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MILLINERY OPENING
WED'Y NEXT

Special Bargains
—FOR—
To-Night Monday
WED'Y NEXT

Our Saturday Night and Monday Specials are looked forward to by hundreds of customers with great interest, and the List for To-Night and Monday is not by any means below the average. Next week being our Opening Week, we want to give you extra special inducement to pay us a visit, and these bargains show what we purpose doing for a start.

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IN BELLEVILLE AGAIN

Frank J. Reilly Returns For Trial and is Now in Jail.

After Much Legal Argument and Many Objections Court Proceeds With Ruttan's Trial—True Bills Again Returned Against Reilly, Ruttan and Harryett—Phil Lott on the St. C. Holds His Own in Cross-Examination.

Belleville, March 18.—Another surprise took place in the trial box case yesterday when Frank J. Reilly, who on Wednesday night left for parts unknown, returned and was arraigned in court. It was stated by some of Reilly's friends that he was coming back, but most people refused to believe it until they saw him. He came in at 2.30 from the east, accompanied by his Kingston lawyer, Mr. Ridley.

Reilly in Jail.
Shortly afterwards Reilly was arraigned in court and pleaded not guilty. His counsel, Mr. Johnston, asked that Reilly's bail be continued. Judge McMahon said he had no objection. If the Crown Prosecutor was willing, Mr. Hellmuth, however, was not, the consequence being that Reilly departed in custody of Jailer Appleby, and is now in jail.

When Ruttan's trial started yesterday morning, Mr. Ridley, his counsel, objected to the indictment and claimed that his client should have been tried at the sessions last December. The Crown Prosecutor, he contended, had no right to try conspiracy cases at the present court.

Three True Bills.
After much legal argument, the three indictments were resubmitted to the Grand Jury, and again true bills were returned in the cases of Messrs. Ruttan, Reilly and Harryett. The trial of Ruttan was then proceeded with.

The Crown Prosecutor addressed the jury, placing before them the principal parts he proposed to try to prove, and called Phil Lott as the first witness. Phil's story was substantially the same as at the preliminary investigation. Mr. Ridley, Ruttan's counsel, raised many objections, but the judge overruled them. Mr. Maybee, of Toronto, gave Phil a trying examination, but he quite held his own.

About the only new point brought out was when Phil said in answer to a question by Mr. Maybee that he had intended at the start to expose the matter, and that he had been misled by the newspaper. The court adjourned at 6 o'clock to 7.30, the judge announcing that hereafter he will hold night sittings.

In court yesterday afternoon Mr. Johnston called the judge's attention to the fact that certain papers had commented on Reilly's leaving the city. If there was any rejoinder, he said he would ask the court to punish them. The judge said that if Mr. Reilly had not left the country, and had stayed to face his trial, it was altogether likely that the papers would have made no comment on him.

Ballot Boxes There.
The court convened again at 7.45 p. m., and all the famous ballot boxes which had been received from Sydney, Lake and elsewhere were in evidence.

The cross-examination of Phil Lott was continued by Mr. Maybee. Nothing new was brought out. He said he had acted under advice the best part of the time.

The Tinsmith's Evidence.
H. M. Carscadden, a Watertown tinsmith, was the next witness. He told how a man, who he since learned was named Reilly, had visited him in Watertown in regard to the manufacture of bogus ballot boxes. Reilly had given him a paper which was the design for a bogus box. The witness told how he had been approached to manufacture boxes with false sides. He had turned over the matter to a Mr. Roof, Reilly as a witness.

An argument then ensued as to whether or not Reilly should be called as a witness. The Crown Prosecutor wanted to call him, and the lawyers quoted authorities by the yard. Mr. Johnston argued that it was not fair to try the defendants severally, and thus try to use their evidence one against the other. The court, he said, had no right to make Reilly give evidence which would tend to incriminate himself.

Mr. Hellmuth argued that the statutes did not uphold Mr. Johnston's view, and quoted authorities.

After a long discussion, the judge decided that Reilly could be called. Mr. Johnston said he was compelled to say that, if his client, Reilly, was called, he must advise him not to answer.

The judge said it would mean in that case that Reilly would be sent back to jail. Mr. Hellmuth said that under the circumstances he would call Reilly.

Patrick Cotter, the Watertown lad, who gave evidence at the preliminary investigation, told practically the same story as he told then, incriminating Reilly.

Thomas Whelan was next called. He told the same story as at the preliminary investigation. He thought at the time that the boxes he brought over from Ogdensburg contained something necessary to Mr. Reilly's studies.

The court adjourned at 9.20 till 9.30 Saturday morning.

Passengers Mutiny.

Horta, Azores, March 18.—The French trans-Atlantic steamer Montreal, bound for New York, has returned here, owing to refusal of the passengers to continue on the voyage. The vessel being short of provisions. Serious trouble occurred between the passengers and officers.

NEW ELECTRIC RAILROAD CERTAINTY FOR KENT COUNTY

Enterprising Capital has Taken Charge and is Prepared to Start Work Within 60 Days—No Big Bonuses Asked—Worthy Enterprise.

All being well the work of building the electric road between Chatham and Wallaceburg will be commenced within 60 days. This will be the first line of a series to be built in this county, which will afford farmers, shippers and business men every facility for travel and the shipment of produce and merchandise.

This news will be of great interest and satisfaction to all. The arrangements were concluded at a special meeting with the capitalists. Ald. O'Keefe, who has with commendable enterprise heartily interested himself in the project, represented Chatham, while Messrs. McKendry, Dunn and Warburton represented the charterholders. The co-operation of G. W. Kipp, E. F. Keyser, General Hill and other capitalists of Pennsylvania was definitely secured, and the faith of our own community pledged to the subscription for stock from several local men.

WOMAN IN MAN'S ATTIRE.

Chased by Victim of Incendiary Fire Who Identifies Clothing.

Toronto, March 18.—Four days' work and the King-aron case is not half over. The expense to the County is about \$500 a day.

Lincoln Bell, son of Jas. Bell, whose houses, goods and chattels went up in smoke, swore that immediately after the fire started in the hay-stack he chased Mrs. Hamilton Bateman, one of the prisoners, across the field until she disappeared in the swamp.

She was wearing a man's coat and hat, a red skirt with white dots, and men's shoes, similar to those which were subsequently fitted to the foot-marks discovered afterwards. Under her skirt she wore blue overalls. All this wearing apparel was brought into the court-room and identified by witnesses. They were found in Bateman's house after the arrest.

The case will be resumed Monday.

To Stop Sunday Cars.

Toronto, March 18.—A large deputation representing the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance waited on Premier Whitney and the Cabinet yesterday afternoon to urge legislation regarding the running of electric railways on Sunday and for the protection of the Sabbath in general. Special request was made for a measure that would enable the alliance to make a test case in the Supreme Court and Privy Council. The Premier, in his reply, said: "You may be assured we look upon the question with a sympathetic eye, and in due time we will give it the attention it deserves. Then we will announce a distinct decision upon the matter."

Alarming.

New York, March 18.—Deadly cerebro-spinal meningitis is claiming scores of victims in New York. Children are killed swiftly by it, and adults are not excepting. The medical profession is agghast at its almost epidemic spread for there is no known cure. Only a few of those stricken survive.

The Way to Entente Cordial.

Berlin, March 18.—Emperor William dined with M. Riboud, the French Ambassador, last night. As this is the first time since the war with France that a Prussian Sovereign has eaten at the French embassy a certain political interest attaches to the incident.

Girls Protect Strike Breakers.

Chicago, March 18.—Girl leaders escorted hundred of frightened strike breakers to safety from the big clothing factories in the wholesale district, which are besieged by 400 garment workers' pickets. The police were unable to cope with the situation.

Ireland's Prospects Never Brighter.

London, March 18.—John E. Redmond, speaking at an Irish banquet last night, said the political prospects of Ireland were never brighter and the Irish question now dominated Parliament.

Princess Victoria Leaves for London.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Princess Victoria, of Battenburg, left last night for London. Emperor Nicholas and the Empress accompanied her to the station at Tsarskoe Selo.

Sells Mrs. Chadwick's Effects.

Cleveland, O., March 18.—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction yesterday to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for \$25,000. There was 20 bidders.

Hungarian Overdue.

Portland, Me., March 18.—Slight anxiety is felt for the Allan Line steamer Hungarian, which is a week overdue. Nothing has been heard since she left Glasgow, Feb. 25.

The fellow who turns up his nose at wages isn't worth a salary.

The woman lawyer doesn't always disdain a man's suit.

NO PLOT SHOWN.

Court Martial of Officers of Battery Concluded at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The court-martial of officers and several men of the battery firing the salute at the blessing of the waters of the Neva on Jan. 19, which scattered bullets all around the Imperial party, participating in that ceremony, was concluded yesterday, and the verdict will be announced to-day.

During the trial the accused testified that the guns had not been inspected since the practice of two days before, that no count of cartridges had been made; that the guns were loaded in the absence of proper officers as provided by the regulations, and that no responsible officer attended to the training of the crew and the greatest national charges of neglect of duty. No testimony, however, tending to show the existence of a plot against the Emperor was brought out.

Dear New Held Prisoner.

London, March 18.—All the St. Petersburg correspondents of London newspapers are most pessimistic. The Daily Mail's correspondent thinks the central fact of the situation is that since the blessing of the Neva (Jan. 19), the Emperor has been a prisoner at Tsarskoe Selo, and never once has ventured to the capital. It says: "In the moment of the greatest national emergency, needing the greatest sympathy between the Government and the people, the ruler remains secluded behind triple bars and bayonets, as remote and absolutely aloof from the people as if he were in another planet."

SPLENDID CONCERT

Last evening the anniversary of the birth of St. Patrick was fittingly celebrated by the splendid concert given in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross St., by the Ladies' Aid and Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church. An excellent program was provided and the large crowd present enjoyed a real treat. An especial feature of the evening was the play presented by the young girls. The piece was arranged by the Irishline Nans and was a bright bit of Irish history.

The several solos given by Maple City talent were much appreciated, and the entire concert proved a decided success.

MERELY AN ACCIDENT

Billy Quenel, the well known and popular lacrosse and hockey player, met with a slight accident last night and unfortunately the incident was magnified by Dame Rumor until it was made to appear that Mr. Quenel had attempted his life.

The athlete was talking with some friends and thinking he had the back of his knife he drew it across his throat. Only a slight cut was inflicted. Mr. Quenel didn't want to take any chances and Dr. Bell was called upon, but he pronounced the injury little more than a scratch. This probably is what gave rise to the report of attempted suicide.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE

The firemen were called out about twenty-five minutes to one o'clock this morning to a burning house on St. Clair street.

Mr. Hewson is building a new residence adjoining Dr. McKenough's property on St. Clair street. Yesterday workmen were engaged plastering the new house and when they left at six o'clock they left a small fire in one of the rooms to dry the plaster during the night. This fire caught on the wood work in the room and soon developed into a good sized blaze. Luckily it was noticed and the firemen arrived in time to save the new house from very serious damage. As it was a hole was burned through one side of the house.

FOR NATIONAL 'PHONES

Sir William Mulock Goes on Record in the House.

Postmaster-General Sees No Reason Why Government Should Not Operate Them as it Conducts Post Office—Mr. Barker, Hamilton, Opposes Issue of Watered Stock, But Mr. Fielding Justifies—A Gamble Says W. F. Maclean.

Ottawa, March 18.—The first half hour of yesterday's sitting of the House was spent in the presentation of petitions for and against the educational clauses of the autonomy bill, the former predominating as the mails had brought in from many of the parishes in Quebec the petitions signed last Sunday.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:
Respecting the Grand River and Western Power Company—Mr. Zimmerman.

Respecting the Presbyterian College of Halifax—Mr. Lancaster.

Respecting the Farmers' Bank of Canada—Mr. Miller.

Select Phone Committee.

Sir William Mulock moved the following resolution:
That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Burrows, Smith (Nanaimo), Johnston (Cape Breton, South), Grant, Demers (St. John and Ibberville), Monk, McLean (York), Royce, Reche (Marquette), and the mover, be appointed to inquire into and report regarding the various public telephone systems in operation in Canada and elsewhere, as the committee shall determine; and to consider and report what changes, if any, are advisable in respect of the methods at present in force for furnishing telephone service to the public. Such committee have power to send for persons and papers, to examine persons under oath, to engage stenographers, clerical and other assistance, and to report from time to time.

Adjunct of the Post Office.
The Postmaster-General said that the wide extent to which the telephone was used demanded from Parliament considerations of the means by which its use might be still further extended. Next to the Post Office, the telephone was of the greatest use to the people. In a few years the telephone system in England would have passed under Government control, and without prejudicing the future history of the telephone in Canada, the result of the committee's enquiry would at least enable the House to reach the safest conclusion as to the best means of dealing with the telephone situation.

"If I were to confess to a bias upon this subject," added Sir William, "it would be this, that I cannot see why it is not as much the duty of the State to take charge of the telephone system as it is to conduct the Post Office."

The Postmaster-General moved to add the name of Mr. Zimmerman, of Hamilton to the committee.

Congratulates Sir William.
W. F. Maclean, Mr. Logan, of Hants, and Dr. Barr congratulated the Minister on his motion, which, after being amended to include telegraphs, was adopted.

In reply to Mr. Haggart, the Minister of Railways said he would make a ministerial announcement in reference to the Canada Atlantic Railway when the Grand Trunk Railway bill came up for its third reading.

In Committee of Supply.

The House then went into committee of supply on maritime and fisheries estimates.

Protests Against Stock Issue.
On the bill respecting the Ontario and Minnesota Power Co., Mr. Barker drew attention to one of the clauses and protested against the issue by directors of paid-up stock. If a company, he said, wanted to pay promoters or others for their work it should pay them in hard cash, and ought to issue paid-up shares to promoters, solicitors, engineers or others. An energetic man, he said, goes to a solicitor and an engineer and formed a company. Then they buy a small property for perhaps a hundred dollars. They sell it to the company for a million dollars of stock, and then offer another million dollars to the public. The real value of the property is \$1,000,000. The stock is sold for cash to people who think it is worth its face value. By this means the promoter is enabled to put in his pocket a lot of money he has not earned. Mr. Barker believed that if they abolished such a clause they would reduce by fifty per cent, the number of applications to Parliament. Mr. Barker declared that his criticisms were not directed specially against the bill before the House, but against the practice generally.

Not So Easy to Fool.
Mr. Campbell, the promoter of the bill, thought it was not so easy to fool people, and claimed that custom sanctioned the practice.

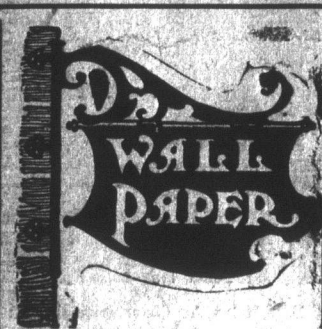
Then Mr. Fielding justified the clause by saying that such arrangements as it authorized were necessary to enable enterprises to be floated, the men behind them holding the stock so issued to recoup them for the risks they ran. "It is a gamble," said Mr. Maclean.

"They are betting on their intelligence," answered Mr. Fielding.

The hour for discussing private bills ended before the matter was settled.

Hands Across the Border.
Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. Senators Dandurand, Speaker of the Senate; Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator McSweeney, of Montreal, attended the inaugural ceremonies at Washington last month, and were royally received. In recognition of the courtesies shown them, official cognizance of the friendly act towards the Canadian chamber was duly recorded in the proceedings of the Senate yesterday.

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