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CIVIC PLUMS SOUGHT FOR.

Wire Pulling For Positions Not Yet Created.

West End By-law Will Likely Stand Over.

Council, Not Controllers, Will Settle License Reduction.

Wires are already being pulled for the new positions which it is expected will be created next year as a result of the city's enlargement by annexing the district east of Sher man avenue and the entrance of the Board of Control into municipal affairs. The position of purchasing agent, which will likely be one of the first moves in the re-organization ne, seems to be the favorite plum and is the one being most eagerly sought. There will be a shake up on the Board of Health staff. The work said to be too heavy for three men and application will be made for two inspectors. It is believed that in view of the complaints made about e of the meat sold on the marke some of the meat sold on the market that one of the new inspectors will be a meat inspector and that other duties will be found for the inspector who at present has charge of that work. The Assessment Department will require at least one new assessor. The department has been rushed with work for the last two or three years and will never be able to handle the work in the new territory with the present staff. Secretary of the Board of Control will be another new position. It will likely go to some of the clerks in the City Hall. There is also a lot of talk about the new position of plumbing inspector being created.

The chances are that the ratepayers will not be asked to vote money in January for a new west end sewage disposal plant. The city is trying to induce the Ontario Government to induce 'the Ontario Government to share part of the cost, but has received no word yet as to what the Provincial Secretary's department intends recommending. The Sewers Department will have all it can attend to in the annex next spring and the officials will not be disappointed if the scheme is dropped for the present. It is believed, too, that the other money by-laws would stand a better money by-laws would stand a better ehance of carrying if this one stands over as the total amount of money to be voted would be reduced from \$350,000 to \$275,000.

There is a mistaken impression that There is a mistaken impression that either the hotel men or temperance people will have the whip hand next year in the matter of license reductions if they get a majority on the Board of Control, on the ground that it would take a two-thirds vote of the Council to upset any recommendation from the board. This is not correct. A majority of the Council will rule in this matter and both sides will fight hard to elect a majority of aldering the terms of the council will right hard to elect a majority of aldering the council will be the council will rule in this matter and both sides will fight hard to elect a majority of aldering the council will be the council will rule in this matter and both sides will fight hard to elect a majority of aldering the council will be the council ght hard to elect a majority of alder en favorable to their position.

The Board of Works Department decided to-day to stop all outdoor work on acount of the cold weather. Another two days would have finished up the cement sidewalk work this year. Some road work which was to have been done this year will also have to stand over.

John Patterson, promoter of the Ham-ilton, Guelph & Waterloo Railway, left last night for Ottawa in connection with the application his company is making for a charter giving it running rights over the Radial tracks to Toronto.

If the ratepayers vote the \$200,000 for the good roads in January the city early next year will enlarge the asphalt plant, having received an aszurance from the Grand Trunk, which owns the building at the corner of Barton street and Ferguson avenue, that it will not be required for some years.

W. Durrance, who has taken a very prominent part in connection with the North End Improvement Society, has been urged to run for controller. Another deputation waited on him and requested him to run for alderman in ward 6. He has not decided yet what he will do.

When the Dominion Railway Commi when the Dominion Railway Commis-sion meets in Foronto on Nov. 30 it will take up the complaint made by Wagstaffe Limited. of Hamilton, that the Dominion Express charges higher rates on a certain class of goods from Montreal to Hamilton than from Ham-ilton to Montreal.

The sureties in the Kramer-Irwin case, which has dragged along for so many years, are disputing the amount of interest the city claims on some of the payments. The matter will go before the Finance Committee to-morrow, and the aldermen hope to adjust it without further trouble.

The James street reservoir is being cleaned out to-day. This resulted in the water supply to the east end mountain top system being cut off for a short time.

The following building permits were issued to-day: Stewart & Witton, brick addition to house or Main street, between Blake and Springer avenue, for J. M. Eastwood, \$1.500.

Herbert H. New, brick addition to the Isolation Hospital on the hospital

grounds, \$8,000.
Crescent Oil Company, cement concrete block warehouse building on Caroline street, near Cannon street, \$1,000.
Williams & Tomkins, two brick houses
on John street, between Robert and Barton streets, for Mrs. M. Munn, \$3,000.

The Board of Education figured on a \$2,000 overdraft at the first of the year. Secretary Foster announced to-day that the deficit would not likely reach that

WRECKED RIG.

Fire Department Wagon Struck It In Darkness.

Rats or mice gnawing at matches in ascribed as the cause of a fire at Willnot's general store, corner of Barton and John streets, last evening, about eight o'clock. The damage was very

eight o'clock. The damage was very small.

While the hose wagon in charge of Driver McDougal, of Central Fire Station, was being driven to the fire, the wagon collided with a rig at the corner of Gore and Wilson streets, and Frank McCoombe was thrown out. He was shaken up, but is well enough to be at work to-day.

The rig was badly damaged, and the city will be asked to make good the loss.

loss.

The accident was unavoidable, as the rig was in a dark corner, and Driver McDougal was on it before he saw it.

MOORE-WHITE.

Marriage of Popular Half Back at Dutton To-day.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Dutton, Ontario, this afternoon, when Miss Nina White, only daughter of Albert E. and Mrs. White, and Mr. Arthur bert E. and Mrs. White, and Mr. Arthur Moore, the popular haif-back of the Tiger football team, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore, of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Miss Muriel Drake, of Dutton, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Fred Moore, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will leave for points west this evening to spend their honey. west this evening to spend their honey-moon. Upon returning in two weeks' time they will take up their residence at 20 Tisdale street, a handsome residence lately built by the groom.

AND HE WAS OF TORONTO.

Incident Which Shows What Policemen Must Put Up With.

P. C. Duffy didn't swear, but he cam perilously near it this morning. wouldn't after the following incident? The winds blew, and the more they blew the colder Constable Duffy be came. O, for excitement!

No sooner had the thought occurred to him than racing down the street, simmering with excitement, careered a telegraph message boy. When he got to the constable, who was or duty at the corner of King and Jame streets, the boy's excitement quit th simmering point and metaphorically boil who was or

ed over.

It's come at last through the hub of the law, and the boy's excitement was

the law, and the boy's excitement was contagious.

"What is the matter, boy?"

"There's a man up at the T., H. & B. station with his arm in a sling wants a policeman quickly," said the boy.

Off careered the officer at a high speed. Arriving at the station the people there were looked over. At last the man with his arm in a sling showed up.

"Do you want a policeman?" asked the officer.

"Yes; I do."

"What can I do for you, then?" said Duffy.

"Well, I'm from Toronto, and I want to know where I can get a hack to take me to the Terminal Station, and I don't like to ask anyone but a policeman,"

"Is that all you want a policeman for?"

What the constable thought is easily expressed in words. SUIT BEGUN.

who was killed about two weeks ago at the corner of Hunter and Charles streets. The solicitors for the plaintiff, Ross & Telford, have served notice of action upon both the parties. The plaintiff alleges negligence in not having the abutment properly protected, at the corner, where the child, who was but ware the child, who was but the corner, where the chira, who was be seven years of age, fell, receiving i juries which resulted in his death. To child fell over the abutment and revived injuries about the head, dvi some days later in the City Hospital.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 24.—That an unidentified steamer is ashore off Kettle Point, 20 miles northeast of Sarnia, on the Canadian shore, is the report brought here by the steamer Daniel Meacham. One of the Reid Wrecking Company's tugs was at once despatched to Kettle Point, but no word has been received identifying the steamer.

JOB FOR CABLE.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Taft to-day announced that Benjamin S. Cagle, an attorney, of Chicago, would be appointed Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to succeed Ormsby McHarg, whose resignation has been pending for more than two months.

noker's Christmas Present.

2000 overdraft at the first of the year, cretary Foster announced to-day that count.

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Six Persons Burned to Death.

Fatal Incendiary Fire in Brooklyn To-day----Four More Probably Fatally Injured .--- Some Tragic Incidents.

New York, Nov. 24.—In a Brooklyn fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, six persons burned to death to-day. Four received probably fatal and a dozen others serious injuries. The fire was in a four storey tenement building in Havens Place. Fanned by a strong wind, the fire, originating in the basement, swept quickly upward. Escape by the stairways being cut off most of the sixty tenants in the building rushed for the fire escapes. Several in their panic jumped from windows and were injured, one woman fatally. Nearly two score were carried out of the blazing structure by firemen on ladders.

The fire was marked by a number of tragic incidents and many thrilling rescues. Three of those burned to death were children, the others being two women and a man. One unidentified woman was found clasping the body of her dead infant in the rear of the second floor where the flames had overtaken her. Another woman, reaching the street in safety, rushed back in an attempt to save her children. Her body, with those of her children, was found in the house. Still another mother saved her child by throwing it from a window into the firemen's She jumped and was fatally hurt.

The Man

See our advertising man about get-ting your ad. in the Christmas Times.

ls T. J. Stewart after both salaries?

Any more controller candidates:

But how is the Tory Chairman of Ward No. 5 on the naval question? Is he a Dreadnought man or a Little Can-

Then we had better wait until the ho-

tel men issue the Citizens' ticket. Give

Perhaps we are suffragette enough to venture to hope that a lady candidate for the School Board will put in an ap-

For people who want to take the fresh air cure, a moonlight excursion these evenings would be just the thing. Of course, it might be steam heated.

Of course, we still have a chance for both the hockey and curling champion-ships. We are not yet decadent.

I think it might help things along if our Mr. Sealey would talk the matter over with President Taft.

Ii it comes to the worst, the Lords

A great deal depends on how you

It doesn't take much to raise a church

There should be little difficulty nov

erian Church, corner of Main street and

Holton avenue.

The meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. R. Paulin, pastor of St. Giles', Rev. E. J. Etherington, of St. Thomas', Rev. E. R. Lanceley, of First Methodist, Rev. John Young, of St. John Presbyterian, W. A. Lee from School of Oratory, members of the City Council and others.

On Saturday evening a rally of all of selly of the City Council and others.

the workers and others in favor o license reduction will be held in the cam

paign committee rooms, 39 James street south. Rev. E. H. Tippett, of First Con-gregational, will speak, and possibly the distinguished Rev. Dr. Sam Small.

NO CARS.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 24.—No street cars are running in Kingston to-day, and none are likely to run until the Council and city can come to a understanding as to the length of time a contract for power will be granted.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south.
Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$35 per mouth. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

Holton, avenue

but it sometimes takes a lot to

in the Northwest.

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ail a chance.

BY RAIN AND WIND STORM.

Nearly all the victims were Italians

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington Suffer Much.

Lowlands Flooded, Bridges Washed Away and Trains Blocked.

Passengers of Great Northern Trains In Trouble.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24.-The unrecedented storm that has prevailed in he Pacific Northwest for two days shows no signs of abating. In eastern Oregon and eastern Washington the is of secondary importance to a

windstorm, which has caused considerable financial loss. So far as reported, no lives have been lost. No damage to shipping is reported, except the strandof the schooner, Mary Winkleman, near Port Townsend, In Northwestern Washington the ranches on the lowlands are flooded and the railroads have lost a number of bridges. Train schedules are demoralized.

Along lower Puget Sound the streams are all out of their banks and flooding the lowland destroying bridges and rail road tracks

The great Northern Railroad which crosses the Cascade, east of Everet, is tied up, several trains being stalled in the mountains.

the mountains.

In the Gray's harbor country the greatest loss has been to logs on rafts valued at \$200,000, being swept out to

Along the bank of the Columbia Rivlandslides have put the railroads out busines temporarily.

MUCH DAMAGE.

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Seattle, Nov. 24.—A relief train bearing passengers of Great Northern No.

3, due in Seattle on Monday, arrived last night. The passengers told of the terrible havoc of the floods in the Cascade mountains. The passengers of three other Great Northern trains are between the Cascade tunnel and Tonga, 95 miles east of here. It is feared damage to the Great Northern is so great that it will take weeks to open the line.

NO ICE.

Cold Enough Last Night but Water Too Rough.

Ten or twelve degrees of frost during last night changed the espect of things over head and under foot to-day. The wind shifted around to the northeast,

Parents of Arthur Hurd Serve
Notices of Action.

An action has been started against the city and the T., H. & B. Railway jointly, by the parents of Arthur Hurd, who was killed about two residences.

OLD LADY DEAD

Former Hamilton Woman Dies at Delaware at Great Age. (Special Wire to the Times.

Loudon, Ont., Nov. 24.-Mrs. Sarah Fonger, who was born 90 years ago in Hamilton, and who was one of Dele ware's oldest and most highly respected residents, died yesterday after a brief illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hedley, Deleware. Mrs. Fon-Mrs. Wm. Hedley, Deleware. Mrs. Fonger, was a resident of Hamilton for 30 years, and had lived in Deleware for sixty years. Her maiden name was Roelfson, and she is survived by a brother Barney Roelfson, at Aldershot, near Hamilton, and a sister, Mrs. Scott, of Ingersoll. She enjoyed excellent health until recently and had wonderful memory of early events.

Of Livorno, Italy, make Lucca olive oil. Connoisseurs of olive oil unhesitatingly pronounce this brand as the finest ever sold in Hamilton. It has no superior for salads or medicinal purposes. Sold only in sealed tins, one quart, at \$1; ½ gal., \$2; 1 gal., \$2.50.—Parke & Parke.

RIFFIANS SURRENDER.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Melilla, Morocco, Nov. 24.—The Riffian tribesmen at Nador appeared before Gen-eral Marina, Governor of Melilla, to-day and formally surrendered.

168 BODIES DISCOVERED. in Overalls

The Worst Now Known of the Cherry Mine Disaster. Corpses Found in a Tangled

Mass in a Staircase. Grim Struggle For Life—Dead Man's Diary.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 24.—Practically all of the bodies of those who perished in the Cherry disaster were found this morning on a staircase at the mouth of the third or lower level. One hundre and sixty-eight corpses were found leaving about a score to be accounted

The bodies were in a great tangled mass, completely blocking the staircas

The bodies were in a great tangled mass, completely blocking the staircase leading from the third to the second vein, and scattered along the vein where they had dropped before reaching the stairway.

Black damp was the cause of death. All means of escape had been blocked by debris falling and covering the top of the staircase. The men had died as they tried to push through the obstructions or waited vainly for rescue.

Death evidently did not come to many for hours, if not days. Two rude wooden ventilating fans, fashioned after the manner of those found two days ago in the second gallery, were affixed to the shaft wall and stairway. The men had turned these by hand in their frantic struggle for air, and in the hopeless effort to brush back the black damp. The hands of one miner were firmly gripped about the fan.

Messages scrawled on wood and the natural cropping from the walls, placed the number of dead at 160 or 168.

This is accepted by mine officials as indicating that many men whose escape from the second vein had been cut off by fire had descended to the lower level, and that less than a dozen bodies will be found in other sections of the mine.

To take out the bodies to-day a skiff has been brought from the lilinois River, seven miles away. It will be lowered 560 feet to the vein in which the bodies were found. It will be rowed across the four feet of water in the vein to where the

We shall have to thank Ald. Peregrine

There are many turning points in the life of the street car director at the corner of King and James. What's become of the ratepayer who used to show at the City Hall the pollywogs he got in his drinking water? the furnace. You may easily overfeed it without getting results.

feet to the vein in which the bodies were found. It will be rowed across the four feet of water in the vein to where the bodies lie and transport them to the main shaft for removal to the surface. The exploring party of four, led by Anton Lodivicieni, were in the gallery for more than an hour before the bodies were found. They had waded in water waist deep, through the circular channel, making their way toward the elevation of the shaft or ridge where they had expected to find the men, living or dead.

"When we climbed up on the ridge," said Lodivicieni, "we almost stepped upon the bodies, piled up on top of each other in heaps. Some had their heads rested on folded arms as if sleeping. Others arms as if sleeping. Others are supposed to the service of the said to the said tou

in getting a judge to decide that a brew ery is a drug factory. But then nobody charges detectives with crap shooting. other in neaps. Some man such accordance of the rest were lying across each other, and some were sitting, as if resting against Perhaps Mr. Berks, the man who wants to build the Georgian Bay Canal, might come over and take a look at Mr. Sealey's new Welland Canal scheme.

FOR BAR POOM REDUCTION. The organization of wards will be completed on Thursday evening, the 25th, when a meeting in Ward 1 of those interested in the reduction of barrooms will be held in St. Giles' Presby-

the wall.

Nailed to the wall were two fans, made of timbering tied about pick handles. Under the fans the largest heaps of bodies, were found.

One man had bis hand up holding the fan. I think he died as he was turning it. Another had a bucket in his hand. He was flat on his back and must have died as he climbed up on the ridge. The hucket was half filled with black water that he must have gone some distance to that he must have gone some distance to

that he must have gone some distance to get.

"The black damp surely killed them long before the water reached them. We had been in the shaft more than an hour then, and though the air was fairly good, we knew it was time for us to get out. We did not stop to examine any of the bodies or try to identify them, although we could have identified many had they had more time. Tom Milligan, one of our party, picked up a piece of natural slate, on which was written:

"We are here together, 168."

"That must have meant the number of men, and I think it was about the right number.

"On a wooden box, used to hold tools, I saw written with a lead pencil, "We are here to die together.' Some figures were scratched under it, and I read as 160, but I'm not sure, as the writing

are here to die together.' Some figures were scratched under it, and I read as 169, but I'm not sure, as the writing was wavering, as if it had been by someone who was mighty weak."

No evidence that the men had attempted to barricade themselves from the black damp was seen. Many of the former workers in the mine protested angrily after they discovered that the men would have been safe from the deadly gas had not the ventilating fan of the mine been reversed shortly after the discovery of the fire.

They assert that the men had retreated to the bridge where under ordinary conditions the noxious gas would not have reached them, and believing themselves in no great danger, merely had (Continued on Page 16.)

His 61 st Birthday



HON. W. S. FIELDING. Minister of Finance.

WHERE IS JOE?

Budimur Protich In Welland Looking For Sugar.

Joe Sugar, formerly of 7 Rosedale venue, is missing. Lately Joe has been in the limelight of publicity more than said to be mourning Joe's disappearence, chief among them being Mr. C. Smith, chief among them being Mr. C. Smith, grocer, 661 Barton street east, to whom Sugar owes a bill amounting to \$60. It is thought that Sugar is in Welland or Buffalo, and Budimir Protich went to Welland to-day in the hope of finding him. Mr. Smith speaks well of Sugar, who was his customer, for over four years, and attributes his sudden disappearance to his misfortunes, lately in

ABOUT TAXES.

Assessment Act Committee Hear Deputations To-day.

Representatives of the C. M. A. Speak For Manufacturers.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Nov. 24.-The representatives of the C. M. A. were the first ones heard by the committee which is revising the ent act at the Parliament buildings this morning. The association was represented by Messrs, J. O. Thorn, chairman of the Parliamentary Committee; G. M. Murray, secretary, and R. S.

Mr. Thorn made a statement in which he commended the present act for its

he commended the present act for its general working out. He criticised, however, the manner in which the business tax applied. Compared with the rate on the retailer and jobber, that on the manufacturer was not equable. The Toronto manufacturers will pay 20 mills on the dollar, a realty tax of \$500 and a business tax of \$300, or \$800 altogether. The present act discouraged the erection of substantial buildings. Manufacturers say they would be taxed on improvements, and so did not improve their premises. He would suggest that all stock holders whose holdings amounted to 10 per cent. of the stock in a company or over should be exempted. "Well, you are no worse off than 1 am as a professional man. I have to pay a business tax and so an income tax." as a professional man. I have to pay a business tax and also an income tax." business tax and also an income objected Hon. Mr. MacKay.

"Your report says that the rate for nanufacturers was raised from 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. when machinery was exempted from school taxes," said Mr. W. H. Hoyles (North Ontario).

Mr. W. H. Hoyles (North Untario).

As I remembered it, it was raised on
the advice of the assessors from Hamilton, who said that the manufacturers in
that city were all doing business in onestorey buildings, and that 50 per cent. storey buildings, and that 50 per cent. was not high enough. Now you claim that the high rate is preventing im-

that the high rate is preventing improvements.

"That is another point in my argument," replied Mr. Thorn. "Why should the other manufacturers have to pay because the Hamilton man can do business in a one-storey building?"

Mr. R. S. Gourlay said that Ontario had only two sources of property, agriture, which to-day was largely a manufacturing industry itself. Anything unfair to the manufacturers would react on the rest of the community. There was only one class of manufacture which could be carried on in the one-storey building.

Mr. W. C. Chisholm, K. C., who represents

building.

Mr. W. C. Chisholm, K. C., who represented the Ontario Municipal Association, opposed Mr. Thorn's arguments.

ZEBUS FOR FOOD.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The colonial authorities have uncarthed a serious attempt to introduce in the French market the zebus of Madagascar as a substitute for beef. The first batch of a dozen car-cases, sold in the Paris stalls, brought the prices of the highest grades of cat-tle. Larger shipments are now on the

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.— The 61st annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario opened in the Temple building this morning, with Grand Patriarch Leonard Pascie, of Selina, in the chair. There was a record attendance.

MINING SUIT.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—Mr. Justice Latchford this morning gave judgment in favor of the Otisse Mining Company in the action brought by Mr. K. Kenyon. Stowe for \$400,000 on allegations of fraud and conspiracy. His Lordship decided the plaintiff's alegations were not upseld by the evidence.

AN EXPENSIVE LITTLE TRIP.

Rowdy Conduct on Electric Car Costs William Sutton \$15.

Drink Made Archie McDonald Do Foolish Things.

Non-Support Case Against Harris Schaldrick Dismissed.

William Sutton, 31 Elgin street, was runk and disorderly to a degree on the electric car coming from Brantford last night. The ride to this metropolis cost him \$15, plus his fare, for he was fined the former amount this morning.

He pleaded guilty. Conductor Waters told the story of the exact extent of the beligerency of the exact extent of the belligerency of defendant. According so the conductor it was thusly: When the car started from Brantford last night, homeward bound, several young men were standing in the vestibule at the rear. Waters politely requested them to take seats in the car. All complied with the exception of Sutton, who began to unload threats of what would become of such conductors, and the whole 30 ladies and 35 men in the car. Then it was, Waters said, that Sutton proceded to put things in shape for a pandemonium, much to the terror of the ladies. Waters interfered, but he was told to go to the abode of his Satanic Majesty. Finally Sutton was imprisoned in one end of the car and on arrival at Hamilton he was taken down to apartments where it is decided. down to apartments where it is decided-ly unpleasant when nights are cold.

One blow Archie McDonald, 14 Queen

One blow Archie McDonald, 14 Queen street north, gave W. E. Teeter, an aged farmer, cost Archibald \$10.

Teeter said that he offered fruits of the earth for sale on the market yeaterday, when a dull thud was felt on that portion of his nose that projected from the furs in which he was wrapped. After the imaginary stars had cleared the inebriated defendant reeled before him and promised more. Mr. Teeter handed Archie a few, whereat the said Archibald offered to blow his brains out with a revolver—which he didn't have. ith a revolver—which he didn't have, he strangest part of it all was that Me-

Ine strangest part of it all was that Melbonald was a stranger to Teeter. When the charge of assault was read out to defendant he was profuse in his apologies and said he was drunk.

The Magistrate told him that he need not think that because he was drunk it gave him any license to subject Mr. Teeter to such treatment.

Harris Schaldrick and Mrs. Schaldrick both of Hebrew birth, aired a case of non-support in court. It was brought by the latter. Mrs. Schaldrick said she asked for clothes and was promised a funeral cart. Repeatedly, the wife said, her husland has obligingly offered to bring her life to an abrupt end. There was a whole list of things not complimentary, she told the court, through an interpreter, about her hubby—and he a little bit of a fellow, just laughed sareastically at her, big woman though she is. She said he refused her food, but Mr. Thomson, for the defence, denied all such charges. The case was dismissed.

Robert Walker, 119 Jackson street east, came up for sentence. Yesterday he pleaded guilty to theft. The article he stole was a gold filled bracelet from Maggie Nevills. As it was his first offence, the Magistrate decided to give the youth another chance to make good.

R. C. Patterson, 101 Ferguson avenue north, worked his horse with a sore shoulder, and admitted so to the court. He was fined \$20. Inspector Berlinghoff, of the S. P. C. A., was the complainant.

S. B. Thomson, of the Hamilton Cab & Bas Company, Napier street, for the second time within a week was up for ill-treating a horse he was charged for ill-treating a fam days are as a

few days ago.

Thomson said since he was summ few days ago.

Thomson said since he was summoned before he had rested the horse, and started it to work yesterday, thinking the sore was healed sufficiently, and within two hours the scab on the sore was knocked off by the hames falling on it. His Worship said it looked as if Mr. Thomson had tried to exhibit contents of the law and many margistrates. would send him to jail without the op-tion of the fine.

Mr. Thomson empahtically denied the slightest intention of anything of that sort.

Kirwan Martin, counsel for the prose-cution, asked that a small fine be im-posed, so defendant paid \$5.

According to Edman Brown's sworn testimony Minnie Pitt, who lived in his house at the corner of Park and King streets left it a mere skeleton, for when he went in two weeks after she left he

he went in two weeks after she left he found doors were missing, gas chandeliers were conspicuous by their absence, etc. Such apparent wilful damage occasioned Brown to take out a summons for wilful damage.

After the pros and cons of the case had been heard it transpired there was no evidence of wilful damage against the defendant, so his Worship dismissed the case, intimating it was not one for the Police Court.

Edward Sane, 128 Cannon street w Edward Sane, 128 Cannon street west, wanted to know when a man under the influence of drink was walking along the street not molesting or annoying anyone, should be locked up. Before the answer was forthcoming P. C. T. Brown put a crimp in Edward's question, for he said that defendant was positively uproarious, and it was nothing but his (the constable's) generosity that a charge of d. and d. was not preferred. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

Makes No Difference