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HAMILTON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1909.

PREDICTS A LOWER RATE.

Finance Chairman Peregrine Laughs at Stewart's Notion.

Recent By-laws Driving Pawn Brokers Out of Business.

Contract Not Yet Received From Power Commission.

Chairman Peregrine smiled to-day when he heard ex-Mayor Stewart's pre diction that the tax rate would go up to twenty-three mills within the next two years. "I think the rate can be brought down to less than twenty mills have things nicely financed with that amount, although it may take a that amount, although it may take a little time," said the Finance Chairman. Ald. Peregrine believes that the difficulty is with the inequalities in the assessment. He says the assessment department does the best it can under the circumstances. It is probably one of the matters in which the new Board of Control will interest itself. An assessment of \$40,000,000 for a city like Hamilton, Ald. Peregrine thinks, is too low.

MR. CHARES W. HAYS.

DIED TO-DAY

Late General Superintendent of

T., H. & B. Railway.

Progressive Citizen.

Had Retired From T., H. & B.

Only Two Weeks Ago.

Two weeks ago to-day, when it was announced that Mr. E. Elstner Fisher

was retiring from the office of general

superintendent and chief engineer of the

Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway

his hosts of friends in this city and

elsewhere joined in the wish that a long

rest might restore to him the blessing

of health, and that he might long b

E. E. FISHER

Some of the legislation recently enacted by the Markets Committee, the city officials say, is driving those it is intended to govern out of business. By the end of the year there will be only one pawnbroker doing business. The others have thrown up the sponge. The others have thrown up the sponge. The other have requiring them to provide a \$1,000 bond and print the rate of interest on the back of pawn tickets, it is said, will drive the others out of business. Already one dealer has quit and others have expressed their intention of doing so, and asking the city to remit the license fee of \$60.

So far the city has done nothing in the case of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club, which has refused to pay a license for billiard and pool tables. The other pool room owners say their business is falling off so badly that a number of them will be forced out. One big up-town hotel is arranging this week to close its nool room.

It was expected that the Power Co It was expected that the Power Committee would meet to-day to consider the draft form of contract in connection with Hamilton's application for a thousand horse-power from the Commission. No word has been received at the City Hall from Toronto yet, and the meeting will likely be held to-morrow or on Priday. The Commission met yesterday afternoon to consider the contract for power with Hamilton, and the Commissioners expect to complete the document. power with Hamilton, and the Commis-sioners expect to complete the document and forward it to the city for approval to-day. Hon. Adam Beck, the Chairman, said he had every hope that the contract would be satisfactory to all concerned. "Several clauses affecting local conditions in Hamilton, and asked for by the city, have been approved," said the Power Minister.

Tax Collector Kerr is greatly disappointed at the way the water rates are coming in. The receipts yesterday were ordy \$7,490, compared with \$8,825 the corresponding day a year ago. A year ago to-day over \$13,000 was received. to-day over \$13,000 was received, the less than \$4,000 came in this ning. The rates must be paid to-row to avoid the penalty, and as \$52,000 is to be paid yet, the clerks looking forward to an unusually day.

It is a fact not generally known that the Mayors who have occupied the chair of Hamilton's Chief Magistrate have been obliged at the end of their term to pay for their photos if they desire to have them placed in the gallery of notables that decorate the walls of the Council chamber. There is a feeling that the least the city could do is to honor the retiring Mayors in this manner.

Solicitor Waddell, Secretary Gity Solicitor Waddell. Seoretary Brennan and City Engineer Macallum are in Toronto to-day again, in connec-tion with railway matters in which the city is interested. The Hamilton cases were not reached by the Board yester-

The Annexation Committee will meet to-morrow evening at 7.30 to hear the Barton township people interested in the annexation of the district east of Sher-man avenue.

STILL FREE.

Zimmerman Declares That Stories of Bigamy Are False.

Arthur F. Zimmerman, the alleged bigamist, is still free. There is a rumor that he is a Baron Von Lichtenstein, and comes from a German family of distinction. However, Zimmerman has made no intimation of being a baron at any of the interviews his counsel, Mr. George S. Kerr, has had with him. It is alleged he has been married

at is alleged he has been married seven times and was about to marry an eighth when arrested. This he very positively denies.

Two of his Brooklyn wives, it is alleged, agreed to bring Zimmerman to justice, and the present trouble is said to be the outcome of their efforts.

efforts.

He denies he is a bigamist saying he got a divorce from his first wife and his second is dead, consequently is free to marry whom he pleased.

FOR A COMMISSION.

TOR A COMMISSION.

The action of Pearlman vs. Forster was tried yesterday before Judge Snider. The Judge said that, although he had no doubt as to the right of the plaintiff in the matter, he would have to look up certain law. The plaintiff claimed that he came to this city as an insurance agent. He had an application signed, but he says, was refused his commission on the first premium, the defendant denying that plaintiff had written the application. Some delay was caused before the policy was issued, and by that time it was not wanted. E. F. Lazier acted for the plaintiff and G. Lynch-Staunton for effendant.

NEWSPAPER REPORTS

Is the Conclusion Drawn by English Detectives About the Confession of William Edward Bedfort.

First Said the Murder Was in Summer, Then Changed His Story and Said There Was Snow on the Ground.

ctor Kydd, of Scotland Yard, points, the fellow's confession tallies so spector Kydd, of Scotland Yard, points out, the fellow's confession tallies so closely with the newspaper accounts of the murder and inquest that the authorities are almost convinced he built his story up from the reports he read. Some of the details he mentions fit in closely with the story told by Florence Kinrade, sister of the murdered girl, but on the whole there are discrepancies that make it impossible to accept it. The London authorities still adhere to the theory that the man is insane. Until the Attorney-General's department takes some action the public will be kept guessing as to what the Provincial officers who worked on the case think of Bedfort's story. It certainly is far afield from the theory upon which they

that this was the murderer, and that he wore a heavy, false moustache. Bedfort may have read this or similar stories. The prisoner first informed the Lon-don police that the crime was committed in summer, but he later corrected this, and said there was snow on the ground. There was snow on the ground, a very

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FINE FAIR.

Five Inches of Snow For the Show at Fenwick.

This is fair day at Fenwick, a few miles east in Welland county. That part of the country, and over as far as Fonthill, probably got a more liberal supply of the beautiful than any eral supply of the beautiful tuan any other in southern Ontario yesterday and last night, and five inches of snow greeted the fair people this morning. A number of people go out every year to the fair from this city.

CLAIMS \$12.

Fishery Inspector.

The action of Alf. King against J. C. Kerr, fishery inspector, to secure \$12, which the plaintiff claimed was the value of a pair of rubber boots and five duck decoys, which were stolen from his boathouse as a result of the door having been left open by defendant, was to have been tried at the Division Court this morning, but S. F. Washington, K.C., who acted as judge, refused to take up the case. On September 6, Mr. Kerr saw a couple of boys out in the bay shoot a gull, which was illegal. The boys pulled towards plaintiff's boathouse. The inspector endeavored to learn where they had gone and, it is alleged, was told they were in King's boathouse. He demanded admittance but was refused, and, the plaintiff alleges, Kerr forced his way in. The boys had left by way of the back door. The boat was wet showing that it had just been pulled out of the water. Mr. Kerr claims that he fastened the door securely before leaving. Who the boys were is unknown. but S. F. Washington, K.C., who act-

Eyes Open.

Inspector John Berlinghoff, of the S.P.C.A., has taken out a summons against W. A. Gilmour, 482 James street north, charging him with work.

he had been warned not to do so. The inspector has visited a number of stables of rag and old metal gatherers and finds that a number of them provide no bedding whatever for their horses. He has cautioned them and will prosecute any who oftend in this respect after this date. Numerous complaints have also been made to him about men going into hotels and leaving horses standing outside without any protection, food or drink, for hours at a time. He has information of one case where a horse stood seven hours in this way. Prosecutions will follow unless the practice is stopped at once.

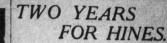
A HERO.

Harry Bailey Walked a Mile With Arm Off, In Darkness.

Harry Bailey, 35 Inchbury street, the ad who met with an accident on the

We don't hear much about the new blood on the School Board these days, Another infusion wouldn't do any harm.

Dr. Simpson needs neither tag day nor rummage sale when he wants to raise money. He just aska for it, and gets what he wants.



NO. 242

Not Imprisonment, But Total Abstinence From Intoxicants.

Police Officers on the Round-Up For Vags.

Several Out-of-Town Guests at at Magistrate's Seance.

Ernest Hines, 176 Hughsond street north, was up this morning to hear his fate. He was let go on deferred sentence. His mother-in-law and young wife were in court looking anxious. George S. Kerr, K. C., pleaded for his client, saying it looked like a drunken escapade.

'If he will never drink for two years I will let him go on deferred sentence, but if he is seen drunk during that time oy the police he will be brought up and sentenced on the theft charge. If he will stop for two years he will be so

will stop for two years he will be so pleased with himself that he will never drink again, and will thank me every day of his life," said his worship. Ernest looked one large sized volume of gratefulness at the man with the power and began to unload promises about how he would apply the words of advice. When he left the box there were two eager pairs of arms to embrace him.

The Magistrate considers that Thomas Nevills, 123 Park street north, is in the initial stages of vagrancy. P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett caught him in their drag net last night.

What a lot of uncomplimentary things they said about him this morning. They said he frequents haunts similar to what Dickens' Fagan used to.

Thomas said he had driven a rig all summer and had worked five months and one week during the past six months. me week during the past six months. Mr. Ogilvie, for the defence, sous Mr. Ogilvie, for the defence, to substantiate the industry of

to substantiate the inquest, young man.

Nevills, sen., also spoke well of his son. He said he helped him draw lumber last week.

Chief Smith fired many cryptic questions at Dapa, one of which was "What

tions at papa, one of which was "What time does he go to bed at night?" The Magistrate contended such a question

"Would you go to work if you could get a job," was asked defendant. "Yes." was unnecessary.

He was allowed to go and again try his hand in the hive of honest industry.

In the broad daylight came John Hutchinson from Clappison's Corners to this city. His sight is defective, but he looks honest. When night came on he laid himself down in an empty wagon to sleep till the grey dawn appeared. No roomer had sweet sleep embraced him than he experienced a rude awakening. P. C. Holland, a fellow countryman, too, hustled him in for vagrancy. The tiller of the soil was allowed to go back to the farm.

"Yellow" Flynn's name was heard "Yellow" Flynn's name was heard many times in court this morning W. Storm. Bay street north. and H. D. Day, a neighbor, were up for being disorderly. P. C. Sharp said there was a fracas last Saturday in which the two men were mixed up and the language was bad. Day said it was "Yellow" Flynn's fault, and Mrs. Day said the same, and both said that Storm "butted in." Storm was fined \$5 and Day was acquitted.

W. Smith, 214 Ferguson avenue south was down on the sheet to explain about an alleged ferocious dog, but since the summons was served the animal's exist-ence had been ended, so that ended the

Max Swarling, 111 Charles street, has a boy who plays tag from school daily, so Truancy Officer Hunter says. Make brought a little son to interpret for him, but Mr. Hunter says he can speak Eng-lish, even though he is a descendant of

Israel.

The magistrate told the father that if he cannot do his duty by him the court will, and the boy will be sent away as an incorrigible.

Frank King, from the fruit belt, at

ious to take up the work of the coming season, and become actively engaged in it as soon as possible. Mrs. W. R. Davis was in the chair, and in a short address expressed her gratification at the attendance, and heartily welcomed the members, after which the regular business was gone on with. The ladies are thinking of making an autograph quilt for the Sanatorium, but the matter will come up for final discussion at the next. for the Sanatorium, but the matter will come up for final discussion at the next meeting. An invitation from Paarde-burg, Chapter to attend the lecture in the armory on the 28th of October was accepted.

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STORY BUILT UPON

Any hope the police or public may have had that William Edward Bedfort, the self-confessed slayer of Ethel Kinrade, could solve the mystery of Hamilton's most baffling and sensational tragedy, was practically shattered yesterday afternoon when the man's detailed story was cabled from London. As Inspector Kydd, of Scotland Yard, points Was An Able Railway Man and

story false.

For instance, in the cabled story of

bered.

Bedfort's story in this respect bearout the theory of Scotland Yard officials that Bedfort got his information
from the newspapers. The day after the
tragedy the Times published a story
about a man who boarded a street car
near the Kinrade house just after the
murder. He was so excited he attracted
the attention of other passengers. This
man was clean shaven. It was suggested
that this was the murderer, and that he
wore a heavy, false moustache. Bedfort

SINGING TRIP. | HON. MR. BRODEUR Centenary Church Choir Planning

Concert For London. Centenary Church choir has begu twice-a-week practices with a view to preparing for a profitable winter's work on high-class music. Arrangemente are n progress for a visit by the choir to London during the early part of the

year, probably January. Mr. Hewlett's intention is to take the full choir, numbering fifty or sixty, to give a concert in First Methodist Church there. As Mr. Hewlett came from London, and Rev. Whitehay recently of Content and Rev. Whitehay recently of Contents. . Whiting, recently of Centenary, is now pastor of First, it will be a sort of reunion, as well as concert, and the pers are greatly interested.

THE LAYMEN.

Plan to Visit All the City Methodist Churches.

spared to enjoy the ease which he had so well earned. But it was not to be. Few then, probably not himself, realized how sick a man he was. He passed away this morning at the City Hospital, to which institution he had gone soon after laying down the reins of office, for a frontal sinus and antrum operation. He was found to be more seriously ill than was supposed, and his death was looked for yesterday and last night.

Mr. Fisher had been connected, with the T., H. & B. in the capacity of general superintendent since the road was built fifteen years ago. He was educated at the U.S. Academy at Annapolis, and before beginning his railroad career held, a commission as lieutenant in the United States navy. Later he was resident engineer with the Pennsylvania road, and then joined the staff of the New York Central, leaving that road to become superintendent here. He road to become superintendent here. He soon made for himself here a reputation as a thoroughly efficient railroad man. as a thoroughly efficient railroad man, and under his management the T., H. & B. Railway became a very popular line. He also showed a fine public spirit, ever ready to give his assistance to any movement for the benefit of the city of his adoption. He took a prominent part in athletics, and was a lover of every honorable sport. Personally he was clear sighted, honest, far seeing and entusinstic, and made friends easily. He was a member of the Church of the Ascension, He was 56 years of age on Sunday last. Methodist churches of the city during the coming winter, to meet the missionary committees and increase interest in the laymen's work. The idea is to have the meetings on alternate Wednesday nights, in connection with the regular midweek services, as such times as will

of the laymen's work were also discussed last night. Mr. C. P. McGregor and the President and Secretary were appointed interdenominational representatives.

APPLES SAFE

Yesterday's Weather Did Not Hurt the Niagara Crop.

Deceased was a member of the following societies and clubs: Barton Lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Hiram Chapter, R. A. M.; American Society of Civil Engineers, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Transportation Club of New York, Buffalo Club of Buffalo, Brantford Club of Brantford, Hamilton Club and Royal Hamilton Yacht Club of Hamilton.

The funeral services will be held at the house, Park street south, to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will leave for Detroit on the T., H. & B. 8.55 a. m. train for interment.) Grimsby, Oct. 13 .- (Special) -- Fruit usiness was paralyzed all yesterday by now and rain that raged with unabated fury from early morning until far after dark. There is probably twenty per cent. of the grapes yet hanging in the vaneyards, besides peaches, pears and quinces. Unless the cold wave continues this fruit will in all probability weather through all right. Little apprehension is felt for the apples, under the existing conditions. The general offices at the Hunter street station were closed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Y. W. C. A.

Furnishing Committees Reported at Meeting To-day.

A special meeting of the board of the Y. W. C. A. was held to-day to hear the reports of the furnishing committees. Mrs. W. J. Waugh had charge of the sitting rooms in the old and new buildings; Mrs. W. Ward, the table linen; Mrs. Parke, window blinds, and

Wild Ducks.

Fifty brace, choice, plump ones, direct from Long Point, black and pin tails; special prices to clubs, hotels and restaurants; another fifty brace on Monday; place your orders early, as they may be sold out by Friday. Oysters, haddle, ciscoes, codfish, mackerel.—Bain & Adams.

Can Succeed Sir Henri Taschereau If He Wishes.



Hon. L.P. Brodeur

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 13. -The report that the Hon. L. P. Brodeur will succeed Sir the Superior Court of Quebec is premaexchange the troubles of a big department for the peace and honor of the bench, he can undoubtedly have the bench, he can undoubtedly have the place. However, the change depends en-tirely upon Hon. Mr. Brodeur himself, and he has not intimated a reluctance to run the Marine Department with the new navy added.

The Man Overalls

New story coming.

Technical Schodol now open. Going? The tramps will have to keep tramp

The Sanitarium is keeping up its good work. I can never forget that rascally attack upon the ladies.

It won't take long to count the votes for that Beach Park by-law. The idea!

T. J. Stewart predicts a 23 the dollar rate of taxation. T. J. did his share towards the last boost.

By the way- It makes me laugh.

The proposed Garth street incline would be a convenience all right. How about the mountain brow over there? Any chance of the city getting a public boulevard?

The name should be Mrs. Spankhurst.

If this Bedfort confession should be true, what becomes of all those police theories and of the people (even some of the jury), who were positive that they could put their hand on the guilty person?

Have you put them on? And after all, it is often easier to-take an honest hiving than a dishonest

Boot Owner Suing J. C. Kerr,

SUMMONED.

Inspector Berlinghoff Keeping His

ing a horse with sore shoulders, after o'clock, when their youngest daughter,

lad who met with an accident on the G. T. R. track on Sunday morning, is progressing nicely at the City Hospital. Under distressing conditions the lad displayed great nerve and heroism. When the car passed over him the wheel flange cut the left arm off, and left it laying on the roadbed. Harry got up and started for the city. He walked just about a mile before he came to anyone, who could give him assistance. He was then taken in and the ambulance sent for.

for.

For a long time it has been his custom

DAVID J. HUTTON, believed to have been drown-ed in the bay.

HUTTON MAY BE DROWNED. He Went Out For Sail In the

Gale Yesterday And His Upturned Boat Was Found To-day,

But Nothing Has Been Seen of the Occupant. David Hutton, 226 Macaulay street

ast, went out on the bay yesterday for a sail in his boat and has not been seen nce, but the upturned boat was found by Mr. Bradley, a son-in-law of Mr. Hutton, near the piers at 11.30 this morning. The water was very rough yesterday, and a gale blew from southwest. It is feared that the boat

southwest. It is feared that the boat overturned and that Mr. Hutton has been drowned.

This summer he built a boathouse near the foot of Wellington street and lately had been going there every day, taking the boat out and going for a sail. He was employed as night fireman at the Canadian Colored Cetton Company He was employed as night fireman at the Canadian Colored Cotton Company, MacNab street north, and had work there for the past seven years. Prior to that he worked in the Hore Wheel

that he worked in the Hore Wheel Works for twenty years.

Yesterday morning he returned from work shortly after 7 o'clock, and after eating his breskfast said he would go for a sail. His wife said it was too risky, as the wind was strong, but he was of the opinion it would calm down, so he went. That was the last time he was seen.

He went out in the boat alone, as was his custom, and his wife says he gener-

He went out in the boat alone, as was his custom, and his wife says he generally sailed around the sandbars, near the Smelter Works dock, and that is where she thinks the boat was capsized. He was not an expert with a sailboat. Early this morning Mr. Bradley and another man started out to go over every inch of the bay shore, and when they arrived near the piers the upturned boat was found.

Word was at once sent to the police. It is doubtful whether dragging opera-

It is doubtful whether dragging opera-tions can be undertaken, owing to the uncertainty as to the place where the boat overturned. If the man is drowned there are a widow and three sons, William, of San Francisco; James, of Oil Centre, California, and Robert, of Toledo, and one daughter, Mrs. Bradley, of this city, to mourn his loss.

HAPPY EVENTS

Sproules-Bishop and Yates-Salis bury Weddings.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James

Bishop, 24 Ashley street, was the scene o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Nelhe, was united in marriage to Frank Sproules. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Wilson and was witnessed by a large number of guests, including many friends from Toronto, Buffalo and Port Hope. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in cream crepe de chine and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. The wedding march was played by Mr. Harry Allen. The bride was attended by Miss Jessic Cuttriss, whose costume was of pale blue. Miss Marjoric Clark, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl, and was charmingly gowned in white silk. The best man was Harry Trenaman. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl sundurst; to the bride was a pearl shooch; to the flower girl, a pearl ring, and a tie pin to the beat man. A supper followed the ceremony and about sixty covers were laid at the bride's table, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion. On their return from their wedding journey to Toronto and eastern points they will reside at their newhome, 134 Argue street. The many beautiful presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Sproules show the high esteem in which they are held.

YEATES—SALISBURY.

A quiet the paid \$2.

Frank King, from the fruit belt, at Winona, drank fermented liquors here yesterday. He paid \$2.

Jack Claws, Beamsville, got in the claws of the mocking Barleycorn, yes terday, and before he could again pass through the beautiful fruit belt he had to pay \$2.

The LIZABETH.

Another I. O. D. E. Chapter Gets Into Harness Again.

St. Elizabeth Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held its initial meeting of the season in the Y. W. C. A. building this morning. There was a good turnout of enthusiastic ladies, and all were anxious to take up the work of the coming season, and become actively engaged in the same part of the season in which the part of the paid and the part of the part of the paid and the part of the paid at the part of the paid and the part of the paid at the part of the p

YEATES-SALISBURY

YEATES—SALISBURY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated on Monday at 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Salisbury. 418 Cannon street east, when their fifth daughter, Maud Louisa, was given in marriage to Mr. Thomas Ritchie Yeates. The bride was given away, by her father, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, in the presence of the relatives of the two families only. The bride was gowned in cream Panama, with real lace trimmings and was attended by Mrs. F. Yeates. Mr. E. Yates, brother of the groom, was groomsman Mr. and Mrs. Yeates left on an extended trip to eastern points.

The Methodist deaconesses are in a

Fierce Storm Port Dalhousie, Ont., Oct. 13 .-

Mr. Fisher is survived by his mother

Mr. Fisher is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louise E. Fisher, of Urbana, Ohio; a brother, Reynolds, an architect, in Chicago; one sister, Mrs. D. T. Mac-Dougall, and one son, Philip B., attending the Cornell university. All were at his bedside at time of death except Mrs. D. T. MacDougall, who arrived to-day. Deceased was a member of the following recitation and olbhe. Borts. J. Mrs.

The worst gale of the season was storm signals were flying. No boats could venture out at all. The strong gale blew the steamer bor and put her hard on the ground. Three tugs pulled at the vessel from early morning and managed to get her off about 8.30. The steamer Lakeside, which runs between here and Toronto was unable to get out of the harbor to make her trip. The steamer Cat aract is in the harbor waiting for weather. The Rosemount and barge

........ Benson & Hedges' Cigarettes.

left at 9 this morning, bound for

These fine cigarettes are made in both Turkish and Virginias, and give universal satisfaction. They are sold in this city for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east. 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.

The Methodist section of the Laymen's Missionary Association of the city me last night for the first time this season and mapped out considerable work for the coming season. Mr. Seneca Jones, is planning to visit every one of the

midweek services, at such times as will suit the individual churches. Interdenominational and other phases

A snowfall so persistent and such chil-

linen; Mrs. Parke, window blinds, and Dr. Bagshaw, papering in the class rooms. Mrs. Hatch will report later on the kitchen furnishing.

The afternoon shirt waist class and the fancy work classes are not yet filled, and those who intend to join will facilitate matters if they will hand in their names to the secretary at once. The gymnasium classes will be open on Thursday and Friday, as usual, All girls will be welcome to the social evening classes on Friday.

Perhaps the Market Committee will plead ignorance of the situation.

For the 'steenth time we are told that the York Loan money will soon be here. Are they trying to drive us crazy?

Let the police get the names of the parents of the girls who habitually parade the streets at night and have them up before Mr. Jelfs. If there is anything wrong with the girls it should be known and if it is the parents' fault that should also be known. Many of these girls are confined at work all day, and some of them, no doubt, have homes which are anything but inviting. Save the girls, but give them justice.

The Methodist deaconesses are in a new home, having moved from 58 Vine street to 405 King street east.