

TERMS OF ANNEXATION.

Mayor Wants Them Fixed by the City Council,

Leaving Petitioners Free to Accept or Reject Them.

Forty-Five Applicants For Principals of Technical School

A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow night to name the terms on which sewer accommodation will be given the district east of Sherman avenue to Ottawa street and from Barton street to the mountain if it is annexed to the city.

Secretary Foster, of the Board of Education, announced to-day that the new additions to the Sophia and Picton Street Schools and the new Normal School will be thrown open to the public for inspection on Friday afternoon from 2.30 until 5 o'clock.

The Technical School Committee last night opened applications for the position of principal of the new Technical School. There were forty-five applicants, and the committee has narrowed these down to nine, of which a number are Canadians.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

Thomas Stephenson, two brick houses on Charlton avenue, between Kent and Locke streets, \$3,200.

James McNaught, brick house on Main street, between Grant avenue and Wentworth street, \$3,000.

James McNaught, four brick houses corner Dundas and King streets, for Thomas W. Hand, \$3,600.

Weeks & Morell, frame house on Home road, between Garth and Locke streets, \$900.

W. H. Bryant, brick house on Gore street, between John and Catharine streets, for John Piernan, \$2,500.

Culley & Bray have been awarded the contract for wiring the new Technical School.

The Industrial Committee will meet this afternoon, and the Parks Board to-night.

DESERTED WIFE.

Touching Story Told by a Woman at Kingston.

Three-Fifths Clause — Damages For Quarantine.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Kingston, Ont., March 17.—A sad tale of desertion was told Mayor Couper this morning by Mrs. Silverstein, a young Austrian woman, who, with her year-and-a-half child, was deserted by her husband last night while en route between Toronto and Sharbot Lake, on the C. P. R. During the night she fell asleep, her husband sitting beside her. When she was awakened before the train reached Sharbot Lake she was horrified to find that her husband had apparently deserted her, getting off while she slept at some intervening station.

The unfortunate woman, who speaks only a little English, was penniless, and her condition was altogether deplorable. She said that they were coming from Decatur, Ill., to Kingston, where she had a job as a shoemaker, was to get work. Mayor Couper supplied the woman with a ticket for Belleville. Her destination is understood to be Toronto.

The Moral and Social Reform League of Kingston has decided to petition the Provincial Government to repeal the three-fifths clause and substitute for it a majority clause.

Con. Millan, proprietor of the Ironsides Hotel, which was quarantined last fall, during the epidemic, is to bill the city for \$400 damages.

TEN KILLED

In Fight Between Moros and Police in Philippines.

Manila, March 17.—A belated despatch from Lake Lanao reports that a band of hostile Moros attacked Lieut. Furlong's detachment of constabulary at Bordong on the 8th of March, and after a sharp fight eight Moros and two members of the constabulary were left dead on the field, while two soldiers and one civilian were wounded. A company of the 25th Infantry and a detachment of scouts have gone to the aid of Furlong's forces. The day after the fight a constabulary soldier deserted, after stealing five rifles belonging to members of the detachment.

For the Sick and Convalescent.

Burnham's bouillon, Leibig's, Armour's, Johnson's Bovril, extract of beef, all sizes, tomato bouillon, Asparox, O'Keefe's, Babst malt extract, invalid stout, Bass' ale and Guinness' stout in very tiny bottles (nips), that contain one glass only, also all kinds of wines and liquors for medicinal use. New Brazil nuts arrived to-day—Bain & Adams, 91 King street east.

NEW TRUANCY ACT

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, March 17.—To consolidate the various statutes concerning compulsory education and truancy, Hon. Dr. Pyne has introduced a new bill in the Legislature. The provisions include the emphasizing of the old Act, making it compulsory for all children between the ages of eight and fourteen to attend school. The new Act also gives the municipalities more power in appointment of truancy officers, and the Magistrates are given greater powers in punishing offenders under the Truancy Act.

STIPENDS INCREASED.

Diocese of Niagara Improving Condition of Missionaries.

The Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara met yesterday afternoon in the Synod office. Bishop DuMoulin presided. The auditors' report and balance sheet showed a satisfactory investment of the funds. A special report of the committee on stipends of missionaries stated that during the last three years some of the stipends have been increased \$400. A committee was appointed to deal with the stipends that are below the standard of \$700 and \$800. The committee of the Laymen's Movement presented a lengthy report, giving a concise account of what had been done since its inauguration, and the various places that men have been sent to speak on missionary work. A special committee was appointed to deal with all applications for permission to sell or mortgage church property. A deputa-

tion consisting of the Bishop's chaplains, Archdeacon Clark and Dean Houston, and Adam Brown and T. E. Leother, was appointed to attend the consecration of Bishop-elect Sweeney into his new office, on April 25. The secretary-treasurer, Archdeacon Clark, was instructed to close the books of the Synod on April 17. The meeting then adjourned, to meet again on May 18 next. The clergy were: Canon A. J. Bell, Archdeacon Forrester, Rural Dean Davidson, Archdeacon Clark, Canon Sutherland, Canon Spencer, Rural Dean Irving, Rural Dean Bell, Canon Abbott, Dean Houston, Rural Dean F. E. Howitt, Revs. J. A. Ballard, Dr. Miller, J. H. Ross.

The lay delegates were: G. E. Bristol, J. H. Collinson, Adam Brown, William Nicholson, E. Kennerly, T. E. Leother, Chancellor Martin, H. E. McLaren, C. W. Heming, W. J. Hobson.

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DRILL HALL.

Col. Langton Conferring About Allotment of Quarters.

Col. Langton, of the Headquarters Staff, Toronto, was in this city this morning and spent the greater part of his time in conference with Col. Archie, Col. Moore and Capt. Stewart, architect of the drill hall, in regard to the allotment of the quarters in the old hall. As things are at present, the Army Service Corps, the Army Medical Corps and the Battery are somewhat at sea. It is understood that the intention of the Department is to entirely remodel the interior of the old hall. The 13th quarters will have to be constructed somewhat differently than they are at present. The meeting this morning was simply for the purpose of talking over matters and getting information from Col. Langton. The different units are more than crowded for room where they are situated.

THE DOMINIE.

Great Honor Paid to London's Dead Schoolmaster.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., March 17.—The funeral of Nicholas Wilson was held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery and was one of the largest ever seen in this city. For three hours the body lay in state in Christ's Church, surrounded by the most beautiful wreaths from former pupils all over Canada, and was viewed by hundreds. A most impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Roger Howard.

LEVEL CROSSINGS.

Senate Defers Consideration of Lancaster Bill.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., March 17.—The Senate Railway Committee had another try at the Lancaster level crossing bill, with the usual result. After considerable discussion, the committee adjourned, without making any progress. It was decided to defer consideration of the bill until the Government measure dealing with crossing protection reaches the Senate.

Brighten Up.

A coat of paint goes a long way towards making a room look clean and cheerful. Island City paints or japanees will help to make your home cosy. We have alabaster and kalsomine in stock, also a full line of brushes. Call and see them.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Sea Bathing.

Renew your delightful experiences of sea bathing by a course of baths in the Saline Waters of the St. Catharines Well. That tired feeling will disappear. Apply "The Welland," St. Catharines.

SEWER DISCLOSED NO CLUE TO MURDER

No Importance Attached by the Crown Authorities to the Incident Related by the Jordan Station Girl.

Miss McIsaac Not Sure of the Man's Description---Time May Have Been Ten Days Before Murder.

Information Being Received That Confirms Many Statements Made by Florence Kinrade in Her Examination.

Still clinging to the theory on which they have been working for several days past, the detectives are concentrating their attention to gathering evidence from local sources and are apparently making no attempt to solve the Kinrade murder mystery from any other direction. Although there is some interest in the story told by Miss McIsaac, daughter of Rev. J. R. McIsaac, Methodist minister, of St. Catharines, who declares that a few days before the murder she was riding on a train near Hamilton when a stranger remarked that down in Virginia they shot girls who went back on men, the police attach little importance to this incident in so far as it having any bearing on the case.

OPENED SEWER TO-DAY.

At 7 o'clock this morning the work of opening the sewer from Herkimer street into the Kinrade house was begun, under the direction of Detective Coulter and Bleakley. Although half the sewer had been examined by noon when the men quit work no trace of a revolver or cartridge shells was found. George Lynch-Staunton, who has been retained by the family, to appear at the inquest, in company

with Thomas Hobson, the family lawyer, visited the house this morning and watched the men at work for a few minutes. They did not appear to be much interested in the search and devoted their attention to an examination of the house, probably so as to have an accurate mental picture of the premises when the hearing of evidence is resumed.

About 2.30 this afternoon work at the sewer was stopped, the detectives being satisfied that there was no revolver in the pipes leading to the house.

MILLER SAW MISS MISAAC.

The first impression conveyed by the St. Catharines story caused people to stop and ask themselves if the police were not all at sea in the case. The police, however, refuse to attach to this story the importance one might think it would have in connection with the case. An effort was made to keep the incident dark. Provincial Detective Miller was down to interview Miss McIsaac the next day, but said nothing of his trip. Mr. McIsaac and his family being particularly anxious that nothing should get into the papers about it.

THE MYSTERIOUS VIRGINIAN.

Whatever importance the police attached to the story when they first heard it has been somewhat shaken by additional details furnished by mail, and which correct the first story Miss McIsaac told, in several details. They say that she is a very bright young lady, but are inclined to think that she is a little mixed as to what actually happened. For instance, she thinks now that the man wore a gray colored overcoat, instead of a dark overcoat, as she first thought. Her first description fitted

closely with the one given by Florence Kinrade in her fourth interview with the detectives. She is not quite sure now, either, as to just when the incident occurred, whether it was Feb. 22 or Feb. 15. One of the most significant points is that the man remarked that he expected to be finished with his business in Hamilton on the following Thursday night; that would be the day of the murder.

"Don't you think it a remarkable coincidence that a man who talked of shooting girls in Virginia should come to Hamilton just about the time the tragedy occurred?" an officer was asked this morning.

"We don't think there is anything in this as far as it concerns this case," was the reply.

SHOOT THEM IN VIRGINIA.

When Miss McIsaac was first interviewed she is said to have told this story:

On February 22 she was going to St. George by way of Hamilton. She could not find a vacant seat in the train except by the side of a stranger. He was obstinately enough to talk to her, and persistently tried to engage her in conversation, much against her will. He said that he was from the south, and that he was going to Hamilton to meet a young widow he had met down south. She judged from what he said that he had met her at balls and theatres. Then he made the remark that he expected to leave Hamilton on Thursday night.

In the course of his conversation he is reported to have said, "How are the people in Canada; are they game?"

"I don't know in what connection you mean," she replied.

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RUNAWAY TRAIN CRASHES INTO MONTREAL STATION

Piercing Through Immense Granite Walls---Smashing Locomotive to Pieces---Many Persons Injured---Some Dead and Dying.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Montreal, March 17.—A terrible accident occurred at 8.20 this morning, when the Boston express crashed into the Windsor street station here at the rate of 40 miles per hour. The train broke a path for itself through immense granite walls, over into the ladies' waiting room and general waiting room, where the engine, tender and baggage car, smashed out of all recognition, present a scene of chaos completely beyond description. It is known that at least one girl or woman is dead, several severely injured, and at least a dozen more or less injured, among them being Don Gariepy, the oldest hotel porter in Montreal, who was sitting in the public waiting room. Both his legs are broken, and it is not likely that he will live. The tender and front portion of the baggage car crashed through the flooring, and are half way between Os-

borne street level of the station and Donegana street. The exact spot that the tender went through was the special labor office of the company, in which was sitting a clerk named Boch. Boch is under the debris in a badly injured condition, though he is conversing with friends and pleading for release. A girl named Mabel Murdoch, who was in the ladies' waiting room, was hurled through the northern door of the room, and picked up in an unconscious condition thirty feet away. She was revived in a nearby hotel, and was not thought to be severely injured.

The accident was undoubtedly due to the blowing out of the plug of the engine just after it left Westmount station. The engine was blown from his cab, and the fireman so injured it is believed that he was unable to do anything to stop the mad race to Montreal. People half a mile from the station saw the train dashing towards destruction, and concluded that there was something wrong. Then as the engine sped over switches and curves at a rate probably never before known, there was a wild rush from the outlying section of the

depot to view what was then apparent would be a fatal disaster. There was nothing to stop the train, and down it rushed on track number seven, while, with screams and shouts, passengers in the outer station viewed what seemed to them certain death with the collapse of the building into which the engine was speeding.

It is a question if Montreal has known such wild scenes of excitement for many years, as that which closely followed the accident. The calling out of the fire brigade gave rise to the story that the building was on fire, but within a short time, the disaster was to all parts of the city that there had been a frightful disaster at the Canadian Pacific Windsor street station, the result being that for some time there was in the neighborhood of 10,000 clamoring to get a view of the scene of destruction. The entire police reserve force was called out, together with all available detectives, and with the assistance of the firemen roped off ground and gave rescuers a chance to do their perilous work, at the risk of their lives, for there is no doubt that, within a short time, the disaster will be added to by the collapse of the iron girders, which are supporting the engine. With the fall of this mighty

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

It is a pleasure to note that the telegraph wires hear nothing but good reports of Florence Kinrade while away from home. Every one who speaks of her says she was a good girl.

Allan Stadhilme cannot have an eye for the beautiful in nature, when he favors the desecration of the landscape by all kinds of hideous billboards. Labor wouldn't suffer though every one of them were dumped into the bottom of the lake.

Geo. T. Angell, the dumb animals' friend, who has gone hence, was surely an angel in disguise. He spent a long life working and speaking for those that could not speak for themselves. The horse, the dog, and all animals lost a friend indeed when Geo. T. Angell passed away yesterday.

Help Hamilton Han! Hurrah for Hamilton!

When the tree butcher cuts off the limb of a tree he should cut it off close to the trunk, and not leave a stump sticking up, making it look like a man with his leg sawn off above the knee. Mr. Wild, can't you issue some kind of instructions in the case?

As far as I know, nobody in this city

THE PLANETS.

G. P. Jenkins, F. R. A. S., to Ascension Literary Society.

The Church of Ascension Literary Society held its usual fortnightly meeting in the class-room of the Sunday school last evening, when a highly entertaining and instructive lecture was given by Mr. G. P. Jenkins, F. R. A. S. He took for his subject "The Planets—the Children of the Sun," and aided by a series of beautiful limelight views, permitted his audience to see the wonders of the heavens as viewed through the largest telescope in the world. The lecturer was listened to with the keenest appreciation and deepest interest, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, which was moved by the Rev. A. B. Higginson and seconded by Mr. McLaughlin. The meeting was well attended, the chair being occupied by Mr. R. A. Pringle, president of the society.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

United States tariff bill not yet reported from Committee on Ways and Means.

No truth in reports of trouble with Nicaragua and Salvador.

The negro boy who shot his father near Amherstburg will be tried at the Spring Assizes at Sandwich by Judge Teetzel.

The strike of the postmen and telegraphers continues to spread in Paris and the provinces.

St. Patrick — AND — The Shamrock

The people flocked to hear St. Patrick, and he told them the story of Christ and Calvary. News of his crusade was brought to one of the Kings of Ireland, Leogaire by name, just as that monarch was about to perform some Druidical ceremonies. He demanded that the youth should show cause why he should not be destroyed for insulting the religion of the Irish people. Then Patrick told the King the wonderful story that had held the common people spellbound, while the priests awaited the King's sign to put an end to him. But the King gave no sign, and listened breathlessly as the missionary unfolded his tale. When he had finished, the King ordered the priests to confound the Christian if they could. But Patrick simply swept them from before him, and urged the King to abandon paganism. In response to a question from Leogaire, who could not grasp the idea of a Trinity, Patrick stooped down, picked up a shamrock, and held it out, saying, "See, are not these leaves growing on one stem as wonderful as that there should be three Gods in one?" Ever since that day, the shamrock, representing the Trinity, has been the emblem of Ireland.

CRAZY MAN CONFESSES.

Was in Hamilton the Day P. C. Smith Was Shot.

Sarnia, March 17.—John McDonald, who says he is an escaped lunatic from Kingston Asylum for the Insane, is in the cells across the river at Port Huron, having been arrested there a few days ago as a vagrant.

A week ago Friday he was wandering around Sarnia, begging for money. He was locked up by Chief Pongelly and next day let go. He then went across the river, where he was taken. He was fined \$50 or 45 days in jail.

He took the latter, and yesterday a sensational letter was received by Sheriff Wogenhall.

The letter is as follows:

Dear Sheriff—Having escaped two weeks ago from the Kingston Asylum, I have decided to confess it all, for the truth will come out, anyway. I was in Toronto Asylum for some time and some time ago was sent down to Kingston for five years. I was known at Kingston as John McDonald.

I was in Hamilton the day the officer was shot, but could not hear about it, as I took a train.

Mr. Phalan is the warden at Kingston and Dr. Porter is the asylum official.

John McDonald.

McDonald is described as a tall man, weighing about 225 pounds, good looking and of dark complexion.

Sheriff Wogenhall has notified the Ontario authorities.

The man who shot P. C. Harry Smith two weeks ago to-morrow night, was described as being about 5 feet 7 inches in height and 160 or 165 pounds in weight.

IDENTIFIED.

Wife and Children of Dead Man on Way Out.

Two Austrian Poles, who live on Arthur avenue, drove to Waterdown yesterday morning and looked over the remains of the young foreigner killed on the C. P. R. They identified him at once as John Bielek. Bielek for some time worked at the International Harvester Company's plant, and boarded with them at 7 Arthur avenue. Bielek was the name on the letters found in the dead man's pockets, although the county police spelled it Bick in their reports. The body will be brought here for burial.

Bielek was a married man, and was 24 years of age. He leaves two children, who are on their way to this country with their mother. He had some money saved up to send for them, and they were coming out to help him make a home here. Of course they do not know of their father's death yet.

GONE BACK.

Harry Maxey and Family Left To-day For Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxey and their son Frank left this morning for their former home in Topeka, Kansas, where the family will in future reside. Mr. Maxey came here about sixteen years ago, and had a contract for the construction of a section of the T. H. & B. Railway. He subsequently carried on the Commercial Hotel for about ten years. Of late Mr. Maxey has been in poor health, and unable to get about. Frank is one of the best of the local baseball players, and will be missed behind the bat. He will play in the Missouri State League. All the relatives of the family live at Topeka.

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.

NO BUSINESS IN BAR-ROOM.

Proprietor of the Pioneer Fined \$100 for Being There,

When Not Cleaning Up, After Time of Closing.

Other Cases of Minor Importance at Police Court.

Samuel Goldberg, proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel, King street west, was fined \$100 at the Police Court this morning for selling liquor after hours on Saturday night, March 6th. Constable Lentz was walking down Caroline street near King about 11.50 o'clock that night, and when he tried the side door of Goldberg's hotel he found it open. He stepped inside and walked to the end of the hall, where Goldberg opened the door leading from the bar room. "I asked him if he didn't know the law that he was doing business this way. He said he did, and when I asked him if he knew what time it was, he again replied in the affirmative. He said that he was only taking a glass of ale with a couple of friends, and had no intention of selling."

Goldberg swore that he had just gone in the bar room to get a bottle of milk for his wife, and had left the bar door standing open, when he walked two men. "They had not been in a second before the officer showed up," said Goldberg.

Oscar Johnson, one of the men who was in the room at the time, testified that he had stepped into the hotel with a man named Cooper, their intention being to go to the lavatory. "We had just got inside when the policeman appeared," said Johnson.

"Were you served with any drinks?" asked the court.

"No," answered the witness.

George Kerr, K. C., counsel for the defendant, submitted that there was no case, and asked that it be dismissed. "Johnson has told a straight story, and I don't see any reason to doubt it," he said.

"I am not satisfied," said the Magistrate. "Goldberg had no business in his bar. No hotel keeper has any business in his bar unless he is cleaning up. I find you guilty."

Edward Kennedy, a Dundasite, came to Hamilton yesterday, and was on a still hunt for his centre of gravity when the police found him. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$2.

Patrick Sullivan also paid homage too long at the shrine of Bacchus yesterday, and had to pay \$2 for his devotions at the Police court this morning.

W. X. Moore, a colored man, neglected to pay David Hobbs for the hire of his wagon and horse, but on being informed by the Magistrate that such conduct was unbecoming in a gentleman, he quickly handed over 50 cents.

AUTO IN WAR.

Five Hundred of Them Carry 1,000 Men With Guns to Hastings

To Help Repel an Imaginary Hostile Army.

London, March 17.—An interesting experiment was made by the War Office to-day to demonstrate the utility of the automobile as a means of rapid military transport to supplement the resources of the railroads. Acting on the assumption that a hostile army had landed at Hastings, and that the railroad was blocked with troop trains, a relieving force of 1,000 men, with full war kit and guns, was moved to the scene by automobiles. Some 500 machines, loaned by members of the Automobile Club, picked up the men and their accoutrements at the various barracks, and conveyed them to the royal palace, whence the start was made. The machines travelled at the rate of twenty miles an hour over the hard frozen roads towards Hastings. The lighter cars on the sea front took the lead, leaving the heavier vehicles, with the guns and stores, behind to bring up the rear.

Great crowds gathered along the route of the run, which was over a mile long. At Hastings the cars were drawn up on the sea front. The "relieving army" will return home this evening.

BARTON CASE.

Detective Wells Will Flood Hamilton With Literature.

Writing to the Times from Vancouver, B. C., on March 11, in reference to the criticism directed at the Hamilton police, Private Detective W. J. Wells recalls the Barton murder, in which he did some good work, and says:

On my return in a couple of weeks I will have printed and circulated in Hamilton ten thousand letters giving full details of the Barton murder investigation. I tell this course because the press does not seem inclined to deal with the matter, and to see if the Hamilton people do endorse the stand the Prime Minister has taken and still continues to take on this case.

CORPORALS MADE MERRY.

The Sergeants' Mess of the 91st Highlanders entertained the corporals of the regiment by handing over their handsome quarters to them last night. The early part of the evening was devoted to bowling in their new alleys and a Japanese pool tournament, after which cards were in order. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable night spent by every one present, all looking forward for another such gathering.

Tuckett's Special Plug.

Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co. are making a special plug of smoking tobacco from imported leaf that smokes cool and sweet. It is sold for 10 cents a plug at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.