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BEER GLASS vs. PISTOL

Bold Attempt to Rob a Hamilton

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—This city had a little touch of wild western life about 7 o'clock last evening, when a hold-up was attempted at the muzzle of a re volver. It occurred in the Red Light Hotel, corner of Bay and Barton streets. According to the story of the hotel people, two strange men entered the hotel and ordered drinks. While they were being served a third stranger entered and stood at the further end entered and stood at the further end of the counter. One of the original pair threw down 25 cents with which to pay for the drinks, and as the proprietor's son Fred, who was tending bar, went to make change at the till, the third stranger whipped out a revolver and ordered Fred to throw up his hands. Instead of complying with the order Fred started toward a door leading into the house, and called for his order Fred started toward a door leading into the house, and called for his father, Thomas J. Littlewood, proprietor of the hotel, and Fred's brother John. One of the pair of strangers, who had first arrived on the scene, tried to intercept him, and Fred hit him with a bottle. Then he threw as glass at the "man behind the gun," who fired a shot in the bartender's direction, the bullet being afterwards recovered. By this time Proprietor Littlewood and his son John were on hand, and a well-By this time Proprtetor Littlewood and his son John were on hand, and a well-directed glass from Fred hit the man with the revolver on the side of the head. This practically put him out of business, and the father finished the work by striking him and getting him down on the floor, assisted by the two sons. In the meantime glasses were flying, and Fred Littlewood was cut on the nose. The would-be robber had shot a second time, but no person was hit. He was held till Constable Cameron arrived, and placed him under arreno arrived. eron arrived, and placed him under ar-rest. The other two strangers made their disappearance long before this. The prisoner, who appears to be about 22 years of age, and is clean-shaven, gave his address as Matthew Thomas of New York.

MURDERED THREE WIVES

Was Arrested at the Home of His Fourth.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.-Albert A. Knapp, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, was taken by the police from the home of his bride, on a charge of murder. The police allege that the bride is Knapp's fourth wife, and that the others have disappeared in a manner which warrants investigation. Knapp, it is said, married the following women, in the order given:—Emma Stubbs, Jennie Connors, Hannah Goddard and Anna May Gamble. It is asserted, according to the police, that wife No. 3 disappeared December 21st last, and that the following day Knapp was seen to take from the house a large box. Wife No. 2 was found dead several years ago in the canal at Hamilton.

THE MANITOBA BUDGET.

A Surplus of \$289,686 For the Year Claimed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26 -- Provincial Treasurer J. A. Davidson brought his buddown in the Legislature. He claimed a surplus of \$829,686 for last year. The revenue for the year was \$1,890,720, being \$669,780 in excess of the revenue for 1899, the last year of the Greenway Administration. This increase is made up of \$224,000 received from the Dominion Government on school lands funds account, and \$177,000 for H. & N. W. land sales accruing from the bargain made by the Greenway Government in 1899. The balance of \$268,000 was de-rived from the increased revenue of land titles offices and other Provincial departments as a result of the increase in population and the great prosper-ity which has visited Manitoba during the last year.

FOR JOINT COMMISSION.

An Appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars is Recommended.

Washington, Feb. 26.-Senator Cul-Relations has reported an eign amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, appropriating \$50,000 for the payment of expenditures on the part of the United States for the joint committee for the adjustment of the differences between the United States and Great Britain in respect to Canada.

TELEGRAPH BREVITTES

The Nanaimo, B.C., strike has been set

Many deaths from grip have occurred Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain sailed from Cape Town for England.

A recently discovered cure for leprosy has been applied with success in China. The Provincial bye-elections in North York and Centre Bruce take place to-day. About 200 men employed in the elevat-ors at Fort William have gone out on

strike. ion convention of the W. C. T. U. in Ottawa in November next.

The contract for rails for the Temiskaming Railway has been awarded Cam-mell & Co. of Sheffield, Eng.

The wireless telegraphy tests have been De Forest transformer in Hamilto

The Canadian-American Coal Com-pany's mine at Frank, Alberta, is now producing and shipping over 1,000 tons of coal per day out of a single mine

The Canadian Bank of Commerce are applying for authority to increase their capital stock from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and a notice calling a spe-cial general meeting of the shareholders to pass the necessary by-law will appear in next Friday's Gazette. It is stated, however, that it is not the in-tention of the directors to issue any of the new stock to the shareholders at

UUESN'I PHASE ONTARIO M. D.'S

'Reciprocity" Measure In Michigan will not Cause Province to Relax Laws.

Dr. James Samson, of Windsor, Says There's No Sentiment for Modification of Restrictions.

"That proposed amendment to the Chandler bill, requiring that Canadian practitioners of medicine put in a year at some recognized school of medicine in the United States before being allowed to practice here is likely to be medified in committee before to be modified in committee before

ly to be modified in committee before it is reported out as a bill, as I un-derstand the matter," said Dr. E. L. Shurly this morning.

The amendment referred to is the somewhat famous retaliatory, or as some of the interested parties prefer to say, the reciprocity-seeking meas-ure, by means of which the original intention was to present to Canadian ure, by means of which the original intention was to present to Canadian minds, in the most forceful manner possible, the fact that medical educational institutions in the United States, more particularly in Michigan, are not what they used to be; that they have been raised to a standard which should compel recognition by the medical fraternity and the lawwhich should compet recognition by the medical fraternity and the law-makers across the border. It looks as though the "reciprocity" advo-cates on this side of the line had be-gun to weaken.

RETALIATORY MEASURE.

It is a well known fact that this one year's residence demand is a feature of the Canadian law; that the aim on this side of the border is to equalize the legal demands on the fraternic. fraternity.

Inquiry among leading practitioners in Windsor as to what effect the Michigan retaliatory measure is having on public sentiment, and whether there is any likelihood of the Ontario laws being modified to render the Michigan appropriate to contain the Michigan appropriate to the Michigan appropriate to the Michigan appropriate to contain the Michigan appropriate to the Michigan appropriate to the Michigan appropriate to the Michigan appropriate the Michigan appropriate to the Michigan appropriate the Michigan the Michigan amendment unnecessary

developed some interesting facts.
"So far from there being any senti-"So far from there being any sentiment over here that the Ontario laws should be modified," said Dr. James Samson, "we are just getting around to a modification of the Ontario laws in favor of the medical practitioners of Quebec and the other Canadian provinces. The existing law has been in force 35 years, and in the meantime the schools and the legal requirements in the other provinces have risen until, in the view of those who are pushing the proposed amendment, the bars should be let down.

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"With all due regard for the many excellent institutions of Michigan, the requirements for medical practice have not yet been raised to a standard equal to those of Ontario, and no sentiment will be found favoring any modification of the requirements made of practitioners from the other side."

Dr. H. H. Sanderson is of the same

opinion.

"The unjust feature of the proposed amendment to the Michigan law," said he, "is in requiring a residence. There is nothing to be said against any legislation which will elevate the standard of the profession. The higher it is raised the better. But why should the practitioner be required to study at any particular place? If he has the knowledge and the ability to meet the required standard, what difference should it make where he obtained his knowledge? Let the requirements be as severe as Michigan desires, but there should be no dictation as to where the intending practitioner shall obtain the education that enables him to pass the examination."

Canadian physicians, at least those in Windsor, are known to enjoy a large practice on this side of the line. The squabble now on in the legislative domain, in each country, has no practical effect on this condition of affairs. Those doctors in Windsor who practice in Detroit registered when the Chandler law went into effect. If the amendment to the Chandler law were to pass, of course, there could be no further registraopinion.
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Chandler law were to pass, of course, there could be no further registration until the year of study on this side of the line had been credited to the foreign doctor.

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Deputy Returning Officers Cannot be Prosecuted.

Toronto, Feb. 26. - Judge Mc-Crimmon, after hearing long legal arguments, pro and con, decided yesterday afternon that the liquor act of 1902 did not provide any punishment for deputy returning officers who failed to perform the duties required of them after the poll had closed. This decision was given in the case of Martin Healey, who acted as deputy for polling subdivision 66, South Toronto, and who, it was alleged, had failed to count the votes accurately, counted votes he ought not to have counted, and also failed to make the necessary declaration when he had finished the count. This disposes of the charges against M. S. Doyle, D. R. O. at subdivision 82, South Toronto; W. T. Clarke, D. R. O. at subdivision 62, South Toronto, and a further charge against Thomas Cavan, who was acquitted on Tuesday on four charges in connection with his duties as D. R. O. at subdivision 26, South Toronto act of 1902 did not provide any

THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

Only Man Who Escaped Mont Pelee Disaster.

New York, Feb. 26. - Joseph Sibarace, said to be the only Pierre, Martinique, who were in that city when the terrible eruption of Mont Pelee occurred, arrived here ragged and scarred, in the steerage of the steamship Fontabelle. He was in a dungeon of the St. Pierre Prison at the time of the catastrophe. He is 27 years of age. In his peculiar West Indian French the man, talking through an interpreter, tried to tell his story.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Prices Little Changed-The Live Stock Trade.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 25. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts on the street were fairly heavy to-day and business at St. Lawrence Market was accordingly brisk. The total grain receipts amounted to 3,000 bushels. The total year wheat—White wheat is steady at 72c to 72½c per bushel, at which figures 500 bushels were sold. Two hundred bushels of red sold steady at 72½c and 500 bushels of goose sold firmer at 57c to 68c per bushel.

bushed—The market is firmer; 800 busheds and prices are about steady at 46c to 51½c per bushed. Oats—Receipts amounted to 1,000 busheds and prices are about steady at 35½c per bushed. Dressed Hogs—Receipts were fairly large to-day and prices are about steady, with a slightly easier feeling. Lightweight butcher hogs are still quoted at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.75 to \$8.

\$\$ to \$8.25 per cwt, and hearles at \$7.75 to \$8.

Hay—There was about 30 loads on the market and prices for No. 1 timothy are easier at \$11 to \$14 per ton. Mixed or clover is steady at \$5 to \$9.

Straw—Two loads only were offered for sale and prices are about steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts ight; feeling strong; veals steady. Hogs Receipts, 4,600 head; slow; heavy, 37.40 or 37.55, pigs, 50.9 to 37.40; Yorkers, 37.20 or 37.35; pigs, 50.90 to 37.40; Yorkers, 37.20 or 37.35; pigs, 50.90 to 37.40; roughs, 36.40 to 6.65; stags, 35.50 to 35. Sheep and lambs 6.65; stags, 35.50 to 36.75; yearlings, 35.50 to 36.75; yearlings, 55.50 to 35.5; ewes, 55 to 35.25; sheep, top nixed, 35.25 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$2.75 to \$5.

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Chicago, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Receipts 21.—

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STORMS IN BRITAIN.

Much Damage Done in London and Elsewhere.

London, Feb. 26.-A severe gale prevailed here and along the coast yesterday, causing much damage to pro-In this city trees were up rooted, walls of buildings in course o

construction were blown down, and many houses were unroofed.

The Chatham & Dover Railroad was blocked for a considerable time by a brick shed which had been blown across its tracks. It required several hours for workmen to remove the de-bris. It is estimated that the wind attained a velocity of between sixty and seventy miles an hour at times during the night. This morning, however, the gale is abating.

The gale was very severe along the coasts, and it is feared that a number

of vessels have been lost.

The British steamer Monadnock, bound from Blyth for Boston, Mass., which put into Stornoway after having been damaged in heavy weather, and which grounded in the Sound of Mull, while proceeding to Glasgow for re-pairs, was safely anchored later. The steamer struck a rock, but did not sustain serious damage.

CHICAGO THE MATERIED.

Municipality Must Use Union-Mined Coal.

Chicago, Feb. 26.-Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and the Presidents of twenty coal teamsters' unions called upon Mayor Harrison and demanded that the municipality use none but union-mined coal. The demand was accom-panied by a threat of refusal to haul coal for the city.

When a woman may lack nerve force she has the power to conceal the fact.

ELI HYMAN'S MANY WIVES. Another Widow Makes a Claim on

Toronto, Feb. 26.-Another wi dow, Mrs. Sarah Hyman of San Francisco, has made her claim for a share of the hoarded thousands of Eli Hyman. She claims that she years ago married Eli Hyman in Poland, and is therefore the first wife of the dead miser. Another new claimant is a Mrs. Dora Gross of New York, who says that she is a sister. This makes six people who claim a share of the estate. They are:—Esther Wertheimer, a daughter, of New York; Sophia Hyman, a widow, of Churchill; Sarah Hyman, a widow, of San Francisco; Mrs. Hart, a daughter of Sarah Hyman, of San Francisco, and Dora Gross, a sister, of New York Yesterday the Master in Ordinary, appointed a commission to go to New York to secure material evidence. So far as he had been able to ascertain, the only survivors who were acquainted at the dead with the dead man in Yester and mithely survivors who were acquainted with the dead man in Yes are Master. years ago married Eli Hyman in Po-

the only survivors who were acquainted with the dead man in 1870 are Mark Cassel, Sinai Brookstein, Sophia Hyman and Rachel Miller of Toronto. Cassel resided in Toronto till about months ago, when he went to New York. Brookstein lives in To-ronto. These witnesses are over seventy years of age, and in very feeble health, and it is important that their evidence should be secured at

The widow, Sophia Hyman, who resides at Churchill, has entered a claim to be reimbursed for money which she alleges Eli Hyman stole from her

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