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WILL COST CITY \$7,000.

Cement Merger an Expensive Thing For Hamilton.

Another Effort to Establish Firemen's Benefit Fund.

Deputy Minister Colquhoun Opens Normal School.

The first advance in cement prices following the recent Canadian merger was announced to-day. The price has increased about 30 cents a barrel. The city officials figure that the merger will cost Hamilton about \$7,000 next year. This is based on an estimate of 20,000 barrels to be used next year, principally in connection with road and street railway reconstruction work, as very little cement will be required for cement walks next year. The city is now paying \$1.23 1/2 a barrel for cement at the mill. The freight charge is about 35 cents a barrel. It is believed the cost per barrel will increase about 27 cents over this year's price.

Chief Ten Eyck will make another effort this year to get a firemen's benefit fund established. He hopes to get the Fire and Water Committee to recommend a scheme to next year's council. There is about \$300 on hand now, grants from firms, who have taken this means of showing their appreciation of the work of the brigade. The chief will suggest that a grant of \$5,000 be made and the men given a three per cent. increase next year to be applied to the benefit fund. If the scheme is established he thinks the department might hold a demonstration each year to swell the fund.

The waterworks officials are rejoicing to-day over the fact that the filtering basins have been cleaned out at last. City Engineer Macallum went down to inspect the work to-day and to arrange for the removal of the sanducker from the basins.

The local contractors appear to be so busy that they have no time to bother with the new pump house at the Beach. The time for receiving tenders expires on Wednesday, and the City Engineer fears he will have to try and get outside firms to tender on the work.

Deputy Minister Colquhoun, of the Ontario Department of Education, formally opened the new Normal School at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There was very little ceremony about it. Mr. Colquhoun merely addressing the pupils. The Technical Committee will meet him at 4.30 to discuss matters in connection with the Technical School.

Busember Bros. were granted a permit to-day for a brick addition to 21 Walnut street for Harris Siderick, to cost \$1,000.

W. J. Moffitt, assistant principal of the Oakville high school, has resigned to take a position on the staff of the Hamilton Collegiate at a salary of \$1,200. His place at Oakville will be filled temporarily by Leonard Wheaton, of Hamilton, who proposes going to Queen's College next year to take a specialist course in mathematics.

The Royce Company, of Ancaster, Eng., will install an electric crane in the Dundas station for the Hydro-Electric Commission.

The Board of Hospital Governors this morning decided to get tenders on a new box to replace the old one at present in use, and which it is agreed is anything but what it ought to be for such an institution.

BROUGHT 600

On the Stanley Mills' Excursion From Burlington.

The Stanley Mills & Company's Burlington excursion brought in a crowd of about 600 people this morning to attend their 17th semi-annual Managers' sale. On account of the short distance between Burlington and Hamilton, making it possible for the people to come in any day, there was not such a large number of excursionists as from points farther away. On Monday an excursion will be run from Beamsville and the managers are confident that there will be a record-breaking crowd and have prepared to meet all requirements. From Monday until Friday of next week the company will run an excursion each day, and will include Dundas, Oakville, Grimsby and Ancaster.

LA LORRAINE.

French Steamer Disabled But in No Danger.

Have, Oct. 1.—A wireless despatch received here says that the breakdown in the machinery of the French line steamer La Lorraine affects her propeller, but the nature of the accident was not otherwise specified. The safety of the vessel is in no way jeopardized. The captain reports that his steamer is proceeding at reduced speed, and should reach Havre at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning. La Lorraine left New York on Sept. 23 and was scheduled to arrive here to-day.

PUT IN JAIL.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Oct. 1.—Charles Howard, the Smithville man who was committed to trial on an indictable offence, committed against his niece, was brought to the County Jail here to-day.

SUBSTANTIAL BUT NOT BOOM ORDER.

Population of City 67,268—An Increase of \$1,330,000 In Assessment.

FACTS IN BRIEF.

Hamilton's population ... 67,268 Increase ... 301 Total assessment ... \$41,166,778 Increase ... 1,330,493 Increased revenue to the city, about ... \$28,000

Hamilton's total assessment and population as shown by the department's official returns to-day may prove disappointing at first glance, but a careful analysis of the figures will convince one of the city's substantial growth.

With the Greater Hamilton Association clamoring for a population of 100,000 by 1912, the increase of 301 this year, the smallest in fifteen years, is apt to prove somewhat of a shock. The assessment department, however, is quite satisfied with it. "I did not expect a larger increase," said Assessment Commissioner Macleod. "In fact, I think we did well to hold our own, and that is the opinion of many prominent business men."

The small increase is accounted for chiefly by the outpouring of foreigners from the city during the period of depression last year. Boarding houses where as many as forty or sixty foreigners were accommodated in one place were found vacant when the assessors called this year. A large number of people have moved out to the suburbs, too. The annexation of the district east of Sherman avenue will boost the population to 68,566. The population of the proposed new annex as shown by the sworn returns is 1,298.

The assessors do not think there is room for fault finding with the assessment increase, in view of the fact that there was a general advance of ten per cent. last year. Although the increase last year amounted to \$2,828,368, the Court of Revision used the pruning knife ruthlessly. The assessors are quite confident that the court will do little cutting this year, as properties on which they made reductions there were not advanced this year. This largely accounts for decreases of \$29,450 in Ward 8; \$7,570 in Ward 4 and \$4,280 in Ward 7 in land values, and a decrease of \$26,790 in building values in Ward 2. Decreases of \$11,100 in Ward 2 and \$6,000 in Ward 7 in income assessment are accounted for by the fact that in the last mentioned ward many of the rolling mill men have been out of work, while in Ward 4 people have moved to other wards.

COMPARISONS.

The annual increase in total assessment for the last five years has been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Assessment. 1908... \$1,754,395; 1907... 2,136,708; 1906... 2,642,604; 1905... 2,828,368; 1904... 1,330,493

In total increased assessment Ward 7 leads, with an increase of \$287,769. Ward 8 is next with an increase of \$249,440, and Ward 1 third, with an increase of \$157,354.

Last year Ward 3 led, with an increase of \$665,100. Ward 7 last year showed an increase of \$649,973, and Ward 2 \$493,520.

A glance over the assessment in-

REPORT IS ALL READY.

City Improvement Society Had Meeting Last Night.

A largely attended meeting of the executive of the City Improvement Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms last evening to receive reports from the judges of the various districts where the prize competition has been carried on this summer.

Decisions have been arrived at, and a presentation of prizes will take place at an early date, of which due notice will be given. On account of the earnest work done by competitors, and the prize list being a limited one, it is likely that honor cards will be given in addition to the cash prizes. In many cases the competition was so keen that the judges found it very hard work to reach decisions, and every one of them expressed the great pleasure it gave them being brought into contact with those up-to-date city improvers. Everywhere they received most courteously, and there is a strong desire that these competitions shall continue from year to year. The City Improvement Society takes an interest in matters other than the cultivating of flowers. One of the great eye-sores in the city to-day is the lanes. In very few places are they kept in a tidy or even sanitary condition. United action on the part of the householders and a very small expenditure can make them more attractive than city streets.

The following resolution was moved and carried unanimously: "That the society note with a great deal of satisfaction the purchase of property at a time to come, and think it decidedly a step in the right direction. They would also respectfully ask the Park Board to keep in view the acquiring of some property in the northeast end of the city, especially where some water front might be available."

CAUGHT BURGLAR.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., Oct. 1st.—Caught in the act of burglary and with an open knife in his hand which he seemed willing and determined to use, William Hendricks, an American, who gives his address as Detroit, was arrested this morning about half past one by Constable Greenway at the residence of J. W. Lyon, while he was just coming out of the window, having been alarmed when the constable rang the bell. When the constable sprang to the verandah, knife in hand, he told the constable to stand back but the latter, grappled with him catching the knife and the weapon made a slight cut on his hand.

Bain & Adam's List.

Grape fruit, new table raisins, new table figs, Parde dates, the cooking raisins, pineapples, California grapes, young ducks, chickens, squabs, mushrooms, Neufchatel cheese, Oka, Swiss, English Stilton, Roquefort, Camembert, prime old cheese, oysters, B. & A. coffee, bacon, hams, sausage, some good kind that we have always kept.—Bain & Adams.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

NO WATCH.

Sailor on Van Straubenzie Thus Accounts For Accident.

Thomas Garner, of Toronto, one of the crew of the Van Straubenzie, which was sunk in Lake Erie on Monday, when Capt. Corson of this city, a sailor and the cook were drowned, reached home yesterday. He declares that the schooner had her lights lit. In an interview he said: "I'll tell you what I think about it. They had no watch out on the big steamer. It was a very bright night, and you could see a boat for half a mile away. We had sails up, too, and were a very conspicuous object on the water. If there had been a watch at all they must have seen us a long way off, even if we had not had lights. Our boat was going up lake, and theirs was coming down. We were coming straight at them when our captain saw the City of Erie. He shouted, 'Hard up!' and we turned away. If we had gone twenty-five more feet we'd have been safe. She struck us just before the mizenmast. We did our best once we saw them, but we were a much slower moving vessel than the Erie, and they were on us before we could get away. They never even let up speed or turned from their course an inch, clearly showing that no one was on watch."

"That was the worst wreck I was ever in, although once I was on a boat that ran aground near Niagara and afterwards broke up in a storm."

MOVE 212.

G. T. R. Change of Terminals In Effect To-day.

The Grand Trunk Railway issued an order yesterday to the passenger engineers and firemen concerned in the recent removal of shops from Little York and Mimico that their headquarters would be changed to-day. There are 212 enginesmen involved. It is fixed that five go to Niagara Falls, eight to Sarnia, five to London, eight to Hamilton, four to Stratford, and eighty to Belleville.

The freight men will not be required to move at present. Mr. E. H. Fitchugh, third vice-president, and Mr. W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power, wired the Toronto civic officials that they would be in the city for a conference yesterday, but none was held, as no one appeared to represent the city.

ONE CASE.

Dr. Alway Keeping Very Close Watch Upon Crown Point.

A new case of scarlet fever has been found at Crown Point. Last night Dr. Alway, Medical Health Officer, announced that Mrs. Harmon Goodale had contracted the disease, and the home is now under quarantine. The doctor is keeping a very watchful eye on the people of the district, as he says that new cases are likely to crop up at any time until the disease is entirely wiped out. For this reason he expects to be kept busy for some time yet in going over the affected district regularly, in order that he may detect new cases as soon as they appear. He reports that all other cases are progressing very favorably.

The Art

Of catsup making made easy by the use of Parke's catsup flavor. It flavors and preserves a bushel of tomatoes, leaving the natural red color of the tomato in the finished catsup. Catsup made with Parke's catsup flavor never ferments nor sours. 25c per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

The Man in Overalls

Street railway extensions would push out Hamilton's boundaries. We are getting too cramped. Do you notice the boom in the customs' receipts. Something doing you can bet.

I thought Mr. Jelfs would have a satisfactory explanation. He plays no favorites.

The next move will be to electrify the steam engines.

Here's hoping C. B. Linton will renew his health and his youth while he is laying off. Good man.

These Stanley Mills' excursions are growing as popular as Cook's excursions.

"Pump-fed" is a term that has earned a place in the dictionary. It has come to stay.

When are my Liberal friends to get into the fighting line? We can't afford to lose another fight. In fact, I won't stand for it.

There's the Day Nursery, now. And I am always forgetting about it. Wouldn't it like a tag day, or a lottery or a rummage sale or something of that kind?

Can't we have a few controller candidates who base their claims to the job their fitness for the coveted position? Imagine electing a bank manager because of his views on temperance or the liquor question.

There was something leary about that evidence in the Stratton case yesterday.

It is a safe bet that Murderer Blythe will not hang. His doom has hung fire too long.

Premier Whitney is 66 to-day. He looks like sixty.

So the Tories hired spies to spy upon Mr. Stratton. Nothing too low for them to try.

Buy your Christmas presents and have them laid aside for you.

Most of the jay towns in this Province are running to cigarettes and moving picture shows.

A man who wanted to go to London, England, but only got as far as London, Ontario, told me the other day that the street railway facilities that Hamilton has, and he wanted to know who was to blame for that state of affairs. The company thinks the aldermen are to blame and they think the company is at fault. You can have your choice.

I understand that the Fearman avenue residents would prefer a session that electric light placed at the south end of the avenue. Is it too late to have it moved?

Some of the mountain people think that the city water being supplied to them is of an inferior grade. They say it tastes too much of the Coal Oil line to be palatable. They'll get used to it.

Those persons who moaned and whined and sobbed in the early summer that the drought would destroy the crops and that there would be no fruit this year should go into executive sessions and themselves and ponder over their want of faith in seed time and harvest.

The young fellows who know what is good for them will please chase themselves off the streets into evening school. There are a lot of things to be learned that they don't know.

I don't meet many people who are in favor of the Beach Park proposition. They say, as the Government controls the sand strip, let it develop it.

TO WINNIPEG.

Geo. Mitchell, T. H. & B., Presented With Gold Watch.

An event which showed the high esteem in which Mr. George Mitchell, of the T. H. & B. Railway, is held by the staff in the Hunter Street Station, with whom he has been associated for the past twelve years, was very clearly evidenced yesterday afternoon, when they met in Mr. F. F. Backus' office and presented him with a gold watch and chain. Mr. Mitchell, with his family, will leave on Tuesday evening for Winnipeg and his departure will be regretted by many friends. Mr. Backus, general freight and passenger agent, paid tribute to Mr. Mitchell for his faithfulness to duty, honesty of purpose and ability shown in his long record. Mr. Mitchell suitably replied, thanking those present for their kind remembrance and genuine good will. Mr. Mitchell began railway life in the Grand Trunk freight office, in this city, years ago. It is altogether likely he will go into the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg. He leaves Hamilton with the best wishes for success of many citizens.

TWO GOOD SALES.

Mr. Richard MacKay, the well-known real estate man, has just closed two good house deals. The fine substantial old home of the late Mr. John Patterson, Hesse and King streets, has sold to Mr. W. C. Brockbridge at a good figure. The other is the sale to Mr. R. R. McGregor of the house on Queen street south, No. 93, owned by Mr. Thompson.

LATE MR. BISBY'S GIFT.

Mr. W. D. Long and Mrs. Bisby, of this city, are to-day in West Winfield, N. Y., turning over to the town authorities the hall, which was erected by the late Mr. G. H. Bisby, shortly before his death, with the intention of dedicating it to the town of his birth. The building is a handsome one and was constructed at a cost of about \$25,000. A big demonstration is on in West Winfield to-day.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Art Work Included and John S. Gordon Appointed Principal.

Classes Will be Begun on Monday, October 11.

Hours and Fees Decided Upon by the Committee.

The Technical School committee last night decided to fit up the top floor of the new institution as an arts department at a cost of about \$5,000. John S. Gordon was engaged as principal at a salary of \$1,200 a year. The school will be opened on October 11. The committee's decision means the adoption of Chairman Howell's suggestion that all the work done at the old Hamilton Art School be continued with the exception of the life classes.

At the entire equipment of the Art School has been transferred to the Technical School. It is anticipated that there will be almost no break in the continuity of the work of the former students of Art School.

Classes will be formed in the following subjects:

Painting in oil and water colors from nature and still life; designing for artistic and industrial purposes, viz. in textiles, wall papers, stained glass, floor cloths and carpets, printed fabrics, metal; china painting, stenciling, arts and crafts, clay modelling, illustration and etching, lettering for engraving, sign painting and sign writing.

The following fees were fixed: Full Normal Art courses, enabling the student to attend all day and evening classes, \$3 per month; for morning or afternoon or evening classes, five days a week, \$2.00 per month; for three mornings, afternoons or evenings a week, \$1.50 per month; for the Saturday morning class, 50 cents per month. All fees payable in advance.

There is no restriction regarding age or previous experience in art work, but continued attendance at the school is conditioned on diligent application, regular attendance, and a measure of progress satisfactory to the instructors in charge. All intending pupils are urged to send in their names or preferably, possible, to apply to the school, to the principal of the Technical School.

The Saturday morning class has been in session since Sept. 11th. While this class is primarily intended for the public school pupils, it is open to all, from 9.30 to 12 o'clock. The other classes will begin work on October 11, 2 to 4 hours will be from 9 to 12 and 2 to 4, daily, and 7.30 to 9.30 three evenings per week. The design classes will find every facility for the execution of their designs in the technical department under the supervision of competent instructors in woodworking and metal work.

W. M. S.

Appropriations Made at This Morning's Session.

At the afternoon session of the Ladies' Missionary Society Board the discussion of the work of the mission fields was continued.

An interesting part of the session was the short addresses by the candidates for the mission field who will shortly enter the preparatory training school. They told of how they had been brought to see the vastness of the foreign field for missions and of the opportunities of advancing the Christian cause by showing the heathen the way of salvation. The candidates were: Misses A. Swan, Florence Robinson, Anna McLeod, Ethel McPherson, Jennie Robinson, and Fannie Grey.

Short addresses were also given by Miss Cartmell, formerly of Japan, Miss Brooks, China; Miss Poll, Miss Clark from the Crosey Girls' Home, Port Simpson, B. C.

At the close of the afternoon session the sacrament was administered by Dr. J. V. Smith.

The evening session lasted but a short time, some few business matters of a general nature being discussed.

The report of the Literature department showed the receipts from leaflets and books dealing with missionary topics to amount to \$5,587. Nearly fifteen thousand parcels of literature were distributed within the year.

At the morning session the following appropriations were made: Japan, \$30,700; China, \$17,500; Chinese and Japanese work in British Columbia, \$4,970; new building, \$7,850; French work, \$8,440; Indian work, \$12,000; Galatian work, \$3,715; All People's Mission, Winnipeg, \$1,200; Italian work, \$1,000; services of decessants at Toronto and Montreal, \$400.

JAIL REPORT.

Governor Ogilvie Handled 870 Prisoners During the Year.

The yearly report of the jail was handed to Sheriff Middleton by Governor Ogilvie to-day. It showed the number of prisoners committed to have been 870, of which 791 were males. Four of the prisoners were under 16 years of age. Twelve were committed as of unsound mind. Of the number sentenced 559 were for periods of from 30 days to 4 months. The number of prisoners committed whose maintenance was defrayed by the municipalities was 722. Of the total number 900 were Canadians. The largest number confined in the jail at one time was 65. The number of vagrants committed was 100. First offenders numbered 434.

The expenditure for the year was as follows: Food clothing and other maintenance, \$2,642.42; officers' salaries, \$3,900.38; repairs, \$162.96, making a total of \$6,705.76. The report compares very favorably with those of previous years.

RETAINS HIS SEAT.

Further Inquiry into King's Case—Petition Dropped.

Charlottetown, Oct. 1.—Judges this afternoon confirmed A. L. Fraser, Conservative member for Kings, in his seat. He said, however, he would report to the Speaker that there should be further inquiry. Many corrupt practices were shown, but agency was not established, the judges said, but had the petitioners carried the case further there might have been. The counter petition against J. J. Hughes, Fraser's opponent, was withdrawn, also the case of violation of the Independence of Parliament Act against Hughes. It is understood that the petition against Prowse, Liberal, of Queen's, will be dropped.

DEFEAT OF SPANIARDS.

Alfonso's Forces Were Ambushed by a Force of Moors.

General Diaz Vicario and Fourteen Men Killed.

Trying to Hide the Bad News From the Spanish People.

Melilla, Morocco, Oct. 1.—A Spanish force from Zouan reconnoitering yesterday in the direction of Sokeljemis encountered the Moors and met with a serious reverse. Gen. Diaz Vicario, three other officers and fourteen men were killed, and 182 men were wounded.

KEEPING IT DARK.

Madrid, Oct. 1.—The latest Spanish defeat in Morocco, in which General Diaz Vicario lost his life, is not yet known to the people of Madrid, and the authorities are carefully suppressing the details of the activities of yesterday and Wednesday, which indicated that the Moors were resuming the offensive. It is now known, however, that the Spaniards retired from the summit of Mt. Guruga because of the sudden appearance of 4,000 Moors, whose attack was expected momentarily. The enthusiasm that followed the announcement of the occupation of Mount Guruga is dampened to-day by the reports already made public and the people will be further dismayed when they hear of the reverse of yesterday.

The reverse to the Spanish arms in Morocco of yesterday shows that the rout of the Spaniards over the occupation of Mt. Guruga at the end of the war was not completely justified. The authorities at Madrid were desirous of giving this color to the occupation of the Moorish stronghold effected Sept. 29th, for the purpose of calming public feeling and quieting local criticism of the campaign, but it would appear to-day that their course was premature. The Spaniards occupied Mount Guruga without resistance, but the day following their successful advance the Moors appeared in large numbers, and the Spaniards began retreating, it being announced that their positions were under strategic importance. The encounter in which Gen. Vicario lost his life followed this gathering of the Moors, who showed their warlike activity in other minor engagements with the Spaniards.

The Spanish force was under the command of General Proenza. The other officers were: Major General, Colonel, lieutenant and two captains. The Spaniards were ambushed by the Moors.

I. O. D. E.

Hamilton Municipal Chapter Held First Meeting To-day.

Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held its first meeting of the season this morning in the Y. W. C. A. parlour, and was very largely attended. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent, occupied the chair.

A letter was received from Dr. Harris, again offering his services as the united chapters to act as conductors of an opera to be given next Easter week. His offer was gratefully accepted by the ladies, and a committee was appointed to confer with Dr. Harris on the opera to be given. The committee is composed of Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. S. O. Greening, Mrs. H. Fearman and Mrs. H. Burkholder.

The young people who assisted in the opera given last Easter week have all consented to help again, and many other young people have sent in their names. A committee was appointed to confer with the ladies of the Y. W. C. A. to notify them what the united chapters of the D. O. E. would like to assist the other ladies' societies in furnishing the board room.

The meeting closed with singing "God Save the King."

SORRY TO LOSE HER.

A very happy event took place last evening at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Nunn, 266 Erie avenue, when the members of St. John Presbyterian Ladies' Bible class assembled in a body and presented Miss Gibson with a miscellaneous shower. The presents were nicely assorted, valuable and useful.

Miss Gibson and Mr. F. D. Black, of Orton, Ontario, will be married on Oct. 21, 1909, and will reside at Orton, Ont.

Punch Bowls 59c.

The Home Outfitting Company, 129 King street east, opposite the Terminal Station, is giving a rare lot of bargains for housewives. To-morrow they will sell large cut glass 12-inch punch bowls for 59 cents. This is less than can be had in wholesale lots. Read the advertisement in this issue.

—Yesterday in Jewish calendar was marked the Feast of the Tabernacles, a day of festivity, which dates from the time when the Children of Israel lived in the wilderness.

FOUR MONTHS FOR SUGAR

If Conviction Is Recorded Against Him This Time.

A Fine Point to be Decided by Attorney-General.

A New York "Lady" In Police Court To-day.

It seems that as the days shorten so the Police Court sittings do likewise, for lately they have been getting shorter and shorter. The magnetic attractiveness of the gee gees at the races is not on the wane, as evidenced by the sparsely occupied back benches.

Joseph Sugar, 7 Rosedale avenue, a native of Buda Pest, was arraigned this morning for a breach of the Liquor Act, in selling liquor without a license. Sugar engaged an eminent counsel to defend him, Mr. George Kerr, and pleaded not guilty.

"To which charge?" the Magistrate asked.

"I did not know there were two charges," he replied.

The Magistrate reminded him that on the 30th of April, 1907, he said Sugar did unlawfully sell intoxicating liquor, and was found guilty and fined \$50. If found guilty on the present charge the only alternative was four months in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Winterwich, witnesses for the Crown, said liquor was purchased there and the male witness said he paid 50 cents for a bottle of lager which he bought from Sugar, conducted the selling on the night of the raid, last Saturday, said Mrs. Winterwich, who is of Anglo Saxon birth.

"You don't seem to like Mr. Sugar," said the Crown Attorney.

"Indeed I don't, after the things she said about my man," retorted the lady.

Sergeant Pinch, told of finding two dozen pint bottles of lager and five bottles of gin in the house.

Sugar said it was the property of the boarders, but some of it was found under his wife's bed, which seemed to explode the story of the boarders owning the house, and caused the Crown Attorney to put questions of a very personal character.

George Kerr contended it was a question whether his client was responsible for his wife's selling, as she rents the house, so his client advised him.

The matter will be submitted to the Attorney-General to decide a fine point. If Sugar is the occupant of the house the conviction would be a second offence. If the woman, who the police say is not his wife at all, is the tenant, then the case against Sugar fails.

In the meantime the police will keep a watch on the place, at the instruction of the Magistrate.

From New