

ARRESTED IN BALLOT CASE.

Dillabough and Lawson Held Under \$400 Bail. Case Will Come Up For Trial Next Monday. Both Spoke of the Affair as a Joke.

The police yesterday afternoon arrested Harry H. Dillabough, 27 Gore street, and William Lawson, 129 Hughson street north, in connection with the ballot selling scandal last Saturday and Sunday. The arrests were made on information obtained by Constable Cameron who got the assistance of Detectives Coulter and Sayers and Constable Hill to lock the two up. Since the facts of this attempt to sell a package of ballot papers have been made public the police have come in for a lot of unfavorable criticism because a tip was given to the Returning Officer who collected the papers, and told the men they were liable to three years imprisonment if they were arrested. The two men have kept well under cover, although a number of uniformed officers have been working on the case. Wednesday afternoon the police received information that the two were at Bay View and Detectives Coulter and Sayers drove over, but arrived there some time after the men had left in a steam launch. The police followed the clue up and while they could not locate the steam launch or the men, they satisfied themselves that the pair were spending a great deal of their time in cruising around the bay in the launch. They have neither of them been away from the city any farther than points on the bay, but covered their tracks well, and the police were unable to locate them. Yesterday afternoon Constable Cameron received information that the two men were in the city and that Dillabough had been seen going into the house. He immediately went to the police office and Detectives Sayers and Coulter were detailed to make the arrest and Constables Cameron and Hill were sent with them. Arriving at Dillabough's house on Gore street about 3 o'clock, the four men surrounded the house and Detective Coulter went inside. He asked to be allowed to speak to Harry Dillabough, but was told he had been in but was not in at that time. The detective saw a pipe on a table beside a half finished meal and concluded that Dillabough was the one who had been eating a few minutes before, so he announced his intention of searching the house. He started at the top and finished in the cellar, but saw no sign of the man he was after. While looking around the cellar he saw an opening leading under a back veranda, and he probed into this and found Dillabough, who laughed when he saw him. He walked out and two officers were sent to the cells with him. On the way to the lock-up he volunteered the information that he and Lawson had arranged the whole affair for a joke on McLaughlin, the man they tried to sell the ballot papers to.

The other two officers, who were left at the house, thought that if one man was in town the other might be, and they decided to take a try at Lawson's house, which is a short distance below the corner. Going down the side entrance, they walked to the back door and upstairs, and found Lawson lying on a bed, fully clothed, but awake.

He also took the arrest coolly and told the officers he had expected such a visit for some time. He also told the story of the whole affair being a joke on McLaughlin, but his story coincided in detail with Dillabough's, with the exception that the police think the two have been rehearsing it on their travels since Monday. A well-known young man who was driving for Wardrobe in the north end of the day of the election stating that he saw Dillabough driving a rig on that day, and he will likely be called as a witness.

Late last night the father of Dillabough got in 'phone communication with Magistrate Jeffs, who fixed bail at \$200, but Lawson spent the night in jail. This morning the two men appeared at the Police Court, but before they were in detail James Dickson, of the firm of Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson, said that he had been retained on the case, with Mr. Gauld, to defend Dillabough, but that neither he nor his partner was willing to take the case, owing to the way the public might regard it. He said there was such a great deal of politics mixed in the matter, that if the men were found guilty the public would not consider that justice had been done, when the men were defended by lawyers who were strong party men. He said he understood that the two men had decided to retain L. G. McCarthy, of Toronto, for their defence, and he asked for an enlargement of Hill Monday in the case, which was granted. Bail was applied for and fixed at \$400 in each case. The Magistrate intended granting it in \$200 bonds, but Crown Attorney Washington said that was altogether too light. Dillabough was immediately released on his father's bonds, and Lawson's friends went out to hunt up bail for him.

The court-room was jammed when this case was called and Col. A. H. and Col. E. W. Moore were on hand. The two prisoners took the matter quite coolly and talked and joked with the men who were with them.

Children's Heads Are quickly cleaned of all vermin by the use of Skidoo. This preparation is certain in its action and its use can not be detected. Skidoo has a tonic action on the hair and is cleanly to use. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Tarke, druggists.

FINE MOONLIGHT TRIP. The Macassa will leave here to-morrow night at 8.15 p. m., the Modjeska leaving Toronto at the same hour. With the moon almost at its full, the night sail on the lake should prove delightful. The Modjeska will arrive here on this trip at 10.45 p. m., when cars will be available for all parts of the city.

Peace of Europe.

Paris, June 12.—A special despatch to the Matin from Reval says that Premier Stolypin declared that a Russo-British entente was necessary to the equilibrium of Europe. He added that it did not affect Russia's traditional friendship for Germany, being concerned purely in the situation in Persia, Afghanistan and Tibet, which made such an understanding imperative.

TENDERS FOR LIGHTING CITY

Will be Called For Almost Immediately. Say That 900 Electric Lamps Will be Needed.

Citizens Sprinkling Lawns During Prohibited Hours.

Tenders for Hamilton's municipal lighting plant will be advertised for at once. The Lighting Committee decided on this yesterday afternoon. Tenders will be asked for 650 lights and for 900. The time for receiving them will expire on August 3. A plant with 650 lights, it is believed, can be installed within the estimate of \$225,000, but this would not light the city thoroughly, the officials say. It will require at least 900 lights to illuminate every section of the city as it is desired to do, and it is admitted by those in authority that there is little probability of such a plant being installed for \$225,000. At present, the city is using 400 electric arc lamps and 270 gas lamps. Both these contracts expire July 1, 1909, and it is proposed to do away altogether with the gas lamps. The city hopes under the Hydro-Electric scheme to get lamps on the underground system for \$53 and the above ground system for \$41. Engineer Gavey, who assisted Engineer Sothman in drawing up the specifications and plans, told the aldermen yesterday that the plant could be installed in seven or eight months.

Building permits were issued to-day as follows: J. F. Shuart, frame house on Mountain avenue for J. Morgan, to cost \$850; Thomas Fleming, two frame cottages on Garth street, between Heckmer street and Charlton avenue, for George Glenn, to cost \$2,000; Charles E. Webber, brick house on Stinson street, near Emerald street, \$2,000; James Thompkins, addition to rough-cast house, corner Barton and Bay streets, \$200.

Complaints are being made that lawn sprinklers are used all over the city during the day. The department will instruct the police to prosecute offenders. The by-law says that sprinklers must not be used except between 4 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock at night.

Mayor Stewart gave his ankle such a bad twist at the Conservative picnic that he was unable to get to his office to-day, being obliged to remain at his home at the Beach. Aid. Howard was acting Mayor.

Members of the Conference Committee will go over the proposed street railway agreement this afternoon with representatives of the company. As expected, the company takes exception to several of the clauses.

The new Separate School to be built in St. Anne's parish, at the corner of Sherman avenue and Barton street, will be constructed of cement, and cost about \$12,000. It will have four rooms.

Guelph Mercury: In view of the fact that, by a vote of 11 to 10, the Hamilton City Council refused to sign the Hydro-Electric Commission, much discussion has been created in the district included in the power scheme. The citizens of Hamilton will now have to decide between the offer of the Cataract Power Co. and the Hydro-Electric contract. In the meantime it is urged that, as Hamilton is temporarily out of the union, Hon. John S. Hendrie should resign his position on the commission in favor of a representative from some other city. In this connection, Guelph has been mentioned, and it is possible that a representative may be chosen from this city. Mr. J. W. Lyon being the likely man.

The City Hospital authorities desire to thank the Condon Floral Company for iris sent to the institution for the public wards.

MATCHES MISSING. Well Known Wine Clerk Away From His Post. John Matches, a mixerologist, who has been employed at Murphy's Athletic Hotel, Market square, for some time, is missing, and his wife is almost heart-broken. Mr. Matches was at the hotel on Sunday morning, and that was the last seen of him by his employer. He did not say he was going away, and Mr. Murphy was much surprised when he did not turn up for work on Tuesday. Monday was election day, and there was nothing for Matches to do in the bar. Mrs. Matches is at a loss to understand the action of her husband, he going away without saying good-bye, although they had no quarrel. She has disposed of her furniture and turned over the key of their house, on Macaulay street west, to the landlord. She has not heard from him since he went away. Matches' accounts are all right. It is reported he went to Buffalo, from here.

A TRAITOR'S DEGRADATION.

French Naval Officer Degraded Before Immense Crowd. Attempted to Sell Secrets to a Foreign Power. Suffers a Fate Similar to That of Major Dreyfus.

Toulon, June 12.—A pitiable spectacle, the degradation of the traitor, Charles B. Ulmo, formerly a naval officer, occurred at St. Roch Square here to-day in the presence of an enormous crowd. Ensign Ulmer was arrested at Toulon last October charged with being a spy. An examination of his effects showed him to be in possession of many valuable documents. Last February he was found guilty by a court martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power, and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress and to be degraded in rank.

Train excursions were run into Paris and thousands of people from the surrounding country came to witness the ceremony. Ulmo, wearing his uniform and sword, was led into the rectangle where the commandant read the order that Ulmo had betrayed his country, and was not worthy to wear its uniform. Two subalterns then took off his sword and stripped him of his chevrons and buttons. One of the subalterns broke the sword across his knee and threw the broken blade at Ulmo's feet. In this plight Ulmo was compelled to march at the head of a squad of soldiers around the rectangle amid the hoots and jeers of the crowd. He walked with his bare head sunk upon his breast and his eyes staring straight in front of him. Tears were streaming down his face. Several thousand recruits who witnessed Ulmo's degradation were greatly impressed by the ceremony. Ulmo will be deported to French Guiana.

SALE APPROVED.

Mr. J. H. Tilden Will Organize a New Company. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, June 12.—Mr. Justice Teetzel approved of the sale of the interest of the late Mr. Gurney in the Gurney-Tilden foundry at Hamilton to Mr. John Henry Tilden, for \$135,700, at Osgoode Hall this morning. The order was granted on the application of Messrs. Oswald Gurney Carscallen and Edwin Donaldson Cahill, executors of the estate. Mr. John Henry Tilden, at present manager of the foundry, and Mr. John Craig Eaton, of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, who is understood to have furnished bonds for the completion of the sale, were named as parties to the motion. It is understood that a new company is to be formed by Mr. Tilden to carry on the business of the old firm.

POCKET PICKED.

Toronto Man Touched For \$50—Cash Register Robbed. W. J. Morrison, 428 Euclid avenue, Toronto, was touched at the race track yesterday afternoon for \$50, which he was carrying in the watch pocket of his trousers. P. Scarrone, the interpreter, who has an Italian bank and steamboat agency at 207 James street north, reported to the police that his cash register was tampered with and \$83 stolen. Mr. Scarrone has an idea who worked his register, but it is not probable there will be an arrest.

PAID DEARLY

For Sport of Assaulting a Constable. Herbert Paige and Nathaniel Crocker, of the Mountain Top, are two more young men who found out that it is cheaper to go on a spree in the city than to stay in the country. They were charged with assaulting County Constable Pickard in connection with the arrest of the man named Luppman, who was fined yesterday for being drunk. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$5 each and costs. The costs amounted to exactly \$12.25 each. The story of the case was published yesterday. The two men tried to rescue their friend from the arms of the law and knocked the officer about considerably in doing so. Paige was arrested yesterday morning and the other man was locked up in the afternoon. Fred King, Crown Point, was fined \$2 and costs for being drunk and disorderly at the Jockey Club. He also had to foot a big bill of costs.

Samuel Davidson, Bowdler street, admitted he had been rather lax in sending his children to school for the past few months and he was fined \$5 or 21 days. Samuel Reed, 15 Vine street, when charged with a similar offence, that he "kicked his son every other night." He promised to do it every night till the boy went to school and the case was dismissed.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuable. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. NOTED ARRIVALS. New York, June 12.—Sir Daniel Hunter McMillan, Governor of Manitoba, and Lady McMillan arrived to-day from England on the steamer Lusitania.



REV. H. REMBE, Pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, Re-elected President of the Synod.

SMALL RIOT IN BRANTFORD

Between Strike Breakers and Moulders Over Pail of Beer. Big Sporting Tournament to be Held on July 1st. Hand Crushed—Nose Broken—After Dog Owners.

Brantford, Ont., June 12.—A small riot occurred here about 9 o'clock last evening at the corner of Clarence and Dalhousie streets. The trouble was precipitated when a couple of strike-breakers were carrying a pail of beer along Clarence street and were met by a couple of union men. The latter licked the pail and the non-union men gave fight. They were joined by others from their boarding domicile and for a while things became interesting. A large crowd gathered when a squad of police arrived and broke the row up. Four of the participants will have to appear at the police court this morning, when the docket presented interesting features. A couple of strike-breakers were up for issuing threats to union men, but the case was not gone on with. Albert Cheney, of Galt, had to pay \$18.65 for borrowing a wheel and failing to return it. Lloyd Thomas appeared on the charge of theft of \$10 from the office of the Hurley Printing Co. The lad denied having stolen the money and claimed he was frightened by the police into making a sort of admission. The case was adjourned. The robberies at Tremaines and Neill's stores were investigated, but nothing was done in the case against the two boys, Jackson and Ackridge, who were implicated.

A big sporting tournament is planned here for July 1, under the auspices of the baseball executive and the union moulders. Features of interest are being arranged, which will include events for outside competition, with athletics and baseball the chief attractions. The amalgamated shops will run their annual excursion to Detroit on August 8 to 10. The local custom cutters will entertain the trade of Hamilton and Toronto at Mohawk here on June 25. A big picnic, with unique features, is planned. A lad named Gibson, employed at Hunt & Colter's, had a hand badly crushed yesterday while unloading a barrel in front of the store of Dunlop & Co. The Y. M. C. A. authorities have collected \$1,400 in two days' canvass. The amount of \$3,000 is being aimed at. The bridge over the tailrace on Erie avenue will have to be rebuilt by the city. An abutment fell away the other day, causing the trouble, and the union Chief Stenin and Aid. Wood and Lyle held a meeting last night over the enforcement of the dog by-law. Owners of canines throughout the city will be made to have suitable places kept for their dogs. A lad named Costin had his nose broken on Terrace Hill last night by being struck with a battled ball on the Alert diamond. He was severely hurt.

LONG ROSS RIFLE.

Doing Great Work and In Great Demand by Marksmen. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., June 12.—The Militia Council has approved of a long barrel for the Ross rifle, and the arm fitted with it will be designated mark III. The barrel is a couple of inches longer than the old Ross and slightly heavier. It is about the same length and weight as the Lee-Enfield. The long Ross rifle has been used in ranges on the Pacific Coast and at Ottawa with such extraordinary successful results there has been a big demand for the gun for target work this season. The members of the Bisley team, which is sailing next week will take the long Ross rifles, with which they have been shooting for some weeks and a large number will be seen on the ranges at the Dominion meet this summer.

Tempting List. Home grown strawberries, watermelons, cherries, Grimsby and Southern tomatoes, pineapples, asparagus, new cabbage, new potatoes, red bananas, new beets, butter beans, cucumbers, Bermuda onions, watercress, fresh cut mushrooms, lettuce, spinach, green onions, horse radish, spic apples, Kincardine beans, hams.—Pain & Adams, 29-31 King street east.

A DEFAULTER SURRENDERS.

Cardenio F. King, Financial Agent, Who Disappeared From Boston. Walked Into Police Station To-day and Gave Himself Up. Charged With Larceny of Thousands of Dollars.

Boston, June 12.—Cardenio F. King, the financial agent of this city, who for some time maintained extensive offices in Boston and New York, and who left this city last February, appeared unheralded at police headquarters here to-day, announced his identity to the official on duty and surrendered himself to answer to an indictment charging him with larceny of \$25,338. The indictment, which is in 31 counts, was returned against him two months after he went away and is based on evidence of persons who claimed to have sent money to King for him to buy stocks for them and that the stock had not been delivered. It is alleged that King left Boston because of the pressure brought to bear by these investors. For days before his departure, it is alleged, his offices were besieged by individuals who had lost by dealings with him. A few days after his disappearance, a receiver was appointed to take care of King's business and after an examination of his books it was found that only a few dollars in cash and bank deposits remained. On April 11 the grand jury returned a secret indictment against King. The fact that an indictment had been returned was not made known until the police sent broadcast throughout the country circulars asking for his arrest.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Are you going to take in the Tercentenary at Quebec and cheer for the Prince? One more hurrah for Leader Mackay and his daily sermonette. It took the Brantford people a long time to find out that picketing was legal. I could have told them that. If Reeve Guest takes my advice he will stay in the County Council. By resigning he will please his opponents. Don't do it. Having weathered the gerrymander and picked out the hardest seat, Mr. Whitney should do something handsome for the son of his old antagonist, Duncan C. Ross.

How long is it now since the firemen made a move about their pension? I hope my Liberal friends will profit by Monday's lesson. Then another thing that is bothering some people is as to how these playgrounds are to be secured. Has Mr. Flatt one to give away? Little boys caught bathing in the reservoir up at the city quarry will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law. Beware.

No, Maude. That's not Aid. Howard's team that is working on the corporation. Oh, well, Mr. Beck made that sort of an excuse, too, about his horses. The Mayor may take a day off now and again, but that trip around the world is all off, Mr. Garrity has been heard to say. The Canadian Club did a graceful thing when it re-elected Mr. McEwen its President. Ten years for another stabber. That's one way to abolish the knife. So the Board of Education hesitated to place the fate of the lady teachers in the hands of Dr. Carr and his committee. Prospects for next year's ice crop are not very rosy so far. The water shows no signs of thickening. Now they tell me that Whitney's secret ballot is not secret. It's so thin it can be seen through.

After that big majority Mr. Hendrie should see about the patent for the west end marsh. Now how about the Jolley Cut, Mr. Sweeney? Still waiting for that trenching machine? THE GUARDIAN. Conference Endorses Editor's Attack on Globe. Toronto, June 12.—At the Toronto Methodist Conference this morning a report was adopted commending the Christian Guardian and its editorial management. This was in answer to the criticism passed upon the editor for an article published during the recent campaign. It was decided to try and establish a strong church at the Humbler, which Rev. Dr. Speer said, with two hotels, was the most forsaken place he knew of. The Conference also decided to avoid overlapping with the Baptists and Presbyterians in the Sudbury district.

Fatal Fire.

Kansas City, June 12.—Fire which started before daylight in the mill and a half dollar packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co., in Kansas City, Kan., had by 9 o'clock progressed so far that it was feared the entire structure would be destroyed. At that hour dynamite was being used to stop the flames. Two laborers had been killed, and another man was perhaps fatally injured.

STATISTICS OF THE SYNOD.

Business of Lutheran Conference Progressing Well. Mr. H. Rembe, of This City, Re-elected President. Interesting Discussions at the Session This Morning.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod was opened at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gore and Hughson streets, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by the President, Rev. H. B. Rembe. The roll was called and about forty delegates answered. Rev. J. Nicum, B. D., representative of the New York ministry; Rev. J. E. Luckeiman, Waterloo, member of the General Synod, and Rev. George Dragh, General Secretary of the Foreign Mission of the General Council, were present as guests. The president read his report, including many items re the installation of ministers, building and consecration of churches, and the report was handed over to a committee to be acted upon. The following officers were then elected: Rev. H. Rembe, Hamilton, President. Rev. A. Eggers, Bessemer, Vice-President. Rev. H. Henkil, Elmwood, Secretary. Rev. Mr. Twietmeyer, Hanover, Treasurer. Rev. O. Kinkel was elected editor of "Kirchenblatt," the church paper, and Rev. W. Weigand, Logan, Treasurer. A letter containing greetings to the Synod from Rev. Ernest Nendorffer, missionary in India, was read by his father, Rev. E. Nendorffer, of Neustadt. After several committees had reported the Synod adjourned until the evening. The following committees were elected last night: Examination, education, editing and nominating. After a discussion of "How can we form our young people's societies into a league," it was resolved to hand the matter over to a committee, which is to report at the next meeting. The Synod was then adjourned until this morning at 8.30 o'clock. The ministerial session to-day lasted from 8.30 to 9 a. m., after which the general session commenced. Part of the morning was spent in discussing "How can we take care of the German emigrants who come to this country?" The following committee was appointed to look into the matter: Rev. F. Beer, Rev. Mr. Jestinsky, Rev. O. Klahn, Rev. F. Veit, Rev. W. Baackebush, Rev. M. Arendt, Rev. C. C. J. Maass, Rev. E. Schelkne, Rev. E. Huffman, Rev. E. Eggers, Rev. H. Rembe, Rev. F. Baackebush, Rev. H. Weigand, Rev. Mr. Daechel, Rev. H. Twietmeyer, Rev. P. Klein, Rev. C. Carnie, Rev. H. Henkil, Rev. C. Lukas, Rev. O. Linke, Rev. E. Jestinsky, Rev. O. Klahn, Rev. M. Beer, Rev. E. Mendorffer, Rev. H. P. Grohn, Rev. W. Kupfer, Rev. H. R. Mosig, Rev. J. Masuhr, Rev. Mr. Beer, Rev. E. Rieck.

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ARTS COURSE.

First Year Results at Toronto University. First year arts results of the University of Toronto were given out to-day. The successful Hamilton students are: General course—A. B. Taylor, Miss L. T. B. Ghent, Miss M. J. Hockey, A. W. Howitt. Classics—D. E. Hamilton, first class honors. Moderns—Miss E. H. Newton, first class honors; English and history, Miss E. H. Newton, first class honors; Miss Lulu Collier, H. N. Farmer, Miss J. L. Keagey, A. H. Robertson. Moderns, senior matriculation—Miss E. Carlsson. Science—H. J. Livingston, honors; M. H. D. Fissel, E. J. Transom.

Turbina Spl.—Every Day In June. The Turbine Steamship Company will reduce the price of strip book tickets to \$2 for June only. Those purchased in June will be good for passage during the season. Be wise and purchase now.

BETTING RING CLOSED. New York, June 12.—The betting ring at the Gravesend track was ordered closed to-day by the Jockey Club.

PENITENTIARY FOR TEN YEARS.

Randall, Who Stabbed Foreigner, Received Severe Sentence. Perjury Cases Stand Over Until December Court. Civil Cases Occupied the Time This Morning.

William Randall will spend the next ten years of his life at Kingston Penitentiary, for stabbing John Harris, a foreigner, some months ago. Randall was found guilty and was sentenced yesterday afternoon, at the close of the day. His honor, in sentencing Randall, said that the crime was indeed a very serious one. It was an act of brutality, and such conduct was a disgrace to the moral tone of the city. "You made an attempt to murder two men, practically, in making this most brutal assault on them. The punishment prescribed by law is life imprisonment. Fortunately for you, the jury has recommended leniency. Your conduct, both past and present, does not warrant leniency, as you have been twice convicted. While I do not propose to pass the full sentence the law allows, I shall have to make it sufficient to punish such a serious crime and one so harmful to the community. These stabbing cases are becoming too common. The sentence is that you shall spend ten years in Kingston Penitentiary." The prisoner took his sentence stolidly.

The cases of Edmondstone and New, charged with assault on Thomas Macy, were laid over until the December sessions of the peace, owing to the absence of the complainant. The perjury cases in which Jas. Valdon, Jos. Rogers, Wm. Cornell, Wm. Burkholder, Charles Baird and John O'Reilly figure, were also laid over until the December sessions. Bail was renewed.

The grand jury brought in its presentment yesterday. The report stated that the jury was pleased with the excellent manner in which the different public institutions throughout the city were being conducted. His Honor thanked the jury for its work, and stated it was too bad that so many of the farmers had to come to the city in the public's interest, when their presence was needed in the country.

The jury in the case of William Roberts brought in a verdict of not guilty. He was charged with stabbing John Lane some time ago while in the Pioneer hotel. He was charged with standing in his own behalf, and swore that he did not stab Lane. Lane in his evidence said that Roberts had annoyed him by swinging a screen door between the bar and the wash room, and that he, Lane, had slapped Roberts' face. Roberts said that he did not swing the door at all, but that a friend of his, named Tschann, did. At the time Lane came out he was cutting off the end of a cigar, and Lane, who, he said, was drunk, reeled against him, striking the knife.

David Goldberg, the proprietor of the hotel, corroborated the evidence of Roberts. The jury was but a few minutes in deciding that Roberts was not guilty. Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., appeared for him, and Crown Attorney Washington, K. C., was present for the prosecution. The next case taken up was that of Percy Servos, charged with obtaining \$45 under false pretences from George Stroud. The history of the case is that Servos, on December 5th last, sold to Mr. Stroud through the latter's buyer, (Continued on page 3.)

DEAR MEAT

Question Discussed In British House of Commons. London, June 12.—The retail organizations have been notified of a further general rise in the price of meat, the advance being attributed to the shortage of cattle here and the scarcity in America. In the House of Commons last night several members protested against the Board of Agriculture's refusal to withdraw the prohibition against the importation of cattle for immediate slaughter from disease free countries, alleging that this refusal was playing into the hands of the American meat combination. Sir Edward Strachey, a representative of the Board of Agriculture in the House, on behalf of the board, denied that the operations of the so-called meat trust tended to raise the prices. On the contrary, he said, the policy of the trust in bringing dead meat into the country in preference to live cattle was an economical method, tending to lower the prices.

Portsmouth, Eng., June 12.—After a lengthy consideration to-day, the naval court-martial in the loss of the British cruiser Gladiator as a result of her collision with the American liner St. Paul last April, found Captain Lusenden had hazarded his ship by a default, but not by neglect, and adjudge him to be reprimanded and dismissed from his ship. Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Ten cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c; Robs. 8c; Lily 9c; Empire 8c; British Navy 7c; Starlight