

MRS. CHADWICK'S WILL MADE PUBLIC.

Hundreds of Thousands Willed to Friends and Charitable Institutions By Her.

But She Made Another Will While In Jail and These Are Revoked.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 17.—While the body of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was being lowered into the grave at her childhood home, Woodstock, Ont., yesterday, there was made public in this city a will she made two years before her strange criminal career was exposed.

GIRL'S TESTIMONY FAVORS ALLEGED SLAYERS OF MOTHER.

Ordeal Fails to Shake Faith of Daughter in Her Father and Stepmother.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17.—Marguerite Magill was on the witness stand to-day in defence of her father and step-mother, accused of murdering her mother, Mrs. Pet Magill, on the night of May 30th last.

Former Judge Ingham, chief counsel for the Magills, took this bewitching daughter of the accused kindly by the hand and led her safely through a maze of circumstances that would have sent into hysterics the ordinary woman witness.

CROSSED RIVER FOR LARK, BUT FIVE WERE DROWNED.

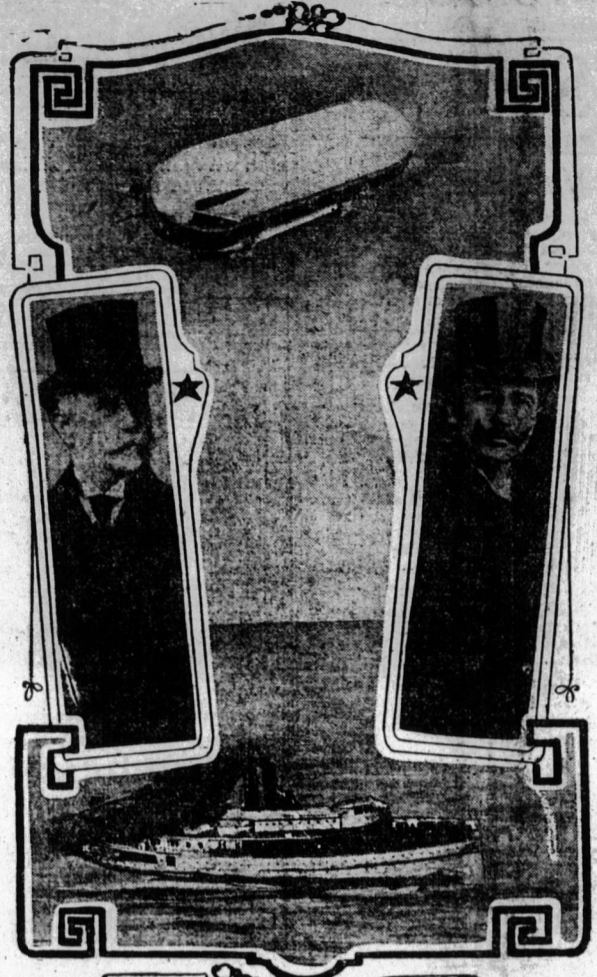
Efforts to Save Those Who Could Not Swim Proved Disastrous.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Five men were drowned and thirty others narrowly escaped a like fate in the Illinois and Michigan Canal, twelve miles from Joliet, this afternoon.

FIRMS SUSPEND.

Manipulation of United Copper Blamed for Them.

New York, Oct. 17.—The sentiment in Wall street before the opening of the Stock Exchange was divided between a feeling of relief that the situation created by the United Copper manipulating had been cleared up, and a certain amount of nervousness lest the failure of Gross & Kieberg might have an unfavorable effect generally.



Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon flying over Lake Constance, and the steamer bearing his royal observers. Photo sketch from cabled descriptions.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Water Ten Feet Deep in Some French Cities. Paris, Oct. 17.—Despatches from the centre and south of France to-day all confirm the worst reports of the destruction caused by the floods.

RUDYARD KIPLING

Will Speak in Ottawa and Be Earl Grey's Guest. Ottawa, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—A telegram has been received from Mr. Kipling from Toronto, stating that he will accept a luncheon from the Canadian Club in Ottawa.

A LITTLE BETTER.

Emperor of Austria's Fever Has Disappeared. Vienna, Oct. 17.—After a more restful night, which was only interrupted by repeated coughing, Emperor Francis Joseph rose slightly later than usual this morning.

C. P. R. MACHINISTS.

Their Dispute With the Company About Wages Settled. Montreal, Que., Oct. 17.—The matters in dispute between the machinists employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the management, which have been a subject of negotiation for some time past, have been satisfactorily adjusted.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

SHOCK FELT.

This Time at the Observatory on the Isle of Wight. London, Oct. 17.—The observatory on the Isle of Wight recorded a severe earthquake yesterday, beginning at a quarter past two in the afternoon and lasting over four hours.

RYAN TO QUIT.

Will Retire From Traction Affairs, It is Reported. New York, Oct. 17.—Thomas P. Ryan, one of the chief figures in the local traction field, is to retire from further participation in traction affairs.

WIRELESS TO-DAY.

First Message Will Be From Laurier to People of England. The following message, sent from Glace Bay, N. S., on December 16, 1902, was the first trans-atlantic wireless message ever transmitted.

TO PRESTON TO-NIGHT.

To-night at 7 o'clock a special train will leave the G. T. R. Stuart street station for Preston. The excursion is under the auspices of the L. C. B. U., and it will give citizens a chance to take in Father Gehl's bazaar.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Farde dates, new table figs, new table raisins, new cooking raisins, new orange lemon and citron peel, Cambrin cheese, new French peas, beans, macidones, Boston head lettuce, grape fruit, pineapples, sycle pears, Long Point ducks, pigeons, Long Island Sound oysters, clams, haddie, etc. Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.

BANK SUSPENDS.

New York, Oct. 17.—A despatch from Butte, Mont., says that the State Savings Bank of Butte has temporarily suspended. This bank, according to a recent statement, owed depositors \$4,021,070.

The Man In Overalls

Leader MacKay will be here on Nov. 2. Keep the date open.

If the barbers kept open until 1 a. m. on Sunday morning customers would keep dropping in.

It must have been funny to see and hear Aleck Aikin giving Leader Borden fits at Saskatoon. Bully for the Hamilton boy.

Mr. Rutherford is right. The cemetery is getting more like a stone yard every year.

There should be a place in the Art School for almost any kind of an apprentice to improve himself. Things are moving in the right direction.

I wouldn't be surprised if Col. Gibson were to allow the war aldermen to be ambushed and cut down in the coming sham fight.

Owing to the slowness of the city authorities Mr. Flatt may have to raffle off his offer of a public park to the city or Dundas may put in a bid.

If I have not said it before, I would like to say now that I am glad Hamilton possesses such a public-spirited gentleman as Mr. Cyrus A. Birge.

The early bird is already picking out its Christmas presents.

Don't deny it now. When you get a postal card from the Public Library telling you that your book is overdue and that there is three cents to pay on it, don't you say things to the cat?

People sometimes say to me, "I should go round and see So-and-so, but I'm a poor hand at visiting the sick." Why not say at once that you don't go because you are not interested enough—because you can't be bothered?

We seldom know what's to happen and should be prepared for the worst. You may be the next to get married, you know?

Col. Gibson may send the war aldermen to the barricades, where they will be sure to be shot down.

You should see how fat the overdraft is growing.

If the citizens were polled they might vote against any more poles being placed in the streets.

Have you noticed how gradually some of the drink victims go down the toboggan chute?

I have never heard of any objections to Harry Thaw shaving himself.

There will be much rejoicing on Thanksgiving Day if Col. Gibson saves the city and knocks the stuffing out of the enemy. Banzai!

The Brantford people will be able to come to Hamilton and do their shopping when the new road is open. Fine stores here.

The Cemetery Board would be excused were it to take an evening to discuss the headstone matter. Their multiplicity threatens to destroy and is even now destroying the beauty of the grounds.

Before dying in the last ditch, the sandusucker might be brought into play to repel the invaders on Thanksgiving Day.

I would make it a penal offence for any customer to ask a barber to shave him after 11 on Saturday night.

FRIDAY SPECIAL VALUE DAY.

Fourth Great Sale Event of its Kind at the Right House.

The wonderful success of the past three special value days demonstrate most forcibly that the people of Hamilton and vicinity appreciate the special offering days at Hamilton's dependable store—The Right House.

To-morrow's offerings are even better and greater in volume than on previous days. A few of the many offerings are detailed in the big Watkins ad. in this paper. Read it carefully. You will find such chances to save as will stir the greatest enthusiasm.

Don't miss a visit to the store. It will be a revelation in value-giving. The goods concerned are all fall and winter qualities of style and character. Scores of bargains—perhaps just the things you need—do not find mention in the ad. at all.

SAME OLD STORY IN THE SAME OLD WAY.

Another Postponement in Giving Out Information of Hydro-Electric Scheme.

Arrangements Made for the Reception of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Although Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, intimating to the Board of Works the other night that a definite announcement on the power policy would be made before the committee met next week to deal with the figures for a municipal lighting plant, a Toronto despatch says: Hon. Adam Beck had a long conference with Premier Whitney this afternoon on the power question in which it is understood every phase of the question was touched upon.

After the meeting it was announced that Mr. Whitney will postpone the announcement of the Government's policy in the power question until later.

It was stated that several matters, which were pointed out by Mr. Beck, made it advisable to postpone the statement until a few weeks later.

It is the old, old story again. Premier Whitney, according to Toronto reports, had given his assurance last week that a definite announcement was to be made before the end of this week. Like so many other promises heard in connection with the scheme, this one has not been fulfilled. Mayor Stewart is the one of the few left around the City Hall who still has faith in the scheme. He thinks the Premier must have a very good reason for delaying the announcement.

Mayor Stewart is determined that there shall be no "monkeying" in fixing up the celebrated sandusucker. He says

NON-SUIT GRANTED IN LAMOND VS. BANK HAMILTON.

Parents of Unfortunate Little Lad Not Entitled to Recover Damages.

At the Assizes this morning Chief Justice Falconbridge non-suited the plaintiff in the case of Lamond vs. the Bank of Hamilton, the evidence not being sufficient to warrant carrying it to the jury. The evidence, so far as was taken, convinced the Judge that young Lamond had himself to blame for his death, and that the bank was not to be held responsible.

Mr. A. M. Lewis, counsel for the plaintiff, outlined the case to the jury. He said that it would be the endeavor of the plaintiff to show that the Bank of Hamilton was negligent in allowing the elevator to remain in such a position as to be dangerous.

The first witness called was James Lamond, father of the boy who was killed. He told of the lad leaving the house on the morning of the accident, and of hearing of the accident while on a street car, of which he is a conductor.

On cross-examination by Mr. Blackstock Mr. Lamond stated that the boy was of a bright and intelligent turn of mind, and he regarded him as being capable of taking care of himself.

C. J. Aitchison, of the Herald news room, said that while at his work he was attracted by cries from people in the alley. He ran to the window and saw the elevator ascending with young Lamond hanging to it. After the elevator had gone up past the first storey, he called to Lamond to let go, but the boy did not answer. Witness called to Lamond to let go, as he passed three of the land-

ASSAULTS ON WOMAN AND GIRL.

VENTILATED AT THE POLICE COURT THIS MORNING.

Harry Findlay Given Two Months—Alex. Murray Sent Down for Playing Jack-the-Hugger.

At Police Court this morning two cases of assault on an indecent nature were heard. Laeben Gaspar, charged by Mrs. Gago McAndriss with the above offense, was discharged, as the Magistrate thought the evidence showed he was encouraged by the complainant, Mrs. McAndriss stated that last Saturday she was in her room when the prisoner came and grabbed her and threw her down. She got up and attempted to get out of the room, but the prisoner caught her skirt and tore it off. She then got away and had him arrested.

The prisoner stated that the complainant had sat on his knee and that she asked him for money. The Magistrate did not think the case was one to be sent to the High Court, and he discharged the prisoner. A childish old man, 82 years of age, living with his wife and daughter in the west end, was charged by Ellen Sydenham, a ten-year-old girl, with a similar offense. He was defended by George C. Thomson, who pleaded not guilty for him. The girl stated that she saw the prisoner in a shed near the brick yards on Wednesday afternoon, and that he called to her and gave her two cents. He then grabbed her and threw her down. Her brother and sister interfered and she managed to get away.

Several other witnesses corroborated this testimony, including the small brother and sister.