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### HOW DIT IT GET HERE?

Much Mystery Surrounds Hon. Adam Beck's Letter.

Aldermen Were Prepared to Leave Council Chamber.

Thought Scheme Was on Foot After Mayor Left.

Much mystery surrounds the letter from Hon. Adam Beck read to the aldermen at the council meeting last night. Not the least mysterious feature of it is how it came to be placed on City Clerk Kent's desk after the office was closed at 5 o'clock. The letter was dated from London on Saturday, but it was not mailed to Hamilton. It came in a large, square, plain envelope. There was no sign of it when the employees of the no sign of it when the employees of the city clerk's office quit work. It was reposing peacefully there at 10 minutes to 8 o'clock, when Mr. Kent arrived, and he handed it over to Mayor McLaren. How did it get there? Why was it not posted from London if it was written there? Why was it timed to reach the council at the very last minute, when, if it had been mailed from London on Saturday, it would have reached the Mayor the first thing yesterday morning? Did Solicitor Lobb bring the letter here on Saturday when he came to confer with some of the local Hydro lieutenants? These are some of the questions the aldermen are asking.

Some of the aldermen who have had their eyes opened to the jockeying that has been going on, and whose suspicions were aroused by the mysterious way in which Mr. Beck's letter was delivered, came within an ace of walking out of the council chamber shortly after Mayor McLaren lett last night. His Worship had an engagement, and had to leave shortly after 9 o'clock, Alderman Farmer taking the chair. It was thought had an engagement, and had to leave shortly after 9 o'clock, Alderman Farmer taking the chair. It was thought the power question had been disposed of for the present, but shortly after the Mayor left one of the aldermen inquired what had been done. Someone suggested that the proper procedure would be for the council in committee of the whole to rise and ask permission to sit again. The same party suggested that the proper way would be for the council to appoint the committee to wait on the commission. The resolution, which a majority of the council endorsed, distinctly said the Mayor was to appoint the committee. Some of the aldermen had left and the Hydro supporters had a majority. It looked like a move to reilroad something over and a number of the aldermen were preparing to walk out and leave the council without a quorum when the matter dropped.

letter from Mr. Beck declaring The letter from Mr. Beck declaring that the Commission has at last taken a final stand and will go no further than permitting the amendment to clause 2 b, granting the city the right to take power from whatever source it sees fit, and considering Hamilton's distance ratably from the Falls, in adjusting the annual cost, has the aldermen guessing. This is a direct rightabout from the impression Mr. Beck left with the Mayor. His Worship was satisfied from the conversation that took place that the commission would willingly meet the aldermen. It looks like another case of outside interference.

The printed schedules placed on the aldermen's desks last night, showing the

aldermen's desks last night, showing the aidermen's desix has night, showing the cost of the transmission lines to Hamilton as being \$84,384 and repairs and maintenance as \$3,620, looked like an attractive little bait to induce the Council to swallow the contract without furthe contract without further questioning. The contention of the aldermen who insist on Hamilton getting a square deal is that the \$84,384 is really all that the city should pay. The Commission, however, instead of taking the power direct to the Beach is carrying the transmission lines six miles ing the transmission lines six miles south of Hamilton, and around by way of Dundas. This runs the cost up to \$115,600.

Mayor McLaren to-day characterized the statement that the Beach Park scheme was killed because the Govern-ment owns the 376 feet from the Freed property to the water's edge, as foolish. In fact, he says, it is a much better res-In fact, he says, it is a much better reason why the scheme should be proceeded with. Hon. Frank Cochrane, he says, is very strongly in sympathy with the proposal, and he is satisfied the Parks Board will not allow it to drop.

The executive committee of the Can-The executive committee of the Canadian Cement and Concrete Association dined in Toronto last evening and appointed sub-committees in Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Hamilton and Toronto, to consult with their boards of trade and civic authorities and learn the advantages and facilities they may offer for the next convention, which will be held about March 1. The exhibition held in about March 1. The exhibition held in Toronto last year was reported to have been the means of bringing to Canada several new firms engaged in making cement machinery for the manufacture of cement products.

Hamilton has been asked by the Canadian Union of Municipalities to join in a movement to prevent the cement merger from unduly increasing the price of cement. The officers of the merger insist that the combination will not force up the price of cement.

Some of the aldermen are by no means satisfied with the recommendations made by the Fire and Water Committee in connection with the new waterworks by-law, which was left in committee of the whole at the Council meeting last night, and there is sure to be a lively discussion when the matter comes up

W. Holton secured a permit to-day for a brick house on Beulah avenue, south of South street, for Robert Weston, to cost \$1,700.

# Big Oil Fire.

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 9.-Dur ing rain and electrical storms yesterday lightning played havoc with oil property. Lightning set fire to the Gulf Refining Com-Lightning set pany's 55,000-barrel tank naphtha at Port Arthur. Another bolt of lightning set nine of the oil tanks of the Texas company on fire near Beaumont. They held about 325,000 barrels of crude oil. The total loss will reach half a million dollars. Six hundred em ployees worked throughout last night throwing up embankments to prevent the flaming oil from spreading over the fields. ......

# RED WIDOW AGGRESSIVE

Several Lively Tilts Between Her and Judge.

Cries Out For Pity But Got None From Judge.

Evidence of Experts That Favored Prisoner.

Paris, Nov. 9.—"Have pity on me; I am an unhappy woman who should not he tortured!" This cry came from Mme Steinheil to-day during the testimony of the jewelers with reference to the changes of jewelry confided to them by the prisoner. The jewelry she originally claimed had been stolen by the assassins. The prosecuting judge responde that the accused always repeated that cry when she was embarrassed for an

Mme. Steinheil is on trial for the murder of her husband and stepmother. She admitted anew that she had had certain jewels, the gifts of her admirers, melted, but maintained that this was done to keep them from the knowledge of her daughter.

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From this point Mme, Steinheil assumed an aggressive attitude, which continued during the examination of several witnesses and resulted in a series of lively tilts between her and Judge Devales. When reproached for having concealed so long from the authorities the fact that she possessed imitation duplicates of her jewels, the woman defended her course on the ground that she wished to hide from her friends the real financial conditions of the family. When the journalists testified that Mme, Steinheil was in a state of great depressoin when she confessed to them that she had placed the pear in Couillard's pocket-book and then accused Wolf, the prisoner interrupted to declare that the newspaper men had tortured her into speaking, one even having twisted her wrists to make her talk.

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VESTERBAY'S EVIDENCE.

With the opening yesterday of the second trial of Mms. Margherite Steinheil, who is accussed of murdering her husband, Adolph Steinheil, and her stepmother, Mme. Japy, public interest in the remarkable case is higher than ever. Mme. Antanzio, wife of one of Steinheil's models, and Dr. Archary, the Steinheil family physician, though ealled by the state, testified both in favor of the accused.

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ed by the state, testified both in favor of the accused. Dr. Archary testified that Adolphe Steinheil's death was due to asphyxiation after strangulation, and that Mme. Japy's death resulted from asphyxiation. The dector offered the opinion that one person alone could not have committed the murders.

Dr. Balthazar, a poison expert, testified that he found no trave of a narcotic in the stomach of either M. Steinheil or Mme. Japy.

When proceedings were resumed showed bitterly during the testimony of Pierre Buisson, who broke off his engagement to Marthe Steinheil. He declared that his action had nothing to do with the question of a dowry.

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do with the question of a dowry. Another doctor testified that he did not consider the prisoner's illness after the crimes were discovered was feigned. On the whole, the evidence adduced favored the accused woman. They made it seem almost certain that no narcotics had been administered. M. Archary, the Steinheil family physician, whom the presiding judge announced as 'the doctor and friend of madame," upickly corrected the statement, remarking that he was merely a friend of the family.

# **BEDFORT** DENIES IT

Says There Was No Truth in Kinrade Murder Confession

London, Nov. 9 .- Edward William Bedfort, the Canadian who was arrested here last month, charged, on his own confession, with the murder of Ethel Kinrade, at Hamilton, Ont., has now ad mitted that there was no truth was the opinion of the police, the formed the Magistrate that it was known the prisoner had given a wrong name, and that his statement otherwise was incorrect.

On being brought up in the Bow street Polic Court to-day, however, he was again remanded in order to allow the police to make more complete inquiries.

# KING EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY. GOD SAVE THE KING!



HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY KING EDWARD

London, Nov. 9.-King Edward to-day celebrated his 68th birthday at Sandringham Palace, surrounded by most of the members of his family, and a few intimate friends. Telegrams of congratulation were received by His Majesty from all parts of the world. His health is considerably improved.

From early morning the tenantry of Sandringham were feasted by the King and Queen Alexandra, who made a point of personally looking after the wants of their guests.

Simultaneously with the King's birth Simultaneously with the King's birth-day celebration Sir John Knill, the new Lord Mayor of London, was inaugurated for a term of office. The time-honored circus parade was discarded, its place being taken by a procession of London's citizens, the soldiers, naval volunteers, fire brigades and boy scouts, through the beflagged streets.

The only survivor of the early theatri-cal show was the cilded chariot of the

cal show was the gilded chariot of the Lord Mayor, which Londoners are not yet prepared to see banished.

The Man

Are you interested in the San?

in Overalls

A man is known by the company he keeps. Rev. Mr. Lanceley was on the right track when he advised young men to pick decent companions.

The Horticultural Society is doing a good educational work, but we miss those fruit and flower shows.

I must have a talk with some of the Big Push about this Liberal convention in Toronto next summer: I am tired of fighting losing battles.

The demand for the Times these days is so great I will have to tell the pressman to run off a few thousands more.

I notice that the Gore Park fence is

Madame Steinheil seems to be the

But the courts shouldn't be expected o collect betting debts:

Mr. VanAllen's proposed Beach Park hould be good enough for the city.

The report that, the Labor men had asked for Lieutenant-Governor Gibson's resignation was a false alarm. I thought as much,

I bet you can't guess where the gro-ers' picnic will be held next year?

I don't hear of anybody leaving money to endow an Old Maids' Home.

Couldn't we work in another open-air band concert before the snow flies?

"Everybody's Column" is open to

Moral: Don't walk on the track.

in no hurry to come down. nigger in the fence?

KING EDWARD VII

King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of all the Bri-tish dominions beyond the seas, Emper-Born in Buckingham palace, London,

Nov. 9, 1841.
Second child and eldest son of Queen
Victoria and Prince Consort Albert.
At his birth he was created Prince of

Wales.

As heir apparent to the throne he succeeded to the title of Dake of Cornwall and its rich emoluments.

As heir to the crown of Scotland he became great steward of Scotland, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, and Lord of the Isles.

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In 1849 he was created Earl of Dub-

lin.

He is also Duke of Saxony, colonel of
the Tenth Hussars, colonel-in-chief of
the Rifle Brigade, and field marshal
both in the British and German armies.
He was educated by private twtors and
at Edinburgh University, Oxford and
Cambridge.

everybody who may want to use it on Saturdays only.

Recess is just as important as fire drill! Let the little ones stretch their

See that the choir has all its Christ mas needs. Don't stint it.

MORRIS LEVY

Hamilton Man Gets Three Years

Toronto, Nov. 9 .- "Perjury is getting to be too common in our courts.

especially so among people of your na-

tionality, where the contradictions ar

so glaring that it is evident someone is telling untruths," said Judge Winches-

ter to Morris Levy, of Hamilton, in the

Court of General Sessions yesterday af

"His Honor sentenced Levy to three

years' imprisonment in Kingston Peni-

Just For a Smoker.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

CONVICTED.

Cambridge.
In 1860 he made a tour of the United States and Canada, visiting Hamilton.

I suppose the Globe will soon be mak-ing another appeal to us to help feed the starving people in Shacktown, just as if we didn't have enough to do with our



GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD.

Mr. VanAllen's proposed Beach Park should be good enough for the city.

No move so far to provide better accommodation on the market for the farmers. Meantime some of them are going elsewhere.

When women have votes they will wear rats in their hair if they want to. married beautiful Grace Quine, the sing er, he had all kinds of money, being a wealthy real estate dealer in St. Louis, Fortune No. I was lost. Mrs. Van Studdiford returned to the Genuine amber cigar and cigarette holders of the best quality, with gold and silver mounting, in fine cases, are sold at peace's pipe store. Make a selection at the headquarters, 107 king street east.

stage, and the bank account once again assumed normal proportions. But for-tune No. 2 followed in the wake of for-tune No. 1—and the comic opera queen

## Swept by Typhoon

Manila, Nov. 9.—Pananay, an island of the Visayas group, Philippines, was crossed by a typhoon last Sunday. The storm was especially severe in Capiz Province, where many homes were destroyed. Five thousand persons are homeless, and much property and crops were destroyed. force, was accompanied by heavy rains, and much of the country is

## RAZORS AT THIS DANCE.

Colored Man Frightfully Cut Up In the Row.

Fred Paterson Taken to Hospital; Charles Smith to Cells.

Latter Claims It Was a Case of Self Defence.

Covered with blood from head to foot, Fred Paterson, colored, was led into No. 3 Police Station about 12:30 last night by Sam Casey, also colored. Paterson was put into the ambulance and hustled off to the hospital, where it was learned he had been carved up with a razor by another colored man named Charles Smith

Detective Sayers was in No. 3 sta

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He swoeded Queen Victoria, Jan. 22, 1901; crowined Aug. 9, 1902.

The civil lied of the king was fixed in "I warmly congratulate your majesty on your happy completion of another year and wish for you all health and happiness in long years to come."

KNOT UNTIED, Grace Van Studdiford Gets Divorce From Husband.

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#### Arrangements Being Made For Christmas Cheer and Banquet.

At a meeting last night of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society arrangements were made for the annual Christ mas cheer, Joseph Ross being appointe to look after the distribution. The cit, was divided into tweve districts an two collectors appointed for each dis-

crict.
Dr. James Anderson presided. A

ber of other matters were dealt with J. E. Heslop, J. Connor and J. Hobson were appointed a purchasing committee.

The following committee was appointed to procure badges for the society: Col. E. E. W. Moore, Dr. Anderson and J. Orr Collaghan.

J. Orr Callaghan, R. V. Mathews, T. W. Lester and W. F. McGiverin were appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet on St. Patrick's Day.

### At Bain & Adams'.

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Oka cheese, squabs, wild ducks, pigeons, chickens, mapie syrup, Malaga grapes. Florida oranges, grape fruit, mineemeat, Lyle's syrup, New Orleans molasses, Spanish chestnuts, Farde dates, grape fruit, quinces, educator crackers, Cresca figs, Cresca dates, new table raisins, cooking raisins, Sultanas, currants, peels, ground almonds, almond paste, etc.—Bain & Adams.

this tage, and the bank account once again assumed normal proportions. But fortune No. 2 followed in the wake of fortune No. 1—and the comic opera queen stayed on the stage.

Mrs. Van Studdiford filed suit for divorce last summer.

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#### COLORED SET HAD A GAME.

Terence Scott Will Get His Dose For It To-morrow.

Archie Olney Pleaded Guilty of Theft From Employers.

Martin Griffin Given Time to Get Out of City.

Things looked decidedly shady in the Police Court this morning, for fully two-thirds of those in the court room vere colored people.

Terence Scott, 58 York street, a big. repulsive looking man of African descent was found guilty of keeping a gambling house. He will come up to-morrow for

Edward Taylor, the complainant, colred, said he knew defendant; had known him for some time.

"What does he do?" asked the Crown "What does he do?" asked the Crown
Attorney.
"Nothing, but play cards."
"Do many people go there?"
"Yes."
"How many times have you been

"Five or six times in the last month."
"What do you play?"

"Poker."
"Did anybody get a rake-off?"
"Yes, sir; Scott did."
"Do you call him a banker?"
"No, he keeps the game."
"How does he get the rake-off?"
"He gets a nickel (five cents) every une."

"How long did you stay there?" "How long did you stay there?"
"All night, sometimes."
Scott accused Taylor of laying the inormation in a spirit of spite.
John Taylor said he had been playing
ards for three or four years."
"Have you been in Scott's?"
"Yes; several times."
"Playing what?"
"Poker."

Archie Olney stole \$34 from Hendrie & Co. He frankly admitted it, though his eyes filled with tears when he did so. He will come up in a few days for sentence. Olney worked as a teamster, and the \$34 he appropriated was money he collected, and instead of turning it in he spent most of it. He told the court he offered to turn it in last Wed-

nesday.
Olney is not a citizen of here; his is in Toronto, where a wife and (Continued on Page 10.)

# FROM A FALL.

#### Arthur Hurd Died In City Hospital This Morning.

A-thur Alfred, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hurd, 117 Charlton avenue east, passed away at the City Hospital early this morning, from concussion of the brain, the result of a fall from the steps at the portal of the T., H. & B. Railway tunnel at the corner of Hun-B. Rahvay Limits at the large ter and Park streets, some days ago. He was 7 years of age. The funeral will take place from his parents' residence, to Hamilton cemetery, on Thursday at 2.30 n.m. day at 2.30 p. m.

#### One Barrel of Cider

Can be preserved and clarified for 50 cents. Parke's Cider Preservative is the most effectual article on the market for this purpose. Dissolve a packet in one gallon of lukewarm cider, add this to the barrel of cider. For one barrel, 50c; for half-barrel, 30c. Parke & Parke, druggists, Macuab and Market square.