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SOLD CANDY

And It Cost "The Palms" Pro-

prietor \$20 and Costs.

Theft Charge Over Change From

a \$5 Bill.

Magistrate Held Two Sessions of

Court This Morning.

This morning Police Magistrate Jelfs

oresided over two sittings of Police Court. The first started at 9.30 and

the second an hour later. At the first session new cases were dealt with by

an adjourned case was taken up. This

an adjourned case was taken up. This is the first time in many years that the Magistrate has presided over two ses-sions in one day. The cause of the two sittings was a little forgetfulness on the part of the Magistrate, who had a deci-sion in an adjourned case to make pub-lic. The defendant was there and drew his attention to it after "Court's ad-journed" had been announced by Sergt. Pinch and the back benchers had all left. The case was that of "The Palms," King street east the proprietor of

In his decision this morning it was a ase of hoist with his own petard for

said that

Mr. Farmer, for His Worshi

Mr. Farmier, for His Worship said that the Weatherell case supported him in his opinion. The judgment is as follows: "The evidence in this case discloses in my judgment the fact that the sale by defendant of candies on the Sunday in question was not a transaction in con-nection with the supply of meals, and did not arise out of or as an adjunct to an established business which finds it necessary to work and provide meals and accommodation for its customers on Sun-

ccommodation for its customers on Sun-ays, and therefore the defendant is not nititled to claim the benefit of any xemption under the governing statute.

"I consider the judgment in the case of the King vs. Weatherall 11, O. W. R., 946. cited by the defendant, supports my

finding. "I adjudge the defendant to be guilty

and order him to pay a fine of \$20 and costs or to be imprisoned in default for fourteen days."

The defendant paid the fine and de

His Worship, while at the latter sessi

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HAMILTON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1909

of the Ransom.

Willie's Reception Home.

CAUGHT KIDNAPPERS

### NO 71.

ON SUNDAY

#### POLICE FUND **Shot Teacher** DEPLETED

Unless the City Council Comes to Rescue With Gran'.

VOL LII.

Deputation in Toronto in Connection With City's Private Bill.

Parks Board Awards Refreshment Privileges to Hugh Hayes.

The City Hall is almost deserted this orning, Mayor McLaren, the City Solieitor, City Engineer, Secretary Brennan, and Chairman Allan, of the Board of Works, being in Toronto in connection with Hamilton's bill, which was before

the Private Bills Committee to-day. Because of the presence of a large Suffragette deputation, consideration of the Hamilton bill was laid over.

It is reported that the first real con struction work to be done by the Hydro Electric Commission will be the building of a telephone line along the route of the transmission lines from Hamilton to Guelph. This will be the Commission's private line. Thomas R. Allison, me-chanical engineer, was in Guelph yester-day, as representative of J. F. H. Wyse, aay, as representative of J. F. H. Wyse, the contractor, who holds a sub-contract with the McGuigan people to construct the private telephone lines. So far as possible, he says, he will bring his sup-plies to the eity over the Gueph Junc-tion line. His men will probably work through from the eity to Schaw Station, and from Schaw Station down grade to Dundas. A STRONG ROOM. The building and grounds committee of the City Council yesterday paid a vis-it to the local police station, and decided to make material changes. A strong room for boys will be built, also a sep-arate room for female prisoners, and provision will be made for a separate room for witness off the police court. The changes have long been advocated, and considerable money will be spent this year in making the improvements. LEAGUE ORGANIZED

layor McLaren and a number of the Idermen visited the Hamilton Art school last night, the Finance Committee School last night, the Finance Committee deciding that before a grant was made the institution should be inspected. They were well pleased with what they saw. The Finance Committee to-morrow after-noon at 4.30 will consider the application for a grant. The matter of a grant to the Police Benefit Fund will also be up. The officers explain that five men will retire next year, and the fund will be depleted. The Hamilton Teachers' Insti-tute is applying for a grant.

The Parks Board last night awarded Hugh Hayes the contract for the refresh Huge haves the contract for the refresh-ment privileges at Dundurn Park. His tender of \$540 was the highest. George Smith sent in a tender of \$50 higher than the highest bidder, but the Commis-sioners refused to consider it.

Building permits were issued this morning to Stewart & Witton for a brick warebouse on Park street, between York and Market streets, to cost \$4,500, and to Robert Dyret for a brick house on Homewood avenue, between Kent and Locke streets, to cost \$3,000.

The Board of Education is being critieised for cutting down trees on the Cen-tral school grounds. Secretary Foster said this morning the trees were so thick it was necessary to weed some of them

The new regulations in connection with the re-arrangement of the ward districts stipulates that city employees shall not smoke while working for the

A resolution from the Industrial Com-mittee that \$500 be placed to the credit of that committee, will be considered by the Finance Committee to-morrow.



## ship of 22,000.

Kingston, March 24 .- The books of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association for 1908 have been closed and passed upon by the Grand Council. The rship is over 22,000, and the surplus on hand is over \$400,000. During 1908 the beneficiaries totalling \$279,000 were paid.

New York, March 24 .- Anna A Manago, a public school teacher, was shot in the head and instantly killed early to-day while on her Cleveland Police Capture Man and Woman and Recover Most way to public school No. 103, in 103rd street, between Second and Third avenues, where she taught. A man, who is alleged to have shot her, was arrested by the police, as I Am the Kid That Framed Up This Job," Says the Woman--he was about to turn the weapon on himself. Other teachers on their way to school identified the dead school teacher. \*

**BECK BILL** 

#### Will Not Interfere With Brantford Cataract Deal.

A STRONG ROOM.

LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Local devotees of the rod and gun

GENERAL NOTES.

15th.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford. March 24.—The announce-ment was made here yesterday, through Mr. W. S. Brewster, M. P. P., that the retroactive clause in the Beck bill, which requires a vote of the ratepayers to endorse any contract between the city and a public utilities company, would not be concrative as far as this city's confrom home. "The woman has confessed that she was in charge of the boy," said the chief. "She says she was in Cleveland with Willie for four days. They roomed in the east part of the city. "I believe that she first met the boy and a public utilities company, would not be operative as far as this city's con-tract with the Cataract Company was concerfied. Pressure was brought to bear on the Government to amend the clause, stating that any contract entered into after March 11 would have to be ratified by the ratepayers. The Brantford City Council closed its agreement on March 15th. and the man outside of Cleveland, probably in Ashtabula, and then came here with them. They were in Cleveland with

the boy from midnight on Thursday un til Monday night.

DUNDAS BILL.

Railway Board Recommended

Sinking Fund to Pay Debt.

Town Wants Its Debt Consolidated

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Bills Committee of the Legislature this

morning the town of Dundas asked for

the incorporation of its floating debt,

Toronto, March 24 .- In the Private

-Objections Taken.

her disguise and two of her grips. The moment she entered my office 1 threw the nurse's apron over her shoulders and placed the cap on her head. She object-ed at first, but finally smiled and ad-mitted that the goods belonged to her." Attempts to make either the man or the woman reveal either his or her name were uscless. The woman said when her identity became known it would show she was of a good family. The man said his name was John Doe, the woman Cleveland, Ohio, March 24 .-- After ross-questioning the man and woman taken into custody as suspects in conection with the kidnapping of Willie Whitla for over four hours, Chief of Police Kohler said to-day that he was confident the people were in possession of the lad all of the time he was absent

Identity became known it would show she was of a good family. The man said his name was John Doe, the woman claimed that they were man and wife. Chief of Police Crain, of Sharon, was communicated with by Chief Kohler to-day. He promised to start for this city at once and take charge of the suspects. They have signified their willingness to return to Pennsylvania without reouisieturn to Pennsylvania without requision papers.

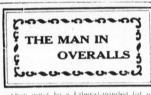
suspects were landed in the police The station late on Tuesday night after the nan had made a desperate effort to escape from the police. He jerked away from Captain Shattuck on the street near the police station and ran. Captain Shattuck fired two shots at the fleeing

HON MPS. WARD

"She admits that she disguised herself as a nurse while the boy was in her hands. A short time before the people were picked up by the police we secured end, stopped and surrendered.

"Oh, it's all off now," said the woman as she entered the police station door. "You got us dead right. There will be hell in Sharon when Buhl hears of this." When the woman was searched in the police station \$9,790 in bills in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations were found sewed carefully on the inner side of her skirt All but \$40 of the money was done un carefully on the inner side of her skirt. All but \$40 of the money was done up in \$500 packages. This is the shape in which Mr. Whitla withdrew the money which he paid to the kidnappers in this eity. A general description of the pack-ages of money was read over a telephone to Mr. Whitla at his home in Sharon, and he said he believed it was the same money which he had left as a ransom for the captors of his son. Bills and loose change to the amount of \$58,50 were found in the pockets of the man suspect when he was searched. This brought the total amount of money that suspect when he was searched. brought the total amount of money the two suspects had up to \$9,848.50.

first the woman refused to talk to the police. She is said to have been slightly intoxicated when arrested, and, hoping that her condition might be better later, (Continued on Page 11.)



they must be a Liberal-minded lot of cople up in Alberta.

It seems to be only a question of time when we will gobble up Barton altoge-

While I wish him well, I am afraid ames Sturdy will now have troubles of

The best way to boom Hamilton is for he natives to invest their own money in t in the first place. Don't wait for outsiders to build up the city.

It looks like the full dinner pail this ummer with all three railways to be uilt.

What was that the Mayor said about unning out of town the well-dressed oafers? I haven't noticed any of them n the Police Court.

The Kappelle burglary is just as mys-ferious to me as the Kinrade murder. Why plug up keyholes and cut telephone wires to steal a bag of rags?

The next time you kick a dog remem-ber that it was a dog that saved thirty lives down at Cornwall the other night, and that it was a mongrel cur that saved his master from being robbed in a Hamilton alley the same night.

I hope it is not a case of cold feet with the people who advocate promen-ade band concerts.

Inspector Birrell received notice yeserday afternoon, stating that James Sturdy had been appointed to the license

sturdy had been appointed to the license inspectorship. Mr. Birrell, to use his own expression, is "between the devil and the deep sea." He cannot understand why he should be taken from a position, while he may have be appointed to the license Vancouver's motor-wagons get to a fire in about half the time our horse af-fairs gret there. Are we old fashioned and a back number and a has been and all the rest, Chairman Clark?

which he has filled, he believes, with satisfaction to all, without anything

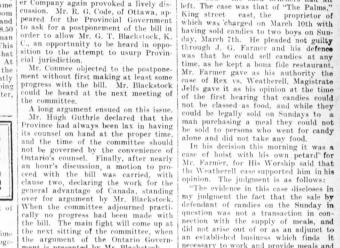
OF WILLIE WHITLA. Laredo, Tex., March 24.-One person was killed, four others were injured and property damaged estimated at \$75,000, was caused by a tornado which swept through Laredo and vicinity last night. The round house of the Mexican national railroad was demolished, and the orphanage of the Sisters of Guadaloupe, was also destroyed. All but one of the occupants escaped the falling walls. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**Fatal Tornado** 

COME TO TIME.

Ontario Government Always Slow in Ottawa Matters.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, March 24.—The question of Provincial rights came up in the Private Bills Committee of the Commons this morning, where Mr. Conmee's bill to incorporate the Ontario & Michigan Pow-er Company again provoked a lively dis-cussion. Mr. R. G. Code, of Ottawa, ap-peared for the Provincial Government At



SPRING BIG SURPRISE

ment is presented by Mr. Blackstock.

N. S. S. McMix on Exhibition at Begg and Shannon's Store.

Some merchants like to do things just as everyone else does-are satisfied to et others introduce all the new ideas,

If you have any plan for boosting he city, let us hear it.

with the people who advocate promen-ade band concerts. Let me see. How many picture gal-lery schemes are there on the tapis? Vancouver's motor-wagons get to a fire in about half the time our horse af-fairs get there. Are we old fashioned all the rest, Clairman Clark? The Willie Whitla kidnapping looks as if that sort of business might be a royal road to affluence.

fourteen days." The defendant paid the fine and de-parted, and it is unlikely that an appeal will be taken. A miserable little Yankee five-dollar bill caused a lot of trouble on March 19. John Rombough, Barton township, was the possessor of it in the first place-it appears in the case. He owed William McMillan, also of Barton, \$1. On March 19. he claims, he gave his man the \$5 bill in mistake and told him to give it to McMillian. It was after the man had gone that he discovered his mistake, and when the messenger returned he sent him back for the change. McMillan said there was no change coming. Rombough told Magistrate Jelfs that he went to several stores nearby and found that McMillan had changed a \$5 Yankee bill at one of them, and he paid over another five to gain possession of his bill as evidence. Rombough had McMillan ar-rested by County Constable Williams. This morning J. M. Telford appeared for McMillan and wanted the case settled, as the matter had been adjuscid betweene let others introduce all the new ideas, and then it suddenly strikes them: Now that's a good scheme, we'll just do that too. The other fellow's way of doing things are perfectly good enough for them to use. They place no importance on the great strength originality would give to their methods of doing husiness, their advertising or to their new styles, as they show them from season to sea-son. Begg & Shannon are certainly not merchants of this class. Year after year they have proved themselves to be in a class by themselves when it comes to doing things in an original way, or in introducing the newest styles in men's wearing apparel. They seem to aim to have them far enough in ad-vance of their competitors to get the benefit of the cream of the advertising. This season, after five years of well merited progress in the men's clothing and furnishing business, finds them with store space almost twice the size it was a year areo, and better arrangement of store space almost twice the size it was

McMillan and wanted the case as the matter had been adjusted a year ago, and better arrangement of their departments with a view to the settled ted between the change the two men by payment of the Magistrate Jelfs refused to let f be withdrawn, and adjourned it orrow for trial.

norrow for trial. O. G. Martin was charged with being drunk last night, and also with stealing a watch and chain from John Basquill. George S. Kerr, K. C., pleaded guilty for the defendant and elected to be tried by Magistrate Jelfs. He was remanded till to morrow for sentence. Magnetice Jens. The was remanded till to-morrow for sentence. Mrs. Liberty, Barton street east, was sued by Walter Carson for \$5 wages, There was nothing to support the suit, and it was dismissed.



THE STORK.

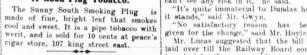
London, March 24 .- The Honorable Mrs. John Ward gave birth to a son to-day. Mrs. Ward, before her marriage last year, was Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the U.S. Ambassador at

London. HE GOT IT.

But Ex-Inspector Birrell Will Assist New Man.

Navigation Co's. Business.

Mr. Will J. King, of this city, has



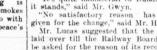


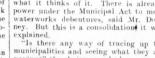
### Local devotees of the rod and gun have succeeded in organizing a shooting league embracing London, Woodstock, Stratford and Brantford, and home and home matches will be arranged through-out the summer. The local sports have also bought a number of Hungarian par-tridge which will be turned loose at Parkdale Special men will be appoint tridge which will be turned loose at Parkdale. Special men will be appoint-ed to see that the birds are not molested, ontracted for various civic sch The waterworks system of Dundas has not proved as successful as was anticiit being the intention to make this game plentiful in local parts again. pated, said the Town Solicitor, Mr. Gwyn. The one new thing about this is the

GENERAL NOTES. Mr. Harry Cockshutt, general manag-er of the Cockshutt Plow Company, and George Wedlake, jun., superintendent of experimental work, will leave for South Africa in the near future in connection with the foreign trade of the company. Bert Gottlief, a Hamilton boy, said to have stolen a valise and a sum of money from his father, was taken back to Minico School last night, whence he recommendation of the Railway Board that a sinking fund be established for that a sinking tund be established for-the payment of the debt, and that such sinking fund shall be deposited with the Provincial Traesurer. This is an entirely new idea, and the committee must say what it thinks of it. There is already power under the Municipal Act to meet waterworks debentures, said Mr. Dow, ney. But this is a consolidation it was explained.

power under the Municipal Act to meet waterworks debentures, said Mr. Dow-ney. But this is a consolidation it was explained. "Is there any way of tracing up the municipalities and seeing what they are paying?" the chairman asked. Mr. McGarry, of Renfrew, objected to the bill. "It is a dangerous precedent," he said. "There is no way of kreeping a check on the municipalities, and if this is to be accepted as a precedent for fu-ture legislation of this kind, I am not in lavor of the bill at all." Mr. Reed, Wentworth, wanted to know what the object of the Railway Board's recommendation was. It would handicap the municipalities financially," he claim ed. "They would get only 4 per cent. I can't see any risk in it," he said. "It's quite immaterial to Dundas how it stands," said Mr. Gwyn. "No satisfactory reason has been given for the change," said Mr. Hoyle. Mr. Lucas suggested that the bill be laid over till the Railway Board could be asked for the reason of its recommen-dation.

to have stolen a value and a sum of money from his father, was taken back to Minico School last night, whence he was recently let out on parole. The po-lice held him here at the instance of the Children's Aid Society. The civic authorities are again up in the air over the delay of the street rail-way company in double tracking Col-borne street. The City Engineer's de-partment has the street already for paving, and it is doubtful if the opera-tions will be commenced by the time stipulated. The Brantford and Heather Curling Clubs held their wind-up meetings of the season last night. Both clubs were financially behind. The season, owing largely to the uncertainty of the wea-ther, was an unsuccessful one. A Good Plug Tobacco.





ger's Vienna correspondent gives an ex-tremely pessimistic view of the Balkan -Mr. D'Arey Martin presided over the First Division Court this morning.



# will have full charge of the company's business, both freight and passenger, east and west, out of that port. Mr. King started with A. O. & A. B. Mac-Kay as dock manager and solicitor in the spring of 1907, and was contracting freight agent for R. O. & A. B. Mac-Kay, and the Inland Navigation Com-pany, in 1908. His promotion will be a source of much satisfaction to his many friends. Mr. King is a popular member of the West End Pleasure Club. James L. Hughes and Controller Hocken Lead Army--Whitney Makes No Promises.

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LOOKS LIKE WAR.

being said of it. No complaint had been made during the years he has held the Will King in Charge of Inland

being said of it. No complaint had been made during the years he has held the position, and he feels that when a man is doing his duty, and to the satisfaction of those interested, both temperance and liquor men, he should not be thrown in the ditch, just because a few of the hangers-on of the party make a howl because they have been stung. "I have made a good many friends in this position," said Mr. Birrell, "and I have been surprised at the number who have expressed their sympathy at the apparent throw down I have received." "No, I have not heard the first word regarding an appointment to the bursar-ship of the Woodstock Asylum. I did not know the appointment was open. When I leave here it will be to go on the streets. I have not made up my mind what I intend to do yet. If the oppor-tunity presents itself I may again go into the milk business. It is practically the only business. I have ever learned, having spent thirty years in it." Mr. Birrell said be would stay around and assist Mr. Sturdy until he got the run of things, as this is the busy season of the year. James Sturdy's appointment as Li cense Inspector shows that the Tory machine is in good working order.

In this reorganization of the police would it be possibly vote of the people? ssible to leave it to

Now, how does John Patterson pro-pose to get his Guelph cars run into the Terminal Station? Up James street or Catharine street? This problem is about as momentous as is the car barn one.

It was fit that Roosevelt should be ed when he is on his way to fight the lions

Whet's the idea in watching the Kin-rade family? Do the police really think that they may skip out some dark night? What nonsense!

There are too many hotel fires. I thought Mr. Snider was to look after them and see that everything was up to date. Perhaps he hasn't got as far as Comment net. Cernwall yet.

## Imported English Stilton Cheese.

If Dundas Council orders its canal fleet to proceed to England for the de-fence of the mother land what will be-come of the G. G. R.?

We have them that are in prime con-dition, ripe, mellow, rich, flavor perfect. We cut them in any quantity. Special price by the whole cheese, which weigh about seven pounds. Don't miss getting some as it won't last long. Oka cheese is selling well, so is that old Canadian cheese.

heese. Those fresh-cured mackerel are most sty. Try one for to-morrow's break-ast. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street

## STORM IN ROCKIES.

Chicago, March 24.—A severe storm has developed in the Rocky Mountain region and telegraphic communication with Deuver has been lost over all routes. The storm would appear to ex-tend eastward, a report, as yet unveri-fied, saying that Brewster, Kans., has been struck by a tornado.

advertisement on Read it carefully.

## WENT INSANE OVER THE KINRADE CASE.

## Michigan Man is the Victim---The Family Still Remaining in Hamilton.

Mentally unbalanced, the result of was committed for sixty days to see if he recovers his reason. reading accounts of the Kinrade murder

MILLER HERE TO-DAY. mystery in the Detroit papers, a man named Taylor in the little town of Sandusky, in Michigan State, Sanilac County, is detained there and may be committed to an asylum. This shows the wide interest taken in this remarkable case. A man from that State who arrived here this morning says that the people in every town and village of Michigan eagerly devour the reports of the inquest and the crime is the all absorb-

ing topic of conversation. Taylor, with another man, was committed to the jail

MILLER HERE TO-DAY. Detective Miller was in town this morning, but when seen by reporters had nothing to say as to developments in the Kinrade murder mystery. It is altogether probable that in view of what T. L. Kinrade said of Miss Marion El-liott he will be recalled at the next ses-sion of the inquest, and it is also likely that the murdered girl's sister will be called again. That the inquest will not go on before the full time of the adjourn-ment has clapsed seems likely, as the police claim they have a lot of work ahead of them. VOKES THE JOCKEY.

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