

ALL THREE ARE GUILTY.

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pugilistic battle last Thursday night in which a bet of \$100 was made. Each contestant agreed to pay \$50 each, the winner to get the \$100.

The crimp in the arrangements caused the finale to be heard before Magistrate Jeffs. William McFadden charged Walter and Otto Obernesser with assault. Complainant said last Wednesday night he was in defendants' hotel, corner of Hunter and Hughson streets, and Mr. Obernesser, sen., said he had a son who could lick McFadden, and the match for \$100 was arranged, the money to be put up by 11 o'clock the next night. McFadden said he called at the hotel in company with a friend on Thursday night with his \$50, but the Obernessers, jun., refused to take the money. Later it appears they adjourned to the back yard for argumentative purposes, and there complainant said he received two blows on the face from Walter Obernesser. Then there was a chase across the wood market, in which it seemed both contestants figured and some of the witnesses. Those two blows resulted in the charge of assault.

Otto Obernesser said McFadden for a month past had been a regular caller at the hotel, and had persistently talked with him, and had boasted of his ability as a pugilist. His worship asked McFadden if he had done some boxing, and the answer was "Yes." "Then it is a small matter for a boxer to bring this case to court," said the Magistrate. It was dismissed.

Frank Lewis was sued by John Walker for \$11.30 wages due. He obtained judgment for the amount.

Ben Graham lost his case against the Steel & Iron Company. He sued for \$3.35 he claimed as wages due.

SAVED HER.

Daring Act of Inspector Coffey of Street Railway.

Inspector Coffey, of the Street Railway, figured as a hero on Christmas morning at the corner of King and James streets, and but for his pluckiness little seven-year-old Kethie Berwick might have met with a very serious accident. The girl was out driving with Dr. Storms, on Florence street, the doctor stopped to make a call at a house, leaving the little girl in the cutter. The horse became frightened and made off down the street, turned on King street and went east at a gallop with the girl alone in the cutter. She was terrified and screamed in fear.

When near the corner of King and James streets Mr. Coffey took in the situation at a glance and as the animal dashed past the corners he rushed out, caught the horse by the bridle and held on like grim death. He was dragged for some distance by the infuriated beast, but held on until he had the horse under control, but not before he had been violently thrown to the ground and badly shaken up. He is carrying a sore side to-day as a memento of his plucky act, which he thinks was a very commonplace thing on his part.

A REUNION.

Sutherland Family Here for the Event To-morrow.

The Times joins with a very wide circle of friends in not only Hamilton, but in many other parts of the Dominion in extending congratulations to Angus and Mrs. Sutherland, who, on the 10th of this month, saw the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Angus Sutherland and Isabella Buntin both arrived in this country from Scotland in the summer of 1859, and in 1870 were married in MacNab street Presbyterian church by Rev. David Ingles, D. D., who was then pastor of the church. Mrs. Sutherland is the only remaining one of the four who received the first communion of that church, Mr. Sutherland being received a year later. Ever since they have been active members, and are well known and liked by all the congregation. Mr. Sutherland has always taken an active interest in the welfare of the city. For 22 years he was a director and president of the Great Central Fair, which for many years was held in Victoria Park, and for some time was chairman of the Board of Education. He was also a director of the Board of Health, which used to be held in this city, the first exhibition of which consisted of one small table of flowers displayed in a building on the site where the City Hall now stands.

The union was blessed by two sons and four daughters, James B., of Toronto; Charles, of Detroit; Mrs. George Stevenson, of Toronto; Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Detroit, and two at home. They have also eight grandchildren, five in Toronto and three in Detroit.

To-morrow afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will celebrate the occasion and will receive their friends at their home, Dunrobin, Jackson street west, and in the evening a family reunion will be held.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are in the enjoyment of an unusual degree of health and the hope of their many friends is that they may be spared for many years.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

In addition to the donations already acknowledged in the Times Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck has received the following for Mrs. McLelland, 32 Emily street: Geo. Hope, \$10; Emma C. McGivern, \$1; a well wisher, \$5; previously acknowledged, \$8; in all, \$24.

To Our Patrons.

Owing to the stress of business during the holiday season, we regret that some of our orders were late in being delivered, and apologize for any inconvenience which may have been caused our patrons.

Our special lines in Christmas stockings and Tom Smith's crackers are well worth your attention.—Peelers, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Mrs. Newman has reported to the police that somebody stole a pair of rubber boots from in front of her store, 167 James street north. In response to an appeal to the Russian Minister of the Interior that he should facilitate the granting of passports to wives anxious to join their husbands in other lands, a statement was issued that such women must produce written proof that their husbands have asked them to leave Russia.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. Dinny Rae is home for Christmas. —P. B. Fisher, Cornell University, is in town.

—P. M. Bellhouse, of Montreal, is visiting in the city. —F. G. Malloch, McGill University, is in town visiting friends.

—Cadet I. S. Houdrie, of the R. M. C., is home for the holidays. —W. M. Gartshore, McGill University, is home for the Christmas vacation.

S. S. Mills, of the Law School, is with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills, James street south.

—E. Bristol, of the Law School, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bristol.

—F. W. Bird & Son presented each of their employees with a fine Christmas turkey.

—Pringle & Son, York street, have distributed handsome calendars to their customers.

—D. E. Galloway, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his parents, Hunter street east.

—Miss Katie Mills, of Ottawa, is in the city, visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mills, George street.

—Judge and Mrs. Roger, of Cobourg, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wm. Carey.

—Chief TenEyck and the firemen very heartily thank James Turner & Co. for a Christmas gift of tobacco.

—Miss Eva Hamilton, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, 185 Herkimer street.

—Mr. Arthur Hull, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull, 177 Mary street.

—E. S. Malloch, of Queen's University, and T. A. Malloch, B. A., of McGill, are visiting their father, Dr. A. E. Malloch.

—The employees of the W. A. Freeman Co., wish to thank the firm for the gift of a fine Christmas turkey to each.

—Quite a large party from this city will attend the ball in Government House, Toronto, on Wednesday evening.

—The employees of Rodgers, Gibson & Company, wish to thank their employers for the many useful presents they received.

—The number of communicants at Christ's Church Cathedral on Christmas day exceeded previous records by one hundred.

—Mr. Fred Harding, secretary-treasurer of the London Machine Tool Company, spent Christmas at his home in Thorndale.

—Mr. Lester Rutherford, of the Bank of Hamilton, Jarvis, is in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. J. Cowan, 185 Herkimer street.

—S. N. Richards, of Winnipeg, Man., is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother, Wm. Richards, 462 Cannon street east.

—The employees of James Hossack, builder, Charlton avenue, desire to thank him for the Christmas boxes which he presented to them.

—Mr. Michael Turnbull, of Toronto, accompanied by his sons, Harry and Gordon, spent Christmas season with relatives in the city.

—The employees of John Duff & Sons, Brant street, desire to thank the firm for the usual Christmas present of a fine turkey to each.

—Each of the employees of the Newbigging Cabinet Company received a token of the employer's good will on Friday in the form of a fine turkey.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Storey, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Ald. and Mrs. Milne, 78 West avenue south. They returned to their home this afternoon.

—The young men's Baraca class of the James Street Sunday School presented their teacher, Mrs. Frederick Skeddien, with a handsome leather rocking chair for Christmas.

—The employees of Canada Hart Wheels, Limited, tender their grateful thanks to the firm for an acceptable cash Christmas box, and wish them a prosperous new year.

—The employees of the Hamilton & Barton Incline Railway Company wish to thank the directors for their kind Christmas contribution. Each received an extra week's wages.

—As the date of the annual meeting of Local Council of Women falls on Jan. 15, the date of the meeting of Caxton Literary Club at Mrs. Elmore Richards' has been changed to Jan. 8.

—At the evening service in St. John Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riach sang the duet "Saviour, Draw Me Near to Thee (Campion), and Mrs. Riach also sang "The Shepherd King" (Verne).

—Mr. and Mrs. Moore and wife, of Aylmer, and their son, Wilfred De Los Moore, are in the city for the holiday season, visiting Mr. Moore's brother-in-law, Mr. L. R. Tobey, Jackson street west.

—On Thursday last Mr. Arthur Frid, choir-master of Herkimer Baptist Church, was presented with a handsome fountain pen by Mrs. Peter Creek, on behalf of the Musical Committee. Mr. Frid made a suitable reply.

—Judge Snider at Friday's sitting of the County court, gave judgment in the case of McCann vs. Hogarth, in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him the full amount of the claim, \$126.20. The plaintiff is a bricklayer and did work for the defendant, a contractor.

—On the 17th inst. George Thompson, driver for the Parisian Laundry, put a basket of clothes on Mrs. Colvin's doorstep, corner King street and Sherman avenue. Somebody stole the whole outfit. The matter has just been reported.

—Mr. Frederick W. Watkins delivered a practical address at the Gospel Temperance Reform Club on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. D. B. Smith sang a solo, "Just for To-day." President Rolls occupied the chair, and the attendance was good, many strangers being present.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robinson, of Toronto, Miss Ella Wicks, of Knoxview, Tenn., Herbert and Fred D. Robinson, of Syracuse, and A. H. Robinson, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson, Emerald street south—a delightful Christmas for all.

—The Thistle skating rink did a very large business on the holiday, and sold many season tickets. The skating season has opened up well, and cold weather is all that is needed to make the sport attractive and go with all its old time vigor. The Thistle has everything very convenient for skaters.

—A pretty story, "Kitty's Claws," appears in this month's issue of McCall's Magazine, by Mrs. N. Steinhoff, of Chicago. Her articles appear in various publications at intervals and are eagerly sought for. "Nan Tobey," as she signs, is a sister of Mr. L. R. Tobey, of the 27's.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times, \$50 first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS.

GATES—On Sunday, December 26, 1909, at 39 Rottenally avenue, Toronto, the wife of Earle D. Gates, of a son.

DEATHS.

BLAGDEN—At Burlington on Saturday, December 25th, 1909, Edward Blagden, in his 92nd year.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. to Greenwood Cemetery, Burlington. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flowers.

FERGUSON—Accidentally killed on December 25th, at the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company's yard, James Ferguson, of Surrey, England, aged 29 years.

Funeral from J. H. Robinson & Co.'s chapel on Tuesday at 3 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

HAGYARD—At the City Hospital, on Friday, December 24th, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Hagyard, of London, Ontario. The funeral took place on Monday, December 27, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Westerly winds, partly cloudy with light local snow falls. Tuesday westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

Table with 3 columns: Location, 8 a.m. Min., Weather. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was approaching the great lakes on Friday passed eastward to the middle Atlantic coast and thence northeastward with greatly increased energy and is now centered near Sable Island with the barometer twenty-eight and a half inches. The snow fall has been light in Ontario and Quebec and heavy in the Maritime Provinces.

The weather continues moderately cold in the western provinces.

Washington, Dec. 27. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Tuesday: Fair and moderately cold.

Following is the temperature for the past 24 hours, as registered by Parke & Parke:

9 a. m., 20; 11 a. m., 26; 1 p. m., 28; lowest in 24 hours, 17; highest in 24 hours, 29.

DOWN AND OUT

Internal Strife Disrupts the Hydro-Electric Clique.

The campaign inaugurated by the little Hydro clique which hopes to use the power horse to carry its friends into municipal office is as dead as a door nail. On Saturday one faction met and endorsed Quinn, Cooper, Wright and Bailey as the Board of Control slate.

This, however, does not meet with the approval of Jim Miller and Dan Mahoney and their friends, and there will be some fine knitting on election day.

The withdrawal of Ald. Hopkins from the mayoralty race was the last nail in the coffin of the power agitators.

FATAL STAB.

Buffalo Man Killed With Knife a Cleveland Man.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Run through the heart with a butcher's knife in the hands of Ernest Frost, 28 years old, a cook at a Main street luncheon room, Geo. Connors, 18 years, of Cleveland, Ohio, fell dead in his tracks to-day, Frost, at the police headquarters, claimed Connors accidentally ran against the knife. He is held pending investigation. There were no witnesses.

HE IS DEAD.

Joseph Mitchell's Injuries Resulted Fatally on Saturday.

It will not be before an earthly magisterial throne that Joseph Mitchell, the young man who shot himself last Tuesday evening, will stand, but before the tribunal of Him who sees the inner man and knows all his trials and weaknesses. Mitchell died on Saturday in the City Hospital after hovering between life and death for four days. He was a son of well-to-do parents and it is thought that he suffered from a slight mental trouble which brought on the fatal events of a week ago.

The funeral took place privately at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. A. E. Mitchell officiated.

Alderman COOPER for Controller

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WASHINGTON, D. C. The SHOREHAM Washington, D.C.

ANNOUNCEMENT The Conservatory of Music issued four teaching cards last August in connection with the comparative advantages of institutional and private tuition which were a source of enlightenment to many and by special request are to be repeated.

CONSERVATORY OPENS MONDAY, JAN. 3

Between the Holidays We are prepared to cater to the public. Everything is placed with the goods bought for presents.

ASTONISHING Christmas Bargains AT E. K. PASS' STORE