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BRINGING THE BODIES UP.

Rescuers Bring Dead Miners Up From Cherry Mine.

Daring Inspectors Find Twenty In the Mine.

Saw Many More—Grief Stricken People Look On.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—The St. Paul mine has been almost conquered. Mine inspectors and geological experts succeeded, after an all day and all night battle, in clearing shafts of the burning mine and early to-day Chicago firemen and a group of miners penetrated the dismal depths of the galleries and for two hours and a half fought the smouldering fire in the coal veins without trouble.

At 6 o'clock a second group of miners and railroad men entered the mine. All of them were working without oxygen helmets or apparatus, and they suffered no ill effees from gases or smoke.

The firemen discovered in the second vein a pile of bodies, but how soon these bodies can be removed is uncertain, because the east portion of the gallery in which the fire originated is badly caved in, and debris will have to be taken out and timbers erected to ensure safety to he workmen.

In the west portion of the gallery the fire is still burning. Firemen have succeeded in getting into the vein with leads of hose for a distance of fifty feet.

James O'Connor, a Chicago fireman, emerged from the main shaft early today and declared that the fire would be extinguished before many hours.

O'Connor saw a pile of human bodies buried in the wreckage of the gallery running from the main shaft to the air vent, and also saw bodies lying in heaps in the west vein, where the fire was still burning.

Early in the morning, after the firemen had made their first descent and had turned a stream of water into the gallerits without leaving the cage, the fire in the west vein appeared to be raging. This at first gave rise to a report that it would be impossible to struggle against the fury of the fire, and thatt the mine must be closed.

Inspector James Taylor sent a company of volunteer workmen into the mine at 6 o'clock to repair the approach to the east vein The timbers a few feet from the cage had been burned out. Taylor explored the gallery in which the fire originated, going in as far as the obstructoins caused by the collapse of the walls and burned timbers.

It was the general opinion of the miners about the shaft that the bodies could be taken out before many hours. How many bodies already have been discovered was not stated.

Three bodies, the first recovered through the main shaft, were brought to the surface at 8 o'clock. A pile of others were in sight, but passage to them for the time being was hampered by fire.

Foru other bodies were brought up on the next trip of the cage, one of them a boy.

The ambulance, guarded by militiamen, was followed by crows to the Town Hall, which has been turned into a temporary morgue.

There were scores of women who sought to identify the dead as their own, but the condition of the bodies made this diffieult.

IDENTIFIED BODIES.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—Recovery and identification of the dead began at the St. Paul mine to-day. The bodies of two men and a boy were first brought to the surface. Four other bodies were dragged from the debris of the second gallery and taken in reach of the cage.

About 75 other bodies were seen by the fire fighters who went down into the mine to-day, but because the blaze is not entirely conquered these bodies are for the present beyond reach.

Grief-stricken men, women and children formed a great circle about the bodies brought from the mine. Many turned away, unable to endure the sobs and cries of the bereaved wives and mothers.

The first bodies identified were those of Richard Buckles, a stable boy, and Louis Gibbs.

For the first time since the mine horror of Saturday, bodies of some of the 300 victims were found yesterday by daring explorers in the depths of the second gallery.

Twenty bodies were found within 70 feet of the ventilating shaft. One body was brought to the surface.

The temper of the people was feared and an attempt to keep secret the finding of the bodies was made. Therefore, that more than one victim was discovered was not generally known at nightfall, and a plan was afoot to attempt the removal of the other bodies from the mine late at night.

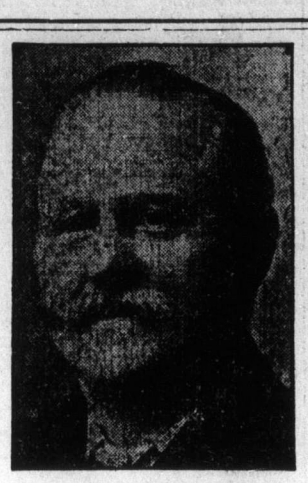
"We will do all we can at the air shaft and then at any cost will descend into the main pit," said Mr. Taylor last evening. Of the horrors which they encountered in the mine gallery none of the explorers would speak, but their faces were pale and their hands trembled when they emerged. This much was learned—the bodies were scorched and swollen. Death might have been due either to gas or flame.

The search for the bodies must last for days. The galleries must be strengthened and air sent into the thousands of rooms in the death cavern. Water, too, may have flooded some parts of the third vein. A sullen crowd watched all night beside the main shaft. The two companies of militia forced them back with clubbed rifles.

As a result of the disaster, there are in this town of only a few thousand people, at least 1,000 orphans and 200 widows. Some families of eight children will be dependent upon charity.

AT THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 19.—The opening of the Poe lock Wednesday night is rapidly relieving the congestion of vessels which formed above. Locking has been delayed by low water, and as a consequence the Canadian lock has been working overtime, several boats being too deeply laden for the Poe lock.



A. H. GILL, M.P.,
British delegate to the Labor Congress who spoke here last night.

Liberal Club Has Plans.

New Proposition to be Submitted at Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Young Liberals, to be held in the club rooms, Arcade building, on Tuesday evening next, an important proposition will be submitted to the members. The club proposes to take over the entire management of the rooms, financial and otherwise, and to run them in a more progressive way than ever during the season which is now opening. A feature of the season will be debates and public addresses, the intention being to hold two public meetings every month—debate and address alternately.

The proposed change is one which involves a good deal of responsibility, and for that reason a large turn-out of the club members is expected next Tuesday night.

The establishment of a literary section will bring a strong element into the club membership, including a numbr of the best debaters in the city. The Liberal Association, while giving the young men a wide scope in the management of affairs, will stand behind them in their new undertaking.

HELD DEBATE.

High Compliment Paid to the Young Lady Speakers.

The first debate of the season of the Victoria Literary Society was held in the school room of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, with the President, J. M. Peebles, in the chair. The debate, "Resolved, that music has more power to sway than oratory," was won by the negative, upheld by Miss Ackert and F. A. Parlington. The affirmative was taken by Miss Johnstone and Mr. Vansickle. The judges especially commended the young ladies on the able and efficient manner in which they presented their arguments.

While the judges were deciding the debate, the President briefly outlined the work for the season, and announced that at the next meeting, on Dec. 2, they would enter into a debate with the Law Students' Association.

J. M. Houlding also spoke briefly, after which the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Acker; vocal solo, Mr. Kingdon; solo, Miss Johnstone.

THAT FIAT.

Warden Gage and Solicitor Counsell In Toronto About It.

Warden Gage and County Solicitor J. L. Counsell left for Toronto at noon to-day in connection with the application for the fiat which will be necessary before the county can proceed against the Saltfleet Council and the Beach Commissioners jointly to recover the Beach taxes, which were paid by the Beach Commissioners to the Saltfleet Council. The Warden and Mr. Counsell will interview Hon. J. P. Whitney in regard to the matter. Application was made for the fiat some time ago, but the granting of it was delayed in an effort to have a settlement without litigation.

LABOR MEN CONVICTED.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 19.—Harry Bousefield and Peter Paterson, officials of the United Mine Workers of America, were to-day committed for trial at the court of King's bench on charges of uttering criminal libel against the Dominion Coal Company in connection with the miners' strike. Dan McDougall, local president at Glace Bay, is under commitment on the same charge.

ALFONSO ARBITRATOR.

Lima, O., Nov. 19.—The award of King Alfonso, of Spain, who was made the arbitrator of the boundary dispute of Peru and Ecuador, has been announced and accepted by both nations.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet cigars, union made, 8 for 25c. Imperial Club cigars, 6 for 25c. Barristers, J. C. F.'s, Irvings, Arabelas, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

LABOR MEN'S CONVENTION.

The Trouble In Buffalo In the Building Trades.

Carpenters and Joiners Want to Run Their Own Show.

The Matters Disposed of at Yesterday's Convention.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The report of Building Trades Committee was to-day adopted at the convention of the Federation of Labor at Massey Hall this morning. It dealt mainly with minor disputes in various parts of the States, but in one instance the committee took decided steps to settle trouble in Buffalo between the United Trades and Labor Council and the federation. Unless the Labor Council complies with the federation's laws within 30 days by unseating all ineligible members and admitting the eligible ones, the charter is to be revoked, and a federation official will visit Buffalo to reorganize the building trades departments. The Executive Committee will deal with the appeal of the Amalgamated Societiy of Carpenters and Joiners against being taken in by the United Carpenters of America. It claims that it is well able to look after itself, has a substantial bank account, and paid out last year $158,852 in sick, death and superannuation benefits. "Injunctions in labor disputes are innovations in our modern jurisprudency," reads a part of the report of the committee on President Gomper's address, delivered at the opening of the convention.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Domestic quarrels are proverbially the bitterest. Yesterday's sessions of the American Federation of Labor were entirely taken up with the hearing of domestic grievances. It was not called by so enticing a name. Officially it was known as the report of the Committee on Adjustment. The federation's family is a large one. It comprises 195 national and international unions, so that on the mere theory of probabilities its family squabbles are likely to be numerous.

The most heated and important dispute is that between the machinists and the elevator constructors. It has raged furiously for the past ten years, each accusing the other of poaching on its territory. Efforts to amalgamate the two bodies are now to be undertaken, though in the meantime one of the principal manufacturers of elevators in the United States will suffer. By a decision reached the contesting parties in the Otis elevator works in the United States are to withdraw from the work of elevator construction pending the settlement. The serious meaning of the decision to the employing firm did not appear to receive much consideration in the convention.

Another recommendation provides for the amalgamation of the two great bodies of railway car builders into one organization. Strangely enough, the objection seemed to come in most cases from the bodies who were advised to join hands together.

Disputes were adjudicated upon between the sheet metal workers and the stove mounters, the moving picture machine operators and the electrical workers.

The amalgamation is subject to ratification by the two organizations. A detailed plan for the amalgamtion was outlined. The first step in it is to be the withdrawal of all legal actions and the cessation of all disputes.

SUDDEN CALL.

Wife of Dr. Thomas Morrison Died Suddenly To-day.

The death of Mrs. Morrison, wife of Dr. Thomas Morrison, corner of King street and Grant avenue, which occurried this afternoon, will be a great shock to her many friends. Deceased was the second daughter of Mr. F. J. Leckenby, of the Ontario Box Company, and had been married only about two years. She had been ill only two days, and her death, which came at 1 o'clock, was entirely unlooked for. Mrs. Morrison was of a sweet and cheerful disposition and was a general favorite.

The funeral will take place on Sunday.

RURAL MAIL.

Local Option Farmers Owned the Boxes Robbed.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

London, Nov. 19.—The robbery of rural fee mail delivery boxes in London township took on somewhat of a sensational aspect to-day, when special detectives, who have been working on the case, stated that in every instance the boxes robbed belong to farmers who had signed the petition for a local optoin vote to be taken at the coming elections.

It is expected that there will be a verylively time at a sepcial meeting to be held on Monday next, as the Council may try to prevent a vote being taken on the ground that the petition is not sufficiently signed. The liquor interests have retained special solicitors to represent them, and are said to be using every means to prevent the questoin going to the people.

Tempting Things to Eat.

Hot house lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, pineapples, Florida oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Neufchatel, square, cream cheese, Edam, Roquefort, pineapple, Gorgonzola, Swiss, Oka, Camembert cheese, squabs, wild ducks, chicken, turkey, cider, crumpets, muffins, maple syrup, bacon, ham, O. A. C. butter, strictly fresh eggs.—Bain & Adams.

—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of James Christeson, Ancaster, who is said to be insane.

HAL M'GIVERIN, M.P.,
Old Hamilton boy, chief Liberal whip for Ontario.

The Man in Overalls

Five weeks to Christmas. Are you buying?

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Mr. Berlinghoff has his eye on your horse. Go easy.

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Mr. Brown, do the Police Commissioners really mean to build you a Children's shelter, think you?

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When our new navy is in working trim we may be able to make powder monkeys out of our waifs and strays. That will be better than the reformatory.

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Those mounted police the Magistrate talks about might also be able to take a spin along the mountain brow.

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It might be as well to ship Gebhardt over here so that we could all take a look at him.

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Only a hydro-headed monster would tamper with His Majesty's mails.

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The Labor leaders may defy the courts. But the trouble is the patrol wagon will come rattling along as soon as the courts say so.

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The Tories are making such a racket fighting among themselves that you cannot blame the neighbors if they do complain.

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It would enhance the beauty of the scene and also add to the expense were Mr. Burkholder to nestle a string of electric lights among the flowers in his proposed Gore Park curb.

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Is Mrs. Pankhurst to be allowed to leave Canada without a visit to Hamilton? And a woman with so many rights to wrong.

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Help your customers to make their selections by advertising through the Times advertising columns. The only way to reach Times readers, people with money, is to advertise in the Times.

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It will soon be time to place your orders for copies of the Christmas Times. Get in before the rush.

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One day we hear that Great Britain is the greatest country in the world. The next we are told that it is rapidly going to the dogs, with nothing but starvation staring people in the face. Funny, isn't it?

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Why should anybody be glad that Hamilton has been refused better terms?

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From Mr. Hoodless' remarks at a ward meeting, it is seen that he looks upon the Hydro-Electric matter as a political question. Well, that may explain a lot of things.

CHEAP BREAD.

Canal Via Hamilton Would Reduce Price of Flour.

That there is another big cargo of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat heading for Hamilton was learned by the Times this morning. The Wood Milling Company, which brought in so much of it last year, are again loading a big boat at Fort William, and it will be landed in Hamilton and stored here for the winter. This effects a saving of several cents per bushel, and secures the choicest variety of No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat.

When Mr. D. B. Wood, the manager, was asked if this would affect the price of flour, his reply was that it had already done so, and that there was a substantial drop even now. The reasons are the saving of freight and storing the grain at little or no cost. If Hamilton secured the new canal it would mean cheaper wheat and cheaper flour—not spasmodically—but all the time. This ought to be good news to the bread users of Hamilton and the vicinity, and shows a considerable enterprise on the part of the big milling company with their remodelled mills on Main street east.

SAM SMALL.

Sam Small, who has been delighting large gatherings in Toronto, will be in this city for a few services. He has been secured for the anniversary of First Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 28, speaking afternoon and evening, and again at the annual entertainment on Monday evening.

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.

REFUSED TO GIVE ORDER.

Engineer Will Not Allow New Roads to be Dug Up.

Mr. W. O. Sealey Writes to Mayor About Canal.

Ratepayers May Get Chance to Vote on Hydro Contract.

Companies and private individuals who failed to obey the city's order to make gas, water and sewer connections before the new pavements were laid will run against a snag when they apply to the city engineer's department for permission to open the streets now. The Ontario Pipe Line Company is the first one to experience this. Yesterday Mr. Macallum sent the police down to stop work on Hunter street because the company did not get the necessary permission to proceed. This morning the company made application to open a number of streets, including Kinrade avenue, south of Barton street, which was macadamized last summer. Mr. Macallum instructed the department not to allow the company to lay a main on this street. "The pavement can never be properly replaced," he said, "after being torn up for water or gas mains, and the city will have to be furnished with very good reasons why the work was not done when the city sent out the notices before permission is granted."

City Engineer Macallum is busy today preparing a map of the survey Hamilton will ask the Dominion Government to adopt for the new Erie-Ontario Canal, and a deputation will leave for Ottawa on Sunday night to take the matter up with the Department of Railways and Canals. Now that Brantford has taken an interest in the question, and pledged its assistance it is likely that the city will have a survey made of the route to demonstrate the feasibility of it to the Government. It is believed that Brantford would be willing to share part of the expense. Mr. Macallum says it would not cost more than $1,300 and could be done in about six weeks. Mr. W. O. Sealey, the member for Wentworth, who has taken a deep interest in the movement to land the canal for Hamilton, sent the following letter to Mayor McLaren to-day:

'I note your deputation will be at Ottawa here on the 24th instant, and that the sub-committee will be here a couple of days previous. Will be in Boston Monday and Tuesday, but will try and be back to join the deputation on Wednesday, and in the meantime, the clerks in the department are looking up references for convenience. As yet, they have been unable to find the plans of survey for either the Grand River-Hamilton route or for the Pew power canal, although they have found some records in connection with both projects, so when Engineer McCallum arrives, they will have some little data for a starting point, anyway.

"Now as to the local objection to Railway drawbridges at the Desjardins Canal, there must be railway drawbridges wherever the canal crosses, and the danger would be no greater at Desjardins than any other place, and the harbor that must protect the canal entrance is already the best possible via the Desjardins route.

"Another argument in favor of the Grand River-Desjardins Canal route might be that as the International Waterways Commission has limited the amount of power permitted to be developed at Niagara, which limit may soon be exhausted, and the Grand River being entirely Canadian, would, via Hamilton and Desjardins canal, be another source of cheap power independent of International difficulties.

"I am sure the Honorable G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, will hear the representations of the deputation with an open mind and give them fair and careful consideration.

The opinion prevails in municipal circles that it is almost as good as settled that the people will have an opportunity of voting on the power contract in January. The Hydro supporters will buck this on the ground that the ratepayers have already voted three times on the question. As a matter of fact the people have never had an opportunity of expressing their verdict on the form of contract. In the first by-law, submitted three years ago, it was stipulated that the form of contract should be approved of by the Council and City Solicitor. Solicitor Lobb, however, succeeded in having this clause cut out. Since then the Government has gradually corrected the irregularities by legislation, and the people have never yet had an opportunity of seeing in concrete form the contract that Hamilton is expected to sign.

John Bradt was granted a permit today for a frame building on York street, near Woodbine Crescent, for Cline & Cline, to cost $300.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella and Miss Jean Grieves, of Toronto, are spending Sunday in the city.

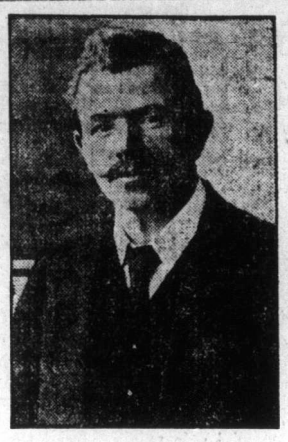
Miss Edmonds, of Edmonton, formerly of Burlington, is staying at the Sanatorium, 76 Duke street.

Miss Malloch, of this city, assisted in the tea room at the Government house, Toronto, yesterday, at the reception given by Mrs. Gibson.

Miss Frank Williamson, domestic science teacher in Winchester street school, Toronto, is spending Sunday with her parents in the Emerald Street parsonage.

Rev. Geo. W. Hewitt, B. A., a superannuated minister of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church, formerly of Orangeville, and his family, have taken up their residence at 68 West avenue north, this city.

Rev. H. A. Macpherson, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Toronto, formerly of Knox Mission, this city, is ill at his residence, 154 Rusholme road. His complaint is thought to be typhoid fever.



J. B. CLYNES, M.P.,
British delegate to Labor Congress, who spoke here last night.

WOMAN IS HOME AGAIN.

Chief Twiss Found Mrs. Stratford, of Dundas, In Toronto.

Dundas, Nov. 19.—When Chief Twiss takes a job in hand he may be trusted to make good. Some weeks ago when Mrs. Stratford left her husband and their children, and left for parts unknown, he was entrusted with the task of finding her whereabouts and bringing her home. On this business he went to Toronto on Wednesday and yesterday returned with the woman. Her children, since her disappearance, have been placed in a children's home, from which place one of them was quickly adopted into a good home. Developments in the case will be watched with interest.

Dundas has a dog by-law requiring all canines to be kept from running at large, but enforcing the bylaw is another matter, judging by the fact that six of them in a group was seen disporting themselves in the northeast part of the town yesterday forenon.

The football club held a concert in the town hall last night, at which Owen Smiley, of Toronto, was the star performer.

Miss Kent, of the Public School teaching staff, was suddenly called to her home in Forest, yesterday, owing to the death of a sister.

The November meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening.

Miss Ruth Forest, of the Grafton & Co. office staff, wh has been ill for some weeks, is slowly recovering.

Robert Kerr, sen., of the Kerr Milling Co., is very slowly recovering from a serious illness.

C. Karsh, sen., of the mattress factory, received a painful injury yesterday. Some portion of a machine he was operating broke, a piece striking him on his lg, inflicting an injury to one of the veins. Medical aid was at once summoned, and his injury, although severe, is not thought to be serious.

At the meeting of the Library Board Mr. J. J. Steele gave an interesting account of the annual meeting of the Library Association of Ontario, held last week in Brantford.

Ed Mackie addressed a public meeting in the Presbyterian Church last night on the Dominion Government's annuity scheme.

GEO. H. STROUD

Prominent Cattle and Hide Man Died Last Night.

George H. Stroud, a member of one of Hamilton's oldest and best-known families, passed away at 7 o'clock last evening at the City Hospital, aged 48 years. Death was due to kidney trouble, for which he underwent an operation last Monday. He was born on a farm, two miles back on the mountain, and was a son of the late Alfred Stroud, one of Hamilton's pioneer cattle dealers. Mr. Stroud identified himself with the same business as his father and was well known by all cattle dealers throughout Canada and Great Britain, to which place he exported a large number of cattle annually. For the past nine years he occupied premises on the corner of Market and Park streets, previous to which he was in partnership with his father He was for many years a member of St. George's Church, of the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F. and C. O. F. He occupied a position of influence, financially and otherwise, in the life of the city, being a man of energy and good judgment. He made and kept close friends, and his death will be felt by them as a deep personal loss.

Mr. Stroud was twice married and is survived by a widow, one son, Alfred, two daughters, Mrs. Easter, city, and Miss Alice, at home; four brothers, William, John, Richard and Robert, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Crooks. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 426 Victoria avenue north, to Hamilton Cemetery on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

LOST $200 IN FIRE.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 19.—The residence of Lorenzo Bradley, at Merritton, was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock last evening. Mr. Bradley was at work in the Lincoln Paper Mill at the time and Mrs. Bradley was away from home. It is not known how the fire originated. $200 in cash was burned, which was in the house at the time. The building and contents were completely destroyed. A small insurance was carried.

Colder To-night—Snow Probable

Get a paper vest and protect yourself from the cold weather. These are manufactured from a specially constructed fibre, which is so flexible that it will conform to every movement of the body. They are a perfect substitute for the heavier and more expensive chamois vests. Ladies' or gents' sizes, 65c to $1.25 each.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

IS ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

George Travers Arrested at Instance of R. R. Simpson.

Charge of Stealing Brass Ingots Against Arthur Hodson.

William Smith Committed on Charge of Assaulting Chinese.

George Travers, charged with forgery, was arraigned in Police Court this morning. He was remanded till to-morrow, after he had pleaded not guilty and declined to elect.

It is alleged that last night he tried to cash a forged cheque for $30 at the Royal Hotel. The cheque purported to be signed by a Hamilton lady and to be payable at the Merchants Bank.

When he presented it Mr. Simpson, proprietor of the hotel, had his suspicions aroused and telephoned for Detectives Bleakley and Sayers. Meanwhile Mr. Simpson kept a close eye on Travers. On the arrival of the sleuths at the hotel Travers was arrested. Since his arrest he has been very reticent concerning himself, merely admitting that he lived in Saskatoon until quite recently.

Arthur Hodson, 179 Caroline street north, goes north as far as the Ogilvie shelter for a week, and will then come up and be charged with theft. He was remanded for a week without being asked to plead.

It is alleged he stole six ingots of brass, each ingot weighs 20 pounds, and they are now in the police office, waiting for a claimant.

Hodson's arrest was due to Inspector McMahon having his suspicion aroused yesterday. When the report came in from Joseph Allender, 96 Locke street south, of junk and metal he had bought during the past month, the fact that the ingots were down aroused the Inspector's suspicion. It was also learned that Hodson, the seller of the brass, was to call for the balance of the money on the metal yesterday. P. Cs. Cameron and Barrett were dispatched to await Hodson's arrival. When he came he was arrested.

William Smith goes up for trial, charged with assaulting Young Yuen, a Celestial restaurant keeper. He was in the mix-up with Teeple, who was tried yesterday.

Smith was arraigned this morning and his counsel, J. L. Schelter, pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. The evidence for the prosecution was the same as given at Teeple's trial yesterday. The same interpreter was there; the same Manchurian complainant, wearing the same swollen dial, which was marred by the same contusions—a little more healed.

There was the same long story in English after the one word in Chinese that formed the second edition to what might be termed doings in a restaurant on a night in November.

The High Court will decide the case.

Hannah Holley informed the court that the victim of her love, namely, Alfred Holley, 284 Ferguson avenue north, her legal husband, has obligingly offered repeatedly to bring her inhabitance of this planet, to an abrupt termination, hence her hubby's arrest and a charge of assault and threatening.

The frail-looking wife said that the big husband was a victim of those potions that invariably destroy all that's good within a man—or woman, and it was when his system was permeated with such potions that the trouble took place. She said that she had been the bread-winner for herself and children.

When the wife had finished her story the husband was heard, "I'll sign the pledge, and not drink any more," he whined.

"I wouldn't trust you one hour," said His Worship to defendant, and he bound Holley over in the sum of $50 to keep the peace, with a further injunction that he must keep away from his wife.

It is a question if anybody is more familiar with the length and breadth of the cells at No. 3 Police Station, and the convenience of the seating accommodation in the dry dock for transgressors in the court room, than Patrick Lynch. Last night he was so incensed against the tree of the law that when a stout limb, in the person of P. C. Duffy, crossed his path, he sought to break that limb into small branches. It cost him $2 or five days.

W. Thompson, Napier street, worked a horse with a sore shoulder, and paid $10 for cruelty. The Magistrate said the horse could not speak for itself.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Poultry Association in Green's Hall last night a large number of the members attended. The prize money for the winners in the recent poultry show was paid.

A committee consisting of the Executive Board, was appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the association and draft up a new constitution.

The secretary's report was submitted and passed.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for $25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

LAYMEN'S MEETINGS.

At the meetings next week in connection with the Laymen's Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. White, bishop-elect of Honan, China, and R. W. Allan will be the main speakers. The meetings, while under the auspices of the Anglicans, are open to all denominations, and those in charge are desirous of seeing the other denominations represented.