WANT BODY EXHUMED AND INQUEST HELD.

Relatives of Hamilton Woman Who Recently Died in Brantford Suspect Foul Play,

But Doctor in Brantford Says it Was a Case of Uremic Poisoning.

Yesterday afternoon the Times receivated a long distance call and was asked this question: "Is there any truth in report that Hamilton and Brantford police are working on a murder theory in connection with the death of a Mrs. Smith, at Brantford." The Times called that the woman's relatives have reed a long distance call and was asked this question: "Is there any truth in a report that Hamilton and Brantford in connection with the death of a Mrs. Smith, at Brantford." The Times called on Chief Smith, who stated that he knew nothing about such a case.

Brantford was then called by telephone and enquiries were made there. The information elicited was that a simflar story had been investigated there last Monday and the conclusion reached was that the death of Mrs. Smith had last Monday and the conclusion reached was that the death of Mrs. Smith had been due to natural causes, the medical man who attended her giving as the cause of death kidney trouble, which resulted from uremic poisoning. It was also assortained that both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were formerly Hamilton people, and were married less than a year ago in this city, at the house on Sherman

any rumor of foul play, the Times learned that the woman's relatives have reported to the police department that, just before her death the woman, who was about to become a mother, was brutally kicked in the abdomen, and they believe it was the kick which caused her, death. They want the body exhumed and an inquest held. Mrs. Smith was buried in Brantford four or five days ago. She died last Sunday.

Who did the alleged kicking? A Times

THE WIFE OF F. PINNEY EARLE HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

She Has no Feeling Against Her Husband or His "Affinity," Miss Kumner

New York, Sept. 4.—Special despatches from Boulogne, France, reporting the arrival there of Mrs. Frederick Pinney Earl, wife of the American artist, who has voluntarily relinquished her husband to an "affinity," state that during the voyage Mrs. Earl faced her strange situation with a singular generosity to-ward both her husband and her rival. The depression which she admitted had nost overcome her at the outset of the veyage is described as having completely To the reporters who waited her at the Boulogne landing

monial life with simple directness, de-void of bitterness.
"I am convinced," she said, "that this

is the only solution. I have neither jeal-ousy of Miss Kumner nor feeling against Mr. Earl. It is ordained by fate. She is a woman of excellent character, and I am convinced that my husband will be happy with her.

with her.

"My future? Ah, that remains to be talked over with my father. My life is wrapped up in my boy. He asks after his father now, but he will soon forget. I hope to make him, first, a good man."

Mrs. Earl will resume her maiden name after the divorce and live as if Earl had never existed.

A GOOD DOG STORY FALL WORK BEGUN.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S COSTLY PRE-SENT TO SIAM'S KING.

Sent Him Fourteen Dogs From Which to Select Two, But Siam's Ruler Kept the Whole Lot-The Kaiser Laughed at the Affair.

New York, Sept. 14.-Kaiser Wilhelm s a Berlin despatch to the Sun, has an amusing and expensive experiin remembering the King of Siam's The King while the Kaiser's pressed admiration for the two intelligent little dachso intelligent little dachs-follow their master everyt follow their master everyen the king went to Hamburg
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ke with him to Sium. The recommunicated to the Kaiser,
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om.

The ruler of Siam was so overcome ith the kindness of the Kaiser that he cepted all fourteen dogs, which he will ke home with him. It was only when palace official who had been entrusted ith the delivery of the dogs, returned at the Kaiser learned the cost of the fit. He took the situation good humorally as a joke on himself.

"THE CREATION"

To be Given in Hamilton With Choir of 500.

At a meeting held on Friday evening was decided to proceed with the forition of a society for the production of the oratorio "The Creation" by the Hamilton Oratorio Society, and it will be given at an early date. Mr. George Robinson was unanimously chosen as director. There will be a meeting of the committee on Thursday evening next, the 19th inst., at McDonald's music store, at 8 o'clock, for organization, which all choir directors and choristors are invited to attend. It is proposed to have a chorus of at least 500 singers. of the oratorio "The Creation" by the

VETERANS' DECORATION.

H. M. Army and Navy Veterans will ssemble at the Foresters' Hall to-mor-ow afternoon and march to Hamilton rnoon and march to Hamilton, where the decoration service place on the soldiers' plot at Rev. F. E. Howitt, chaplain of society, will conduct the service. A chiment will proceed to Holy Sepul-Cemetery to decorate the graves

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

e storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, er and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

Training Class and Reception Committee Hold Meetings.

workers' training class at the Y. M. C. A. had its opening session last vening. Twenty young men were present, and a very interesting evening was enjoyed. The class decided to follow ourse of study on "Messages From the Prophets" for the winter. Two members of this class have just gone out in asso-

of this class have just gone out in association work, and one is leaving next week to take college preparation for missionary work in South Africa.

There is room in class for other young men. who would like to improve themselves for active Christian service.

The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. met last evening and organized for the coming season. Mr. Fred. Arnold is chairman of the committee, and Harry Fell secretary-treasurer. Arrangements were made for the opening reception on Oct. 1. Committees were appointed to arrange the programme in detail, and no pains will be spared to make the opening reception a "pattern social function" for the year.

CARPETS AND HOMEFURNISHINGS.

Great Opening Display at the Right House.

The Right House opening display of carpets, rugs and home furnishings will be held Monday and all next week.

The showing is by far the largest and best ever made by the firm of Thomas C. Watkins, and embraces a most complete and comprehensive display of the world's best productions in these lines.

The big business done by this firm and the gigartic orders they place enable them to control absolutely for Hamilton

TO BE DEPORTED.

To be deported.

Mrs. Lillian Miller, sent from Toronto at the 1906 Fall Assizes to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a sentence of two years for supplying noxious drugs which led to the death of Mrs. Agnes Bridant, with whose murder she was first charged, has been liberated. She was removed from Kingston to the Hamilton Asylum; thence to Mimico Asylum, from which place she was liberated on August 29 because it was discovered that she had come to the country less than a year before her arrest and was insane, and a criminal, and was therefore a subject for deportation.

The husband had promised to take her back to her home in Ohio immediately. Her home was in Covington, Kenley Her home was in Covington to the methods of the City Council and the Police Department. Every winder a crusal against the methods of the City Council and the Police Department. Every winder to reconstruct the methods of the City Council and the Police Department. Every winder to reconstruct the profess and most conducting a crusal against the

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

One of the Bosses Said It Might Never be Finished.

New York, Sept. 14.-The World toate dealers at Flushing, gave out yesterday a letter said to have been writ-ten by their brother, Carl Swenson, a boss employed on the Quebec bridge, which fell on Aug. 20. Swenson's letter is dated the day before the disaster. He

is dated the day before the disaster.

The letter reads: "I doubt very much whether the bridge will ever be finished, since the first and second panels of the bottom chord of the cantilever, Quebec side, are buckling. I want to be in New York when she falls. If the bridge goes it will be the worst wreck that ever occurred. Don't show this to anyone. This part is no fool-catcher story."

WILL GET THE MONEY BACK.

IF LAKESIDE PARK IS NOT GONE

But Local Persons Interested Still Believe the Project Will Be a Success and That Ingersoll Will Soon Be

Commissioners the Lakeside Park at the Beach should not be built, which is highy improbable, everyone who has a dollar invested in it will receive the money back with a certain amount of the interest earned," said a prominent Hamilton man, who has been actively-engaged in the project to the Times to-day. Although nothing further regarding the Canadian Amusement Company's plans his been heard from Colonel Ingersoll, the head of the soncern, this is easily explained by the fact that he is interested in nearly sixty of these parks throughout the States, and each one requires a certain amount of his personal attentionas closing time approaches.
"I feel sure Colonel Ingersoll will be ar invested in it will receive the money

tain amount of his personal acceleration as closing time approaches.

"I feel sure Colonel Ingersoll will be heard from in a few days, and that he will be here shortly to take up the Lakeside Park project and carry it to a successful issue," said an official of the comcessful issue," said an official of the com-

FLOUR GOES UP.

City Millers Advanced Price to \$4.30 To-day.

Flour is up again. The city millers raised the price this morning from \$4 to \$4.30 a barrel. The reason assigned for the increase is that wheat on the local market has gone from 80 to 85 cents a bushel within the past few days. It was up to 85 some weeks ago, but fell again before the new wheat came in, and has been at 80 cents for some time. To-day there was quite a good supply on the John street market, but the price went

MUCH ADMIRED.

Many People Interested in the Times New Press.

Quite a number of Hamilton's business en are calling at the Times office to ee the magnificent new Hoe press which has just been installed, and which one of the finest in Canada, Mr. C. F. Hunt, of A. C. Turnbull & Co., was Hunt, of A. C. Turnbull & Co., was among the number yesterday. "To see the blank paper running in at one end and coming out at the other in printed and folded 12-page papers at the rate of 30,000 or 40,000 an hour, was certainly marvellous," was his comment. The new press can be seen in operation

RAILWAY STRIKE.

General Tie-Up Threatened in England for Union Recognition.

London, Sept. 14 .-- A general railroad strike is threatened in England, as the result of the long struggle of the railway men's union with the British railway companies for the recognition of their organization. The decision of the executive committee of the union will be announced in Manchester on Sunday be announced in Manchester on Sunday. It is understood that this gives the companies a week in which to officially recognize and deal with the union and that a strike will follow a refusal.

WRECKED OFFICE.

Dynamite the Reply to Newspaper Criticism of Public Affairs.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 14.-Dynamite last night wrecked the pressroom and the mposing room of the Joplin News-Her-

MEANS MUCH IN FUTURE.

Widening Devil Strip Would Force Moving Back Sidewalks.

Hydro Electric Power Has Brantford Guessing Some.

Big Indianapolis Concern is Rushing Work.

City officials said this morning that the importance of the victory in the Ontario Railway Board's order over Herkimer street was contained in the fact that had the Board ruled otherwise as to the city's powers on this point it would have been a costly thing from the Council's standpoint in the future. While the widening of the devil strip on Herner street west from Queen street, was kimer street west from Queen street, was not such a serious thing, should the company widen the strip on Herkimer street east to James street, it would be necessary to move the sidewalks back; invoiving considerable expense. Then again, on York street, west of Queen, it would be impossible to widen the strip on account of the street being so narrow. It will be necessary to run a single track on tha part of York street and a line down another street, when big and a line down another street, when big cars are put on, the city officials say

The Cataract Power Company, says the Brantford Expositor, is heading for that city and it is announced in its behalf that in a month or two it will not only have control of the business of the Western Counties Company and presumably of the street railway as well, but will also be an active competitor for the supply of electric energy wherever wanted. This raises the question as to what position the Hydro-Electric Commission project is in at the present time. Manifestly some pretty active work will have to be done in its behalf or the amount of business which the runjeipalities will have to offer will be considerably curtailed. half that in a month or two it will not

The E. C. Atkins Company, the big Indianapolis concern, which bought the old Hoefner Works for its Canadian branch' has lost no time getting to work A gang of men have already been engaged and contracts for rebuilding the work will be called for at once.

The city is finishing up the cement work on the mountain drain near the head of James street.

The health officials say that the best proof of their boasts about the low typhoid rate here this summer is the report for the last week. It shows only three cases of typhoid. Other contagious diseases reported were four cases each of diphtheria and whooping cough and one each of mumps and smallpox.

Building permits were issued to-day to John L. Fearnside for a brick building on Hunter street west, to cost \$450, and to M. S. Pyfron for a brick house on Stanley avenue, between Kent and Locke street, to cost \$2,400.

the new east end sewer some afternoon next week.

The Markets Committee will meet on

KNOWS IT ALL.

Another "Sure Thing" Clue in

Another clue in the celebrated Barton murder mystery has come to hand. Chief from a man whose name he withholds. who lives "more than two stone throws who lives "more than two stone throws from the City Hall," and he says the story sounds very plausible. This unnamed correspondent says he knows the man who committed the murder and the name of the victim. His letter goes on to say that he has established the fact that the couple were English and that they had not been out here long when the murder was committed.

Chief Smith reported the matter to the Attorney-General's office and sent a copy of the letter, which has been turned over to Detective Greer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Bible class, led by the general sec-retary at 3 p. m., is open to any young man who wishes to attend. The International Sunday School course of lesson

are studied.

At 4.15 a bright and helpful meeting for men will be held and a cordial invitation is extended.

tation is extended.

The improvements that have been in progress during the past two weeks are completed. The swimming and shower baths are in operation. Mr. Barton will have the gymnasium open on Monday, and the classes will open on the 23rd.

Young men who purpose joining the association should do so now and get in with the opening classes.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Teheran, Persia, Sept. 14.—Mushir Ed. Dowleh, ex-grand vizier and ex-foreign Minister of Persia, who was regarded as being chiefly responsible for the Shah's rescript granting a national assembly, died suddenly to-day of heart disease.

Retail Manufacturing.

Bros. in the new store have one of the langest and most complete retail manufacturing departments in the city. They make to order everything for women and children's wear and men's shirts. The third floor of their new building is entirely given up to manufacturing, and their good work and handsome and stylish garments are well known from one end of Canada to the other, and having larger premises in the new store, and now the business is extending rapidly. It is not generally known that Finch ros. in the new store have one of the

The Man In Overalls

If the Council will promise to be good shall say no more about it.

What like will the School Board ap-ropriation be next year?

Give it time, and the Brockville Times will yet blame the Grits for the Van couver riots. This is Inspector Birrell's evening out.

Under the ward system the city paid The school games should include a contest between the staff notation and the

Spencerian system for points. Now, girls, I don't mind a promenade on King and James streets on Saturday nights, but don't keep it up too late. The young fellows make remarks, even if they pretend otherwise.

None of the dailies seem to have done justice to Davie Hastings' speech at the Dunnville Borden meeting. Perhaps he will have better luck with next week's Gazette.

Another clue has been found to the Barton murder mystery. But what the clue is is still a mystery.

Borden's Dunnville meeting was a pretty dry affair. Not a drop of rain fell.

After that sensational expose, we may expect the Spectator's City Hall reporter to instruct his lawyers to bring million dollar libel suit against the Herald slanderer.

Borden is doing his best these days to earns the salary Sir Wilfrid allows

But the public that reads the news-papers has no intention of passing a vote of censure on the reporters.

There is many a slip between the cup and the lip, but Lipton is to try again to lift the cup. Now, if the Street Railway Company Now, if the Street Railway Company, refuses to be forced into the "compromise" of buying the Council's consent to the wider devil strip, and instead narrows it, the city will be a party to the danger it creates and will have to pay for the paving material, too. What then?

WOMEN DRINKERS.

I have been asked. Are there many

drinking women in Hamilton? I could not answer the question. I do not think there are. At least, drunken women de not figure largely before the Police ready been the subject of an order of this Board, dated the fifth day of July, 1907." Magistrate, and I see few around the streets. Yet I am told that there is a good deal of drinking going on among the women in this city. Tales come to me of husbands whose homes are per-fect hells through the drinking habits of their wives, of neglected children and poverty and distress. I have often said that the sight of a drunken young man was painful to me. Still, a drunken woman staggering along the streets is a sight I never like to see. The story that comes from Montreal of a young wife being chained to her bed by her widened the devil strip from four feet to five feet. Nothing was shown on husband to save her from drink may be an exceptional case. I hope it is. Yet we all know of cases here and there where the love of whisky is stronger in a woman than is her love for her husband or her offspring. And it is a strange thing that a female, with her finer suscentibilities and gentless of finer suscentibilities and gentless of an exceptional case. I hope it is. Yet finer susceptibilities and gentleness of manner, when she does fall, falls lower even than does a man. She can descend TWO ARE MISSING. to lowest depths, lose all sense of shame and become a nameless thing through the use of strong drink. A wife with a drunken husband is certainly to be for Runaway Boys. pitied, but a husband with a drunken

SHOT MAN.

wife-well, he were better dead, and if

there are children the case is made in-

Failed to Do the William Tell Act of Hitting the Apple.

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 14.-Juan Espinosa an expert Chilian marksman, while attempting to shoot an apple from the ead of a man at a circus here, missed and killed the apple-bearer. The crowd at the exhibition made a rush for Espi-nosa, and he barely escaped lynching at

ASKS THEM TO GET.

Egyptian Leader Thinks Britain Should Leave Egypt.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Figaro this morn ing publishes a long letter from Musta-pha Kamel Pass, the leader of the Egyptian National party, to the British Premier, reminding him that to-day, Sept. 14th, is the 25th anniversary of the British occupation of Egypt, and urging him to remove the "stain upon England"s name by the fulfilment of the long out-standing promise to the Fundament standing promise to turn Egypt over to the Egyptians, who long since have been capable of governing themselves."

Bain & Adam's List.

Large, plump young ducks and chickens, oysters, peaches, thimbleberries, musbrooms expected, smoked salmon, Partlett pears, Rockeyfort melons, cauliflowers, huckleberries, lettuce, butter beans, evergreen corn, all kinds of cheese, strictly fresh eggs, cooked meats, maple syrup, buckwheat flour, etc., Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

JUDGMENT GIVES CITY THE VICTORY.

Street Railway Company Ordered by Board to Narrow the Devil Strip.

City Must Provide Material for Fixing Between and Outside Rails.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board's judgement in Hamilton's application for an order compelling the Hamilton Street Railway to put its devil strip back to four feet on Herkimer street is hailed in civic circles as a victory for the city. The board has decided that the company was wrong in widening the devil strip, and orders that the rails be relaid, so as to leave the strip four feet wide. It has decided that the four feet wide. It has decided that the grade was raised for the benefit of the city and orders the corporation to supply the material for macadamizing be tween the rails and for iwo feet

side, the company to do the work.

The aldermen have admitted that the five foot devil strip was an improvement on the street, and they really do not want the tracks moved back. Their obwant the tracks moved back. Their object in applying to the Board for the order was in the hope of a compromise, by which the company would be ordered to pay part of the cost of paying Herkimer street from Queen to Looke street. kimer street from Queen to Locke street. It is still hoped that the company will make some overtures, by which the devil strip will remain as at present and it will assist in the street paving. The city Solicitor said this morning that if both sides could reach an agreement the Board would no doubt vary the order. Ald. McLaren was around bright and early to-day to congratulate Mr. Waddell.

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The judgment is about—what Mayor Stewart expected. After hearing the evidence he declared the other day that the Board would certainly uphold the city in its contention about the devil strip. The Board's order in full is as follows:

"In this case the city complains that the company in relaying its tracks on Herkimer street, between Queen and Locke streets, widened the devil strip from four to five feet that it raised the height of the rails several inches above the grade of the street, and has not properly filled in the space between the perly filled in the space between rails and for two feet outside then

The clauses ordering that the old roils

The clauses ordering that the old rails shall be removed from Herkimer street and relaid with the released rails from King street east are here quoted.

"Before the company commenced relaying its tracks the City Engineer furnished it with a profile showing at each hundred feet station the height to which the city intended to raise the grade of Herkimer street, and directed the tracks. numered feet station the height to which the city intended to raise the grade of Herkimer street, and directed the tracks to be laid according to that profile. The company laid the tracks at the level shown on the profile, but in doing so

Although the width of the devil strip Altaough the width of the devil strip is not expressly mentioned in the contract, it was evidently not the intention of the city to surrender its dominion and control of the streets or to leave it to the unrestrained will of the company where and how the rails should be laid. The rails were to be laid in such manner as would least obstruct the ordinary use of the street and the passage of vehicles and carriages. All works of construction and repair were to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the city engineer. The city engineer says that the widening of the devil strip will interfere with the vehicle traffic to the extent that the devil strip has been widened. He says that the work of construction and repair in question was not done under his supervision and to his extinction.

strip has been widened. He says that the work of construction and repair in question was not done under his supervision and to his satisfaction, that he did not know that the devil strip was widened until after it was done. Under the circumstances of this case the Board is of opinion that the company was wrong in widening the devil strip, and orders and directs that the rails shall be relaid so as to leave the devil strip four feet wide instead of five.

It reference to filling in the space between the rails and for two feet outside thereof, it is clear that the raising of the grade of the street was done by the city because it was necessary for a proper maintenance of the street by the city. The grade was not raised for the benefit or advantage of the company. The raising of the grade was a work of construction undertaken by the city for the improvement of Herkimer street between Queen and Locke, which is a machadomic at treet.

the improvement of Herkimer street between Queen and Locke, which is a macadamized street.

Section five of by-law 624 makes it clear that the space between the rails upon any macadamized street and for two feet outside of such rails shall be constructed and kept in repair with such suitable material as the Board of Works from time to time directs. The material

suitable material as the Board of Works from time to time directs. The material thereof is to be supplied by or at the expense of the city corporation.

The Board orders and directs the city to at once furnish suitable material for macadamizing between the rails and for two feet outside the rails, and that the company at once do the work necessary to put that part of the street in a good and sufficient state of repair to the grade set forth upon the city engineer's profile.

Truancy Officer Hunter Looking \$100,000 for Central and \$50,000

Truancy Officer William Hunter is looking for two runaway boys, who are finitely worse. If I were a legislator 1 supposed to be wandering around the card asses, was entirely offence for any one to supply liquor to a woman who did not know how to take care of herself.

Supposed to be wandering around the city. One is Willie Lomas, 12 years old, who ran away from his parents' home to ther is Charlie Mundy, of Bartonville, 15 years of age, and a ward of the Chili.

Supposed to be wandering around the city. A. Board. President John to the city. One is Willie Lomas, 12 years old, local Y. M. C. A. Board. President John to the chair. After some introductory remarks Mr. Ward was introduced, and spoke at some length on ren's Aid Society. Mr. Hunter would be thankful for any information concerning the whereabouts of these boys.

STOLEN IRON.

Believed to Have Been Found in Sunken Boat.

The discovery in ten feet of water of a small baot, weighted down with sevreal pigs of iron, is believed to have solved the mystery attached to the disappearance from R. O. & A. B. MacKay's wharf of a quantity of iron. About the time the iron disappeared, three weeks ago, a small boat belonging to a man mamed Graham was stolen. The other day a man who lives in the north end discovered the sunken boat at the foot of Eay street. An effort was made to raise it, but in vain. The MacKay Company, in the belief that it is their proof a small baot, weighted down with sevreal pigs of iron, is believed to have solved the mystery attached to the disappearance from R. O. & A. B. MacKay's wharf of a quantity of iron. About the time the iron disappeared, three weeks ago, a small boat belonging to a man mamed Graham was stolen. The other day a man who lives in the north end discovered the sunken boat at the foot of Bay street. An effort was made to raise it, but in vain. The MacKay Company, in the belief that it is their property, will probably make an effort to perty, will probably make an effort to recover it this afternoon. The police will likely be asked to make an investiga-

Illumination at Niagora Falls.

Blumination at Niagora Falls.

During September, by means of powerful searchlights, with candle power exceeding one million, the Falls are beautifully illuminated, and with all the colors of the rainbow. One can have no idea of the grandeur except by a visit. The Grand Trunk trains, leaving Hamilton at 5 and 6.05 p.m., will enable you to return same night and take it in. Call on C. E. Morgan, 11 James street north, or W. G. Webster, Stuart street.

Y. M. C. A. EXPERT.

for East End.

C. S. Ward, international Y .M. C. A. expert on whirlwind canvasses, was enmethods that had proved su raising large sums of money for Y. M. C. A. purposes. The address was follow

EXPECT A SETTLEMENT.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of George Moore, a well-known citizen and prominent member of the S. O. E., on a charge of misappropriating funds of Osborne Lodge, of which he was Financial Secretary. The amount involved is not large—said to be about \$100—and Moore's many friends hope he will be able to clear himself. As an arrest has not been made, it is believed the matter will be straightened out.

BRANTFORD TATTOO.

A special train will be run over the T. H. & B. Railroad next Tuesday, September 17th, leaving Hunter street station at 7 p.m., returning leave Brantford at 10.30. This excursion will be under the auspices of the 13th and 91st Regiment Bands. Both bands will take part in the tattoo. Fare for round trip 05 cents. Tickets are on sale at Nord-primer's music store, 18 King street west.