

CHRISTMAS BEEF AND TUBERCULOSIS.

English Doctor Urges Abolition of Slaughter Houses for Abattoirs.

Denounced the Prevalent Craze for Getting Thin--Produced Debility.

London, Sept. 18.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, in delivering the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Llandudno, referred to the English meat supply, and urged the abolition of private slaughter houses and the providing of abattoirs and a central office for meat inspection.

JAPANESE STEAMER BURNED; ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

The Tafu Maru on Fire Three Miles Off Ching Kiang and 45 From Nanking.

Shanghai, Sept. 18.—A Japanese steamer, said to be the Tafu Maru, has been burned three miles off Ching Kiang, on the right bank of the Yangtse Kiang, 45 miles from Nanking. It is reported that one hundred lives were lost.

WAS ACCIDENTAL. That Was Jury's Verdict in the Death of Samuel Joyce.

The inquest into the death of Samuel Joyce was held in the City Hall last evening, Coroner Griffin presiding. Five witnesses summoned by Beach Constable Hazel, Claude Jasper, conductor; John Klankie, a friend who was with Joyce; Charles Taylor, motorman; Dr. Spears and Dr. Rennie, who attended him, testified. The testimony was only a repetition of the story of the accident as already published, that the deceased was intoxicated and found out when he got to the Brant House that he was going the wrong way. He went out to stand on the back platform to wait until the next station was reached, but fell off, breaking his neck.

YOM KIPPUR. Day of Atonement Is Being Observed in Synagogues To-day.

To-day is the most sacred day of the year so far as the Jews are concerned, for it is the Day of Atonement, which was set apart by Moses as the day upon which all Jews should make atonement for their sins by fasting and prayer. From sundown last night until the same time this evening no Jew will partake of food or water, and each will spend the day in prayer. It was on the Day of Atonement only that the high priest entered the Holy of Holies and made atonement for the sins of himself and his family and the entire Hebrew race. Even the most lax Jews observe this day, and it is universally kept.

THRILLING STUNT That Was Not on Bill at the Bennett Theatre.

While Mile. Carlotta was doing the sensational turn of looping the loop in Bennett's Theatre yesterday afternoon, there was just as thrilling an act going on outside the theatre. Two painters, employed by the contractor, were at work on a scaffold, 30 or 40 feet from the ground, and they got into an altercation. It is alleged one tried to throw the other to the ground, which would likely have meant death. The man held on to the scaffold for dear life, till Mr. R. Stump went up a ladder to his assistance, the men were separated, one being sent to another place to work.

DANGEROUSLY ILL. His many friends in Hamilton and in some of the surrounding towns, who left this morning for Regina, and who travelled for the firm of F. F. Dalby & Co. Mr. Abbs was operated upon recently for appendicitis and very serious complications were also found.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The Board of Health reports 31 cases of bubonic plague to date; 19 deaths, and 19 cases under observation.

W. H. LONG DEAD. Death Claimed Highly Respected Citizen Early This Morning.

After a long and painful illness, death early this morning ended the sufferings of Mr. Walter Henry Long, a well known and highly respected resident of this city. Mr. Long was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, seriously ill, six weeks ago, and little hope for his recovery was entertained from the outset. He died shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. Of a kind and generous disposition, he was well liked by all with whom he came in contact, and his death will be sincerely regretted by a host of friends. Besides a widow and three daughters, Misses Annie, Irene and Stella, he is survived by two brothers, Mr. Andrew P. of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Robert Long, of this city, and three sisters, one of whom is Mother Martina, of St. Joseph's Hospital.

G. T. R. MACHINISTS. Delegates Ask That the Agreement With Company be Repudiated.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—That the settlement of the Canadian machinists' troubles on the Grand Trunk Railroad under the trades disputes law was not satisfactory was shown at yesterday's session of the International Association of Machinists. Several Canadian delegates insisted that the contracts be repudiated, and expressed bitterness towards Second Vice-President A. H. Champion, who they declared, was responsible. It was announced later that Champion had been defeated for re-election, J. Somerville, of Alberta, Canada, replacing him.

CHECKER CLUB. Officers Elected—Talk of Four-City League.

The Hamilton Checker Club held its opening meeting last evening, and the officers for the year were elected, as follows: Thomas Curtis, President. C. B. Linton, Vice-President. F. Woolcott, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Vernon, Assistant Secretary. Executive Committee—M. J. Cummings, E. Curry, W. Cline, J. Withrall and Thomas Leach. Mr. Woolcott was named as a delegate to a meeting to see if a four-cornered league composed of Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and Markham can be formed. The first games will be held on the 27th of this month.

A BOAT JAM At the Limekiln Crossing Near Amherstburg—A Tug at Work.

Windsor, Sept. 18.—(Special).—No less than five boats got in a jam at the lime kiln crossing, near Amherstburg. At an early hour this morning the Lycoming lumber laden, took the east channel, which is not open for down bound boats, and ran into the Isabella Boyce up bound, and coal laden. The latter was quite badly damaged. Each steamer had tugs which grounded in the channel. Two tugs are working to clear the passage.

DEATH OF CHARLES GREEN. Charles Green, an old and respected resident of this city, who many years carried on a bakery business on John street south, passed away at his home last night. Deceased was 66 years of age. His wife died in 1899. He is survived by six sons, Sidney, Ernest, Victor and Ivor, of this city; Bertie, of St. George, and Hedley, of Carberry, Man.; also three daughters, Mrs. J. Street and Miss Gertrude, of this city, and Mrs. Carruthers, of Carberry. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Miss Rose L. Fritz, champion typist of the world, will give a public demonstration of fast typewriting at the offices of the United Typewriter Company, 26-32 Main street east, on Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 20.

GORKY MARRIED. New York, Sept. 18.—Those who recall the unpleasant experiences of Maxine Gorky in New York, on account of Mme. Andrieva, whom he sought to have recognized as his wife, will be interested to know that Gorky and the woman are now married and are living happily in a literary colony on the island of Capri.

NEW CARDINALS. Rome, Sept. 17.—The next papal consistory will be held in the middle of November or the middle of December. It is not believed that any foreign cardinal will be created, but the names of four Italians have already been decided upon for elevation to cardinalate.

You'll Find It. An agreeable change to order your suit from Fralick Co., this fall. You'll see a big improvement from the average tailoring to ours. Our very moderate prices are a secondary consideration. The showing of English, high-class worsted suitings are not surpassed. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Fresh Cut Mushrooms. Plenty of them, plenty of green ginger, large firm pieces, also preserved ginger by the pound and two pound pots. Spices, we are headquarters for the best. Pure grain guaranteed absolutely pure; pure apple juice vinegar; also special pickling vinegar, the kind we guarantee to keep your pickles thick. Pure rubber rings. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

FATHER MAY KEEP THE BOY. Chicago Woman Came Here to Have Husband Arrested But Police Magistrate Found He Was in Right.

Police Magistrate Jelfs had a visitor from Chicago to-day who had a hard luck story to tell that would bring tears to the eyes of a Sphinx. Mrs. Catharine Telfer, 5,135 Halsted street, was the visitor, and the story she told to a Times reporter was that four months ago she and her husband, Alex., and their eight-year-old son, young daughter lived happily together at the above address. About that time the young daughter died very suddenly. Her husband, she said, insisted that the property, which was in her name, be sold, and shortly after the child's death she consented. The property was sold three weeks ago, and her husband took his share and their son and left Mrs. Telfer used all her money advertising and endeavoring in many ways to get a trace of her husband and her son, and it was only a week ago that Telfer was found by the local police living with his sister, Mrs. Hammond, Wentworth street north, this city.

WOMAN TOLD A VERY BITTER STORY TO THE PRESS. Mrs. Telfer, two or three days ago, came on here, hoping to have him arrested. She went to the home of her sister-in-law, where her husband was staying, and was told that he and the son had left for California, but from what she heard in the neighborhood she thinks that, as a matter where her husband is at present, her son is still with the Hammonds, and she is anxious to be given possession of the boy. She said she intended having a warrant issued that would enable her to get her son away from Mrs. Hammond as soon as possible.

NO UNDER THE MAYOR THINKS THAT IT IS TIME TO QUIT FEELING THE OVERDRAFT. I DON'T BELIEVE THE BOARD OF WORKS COULD PAY 20c ON THE \$.

NEITHER THE CITIZENS' LEAGUE NOR THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE ANY ACTION RE THE LAST MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL. THEY LOOK UPON IT AS AN ACCIDENT.

MASONIC RING. Ex-P. C. McDonald Popular With Comrades.

SEIZED THE BOAT. An officer of the law, acting for Frederick A. Lewis, to-day, seized the boat Tempest, which is lying at the city dock, for \$63 wages, which Lewis had received judgment for from William Carson, a half-owner of the boat. Lewis brought the boat down from Sarnia for Carson, and when he arrived here, Carson refused to pay him for the time it took him to come down. He sued in Police Court, got judgment and then executed it in the manner stated.

31 EXECUTIONS. Over Hundred Assassinations and 173 Persons Wounded. St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The police statistics for the month of August record the carrying out of 31 sentences of death, the assassination of 309 persons, of whom 107 were government officials and 202 were citizens, and the wounding of 173 people in various encounters.

STATE RAILWAYS. Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Presiding at a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce here to-day, Lord Brassey referred to the growing demand that the railroads should be managed solely in the interests of the public service, and not for the benefit of the shareholders, and declared that if a change of policy was seriously proposed there could hardly be a doubt that it would receive the support of Parliament.

HEIR TO WEALTH. Paris, Sept. 18.—By the death of his mother in Paisley, Scotland, Chief Macfarlane falls heir to one-fifth of an estate of \$65,500, personal estate of his mother. The chief also intends to contest the validity of his father's will, which left \$250,000 to his two elder brothers. As youngest son, he is entitled, by Scottish law, to a revenue from his father's estate.

The Man In Overalls. Fall drill, boys; fall in!

I suppose somebody will be good enough to "knock" the fire department's new steamer.

The Dominion Trades Congress approves of the Lemieux Act, but has no good word for Whitney's Labor Commission.

Possibly the Spectator may trot out one of its "coming men" to oppose Mayor Stewart. But it's hardly likely.

If it costs too much to paint the street cars, a little carbolic acid might be used to disinfect them.

Now if we all knew where we were to get our winter coal we could sleep all the easier.

Rev. W. R. Caswell declared from his pulpit on Sunday in Brantford that that city was the most profane one he had "ever met in his experience as a pastor." And Mr. Caswell used to live here. Brantford must be a wicked little place.

A huge sign-board fell four storeys in Guelph the other day, narrowly missing a child. Is it anybody's business here to look after the signs and other boards suspended from on high, also what about the many flower pots and things on window sills ready at any moment to topple down on a person's head?

The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular with "Boosters for Bigger Buffalo." Hello, there, Mr. Uttley!

I suppose the sandsucker will be blamed for a lot of those September weddings.

Possibly the police look upon the Greek men as the yellow peril.

Now, how would John Milne do as a Mayoralty candidate?

It looks to me as if the York Loan shareholders will all die of old age before they get back an instalment of their money.

No wonder the Mayor thinks that it is time to quit feeling the overdraft. I don't believe the Board of Works could pay 20c on the \$.

Now, who was it that coached Borden past Hamilton? Why all this side-stepping?

There is not a large city in Canada that elects its aldermen by the at-large system. It's doubtful if there is one anywhere.

Frosted wheat means dear wheat, and dear wheat means less of it.

We may expect the opening of the Home for Incapables to be the next great public function.

Neither the Citizens' League nor the Municipal Association will take any action re the last meeting of the City Council. They look upon it as an accident.

WAS KNOWN HERE. Old Railroad Man Who Figured in Great Disaster Dead.

James Carter, one of the oldest and best known railroad men in the Province, who died at his home in Toronto this week, was well known here. He had been employed by the G. T. R. since 1868, up to his retirement five years ago, on the lines running out of Toronto, first with the Great Western on the Hamilton line, on which he got his appointment as conductor in 1873.

IMMENSE THREE-DAY SALE. Tremendous Sale of New Fall Goods at the Right House.

Thomas C. Watkins announces in tonight's papers a remarkable three days' underprice sale, as an introductory to the new season. This big sale event will involve every department in the store, and will mean big savings on your needs for the new season. Partial details of the sale are given in their big full page advertisement in this paper. One page was too small to carry all the saving news, so that many lots that will be on sale do not find mention at all. The sale will last for three days, and every economical person in Hamilton and vicinity should visit the store and read the announcements each day. The store is still in opening trim, and presents a pleasing and authoritative style study for every lover of the beautiful in dress.

LOST HIS BALANCE, FRACTURED SKULL. Serious Accident to Mr. Ardon Lane at His Own Home To-day.

While walking up his own front door steps at 8 o'clock this morning, Ardon Lane, 19 Gore street, fell over the banister and into a basement entrance, falling upon some stone steps and fracturing the base of his skull so badly that it was at first feared he would not live more than a few hours, at best. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he is at present in an unconscious condition with Drs. Dillabaugh and Balie in attendance.

HE FELL OVER A BANNISTER INTO A BASEMENT STAIRWAY.

Lane, who is 25 or 30 years of age, and was formerly employed in one of the city hotels, was apparently quite well this morning, and was out at the corner of James and Gore streets. He decided he would go home about 8 and he started off. He walked slowly up the steps leaning against the banister until immediately above the cellar steps, when he suddenly lost his balance and plunged headlong into the cellar way, striking the back of his head against one of the steps in the fall. The injured man was hurried to the City Hospital and there operated upon. The doctors found his skull badly crushed, and it was necessary to take out a number of pieces of broken bone. Soon after the operation Lane recovered consciousness, and the Hospital reported him slightly improved. The doctors, however, thought there was very little chance indeed for his recovery.

SMASHES WOMAN'S SKULL AND THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. The Man Evidently Insane, and Both in Hospital With Little Hope of Recovery.

New York, Sept. 18.—Just before Magistrate Corrigan closed night court on the morning of Sept. 14, a man who said he was Frank J. Miller, of 313 West Thirty-fifth street, presented himself and asked to be locked up. "I have just ten minutes to live," he told the magistrate. On being questioned, Miller said that he had done wrong, just what he declined to say, and reiterated his belief that he was to die immediately. Magistrate Corrigan sent the man to Bellevue for investigation as to his sanity.

A woman claiming to be Miller's wife went to the hospital repeatedly to see him, and yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on her promise to take care of the man he was discharged from the hospital.

At 4:15 Miller smashed the woman's skull with a heavy hammer and cut her face with a razor, then, when he saw that he could not escape the police, cut his own wrists and throat. Both man and woman are lying in the Roosevelt Hospital in a critical condition. Little hope is entertained by the hospital physicians for their recovery.

The woman's name is Della Moulton, and she is 25 years old. Miller is 43. They have been living as man and wife on Thirty-fifth street for the past two years. They had little to do with other tenants, who knew little about them. Miller was supposed to be in the real estate business when he worked.

A private telegram from New York is to the effect that the man and woman have Hamilton connections.

LOCAL LEGAL. A Number of Cases Heard at Toronto Yesterday.

At Toronto yesterday, in Hamilton Steamboat Co. vs. MacKay, G. F. Shepley, K. C., for defendants, moved for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of this court. J. Dickson (Hamilton), for plaintiffs, contra. Reserved.

In Loudon Manufacturing Co. vs. Milmine, R. L. McKinnon (Guelph), for plaintiffs, appealed from judgment of Riddell, J., 9 O. W. R., 829, dismissing the action, which was brought for the price of goods sold. The appeal is against defendant William S. Milmine only. That ground of his infancy at the time the goods were purchased. Plaintiffs alleged ratification since majority and contended also that they were entitled to judgment for the value of the goods in the possession of defendant, W. S. Milmine, at majority. J. G. Farmer (Hamilton), for defendant, William S. Milmine, contra. The court agreed with the trial Judge that the letter relied upon as ratification was not sufficient to satisfy the statute, but held that plaintiffs were entitled to leave to amend now to set up the alternative claim for the value of the goods, and were entitled to succeed upon that claim to the extent of \$75. Leave to amend and judgment for plaintiffs for \$75 without costs of action or appeal.

Re Harris and Canadian Order of Chosen Friends.—Lynman Lee (Hamilton), for the society, moved for order allowing payment into court of certain insurance moneys. Harcourt for infant. Granted.

Re Whiston and Canadian Order of Foresters.—Lynman Lee (Hamilton), for the society, moved for order for leave to pay into court \$400 on notice of beneficiary. Order granted. Costs fixed at \$15.

Re Haggas and Canadian Order of Foresters.—Lynman Lee (Hamilton), for the society, moved for order for leave to pay certain insurance moneys into court. Harcourt for infants. Order granted.

Re Forster and Canadian Order of Foresters.—Lynman Lee (Hamilton), for the society, moved for order allowing payment into court of certain insurance moneys. Harcourt for infants. Granted.

Collins vs. Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co.; Perkins vs. Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co.—D. L. McCarthy, for the defendant railway company, appealed from order of G. M. Lee, Registrar, sitting for the Master in Chambers, on motion for directions as to third party proceedings. J. G. Farmer (Hamilton), for plaintiff, Collins. D'Arcy Martin (Hamilton), for plaintiff, Perkins. G. M. Clarke, for the defendant Gas Company, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Re Albermale and Bank of Hamilton.—H. W. Mickle, for arbitrators, appealed from taxation of fees by junior taxing officer. A. C. McMaster, for Bank of Hamilton, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Just the Kind You Want. Ordinary tobacco may bite the tongue, but the extra special smoking mixture is guaranteed to smoke cool and sweet. It is sold for 50 cents a tin 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, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. JAPS BLOWN UP. Tokio, Sept. 18.—Naval Conductor Shin Otawara and Midshipmen Hayakawa and Nishimura were among those instantly killed by the explosion in a ten inch gun in a turret on the battleship Kashima recently. Lieuts. Arita, Fukuhara and Sigyo and midshipman Kitayama were among the fatally wounded. SCOTTISH RITERS. Boston, Sept. 18.—The Scottish Rite Masons of the northern jurisdiction continued their sessions here to-day. Among those present was Senator John Ellis, of St. John, N. B., commander of the Scottish Rite in Canada.