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WHO'S THE DEAD MAN?
A Mysterious Death at Hamilton Which
Will be Investigated by the Coroner
—General News Notes.

Hamilton, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The body of a strange man was discovered at the intersection of Barton and Catherine streets by two laboring men shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, who at once notified the police. The body was that of a man apparently 60 years of age, and weighing fully 200 pounds, dressed in a laborer's garb, but without marks of identification. The deceased had black hair, prominently streaked with grey, and a full beard of the same color.

How the man came to his death is a mystery. The theory is advanced that he was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs and falling to the ground, was choked by two laboring men shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, who at once notified the police. The body was that of a man apparently 60 years of age, and weighing fully 200 pounds, dressed in a laborer's garb, but without marks of identification. The deceased had black hair, prominently streaked with grey, and a full beard of the same color.

What appears to have been a juvenile burglary was committed at the store of William Haggis, 586 Cannon-st. east, yesterday afternoon. The thieves contented themselves with taking a quantity of chewing gum and sweetmeats.

WHERE IS WILLIE?
Willie Manders, the 7-year-old brother of Mrs. J. Jacques, 274 Hunter-st. west, is missing from his home, and the theory that he has been kidnapped has been raised. The father's mother has been notified, and is endeavoring to find him. The father is a carpenter, and the mother is a domestic.

PLEADED GUILTY.
J. Harvey Watson, a local agent for the New Light Company, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Joffe this morning to a charge of stealing \$4.50 from his employers, and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

IAN MACLAREN'S LECTURE.
Rev. Ian MacLaren, D.D. (an MacLaren), lecturer at a fair, delivered a lecture on "The Grand Old House" this afternoon. The lecture was well attended, and the speaker was highly appreciated.

THE WHITCOMB'S ACCIDENT.
The injuries received by Rev. Father Whitcomb, while wheeling along Grimby-st. last night, have been pronounced a compound fracture of the thigh. Father Whitcomb has been removed from the hospital to his own home, where it is expected he will be closely confined for the next eight weeks.

A GOVERNMENT JOB.
Mr. Harry Gay has been notified to report at the Hamilton Custom House to enter upon his duties as appraiser, in connection with Mr. John Thompson, who has been appointed to the position of deputy appraiser. Mr. Gay has been in the Indian Department for some time, and is well known to the public.

Have They Been Fooled?
Montreal, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—There is a feeling in the Province that the Roman Catholics have been badly fooled in the so-called settlement of the Manitoba land claims. The French Liberals who were elected on the promise of a settlement of the claims, have now been found to be in league with the English Conservatives, and the settlement has been delayed.

J. S. says: "I was in a dreadful weak and nervous condition, unable to rest and utterly unfit for work, and the Compound Iron Pills cured me."

The Pavilion for Liverpool.
The Allan Royal Mail S.S. Pavilion will leave Montreal on Saturday at daylight and arrive at Liverpool on Sunday morning. The Pavilion will be the last of the Allan Royal Mail line to leave Montreal, and will be a most successful one.

Only those who have had experience can tell the future course of the war. The war is now in its third year, and the future course of the war is now in the hands of the people. The war is now in its third year, and the future course of the war is now in the hands of the people.

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Walking Dress Skirts, Indoor Skirts, Cycling Skirts, etc.
Made to order in 24 hours, from \$5 to \$15 each.

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KEEPING UP BETWEEN THEM

Who Suggests Nepotism at the City Hall?

TOO LITTLE A QUESTION

For His Worship Mayor Fleming to Sit Down and Discuss.

Robert Tried to ignore the Committee, But the Members Soon Found Out the Reason Why—It Hits No Less a Personage Than the Mayor Himself—His Own Relatives Have Been Well Looked After—Work Department Officials Best Them All for Providing Good Jobs for Relatives—Some Have Good Steady Tenants.

Three members of the Board of Control, viz: Ald. McMurrich, Lamb and R. H. Graham, assembled yesterday morning to take up the enquiry into the nepotism of Mayor, aldermen and officials. Ald. McMurrich instructed the messenger to inform the Mayor that the Board of Control was awaiting his reply.

The messenger returned with the information that the Mayor was engaged and could not come. Ald. McMurrich: Ask him if he will be at liberty if we adjourn for half an hour. Ald. R. H. Graham: It is no use sending for the Mayor, he has said he will not come and will have nothing to do with the enquiry.

Ald. McMurrich: Why should he not come and take his fair share of the responsibility council has imposed upon the board? Ald. R. H. Graham: The Mayor thinks the matter is his private affair, and I suppose this is some of the dirty work he referred to some time since.

By this time the messenger returned with the further information that the Mayor was engaged in his private office and could not be seen. Ald. McMurrich reiterated the opinion that the Mayor ought to take his share of the responsibility council has imposed upon the board.

Ald. Lamb moved that the board proceed in the absence of the Mayor, and on motion of Ald. R. H. Graham the chair was taken by Ald. McMurrich.

The various returns from the different departments proved interesting reading. From them it was gathered that the Mayor and aldermen's relatives and tenants were provided for as follows:

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.
Tom White, assessor, second cousin. Joe Thompson, clerk in Treasurer's office, cousin.

THE ALDERMEN.
William Fleming, driver in Street Commissioner's Department, cousin. Joseph Fleming, fireman, cousin.

THE ALDERMEN.
Ald. Allen—Arthur Dimond, planker, a tenant of his house at 706 Gerrard-st. east; William Hawthorne, Medical Health Department, son-in-law. Ald. Bell—Ed Bell, driver in Street Commissioner's Department, son. George Bell, fireman, son.

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We will place on the bargain table for Wednesday 390 Men's Black Beaver Overcoats, in single or double-breasted, sizes from 35 to 46, good long coats, fancy checked lining, large velvet collar, well made and trimmed, perfect-fitting garments, all new goods this season. See the goods in the window. Note that the special price is for Wednesday only, and it is this, enough to startle the clothing trade of the town, a beautiful \$7.50 overcoat at the ridiculously low price of.....\$3.65

SPECIALS IN MEN'S HATS WEDNESDAY.

Men's and Young Men's Stiff Hats, latest Fall styles, assorted lot, the balance of lines, in black, brown and blue. These hats were regularly sold at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, Wednesday for.....1.00

Men's and Boys' Heavy Fall and Winter Caps, in assorted tints, navy blue cloth, black and green imitation lamb and seal skin caps, all the leading shapes, from 50c to.....1.00

Men's and Young Men's Imported English felt, fall styles and fall weight, wearable and durable, good silk linings, leather sweat, regular \$1.25, for......75

SPECIALS IN LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR WEDNESDAY.

These goods are timely to the season—cold weather is with us. And prices are special for Wednesday:

Ladies' Ribbed Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts, reg. 85c, for......25
Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, shaped waist, special......50
Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, shaped waist, buttoned fronts, reg. 85c, for......65
Special Ladies' Plain Heavy Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle length, reg. 85c each, for......65
Ladies' Black Ribbed Wool Equestrian Tights, all sizes, reg. \$1, for......85
Ladies' Wool Corset Covers, in natural and white......40

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W. A. MURRAY & CO.'S Gigantic Clearing Sale.

MEN'S FURNISHING SPECIALS

Black Cashmere Half Hose—double heels and toes—regular three for \$1.00, for.....25c pr

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2400 cans best Corn, Peas and Tomatoes, 6c per can, all warranted.

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before Mayor Horrell against McCrae and the summons came before him alone on the 25th, when, as before stated, the matter was disposed of.

MCCRAE WANTED A FRIEND.
On the morning of the 25th of August, the day of the hearing, Mayor Horrell received a telephone message from the office of Pennington, that he (the Mayor) had been asked by Mr. McCrae to sit on the case, but when the Mayor said he had not asked for assistance and did not want any, the Mayor stayed away.

McCrae and Stewart are a Conservative and a Liberal, respectively, and each has been a Mayor of the city. McCrae is also a Magistrate, having been appointed at the general request of the citizens. The three Justices of the Peace who sought to act as all Reformers, and McCrae is also a Justice of the Peace. John Lamb, also a Justice of the Peace, two local license commissioners; Mr. Howard, the Division Court Clerk from Pennington, and Mr. Pratt, the Division Court Bailiff, were all in attendance at the hearing, but took no active part in the proceedings.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.
Mr. D. Cameron appeared on motion for Mr. McCrae and Mr. Aylesworth, Q.C., for the convicting Magistrate. Mr. Aylesworth was serious, for the question is, can the friends of an accused party, who are members of a committee, whether or not, be brought in to assist the accused party in the hearing of a summons, and whether or not, the Magistrate was or was not sitting, when the hearing of a summons was held.

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IT BEATS THEM ALL.
Prof. Wormwood's Dog and Monkey Circus is the Best Exhibition of Trained Animals Ever Seen Here.

Manager Rufus Somerby inaugurated a gala week for the youngsters of Toronto when he introduced Professor Wormwood's Dog and Monkey Circus in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon. It is one of the best exhibitions of trained animals ever seen here, and the beauty of it is that the Professor governs his troupe of animal actors by kindness. It would take a column to describe the hundreds of funny and amusing tricks and antics performed by them.

There are monkeys, bicycle riders, policemen, drivers, jockeys, in fact, they do everything that you can think of, and some of them do it with a walk-tight-rope.

The pavilion was crowded by a select audience, which thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Several ladies remarked that the circus was better than the old boys and girls can enjoy as well as the children. To hear the heavy and merry laughter of the little ones is alone worth the price of admission, to say nothing of the amusement caused by the dumb actors. One pleasing feature is the absence of the confined looking of the dogs, which generally accompanies exhibitions of this kind.

There will be two performances. The matinee commences at 3 and the evening performance at 8 o'clock. In the afternoon the admission is 10c and 15c, and the evening 15c and 20c. Seats can be reserved at the music store of Whaley, Hoyce & Co.

IMPERIAL CUSTOMS UNION.
The Saturday Review intimates that Mr. Laurier Must Favor the Scheme.

London, Nov. 9.—The Saturday Review publishes an article on "Canada and the Imperial Customs Union," in which it calls attention to the "spirit of disaffection with the Empire which is at work in Canada."

Canada's peculiar geographical position regarding the United States is a natural aid to the propagation of this spirit, and annexation to the United States would be the logical outcome. What needs to be done in the direction of customs union should be done quickly. How incredible is the folly of the attitude which Downing Street has hitherto adopted towards Canadian proposals for commercial federation?

"Though it is idle to hope that the new Laurier Ministry has inherited the old enthusiasm for the federation, it is now unlikely that any Minister will favor the project, because he believes that Canada must enter into closer commercial relations with Great Britain or with the United States. Even a Liberal Ministry would hesitate at the awkward vista of problems which the latter alternative opens."

The dramatic reception of the United Empire Trade League delegate in Australia, which that suggestion in favor of a solemn union may be expected hence, if so, it will be a most important event in the history of the Imperial Customs Union.

Famine Causes Riot in India.
Bombay, Nov. 9.—Serious rioting occurred yesterday at Sholapur. A band of 500 men looted 1500 bags of grain. The efforts of the police were of no avail, and, therefore, they fired upon the mob, killing four men and wounding six.

A further outbreak is feared, as Sholapur is one of the worst famine districts of the Presidency.

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