Until Wanted

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FATHER FALLON IS HIS LOVE IS BISHOP OF LONDON.

Once Noted Football Authority and Zealous, Indian Docter Applied For Earnest and Broad Minded Priest.

Rome to-day says:
Approving the recommendation of the consistorial congregation, as presented by the secretary, Cardinal De Lai, the Pope to-day appointed Rev. M. F. Fallon, of the Parochial Oblates of Buffalo, to the Bishopric of London, Canada, and the Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony, of Padua, Minneapolis, to the Bishopric of Fargo, N. D.

Enquiries among the Catholic clergy here elicited the information that the of-ficial announcement of the appointment to the Bishopric of London would come through Archbishop McEvay, of Toronto. Father Fallon is a Canadian. He was Father Fallon is a Canadian. He was born near Ottawa and is 42 years of age. Receiving his early training at Ottawa College, he later completed his educa-tion at Rome, where he took his degree of D. D. For years he was connected

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sport.

About nine years ago he was appointed rector of the Holy Angels' Parish, Buffalo, where he erected one of the finest schools in the United States. Although his appointment as bishop will doubtless occasion some surprise in the Catholic dioceses of London and Hamilton, as it was generally expected that Rev. Father Hand, of Toronto; Rev. that Rev. Father Hand, of Toronto; Rev Father Aylward, of London, or Yicar General Mahoney, of St. Mary's Cathe dral, would be appointed, Father Fallor will prove a worthy successor to hi grace, Archbishop McEvay.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14 .- The second,

and what will probably be the fin-

al day of the conference of the

labor leaders here to devise ways

and means to aid the Amalgamat-

ed Association in its stand against the "open shop policy" of

the U. S. Steel Corporation, be-

At a meeting, secret in its de

liberations, held last night, resolu-

tions setting forth the stand of

the organized labor, the world

over against the United States

Steel Corporation and its subsi-

diary concerns, were passed. The

contents of these will probably be

made known before the day is

done, and will probably cause a

ARE IN FAVOR

Decided Last Night.

Hamilton branch of the Ontario Fish

and Game Protective Association held its

annual meeting last night in the parlor

of the Royal Hotel, the feature of which

was a spirited discussion in reference to spearing in the bay. Mr. James Crooks, President, was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—William Hendrie.

First Vice-President—Dr. J. E. Overbolt

Second Vice-President-Wm. Farrar. Third Vice-President-Wm. Han

tion of spearing. For many years this has been a source of livelihood to many

the cause of the spearmen. The resul-was that the Association decided in fav

There was also a discussion relative to the petition that was being circulated some time ago asking for the removal of Inspector Kerr, but no action was

STORM DID IT.

Cut Off Light and Power on

Some Circuits.

The sleet and wind storm during the

OF SPEARING.

sensation in the labor world.

gan to-day.

FAST TRAIN Labor Fight IN COLLISION.

Sixty Miles an Hour Flyer Crashes Into Train.

Three Italians Killed and 25 Persons Hurt.

How the Accident Happened-List of the Injured.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 14.-The New York Central Limited, eastbound, second section, en route from St. Louis, to New York, came together in a rearend collision with passenger train No. 10 on the Lake Shore Railway at Northeast, Pa., 16 miles from here, last midnight. By a seeming miracle, but three Italains were killed, seven other persons seri ously injured, and probably twenty-five more or less cut and bruised.

According to the story brought here by persons aboard a relief train sent from here, prisingly train No. 10, for some reason or other as yet undetermined, had not made the Northeast siding in time to give a clearance for the approach of the 60-mile-an-hour flyer. approach of the 60-mile-an-hour flyer. According to persons who were aboard train No. 10, a stop had been made at Northeast delaying the train for some time. Without warning there came a crash and a splintering of wood and beforeany warning cry could be uttered, the rear coach of the train No. 10 had been splintered by the heavy engine hauling the N. Y. C. Limited. Northeast being but a hamlet, and at night cut offs except by railway telegraph lines from except by railway telegraph lines from the outside world, news of the wreck tra-

the outside world, news of the wreck travelled slowly. After midnight a report reached here that two freight trains had run together, head-on, at Northeast, with no fatalities. By a roundabout way the report was found to be erroneous. Immediately relief trains were rushed from this place, and Conneaut, Olos, loaded with nurses and-physicians. Hospitals in both places were notified to be prepared to take care of many injured. Ambulances and dead wagons were lined Armbulances and dead wagons were lined up at the railway depot here in antici-pation of a terrible catastrophe. At 3.40 a, m., a relief train arrived here bear-ing the mutilated bodies of three Ital-ians and seven persons seriously injured

hospitals.

Persons abourd the fast-flyer were hardly aware that the collision had taken place, as the engineer of the flyer upon seeing the rear signal lights of No. 10 applied emergency brakes in time to save damage to his train, except the mutilation of the pilot and headlight of his corious.

until the demolished coach, in which the men met their death, had been m the right of way

LIST OF THE INJURED.
Cleveland. Ohio, Dec. 14.—The following partial list of injured was given out at the Lake Shore general offices here:
Mrs. Edna Losluf, New York city, head bruised.
Geo, F. McEnagle, Indian Harbor, Conn.. slightly bruised.
A. H. Whitney, Dunkirk, N. Y., spine injured, face cut.
Frank F. Cook. Greenbay, Wis., legs cut. rib fractured.
E. L. Clogeson, Jamaica Plains, Mass., leg fractured. LIST OF THE INJURED.

g fractured. W. L. McFadden, Buffalo, left shoul er broken. L. Eicale, Cincinnati, slightly bruised. Charles Chapman, Elyria, Ohio, rib

Charles Chapman, Elyria, Ohio, rilifractured.

W. E. Burr, New York city, generally bruised.

T. J. Hadding, Cleveland, head bruised.
M. Masters, Cincinnati, head bruised.
Unknown Italian, slightly bruised.
NO MORE NEWS.
Buffalo, Dec. 13.—At the offices of the said this morning that they had no additional details of the collision. The sleet and wind storm during the rily in Dundas and in certain parts of the city, and on the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain line at 8 o'clock a. m., which cut off the entire value of the Hamilton and Brantford cars, and put out all the lights on the mountain being shut off the work at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain line at 8 o'clock a. m., which cut off the entire that a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off at a early hour this morning. The storm caused a break in the mountain being shut off the collection of the co

ditional details of the collision. Their wires being down, it was impossible to get any information here.

It was added that an investigation would be held here to-day.

Both the limited and the train No. 10 had arrived here shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and proceeded onward.

CONVICTION ONASHED

But Its Object is Another Man's

Warrant Against Man,

But Magistrate Said He Could Not Issue It.

True love is impregnable. Here's se in question as told to a reporter this morning, by "Doctor" Tilison, an Indian herbalist who for a number of years has believed that the herbs of the east are for the healing of the nations

As he stood outside the Magistrate's office this morning, lines of suffering could be traced-not physical suffering but that anguish of heart that unrecip rocated love shows in the face.

Some years ago he met a buxom white girl, by name Emma Long. His heart went out to her; she reciprocated. Five years went by, and during that time two chidfren were born to them.

Then the shadow fell. A man crossed heir path. They were then living in

time two chieffren were born to them. Then the shadow fell. A man crossed their path. They were then living in Dunnville. One night, on returning home, not only had his love flown, but everything in the house had gone also. What the old man suffered is easier imagined than described.

He came to Hamilton and peddled his herbs; but he still loved the mother of his children. Time went on; he heard no word of her until one day he received a telegram saying she was in need of money, food and a home. He brought her to this city, furnished a nice house at 107 Mary street, and they decided to live together again. She said after she ran away from Dunnville she went with the other fellow to Bay City, Mich., where he, tiring of her, shamefully used her and told her to get back to her "Indian doctor." She returned to Dunnville, from where she sent the telegram. In the nicely furnished house on Mary street "Doctor" Tillson and the girl set up housekeeping again. But the Dunnville man with the glib tongue reappeared, and then he and the "Mrs. Dr." disappeared. That was in 1904, but Tillson has heard that the man is living in Dunnville with the girl, whom he has married. This morning the doctor wanted to swear out a warrant against the man for stealing goods, which Tillson on come word of reproach did he say against the woman.

As so many years have elapsed the against the woman.

As so many years have elapsed the Magistrate concluded that he could not give the warrant.

The Man Fish and Game Association So In Overalls

I hate to be always asking. But are you buying them?

The formation of a Hamilton Health lub is a healthy sign of the time

Say yes or no, Mr. itewart, and have one with it.

So the hotel men have been sawing wood all the time and never saying a

Don't forget the San when making up our Christmas list.

Secretary-Tressuent—wm. Hancock.
Secretary-Tressurer—John Leggat.
Executive—Capt. Spencer, James
Crooks, G. Crawford, Dr. Geo. S. Rennie, Geo. C. Thomson, Wm. Langhorn and John Hunter.
William Hancock brought up the question of spearing. For many years this Those who go down to the sea in ships take awful risks at this season of the year. Is it worth while?

Whatever Christmas brings to hope it won't them to burn. Is there any danger of the transm

has been a source of livelihood to many people who might otherwise be out of work during the winter months, the privilege being granted on petition to the Ontario Government. Recently a petition was put in circulation asking that the privilege be not granted this winter; pointing out that the bay is becoming depleted and that there is consequently poor angling in summer. Mr. sion line coming down Main street west from Dundas? There may be. As a good Christian, it becomes

coming depleted and that there is con-sequently poor angling in summer. Mr. Hancock emphasized these points, and asked the Association to support the peduty to sprinkle some sand on the side-walk anent your premises. Surely Mr. Stewart hasn't the face to

Capt. Spencer as earnestly supported or of spearing, and will not join in the petition against it.

There was also a discussion relation

So far the cement gang has not pur up a controller candidate. There should be a law against nothers locking their children in a room

when they go out.

Is your horse sharp shod?

Complaints are now coming in that he city water is deficient in butter fat. But if Frank Quinn is to become

controller what is to become of the jected Coal Oil Inlet improvements

Another much needed improvement the turning of the Gore Park into winter garden. Perhaps the City E gineer could give us some figures as the cost of steam heating.

Run up and see the pictures. Close on Thursday.

The Tory municipal machine is at work again. Decent citizens should be on their guard.

What Hamilton needs just now is a few active, able-bodied suffragettes to get after the School Board. Just think of one of them horsewhinping Trustee Carr. But it's unthinkable. A small electric wire hanging on the heavy feed wires running north on James street, at the corner of Gore street, caused some trouble last night. The wire had been loosened by the heavy snow-seet hanging on it, and drooped until it just touched the feed wire. It begun to flush at intervals of a Mother, how about the Christmas

YET STRONG, DIED BY ROADSIDE IN RAIN AND SLEET.

James Arnold Started on a Three Mile Walk The Crusade is Being Kept Up and Never Finished It.

Last night's storm of sleet and rain was the cause of the death of James Arnold. The contents of a bottle, which was found at his side, may have been a contributary, probably the primary, cause. Arnold was a farm hand, and had been working for David Gunning, whose place is three miles from Vinemount Station. He was about 35 years of age, as far as is known was not married, and had no friends or relatives hereabouts. He was an Englishman, who had been in Canada about three years.

Two or three days ago Arnold left the force and whom he had content the time force and whom he had cont the time force. Mr. Grant, of Caistor, was on his way to Yinemount Station he found Arnold's dead body by the roadside. The make a bed by the roadside. The make a bed by the roadside. The coat, however, had apparently not been either under or over him. Close by was the liquor bottle that told the story. The man had apparently been dead for hours. It was colder in that bleak spot than in the city, and Arnold appeared to be frozen. Mr. Grant immediately summoned assistance and had the body re-

Water for Miners

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Swept

by a wind and rain storm which

did damages amounting to thou-

sands of dollars the coal regions of

Eastern Pennsylvania have been

relieved of a drought which has

been almost continuous for the

last six months. The damage by the high wind and driving rain

was lost sight of in comparison

with the great benefit wrought by

During the last 60 days thous-

ands of miners have been either

entirely idle or working on less

than half time because of the lack

the storm which broke over the

eastern section of the State on

Sunday night and continued until

late last night, will be the means

ies in hauling water to the col-

ieries in their efforts to keep their

His Death.

Harvie, aged 51 years, died at the

City Hospital yesterday. Deceased

City Hospital yesterday. Deceased was a native of Scotland and had resided in Hamilton for thirty years, during which time he was employed at the Gartshore-Thomson pipe foundry. He was a member of Queen City Tent of the Maccabbees, Buffalo, and of the Moulders' Union, Hamilton. He leaves, besides a widow one daughter and two sons, Mrs. E. Harrison, John and David, all of this city. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 42 Caroline street north, to Hamilton cemetery on Thursday at 3.30 p. m.

FIRST AID

Court.

throughout the police station building,

fell from his seat in the dock in police

face looked deathly pale, and blood streamed from his mouth, while his hands shook and his legs and body be-

In the room to which Crow had been

HARD ON THE WIRES.

Charles Crow, 178 Barton street east

court this morning, to the floor,

mines in operation

of water at the collieries.

the unusual downpour.

Two or three days ago Arnold left the farm and where he had spent the time his employer does not know. Yesterday the returned by train to Vinemount Station, and started to cover the three miles to the farm on foot. The storm

DUNDAS CASE DISMISSED.

Low State of Morals Shown by the Evidence.

Bra Gan Za Gets Off With Suspended Sentence.

Indian Phrenologist Says the Policeman Deceived Him.

Two cases were tried in the criminal ourt this morning before Judge Monck. The case of George and Joseph Taylor, charged with supplying liquor to Mrs. Stratford for immoral purposes, was dismissed, His Honor holding that the evidence was not strong enough. The first witness called was Mrs. Stratford. She said she had been a resident of Dundas but a short time. When she met

the Taylors she was up town shopping of starting the mines in full opand asked Joseph Taylor to buy some "What did Taylor say?" asked S. F. Washington. Thousands of dollars have been spent by the larger coal compan-

"I don't know, but he bought the

"Where did you go, into the bar?"
"No into a room. Another woman was there."
"Who paid for the beer?"

"He bought for me and I for him."

After leaving the hotel she said they had gone together to a pasture field outside the town. PROVED FATAL Fall of David Harvie Ended in

outside the town.
"Who suggested it?"
"I don't know, me likely," responded
the witness. She added that the Taylors
had gone to catch their horses in the
pasture field and during that time she
had remained on top of a hill.
His Honor asked the Crown Attorney
if that was the strongest evidence he As a result of a fall outside of his down door on Friday evening, David

that was the strongest evidence he ould put forth for, if so, there was no

chance of proving the case.
"I have a signed statement by her dif-ferent to the evidence she has given, if that is any good," remarked the Crown

that is any good, remarked the Crons Attorney.

"That statement was signed by her when sh; was under arrest and badly frightened," broke in W. E. S. Knowles, counsel for the prisoners.

"It's of no use as she is on her oath now," said His Honor, in concluding the

This case caused somewhat of a sensation in Dundas about two months ago, Mrs. Stratford left home and children after the disclosures following her es-

Something of the secrets of phrenology and palmistry were introduced in the case of Calvin Bra Gau Za, who was charged with fortune telling. The trouble was to decide as to what fortune-With a cry that could be heard telling consisted of.
P. C. Fuller said he had had his hand

read, and his future was also commented on. According to the rosy pictures of the future depicted by Bra Gan Za he would not have to toil very hard. "Were you defrauded in any way?" asked J. G. Farmer, counsel for the pris-

oner.
"I lost 50 cents, but expect to get it

Bra Gan Za claimed he was a native

hands shook and his legs and body be-came rigid.

Several policemen rushed to the poor fellow's assistance, and carried him out to an adjoining room. It was at first feared that the grim reaper had passed sentence on one of the defendants in the dock. A bull in the court proceedings of Goa, East Indies, a graduate of the East India College, as well as the Col-lege of Science of New York, and was jerfectly familiar with the heavenly East India Conege, as well as lege of Science of New York, and was jerfectly familiar with the beavenly bodies, being capable of picking the lucky star of any individual who would contribute any sum from 19 cents to \$1, according to his generosity. He had only resided in Hamilton about two years, part of which time was spent m reading thousands of hands.

He said the policeman was a deceiver, as he had informed him he was a carpenter. In the room to which Crow had been taken intelligent first aid would have been a good thing if any one present had had the necessary knowledge. A reporter suggested putting a pencil between the man's teeth to prevent him biting his tongue. After a short time Crow regained consciousness and was led back to the dock, charged with vagrancy and discharged.

The incident shows the need of giving the police proper instruction in first aid.

"Did you tell him anything about the future?" asked Mr. Farmer. "No, that's a game & has put up on "Did you tell him his future?"

"No, and didn't pretend to."
His honor said it was hard to discern just where to draw the line, and allowed the prisoner to go on deferred sentence.

Very Busy.

Saturday was, indeed, a very busy day with us. To-day everything re-ar-ranged. The store never looked better. few seconds, and a hurry-up call was sent for the trouble man. He was soon on the job, and two of his assitsants also answered the call. The wire was then The assortment now so complete; quality never better. We would The assortment now so complete; the quality never better. We would ask that you favor us with your orders as early as possible each day. If you can't find it convenient to shop during the day, call evenings. Store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock. Another shipment of Long Point ducks arrived to day.—Bain & Adams. answered the tightened.

Mr. Williams examined the wires nearby, and discovered that a telephone wire was hanging across the feed wire in such a way as to make it dangerous.

IS THE KING OF VAGRANTS.

So Police Sergeant Said of One Michael King.

With Vigor.

Magistrate's Words to a Respectable Looking Vagrant.

Ye olde court room at No. 3 police station has had all sorts and conditions of people within its precincts. Statesmen, preachers, men on the pinnacle of the medical and legal professions, roughs, toughs and the very dregs of humanity, have all visited there-rich and poor have either graced or disgraced that historical room. Yet never was a king-a real live, active one-ever known to have crossed the threshold until this morning.

morning.

The king who entered was not garbed in ermine robes, no jewelled crown was on his head, his was not the hand that held a nation's destiny, but, nevertheless, be was attended by a train of followers—the police. His majesty, on whon: all eyes gazed, was Michael King, "king of tramps," having had that mark of dishonor conferred on him by virtue of his aversion to soap and water, by contributing less to the gross receipts of railroad companies than any man in the western hemisphere; by being the most successful player on people's credulity. His majesty was docked for vagrancy. He is old, but not bent with years, and gives one the idea he has just fallen out of a scavenger barrel.

It was Sergeant Bainbridge who told the court that Mike was "king of tramps," and when "his majesty" told his story glimpses of the versatility of his life were seen. Rumor had it that Mike was on the commanding staff of the famous Coxey's army.

Defendant said it was twenty years since he had steod before the magisterial throne in Hamilton. During that time he had travelled into every corner of the continent where civilization had made a footprint and in some places where it had not.

How he came to be in court was just a breach of diplomacy on his part. He laid himself down to sleep on a side street, when P. C. Campaign, jun., picked him up last night.

"How long is it since you had a bath?" asked his Worship.
"About a year."

"How much money have you?"
"About a dollar or two. Do you want it?" Mike asked the Magistrate.

He goes down to the Ogilvie House for two days to have a bath and get slicked up for Christmas, after which he will be free to join his subjects.

About 30 years ago a baby was born and christened by his parents James The king who entered was not garbed

About 30 years ago a baby was born and christened by his parents James Connell. When the young man took to steering his human craft himself on the steering his human craft himself on the sea of life, he was soon wrecked on the island of don't care. Associating with the millions on that island, it can easily be understood that he acquired their characteristics. No wonder, then, that he was up for vagrancy. P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett unwound the story of Mr. Connell's life.

His worship said that Connell was a vagrant all right, and he goes to the stone pile for six months.

Thomas McEwan is the possessor of one of those nice educated accents. Thomas differs from the birds of the air and the foxes—they have places of air and the foxes—they have places of abode; not so with McEwan. Vagrancy was the charge, but he did not look the part. He wore a white collar and a bow tie. But the police officers swore that he is a wine and whiskey bibber, frequents dens of infamy, loiters in hotels, solicits alms from the credulous and charitable, in short has vagrancy down to a fine

"You are worse than other vagrants because you have had some education," said his worship.

Thomas then began to grovel and whine for "a chance," saying he came here three weeks ago from Buffalo, but was a resident of Belleville.

P. C.s. Cameron and Barrett, however, put a crimp in his three weeks tale by saying he had been around the city annoying the public all last summer.

He was given till noon to leave the

precincts of this city

"Give me to 4 o'clock?" If any doubted the agility of Thomas before, they soon had their doubt re-moved when he left the court room. He almost leaped the bulwarks of the per

Thomas Hannabury, 46 Jackson street east, it is alleged, had a "phoney" half dollar piece and tried to work it off on John Wilshaw, who sells newspapers at the corner of King and James street. He was charged with uttering counterfeit money and was remanded till tomorrow.

TO BROOKLYN

Rev. A. J. Vining Likely to be Invited There.

London, Ont., Dec. 14.-Rev. A. J. Vin-London, Ont., Dec. 14.—Rev. A. J. Vin-ing, who last week refused a call to the pastorate of James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, may become the pas-tor of the Baptist Tabernacle, Brooklyn. He preached in Brooklyn on Sunday and it is stated tht he may take charge of the work carried on there.

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