

PLAINTIFF GIVEN \$1,500.

Miss Springstead Succeeds Against the Street Railway.

Jury Disagreed in the Italian Impersonation Case.

Several Cases Have Been Settled Without Trial.

At the Assize Court yesterday afternoon the jury in the action of Springstead vs. The Hamilton Street Railway brought in a verdict of \$1,500 and costs for the plaintiff.

The next case was that of Levi vs. Hamilton Street Railway for \$2,000 damages for injury to a passenger.

The jury in the criminal action of Louis Perrini, charged with aiding and abetting in the impersonation of Giovanni Cordetti, came into the court after a four hours' wrangle.

A number of damage actions have been settled, but there are fourteen cases that will go to the jury.

The jury in the case of Levi vs. The Hamilton Street Railway did not retire until after twelve o'clock this morning.

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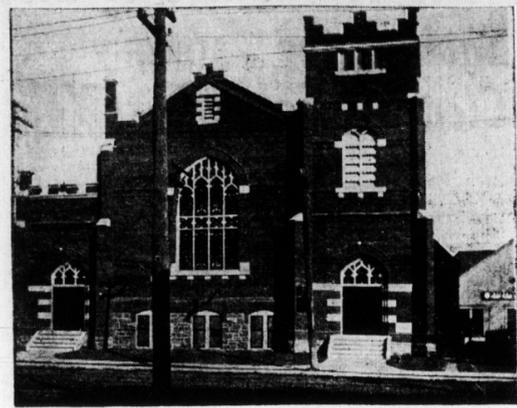
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WESTMINSTER CHURCH. Fine new church of the Presbyterians of the northeastern part of the city, in which the annual meeting was held for the first time last night.

Shot Policeman

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—A man entered the eating house of Anna Wilson at Ninth and Douglas streets early to-day and held up the place.

NEW SCALE FOR PRINTERS.

Increase of Wages Goes Into Effect at Once.

Hamilton Typographical Union met last night for the purpose of electing officers for the year and for final consideration of the scale of wages which is to prevail in the news rooms during the next three years and four months.

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WEDS AN EARL.

Marriage of Miss Mills and the Earl of Granard.

Half a Million of Wedding Gifts—Wore White Satin.

New York, Jan. 14.—The marriage this afternoon of the Earl of Granard and Beatrice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and niece of Ambassador Reid, has been awaited as one of the season's social events of importance.

FIRE AT THEM.

Burglars Try to Burglarize St. Catharines House.

Suffered From Coal Gas—Mr. Huddleston's Church.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 14.—Norman Glintz, who is employed at the Hippodrome, and resides on Lake street, returned home about midnight last night and had retired but a short time when he was aroused by a noise at the rear door of the house.

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The banks all report a prosperous year and the merchants a good Christmas trade.

But you can understand that Mr. Zimmerman would be of much more use to us as a member of Parliament than as a Senator.

Zero weather is reasonable weather. Don't kick.

This license reduction agitation is getting quite serious.

So far nobody has been drowned skating on the bay.

I wonder how Dr. Carr is on the tonic sofa question.

I hope you are still paying careful attention to the dampers, etc.

Now, when I think of it, that beaten path across the centre of Dundurn Park is a disaster on the landscape.

Mr. Macdonald says it is not yet safe to skate on the bay.

I am trying to think up some other scheme to raise that money for the Y. W. C. A.

What does Whitney do with all the money he gets from the Dominion Government?

Now if anybody knows how to make a hotel pay without a bar, the hotel men would like to know how it is done.

If Mr. Barrow would make the various duties he is expected to attend to and has to attend to in connection with city business, I have an idea that the citizens would be more than surprised.

A march out of the 91st one of these evenings would be an exhilarating sight.

Has any one any proposition to make about the holding of an annual fair?

Ex-Ald. Farrar on the Board of Health will see that the township people are not imposed upon.

If the face of the mountain is to be preserved, of course, that puts another face on it.

Beach residents assure me that it is warmer over there than it is in the city.

It's wonderful how often stories that appear in the Toronto World in the morning are found to be untruths before the day is done.

I sometimes hear lady friends discuss the conduct of salesladies in the stores, and it is always a pleasure for me to hear them remark on the politeness and attention they receive.

Men are in a quandary as to how they are going to haul ice into the city from the east end of the bay.

Engineer McFarlane's returns of water pumped at the Beach station during December shows a decrease of 5,745,000 gallons, or 3 per cent.

Relief Officer McMenemy says he will receive men applying for meals and lodging in the basement of the City Hall at 5 o'clock after this.

The prevalence of scarlet fever and diphtheria make it advisable that great care should be taken by parents about their children.

LAW ON TRIAL.

Toronto Mining Company Promoter Charged With Fraud.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Frank Law, promoter and broker, who with William Lockart, Russell Husted and sold shares in the famous "Silver Bird," "Blue Bell," and "Highland Mary" gold mines of the north country, two years ago, and whose trial has been dragging long for the past year, appeared before Judge Winchester to-day to answer to the charge of obtaining money by fraud.

BED OF SILICA

Found and Glass Factory May be Built at Amherstburg.

Amherstburg, Ont., Jan. 14.—A large deposit of silica has been discovered on the Elliott farm near here.

FOOT WARMERS.

When your feet are cold you feel cold all over.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

PRIVATE MOIR IS DECLARED INSANE

Found Not Guilty and Sentenced to Insane Asylum For Life.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Jan. 14.—At this morning's session of the Moir murder trial the defence adduced evidence to show that had Moir been in his right mind he would never have left Wolsley Barracks clothed in a khaki suit.

WHERE THE CITY STANDS.

Formal Judgment Asked For In the Power Case.

Parks Board Declines Offer For Play Ground Site.

Three Per Cent. Decrease in Consumption of Water.

The city hopes to know within a week or so where it stands on the power question under Justice Anglin's ruling in the action brought by one Smith to break the Cataract contract.

The Parks Commissioners of 1908 held their final meeting last night when they refused an offer from the Bank of Hamilton of six and a half acres of land at the head of Wentworth street for \$25,000.

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JUMPED FOR LIFE

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—The Copeland Hotel, Republican headquarters in Kansas for 30 years, was burned at 4 o'clock this morning.

EXPLOSION DID DAMAGE.

Gas Ignited in a Store at 442 King St. West.

The fire department had a busy time of it yesterday and to-day.

Just two minutes after the fire department got back from the above fire an alarm was turned in for Walter Woods & Co.'s warehouse, 74 MacNab street north.

Everything was quiet after that till this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, when the men were called to 442 King street west.

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SUDDEN CALL TO MR. HENRY.

Well Known West End Grocer Died Suddenly To-day.

Death came with startling suddenness this morning to one of Hamilton's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. Daniel Henry, grocer, corner of Charlton avenue and Caroline street.

Mr. Henry was on Central market this morning, purchasing supplies for his store, and after completing his business down town, returned to his home, where he complained of not feeling well.

He quickly grew worse and medical aid was called in, but to no purpose.

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NOT SIGN OF REPENTANCE

Because Young Man Wants to Join the Church, But Robert Ward Was Given Chance to Do Right.

No Evidence Against J. A. Luther in "Jumper" Case.

"Not that it has any weight with me that you want to join the church and go to Sunday School, but just because you are a young man and this seems to be your first offence, is the reason that I am letting you go on deferred sentence."

John Aikin, 77 Hess street north, was arrested last night for being drunk and for wilfully damaging property belonging to Thomas Pyle, his nephew.

Thomas Conklin, Wellington street north, and William McInnis, no address, were fined \$2 each for being drunk last night.

ROMANCE OF SEVENTIES.

Engineer of Matrimonial Limited Launches on Vertical Sea.

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