

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 prediction that the tax rate would go up to twenty-three mills within the next two years.

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.

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.

It was expected that the Power Commission 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.

Tax Collector Kerr is greatly disappointed at the way the water rates are coming in. The receipts yesterday were only \$7,490, compared with \$8,825 the corresponding day a year ago.

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.

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 Sherman avenue.

STILL FREE.

Zimmerman Declares That Stories of Bigamy Are False.

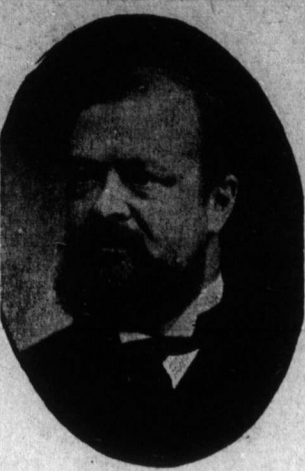
Arthur F. Zimmerman, the alleged bigamist, is still free. There is a rumor that he is a Baron Von Lichtenstein, and comes from a German family of distinction.

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.

The action of Pearman 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.

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



MR. CHARLES HAYS, The new President of the Grand Trunk Railway.

E. E. FISHER DIED TO-DAY

Late General Superintendent of T., H. & B. Railway.

Was An Able Railway Man and 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

The action of Pearman 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.

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

STORY BUILT UPON NEWSPAPER REPORTS

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

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

Any hope the police or public may have had that William Edward Bedford, 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.

worked when there seemed a possibility of solving the crime. All efforts to get any trace of Bedford here failed. A Times reporter called at the cheap lodging houses and other places where a character, such as he is described, might be known, but no one remembered him.

of the false, heavy, drooping moustache that he says he wore. Florence Kinrade remembered this above everything else. She emphasized it every time she discussed the matter with the police, and she dwelt upon it when she was on the witness stand.

SINGING TRIP.

Centenary Church Choir Planning Concert For London.

Centenary Church choir has begun twice-a-week practices with a view to preparing for a profitable winter's work on high-class music. Arrangements are in progress for a visit by the choir to London during the early part of the year, probably January.

THE LAYMEN.

Plan to Visit All the City Methodist Churches.

The Methodist section of the Laymen's Missionary Association of the city met last night for the first time this season, and mapped out considerable work for the coming season.

APPLES SAFE.

Yesterday's Weather Did Not Hurt the Niagara Crop.

Grimsby, Oct. 13.—(Special)—Fruit business was paralyzed last yesterday by snow and rain that raged with unabated fury from early morning until far after dark.

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.

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.

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.

HON. MR. BRODEUR

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 Henri Taschereau as Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec is premature.

The action of All. 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.

SUMMONED.

Inspector Berlinghoff Keeping His 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 working a horse with sore shoulders, after he had been warned not to do so.

A HERO.

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

Harry Bailey, 35 Incebury street, the lad who met with an accident on the G. T. R. track on Sunday morning, is progressing nicely at the City Hospital.

CLAIMS \$12.

Boot Owner Suing J. C. Kerr, Fishery Inspector.

The action of All. 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.

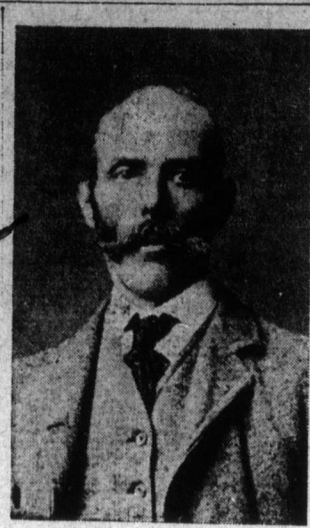
FINISH FAIR.

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 other in southern Ontario yesterday and last night, and five inches of snow greeted the fair people this morning.

DRUMMER.

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



DAVID J. HUTTON, Who is believed to have been drowned in the bay.

HUTTON MAY BE DROWNED.

He Went Out For Sail In the Gale Yesterday

And His Uprturned Boat Was Found To-day.

But Nothing Has Been Seen of the Occupant.

David Hutton, 226 Macaulay street east, went out on the bay yesterday for a sail in his boat and has not been seen since, but the upturned boat was found by Mr. Bradley, a son-in-law of Mr. Hutton, near the piers at 11:30 this morning.

HAPPY EVENTS

Sproules-Bishop and Yates-Salisbury Weddings.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, 24 Ashley street, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Frank Sproules.

ST. ELIZABETH.

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.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS

For Huyler's unsurpassed candies. Our stock is always fresh and reliable. These candies are recognized as the standard of perfection in candy making.

TWO YEARS FOR HINES.

Not Imprisonment, But Total Abstinence From Intoxicants.

Police Officers on the Round-Up For Vags.

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

Ernest Hines, 176 Highwood 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.

"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 of the police he will be brought up and sentenced on the theft charge.

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 waiting to embrace him.

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

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

Chief Smith fired many cryptic questions at papa, one of which was "What time does he go to bed at night?" The Magistrate contended such a question was unnecessary.

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

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.

"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.

Day said it was "Yellow" Flynn's fault, and Mrs. Day said the same, and both said that Storm "butted in."

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 existence had been ended, so that ended the case.

Max Swaring, 111 Charles street, has a boy who plays tag from school daily, so Truancy Officer Hunter says. Max brought a little son to intercept for him, but Mr. Hunter says he can speak English, 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 Winona drank fermented liquors here yesterday. He paid \$2.

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

ST. ELIZABETH. 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 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 Senatorium, but the matter will come up for final discussion at the next meeting. An invitation from Paardeburg Chapter to attend the lecture in the armory on the 25th of October was accepted.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS For Huyler's unsurpassed candies. Our stock is always fresh and reliable. These candies are recognized as the standard of perfection in candy making.

They have a world-wide reputation, and they live up to that reputation. Let us send you a box to-day. You will be pleased with their deliciousness. 80c. per lb.—Parke & Parke, druggists.