

WILL PAY NOT MORE THAN 25.

Ennis & Stoppani Failure is a Very Serious One.

Running Expenses Are Said to Have Been Enormous.

Good to Employees and Assisted Matrimonial Plans.

New York, April 15.—Receiver Lindsay Russell issued a statement regarding the condition of the finances of Ennis & Stoppani yesterday, which was a shock to Wall street, even after it was known that the failure, involving the largest house in the Consolidated Exchange, was disastrous in the extent to which it affected customers all over the country.

"Scores of the firm's creditors," said Receiver Russell, "used the firm as their bankers and left with them the savings of their lifetime. Other customers left their stock with the firm, the certificates in many instances being signed in blank. This means that the stock belonged to the person who had it in his possession, like a bank note. Most of the creditors were persons in poor circumstances, and their losses amount to their whole fortunes."

"I learn from the examination already made that the running expenses of the firm were enormous; they must have amounted to over a million dollars a year. The receiver's statement of the enormously extravagant expenses of the firm was the primary cause of the members of the firm who were lavish with their employees. It was customary for their young men paying marked at someone girl that the young people should be called in and questioned. If they showed the slightest seriousness of feeling for each other, and that they were waiting until they had more money before marrying, a firm cheque for from \$500 to \$1,500 and a week's vacation were immediately forthcoming with the firm's blessing."

At the office of Mr. A. E. Carpenter, local correspondent of Ennis & Stoppani, it was stated to-day that there is no uneasiness among the clients, all being perfectly at ease. Mr. Carpenter is out of town for a day or two.

ARRESTED AT BRANT HOUSE

Fishery Inspectors Took a Power House Employee Into Custody.

Fishery Inspector C. J. Kerr has been paying particular attention to illegal netting in Hamilton Bay this spring and has made a number of important seizures. This morning he went further, and made an arrest. Mr. Kerr and his son, Ben, who is his deputy, were out on Tuesday and dragged the spots where nets would likely be found. Thinking that some of those suspected of being engaged in the illegal business might have concluded that they would not be out again last night, and might be tempted to lay nets, they decided to fool them, and as soon as it grew dark they went over to the Power House corner of the bay. In Brant House pond they found 100 yards of illegal net. All night long they kept a watch and, at 7:30 this morning they saw William Smith, a power house employee, start out in a boat for the net. When he reached it they arrested him, seized the boat, oars, etc., and went back to the power house. There they found another 100 yards of net, damp, being apparently in the water 24 hours or so before. This they also seized. As the net was found in Halton County, Smith will not be brought here.

On April 1st Messrs. Kerr seized a net in the bay near Dykes; on April 11th they made three seizures, two near McGillivray's and one in the big creek, and on Sunday they made another seizure in the big pond.

GOOD ROADS.

Stoney Creek Residents Are Petitioning the Council.

The Township Council of Saltfleet at its special meeting to-night will deal with eight or nine largely signed petitions coming from the residents of the village and township, asking for improved roads under the Good Roads Act. It is understood the petitioners are asking for macadam roads. None of the councillors are prepared to give their views on the matter till it comes to a vote at to-night's meeting.

TIME EXTENDED.

The Department of Inland Revenue has extended the time during which patent medicine stamps may be issued to the trade for one month. This extension, which will last until May 15th, is for the benefit of those who have stocks in hand, and which must bear stamps under the new regulations.

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 C. C. N. A. J.

XIII. Batta ion, Attention!

Every member of the regiment should have a swagger stick next parade. Some fine swagger canes, with the regulation crest, are offered for 25 cents at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

PRINCIPALS IN THE INDIANA SENSATION.



MISS LAURA BUNN CLARK AND REV. ELMER E. DAVIDSON.

Photographs of the principals in the Washington, Ind., suit which has made a nation-wide sensation. Miss Clark, cripple, beautiful daughter of prominent family, asks courts to force Davidson to recognize common law marriage contract she claims was made in St. Louis. When Davidson, stoutly denying her as his wife, resigned pastorate of Christian church and left town, Miss Clark made public bunch of letters sent to her as "Mrs. E. E. Davis" at Cincinnati hotel, signed "Elmer."

GREATER HAMILTON GETS A GOOD START.

Business Men's Association Has Been Organized on a Most Promising Foundation.

Members of Greater Hamilton's Business Men's Association, fifty prominent citizens, enthusiastic hustlers and optimists in the city's future greatness, met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, elected officers, approved a constitution, and heard with satisfaction of the progress already made in the "boosting" campaign, which it is expected will set a pace for civic progress, rivaling any Canadian city. With such men as John Hoodless, John Patterson, George C. Copley, Thomas W. Watkins, Stanley Mills and C. A. Murton at its head, there can be little doubt as to the success of the association. The organization has for its secretary Mr. Murton, whose energy, enthusiasm and hustling did so much to make the great summer carnival of 1903 a tremendous success.

BANK MANAGER.

Head of Molson's Bank Retiring After Long Service.

Montreal, April 15.—It is understood Mr. James Elliott, general manager of the Molson's Bank, will retire from his position during the coming summer, to take a rest. Mr. Elliott has been close on to fifty years in the service of the bank. He has been general manager since 1900, previous to which he was local manager in Montreal. He entered the bank as a junior in 1860. Mr. E. C. Pratt, the local manager, is also retiring, to take a position with the new brewery amalgamation.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

Direct Line From Brandon to Minneapolis to be Built.

Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway, it is announced, will at once extend its branch which now ends at Mowbray, in Southern Manitoba, to Dakota, to connect with the Soo line. The Soo line also will be extended to Brandon, giving a direct line from Brandon to Minneapolis, running parallel to the line between two Hill lines, which now run into Manitoba, one ending at Brandon and the other at Portage la Prairie. This follows Hill's announced intention of building an air line into Winnipeg from the boundary and of building extensive terminals here.

FOOT BADLY INJURED.

William Guilielmo, 72 Locomotive street, an Italian laborer at the Queen street rolling mill, was taken home in the ambulance this morning, suffering with a badly strained and crushed foot. While he was at work a chain broke and whipped around his foot, throwing him to the ground. Dr. Rogers had him removed to the City Hospital as he discovered that several bones were broken in the foot. Guilielmo will be laid up for some weeks.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

Middletown, N. Y., April 15.—Harry J. Legg, a business man of this city, was killed at a grade crossing on the Erie Railroad to-day, when the vehicle in which he was driving across the tracks was struck by a train.

DALMENY WEDDING.

Fashionable Function and Costly Wedding Presents.

London, April 15.—A brilliant gathering assembled at St. Paul's Church, Knights-bridge, to-day to witness the marriage of Lord Dalmeny, eldest son of the fifth Earl of Rosebery, to Dorothy Wright.



LORD DALMENY.

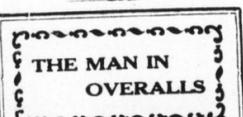
thy, the younger daughter of Lord Henry George Grosvenor. The wedding was one of the most important social events of the season. The bride's dress was draped with priceless point d'Alencon lace that had been worn by Marie Antoinette. The gifts to the newly married pair are numerous and costly, and descriptions of them fill columns in the local newspapers. The names of the donors include the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and practically everyone prominent in political or social life.

LATE MISS WALKER.

The funeral of the late Miss Agnes Walker, of Caledonia, took place yesterday and was largely attended. Deceased was a sister of Mr. R. E. Walker and was very highly thought of. Death followed an operation. Mr. John Walker, of East Zorra, was among those from a distance who attended the funeral.

Has a Mad Dog Scare

Stoney Creek has a mad dog scare that has assumed startling proportions—several dogs have already been shot and half a dozen more are running at large suffering with bites inflicted by some of those destroyed. The residents of the district surrounding Stoney Creek are greatly worked up over the affair, on account of the seriousness of the case at Ancaster some months ago. So far no persons have been bitten, but a good many go armed, some with clubs and others with shot guns or revolvers. The Township Council has already decided to hold a special session, which is called for to-night, and a by-law has been prepared, which will be rushed through. It provides for the muzzling of all dogs. Those not muzzled after the passing of the by-law may be shot by any person who can do the trick.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

When the elevator is insured there will be no more climbing up de golden stairs in the Centenary Church.

If bread becomes too much of a luxury for the workmen we will just have to eat cake.

Motto for Art School—Never say die.

The Liberal Executive can now pick out a favorable time for the district convention. But it will take some time to get in touch with outsiders.

I haven't come across anybody yet who says that he would refuse that Carnegie \$75,000 as a personal gift.

If the technical school is to take the place of the Art School, let us hear how it is going to do it. Up to date I can find no one to tell me what it is to teach.

The sidewalk on the Jolley Cut is in a dangerous condition. Should any one fall and break his neck on it, the city would get it in the neck in the shape of the heavy damages it would have to pay. Have you been up lately, Mr. Alder?

Get in behind and push the Greater Hamilton boom. Find out how you can best help it along and then do it.

The Times' union station story seemed to rattle our somewhat somnolent local contemporaries.

The Mayor may be right as to the relation of the School Board to the Art School. But is he prepared to leave the latter to the tender mercies of the former?

When we get through with the Sand-sucker it can be donated to the Government as a nucleus of the Canadian navy.

Tom Wright doesn't look like a dead one, but he appears to be the right man for the right place on the Cemetery Board.

What's the use of sending a deputation to Ottawa about the revetment when T. J. Stewart is in Ottawa? Can't he attend to that matter, or is it against his principles?

Would it be too soon to publish the conditions upon which Mr. Carnegie is willing to grant that \$75,000 for a new Public Library?

Apparently Mr. Sealey believes in going the whole hog or none.

The Coal Oil Inlet, I understand, is just waiting for a few balmy days to exude its favorite perfume. What was that the Board of Health was going to do to it?

With Padewski's fingers laid up with rheumatism and Caruso's throat out of repair our musical geniuses have troubles of their own.

How many murder cases is that Toronto has had on its hands since the New Year? It must be an awful place to live in.

If you like the Times, put in a good word for it when you get the chance.

Armenian Massacre

Constantinople, April 15.—A massacre of Armenians is in progress to-day at Merzina, a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Mediterranean.

Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenian and the fact that the assassin was not apprehended, the Mohammedan population of Merzina, which counts a total of 10,000 inhabitants, took the law in its own hands and attacked the Armenian quarters.

The Christian communities of Merzina are appealing to the consuls here for help.

HER SON IN THE LEPER COLONY.



MRS. EMMA THOMAS. J. S. THOMAS, THE BOY LEPER.

Upton, Mass., April 15.—Mrs. Emma Thomas pointed with trembling finger to the chapter in the Book of Ruth, as she stood recently before the Massachusetts State Board of Charities making the strange plea ever heard before that body—or any similar body.

Mrs. Thomas was begging that she be allowed to leave the world of living men and go to a living death in Massachusetts' leper colony in lonely Penikese Island.

Mrs. Thomas is not a leper. She is strong and well. She knows that once on the island she can never return. She knows she goes to a tomb. That if she ever leaves the island the world will cry, "Unclean, unclean," and flee from her like an accursed thing.

Yet she pleaded with the state officials, who heard her gravely.

"You see, it's the boy," she sobbed. "My son, you know. You've taken him from me, and put him there. He is the only interest I have in the world. I just want to be with him and help him."

And in the end the board granted the permission. Mrs. Thomas was officially appointed attendant to all the ten lepers in the colony.

Penikese Island is a lonely, desolate place. The waves from the ocean sweep the coast, and the winds roar over it in time of storm. Often in winter the little packet which brings mail and provisions to the colony is unable to make the trip.

Her husband, the boy's father, died of leprosy eight years ago. Over the son hung all the time since a mother's deforming fear that he might have the germs of it in his body—a fear she could not share with anyone, but which never left her day or night.

Every morning she looked into the boy's face for some sign that the Black Death had laid its hand on him during the night. Though a thousand times reassured, she always dreaded the morning. With the doctor's order she knew the worst.

The father, a sailor, contracted the disease in the Barbadoes.

THIRTY-TWO KILLED NUMBER EXECUTED.

Riot and Fight at Religious Procession and Burning of Judas at Velardena, Mexico.

Mexico City, April 15.—Rioting which occurred at Velardena, a mining camp in Coahuila, last Saturday, was more serious than at first reported, 32 men being killed and many injured. The trouble was instigated by Father Ramon Valenzuela, parish priest, it is asserted, who lies in a hospital hovering between life and death. Fourteen of the rioters were executed by the government troops and many were imprisoned.

The fighting occurred when Jefe Politico, of the town, an officer corresponding to that of Mayor, attempted to stop a religious procession headed by the village priest, the laws of Mexico forbidding such parades. A thousand parishioners followed the priest, wishing to witness the annual burning of Judas, and when the orders of the Mayor became known the mob stoned and later burned the house of the Mayor, who, with his wife, escaped by climbing a rear wall and seeking protection in the American colony.

The rioters then stormed a Chinese hotel, looting it of all liquors and foods and terrorizing the neighborhood during the night by their drunken orgy. The police force fired on the mob, many members of which were well armed. The officers were forced to retreat, leaving six of their number dead in the main street.

Later troops arrived in a special train, and a short, fierce fight between troops and rioters ensued, bringing the total deaths to 32, with a number injured.

Father Valenzuela was arrested. One of his followers smuggled a knife to his cell, and the priest stabbed himself six times in a vain attempt to commit suicide. He is now in the prison hospital. Quiet was restored.

A SEND-OFF.

Firemen at Central Made a Presentation To-day.

George Gimblett, a member of the combination company at Central Fire Station, has sent in his resignation, which takes effect to-day, and will leave for New Hamburg, Ontario, shortly to take a position in a shoe factory there. At noon to-day the members of the Fire Department waited on Gimblett at the Fire Station and presented him with a beautiful leather suitcase. Captain Tom Glover made the presentation, coupled with a neat little speech, and Gimblett thanked his comrades for their remembrance, in a hearty reply.

A nicely engraved silver shield, presented by the Hamilton Stamp and Stencil works, was fixed upon the suit case.

MAGISTRATE'S LIGHT DAY.

Police Magistrate Jelfs had no cases to dispose of in police court this morning. He almost won a pair of gloves, but the fact that Fred Anderson, charged with insanity, had to be remanded till to-morrow, is what cost him the loss of the gloves. Anderson's case was the only one on the list, and was laid over to save the trouble of opening and holding court and taking the men off the streets.

BELLEVILLE BLAZE.

Belleville, Ont., April 15.—The mill owned by Andrew Bird, situated near Coe Hill, was destroyed by fire last night, the loss being heavy. Incendiarism is suspected. Fire broke out twice last night in the residence of Dr. Calcey, Bridge street west, and the last time destroyed the building and its contents. Loss, \$3,500, insured.

EARLY WORK ON H., W. & G.

John Patterson in New York This Week on I's Business.

Street Railway Will Begin Construction Work on Monday.

Programme for the Anti-Tuberculosis Convention Here.

Railway construction work in Hamilton and vicinity will begin in real earnest on Monday morning. The Street Railway Company has definitely decided to begin operations then, and it will mark the formal opening of a very busy season. John Patterson, promoter of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway, left for New York this week, and it is understood that he will complete arrangements there for work on the road to begin at once. The city is preparing to put its gangs at work on James street north next week. The Board of Works has all its supplies in hand, and the new stone crusher will be in operation by Tuesday. To the critics of the crooked blocks the aldermen point out that Philadelphia is now taking to this style of pavement on the strength of the success it has had in New York and other large cities. A splendid grooved block will be used for upper James street, where the grade is very steep.

The city officials are well pleased with the progress made since last fall in filling in behind the revetment wall. When this work was begun it was predicted that it would take a great many years to fill in to the North End Park. The Board of Works has had five teams at work cutting garbage there, and so much progress has been made that it is expected the job will be completed within two, or, at the most, three years.

The ninth annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis will be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.

The morning of the first day will be devoted to the reading of reports and the appointment of committees. In the afternoon Dr. White, of Pittsburgh sanatorium, will deliver an address on "The Duty of Municipalities in Reference to Tuberculosis." In the evening of the same day His Worship the Mayor will deliver an address of welcome, after which Dr. Adams, of Montreal, will speak on a subject which ought to command attention, "How One Can Do Most Good in Arresting Tuberculosis." The topic set down for general discussion during the forenoon of Thursday is "The Duty of the People Toward the Movement for the Extinction of Consumption." Hon. Adam Beck, Mon. Downey, M. P., Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, B. C., Dr. Geo. D. Porter, and laymen, are expected to take part in the discussion of this subject. On Thursday afternoon the delegates will be taken to the sanatorium, where they will be tendered a reception by the ladies and shown how much can be done for the treatment and cure of consumptives at a moderate cost. The success of the sanatorium should furnish an object lesson well worthy of the study of other municipalities.

The Library Board has received a large number of suggestions about the new library site, but very few offers.

Mayor McLaren says the power, controller and hospital by-laws will be voted on by the council early in June.

KINRADE CASE.

The Crown Said to Have 50 Witnesses Yet to Call.

That the detectives have been exceptionally active during the interval since the Kinrade murder inquest was adjourned is evident by the fact that fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the Coroner's jury when the investigation is resumed one week from to-night. It was generally believed when George Tate Blackstock, K. C., the Crown examiner, asked for a long adjournment to permit the detectives to make an investigation across the border, extending over a large area of territory, that the authorities had exhausted their list of witnesses. The police stated after the adjournment that they had a dozen witnesses whose evidence it was considered advisable to withhold until later in the investigation. This would indicate that they have discovered over thirty new witnesses in the last three weeks.

Crown Attorney Washington had a conference this morning with Police Magistrate Jelfs and Chief Smith. "We have fifty witnesses summoned," he replied to an enquiry as to the probable length of the investigation. He also stated that it was the intention to adjourn the inquest from Thursday night until probably Monday or Tuesday.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

The police removed Horace Thoms in an ambulance, this morning, from the City Hospital to his home. He is the man who was severely injured a week ago yesterday in the cyclone which blew him from his new house, in course of construction, at Stirton and Wilson streets. Thoms is almost fully recovered from the accident, and will be about shortly. At first it was feared his skull was fractured, but this was fortunately an error.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Mr. Alvin Gorman, son of Edward Gorman, of Stoney Creek, was seized with convulsions on Tuesday night and is at his home in a critical condition. The attendant physician stated to-day that his chances for recovery were very slim, despite the fact that he is a healthy and robust young chap. He is well known and well liked and his friends will be sorry to hear of his serious illness.

It's Wonderful

The difference you can make to an old hat with a bottle of Oriental Hat Dye. You can change the color of that old hat and make it look like new, and the color won't wash off. Twenty-five cents per bottle. Oriental Hat Cleaner will clean the soil off that white hat, fifteen cents per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Delectessen Tomatoes.

Delectessen hand-packed whole tomatoes are guaranteed to be canned in a most sanitary manner. Every tomato is opened with a special machine, so that the contents are packed in cans each containing about twelve ears. Also genuine large squabs for to-morrow. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.