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ALLEGED THIEF ON BAIL TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Joseph Mitchell, Young Hamiltonian of Good Family, Found With Two Bullets in His Head.

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—(Special.) Joseph Mitchell, 232 North Victoria-avenue, 20 years of age, was found this evening leading up against a fence at Delaware and Stormalm-avenues, with two bullet wounds, one in the temple and the other in the forehead. He was in a semi-conscious condition, and Oscar Goodman rushed him off to the hospital. He will likely die.

This afternoon the police had obtained a search warrant and gone to the home of his widowed mother. In a shed in the rear of the house they discovered enough stuff to fill the patrol wagon twice. Amongst the stuff were boots and shirts stolen from store doorways. There were also many bicycles and one motor cycle, valued at \$130. All the bicycles were put up into small pieces. The police claim that the shirts, boots and motor cycle were stolen.

In addition there were all manner of goods, including plumbers' and carpenters' tools, paint, etc., most of which they suspect were stolen. They value it at \$500.

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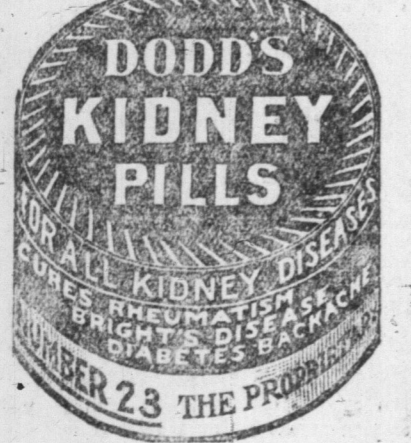
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and representative of West Hamilton, A. J. Hopkins is mentioned among the possible opponents of the mayor. There are now 39 aldermanic candidates. The police, by rounding up all the traps, and the relief officer, by refusing to give orders for meals and lodgings, are destroying Hamilton's reputation as a soft spot for vagabonds.

The Catorax people deny that they are about to form an alliance with the Grand Valley Railway and the London Electric Railway Company. Charles Stratford, who attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself, pleaded guilty this morning before Judge Monck, and was remanded for three weeks for sentence.

ARRESTS FOR SMUGGLING

New York Grand Jury Return Indictments Against Twenty-Seven. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Federal officials to-day took into custody a number of persons who are charged with complicity in a conspiracy to smuggle expensive goods and drygoods into this country. Arrests were made simultaneously in different parts of the country.



sentences went to get the cash from Sanzone. Another letter, he said, was written by Ralph Rufus in Toronto, Rufus being threatened by Taglierino before he consented to write the epistle. Rufus corroborated this. For the defence, Taglierino denied all knowledge of the letters. His wife, daughter and sister gave similar evidence. Colombo, one of the men serving time, also testified that he knew nothing about the letters, and declared that Corto had threatened him with a revolver to make him accompany the gang.

Board of Works.
The board of works financial statement to-night showed a surplus of over \$2000. A bridge over Lottridge-street, on the base line, will be built. The question of enforcing the snow cleaning bylaw in the annex was left for next year's council. The members were entertained at dinner at the Commercial Club by Chairman Allan Robert Cook, 215 North Victoria-avenue, died this evening.

This afternoon, Judge Monck issued an order giving J. J. Egan, Winona, possession of a horse that was stolen from him four years ago. It passed through several hands until it reached A. W. Green, Toronto, who purchased the steed without the slightest suspicion. William Tribblek, 194 North Queen-street, 74 years of age, had the fingers of one hand cut off by a circular saw.

Important Change in Canadian Pacific Transcontinental Service.

During the months of January and February the Canadian Pacific train No. 1 (Imperial Limited) will not run between Montreal and Winnipeg or between Calgary and Vancouver. This change, however, will not affect passengers from this district to any considerable extent. The departure time of the "Northwest Express" from Toronto remains the same, 10.10 p.m. daily. There is no change in the departure time made to Winnipeg, and passengers for Calgary and points east have no wait in that city. Passengers for points west of Calgary and the coast will enjoy the welcome break in their lengthy journey, arriving in Winnipeg at 12.30 noon and having the afternoon and evening in which to see the attractions of the western metropolis, leaving for their destinations at 10.30 p.m. The opportunity to explore Winnipeg, "The Gateway of the Northwest," and famous for its rapid growth and prosperity, will, undoubtedly, be welcomed by cross continent tourists. The change takes place Jan. 1, 1910.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

Increase of Twenty-Nine Per Cent. Over Same Period Last Year. OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The total immigration into Canada from April 1 to the end of November, was 150,256, as compared with 116,596, for same period of last year. The immigration from the United States was 71,888, an increase of 88 per cent. Immigration via ocean ports was 78,268, an increase of six per cent. "WIRELESS" FOR CAR FERRIES. DETROIT, Dec. 21.—The Pure Marquette Railway will equip their four car ferries with wireless telegraph outfits, believing that if the Bessie, recently lost in Lake Erie, had been so equipped, some lives would have been saved.

GUILD BOOSTS SEAWALL AND KNOCKS THE VIADUCT

Rosedale Influence Still Strong in the Councils of Civic Beautifiers.

"We must keep hammering away at the sea wall, educating the people up to it," declared President Ewan of the Guild of Civic Art at the annual meeting last night. "The first thing we must have is adequate and satisfactory plans. The opinion was generally expressed that the project had been voted down, not on its merits, but because the plans had not been well digested. One member wanted to know whether there would be deep water or a beach outside the wall. The former would render Humber Bay even more unsafe for boating than at present. T. C. Irving, Jr., stated that he believed a beach could be formed outside the wall. The report of W. A. Langton on the Bloor-street viaduct, which was adopted nem. con. knocked the project, which was declared to be "an eccentric piece of folly." The alternative offered was a viaduct connecting the end of Wellesley-street and Danforth-avenue. Shorter than Bloor-street, and would require less trestle work. It would destroy no existing land values or land beauties. Its being on the diagonal was held to be a point in its favor.

Another question taken up was the possibility of help from the Ontario Government in the beautification of the city. Ex-Controller Spence, who was present and invited to address the guild, declared that he had no hesitations in saying that the provincial authorities should contribute liberally. "Nothing will be done properly till the government appoint a commission," said W. R. Gregg, the chairman. He declared that a commission could do with \$1 what the council could not do with \$100 or \$2.

It was decided to engage the services of a paid secretary, who would be able to devote his time to wading up people to the importance of the work favored by the guild. "Every park in the city is an accident," declared R. Home O'Brien, the chairman, suggesting a sufficient justification of the activities of the guild, and emphasized the need of a salaried officer. It was also decided that a commission should have a staff of speakers from the membership of the guild ready to address meetings. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank of \$467.71. Disbursements for the year had been \$462.80, and \$492 had been received from membership fees. Almost 100 new members had been added during the year. There were now 368 names on the rolls. The secretary reported that nearly 2500 copies of the booklet had been sent out, and the relief officer, who the nature being issued by the city. The officers for 1910 will be: President, John Ewan; 1st vice-president, C. J. Dunstun; 2nd vice-president, H. Mitchell; executive committee, H. C. Cox, J. P. Hynes, T. C. Irving, Jr., Ford Howland, F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, J. B. O'Brien, Edmund Burks, R. J. Dillworth, (treasurer), W. S. Armstrong, (secretary).

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