

MOCK HOLD-UP CAUSES DEATH.

Did-Not-Know-It-Was-Loaded Tragedy.

Young Teamster Slain by Boy Friend.

Police Say Shooting Was Accidental.

Chicago, May 13.—Quick death ended a mock holdup scene yesterday in the bakery of Henry Frank, 727 West Forty-Seventh street. The victim was Henry Frawley, 18 years old, who had lived at 1008 West Fifty-ninth street. The man who fired the revolver was John Hefeli, a young Austrian employed in the bakery. The one act tragedy was enacted in the front room of the little bakery at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Frawley, who was a teamster and a steady, good natured young man, entered the place to buy a few things to take home for supper. He had just been paid, and as he was well known in the bakery he flourished a small package of bills—about \$12.

Hefeli, busy behind the counter, exchanged joking remarks in broken English with Frawley. He threatened to come out and take the money away from the young teamster if Frawley did not put it up.

"Come ahead," said Frawley. "I can take care of myself."

After a few harmless threats Hefeli suddenly disappeared into a rear room. Steve Kowace, another young Austrian, was working there.

"Let's hold Frawley up," said Hefeli. "You take the money while I point the revolver at him. It will be a good joke."

"All right," said Steve. "Just as Frawley was about to leave with his bundles, the two young Austrians sprang into the front room. In the true spirit of holdups he had read about Hefeli leveled the revolver at Frawley and shouted:

"Hold up your hands or I will kill you."

Frawley turned a laughing face toward the mock desperados.

"You fellows can't scare me with a rusty old gun like that," he said. "Come on if you want trouble."

He put down his bundles on the counter and made a lunge toward Hefeli and Steve.

In the play and flash of the moment, little dreaming that his finger held back a bullet by the pressure of a hair, Hefeli pulled the trigger.

There was a loud report. The little bakery was filled with smoke. Frawley dropped.

Frank, the baker, came rushing in. The frightened man lifted the young teamster from the floor, where a small trickle of blood showed his wound. Frawley could not speak. He was dying.

The bullet had entered his chest. Hefeli and Steve stood stupidly by, hardly knowing what had happened.

When Sergt. Mullaney and Golden, of the stockyards station, came upon the scene they arrested Hefeli and his comrade. Frawley was put into the ambulance and the horses were started on a gallop towards St. Barnard's Hospital.

On the way to the hospital, however, Frawley died without a word passing his lips. The ambulance then was turned to Melnerney's undertaking rooms, 4635 Wallace street.

The police sergeant made a careful investigation of the case. They found that Frawley and the two men they had under arrest were all of good character, and they finally accepted the explanation of "accidental" as the true one. They will hold the two men, however, until the coroner's jury agrees upon a verdict.

Hefeli at the police station was the picture of grief. As the full result of his act dawned upon him he bowed his head and wept.

OLD MEN ALARMED.

Talk of Arbitration Among Street Railway Men.

Some of the senior members of the Street Railwaymen's Union have become alarmed at the action of the younger members, in throwing away their union buttons, and it is understood a movement is on foot to ask the President of the Trades and Labor Council to act as arbitrator. The regular meeting of the union will be held next Saturday night.

When the report of the Joint Committee recommending that the young men be given one week of "rights off" in three weeks was considered. At a caucus of the senior men it was decided not to accept the report of the committee. As the younger men are in the majority, if no satisfactory arrangement is made the union will be broken up. At the last regular meeting of the union Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, and Mr. C. J. Bird, President of the Trades Council, recommended that some concessions be made by the senior men. According to an agreement made at the time of the strike trouble, the senior men are to get the choice of runs, and they take the day runs.

STAY IN PORT.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—The vesselmen at their Cleveland meeting decided to continue their former agreement to keep their boats in port until June 1st. Nearly all the big fleets were represented. It was shown that there is not enough cargoes for the vessels now in commission, and to start more boats out means lower rates.

The Fact That There Are

Many new brown shades in men's suits, that are shown only by Fralick & Co., and that we show more makes and styles than any two stores in the city, assures you of a satisfactory selection. Prices \$10 to \$24.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

Stoned to Death.

Courtrai, Belgium, May 13.—Practically the whole population of the village of Belleghem, a short distance from Courtrai, armed with clubs and stones, set on and killed a man who was caught in the act of burglarizing the famous chapel of the Virgin yesterday. The village residents had been highly incensed at the previous church robberies, notably that of the Church of Notre Dame, in this city last December, when Van Diky's masterpiece, "The Elevation of the Cross," was stolen. Several of those implicated in the killing of the burglar were arrested. Doctors who made an examination of the body found twenty-seven knife wounds.

AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE.

Cannon Extradition Case Largely Depends on That.

Point Raised About Beck the Columbus Engineer.

The Cannon extradition case was continued in Judge Snider's chambers this morning. Only two witnesses were examined, Henry S. Holton, of Columbus and Senator Sullivan. Nothing much came out of the evidence this morning, except that Senator Sullivan stated he was quite sure that Arthur Beck, the engineer accused of being bribed, was not an official of the city of Columbus, but simply a paid employee.

Mr. Holton, assistant city engineer of Columbus, was the first on the stand this morning. He stated he had been in the employ of the city since 1886. He knew Arthur Beck for upwards of 20 years. He swore that Beck worked in the capacity of assistant city engineer during 1906. He knew from the records of the Board of Public Service, that Beck was in the employ of the city. Cross-examined by Mr. O'Reilly, witness said he ranked senior to Mr. Beck. Witness said that Beck was appointed by the Board of Public Service by the month. Mr. Staunton then stated that he would be allowed to put in evidence the evidence of Holton.

Senator J. J. Sullivan went on the stand for the defence on points of law. Mr. Staunton objected to Mr. Sullivan's evidence, but Judge Snider thought it best to hear what he had to say. His evidence was largely in the nature of expert testimony. Witness was quite sure that Beck was not an assistant city engineer, but simply an employee, appointed by the Board of Civil Service.

Mr. O'Reilly then asked the court if he would be allowed to put in evidence an employee and whether bribery was an extraditable offence at the time the honor remarked that if he did that it would preclude him from giving any evidence later, and that he would have to stick to the legal points of the question. Mr. O'Reilly then asked the indulgence of the court in granting an adjournment until this afternoon, and in the meantime he will confer with Senator Sullivan as to the advisability of putting Cannon in the box, on certain matters of fact. His Honor granted the request. It is expected that Cannon will be put in this afternoon, and may refer to the confession he made to the prosecuting attorney, Karl Webber, in Columbus.

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MUCH DAMAGE.

Beach Storm-Swept Almost Every Day Now.

When the gale from the west subsided about 7 o'clock last night and the wind veered around to the east, Beach people had a chance to size up the damage done by the high water and heavy sea. Practically every boat house on the bay side has suffered. Many of them have been washed away entirely; some of them broken up and others less seriously damaged. The owners have had many warnings, and most of them had their boats and other belongings removed long ago.

The broad cement walk from the Tuckett cottage to the canal was washed by the waves all day. Fully 150 feet of it has been undermined. The walk itself has not broken up, but will sink unless packed in at once. Twelve of the large trees skirting the walk were undermined and fell.

The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club breakwater was in danger. Large boulders were banked up to protect it, but the waves dashed clear over it all day. However, the structure seems to have stood the shock all right. The water did not reach the bowling green.

A new house built last year near Walkerville stands far out in the water now, and can be reached only by a boat. Almost every two or three days since the winter broke up there have been violent gales from the east and west alternately, and both lake and bay sides have suffered great damage. The water went down quickly after the wind changed, and the bay was quite calm this morning.

JOHN MILLER'S GOOD WORK.

ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THE ERINDALE MURDER.

Victim Said to Have Been Told That He Was to be Placed on a Farm Near Hamilton.

A host of friends in Hamilton of Provincial Detective John Miller, recently of the local force, are well pleased with the way he is making good in the larger field. Miller has several times displayed his ability during the short time he has been in the employ of the Provincial department and his crowning success was the Erindale murder case, which it is believed has been solved by the arrest yesterday of Stiffin Swyryda, who was found buried in a bush near Clarkson. Although few people believed that there was a chance of solving the mystery Detective Miller in less than one week after taking up the case succeeded yesterday in arresting the supposed murderer and swaying a damaging web of circumstantial evidence around him.

Miller was recognized by the heads of the Hamilton Department and the police commissioners as one of the shrewdest officers the Hamilton department has produced. He more than justified this good opinion by his splendid record here and the number of big cases in which he displayed his cleverness. He is the nearest man on the Provincial force, and the splendid work he has done so far promises a brilliant career for him. The Toronto papers all give him the credit for the arrest in the Erindale case.

One of the stories told by the suspect, to the victim, it is alleged, is that he was to be placed on a farm at Hamilton.

AWFUL TORNADES.

Many Lives Lost by Storm in Texas and Nebraska.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Damage Also Done.

Omaha, May 13.—At least five persons are dead, two fatally injured and a score or more badly hurt and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed by a tornado, which late yesterday afternoon passed over portions of Sary, Cass and Nemaha Counties. The dead—Mrs. Frank Hester, near Louisville; Charles Leader, near Richfield; Mrs. Marko, Belleville; Martin Theth and son James, near Hamilton. Fatally injured—Edward Martin, near Meadow, and Mrs. Truelle, Belleville. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, so that full details are not obtained, and it is feared that there may be more names to be added to the death list when all is known. Besides the damage done by the wind, the heavy rainfall caused floods, which badly demoralized the railroads in the territory mentioned. The heaviest property losses, so far as heard from, were sustained by the United States Army Post, of Northcope, and the Presbyterian College to Belleville.

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—One person is known to have been killed, several others sustained serious injuries and considerable property damage resulted from a tornado, which swept through the northern section of this State late yesterday.

At Leonard, Texas, Mrs. A. T. Bowdrey lost her life and her husband was injured when their home, a two-story structure, was demolished. At this place a number of barns and small buildings were destroyed.

At Crandall, about 50 houses were wrecked and several persons were injured. Among the buildings destroyed are the Charles (Harsh) and Shelton Hotel. In the vicinity of Gainesville a number of small buildings were demolished.

Both telephone and telegraph communication with the storm-swept section are interrupted and only the most meagre reports are as yet obtainable.

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.

HIGH HONOR FOR HAMILTON.

Hon. J. M. Gibson Likely to be Lieutenant-Governor.

And There Could be No Better Man For Office.

Report Printed First in Times Receives Confirmation.

The story published first in the Times, several months ago that Hon. J. M. Gibson would be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario has been revived and it is believed that the appointment



HON. J. M. GIBSON, Who is again spoken of as next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

will be made shortly. The Mail and Empire this morning, in a special from Ottawa says:

Your correspondent learned to-day on the most indisputable authority that the next Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario will be Hon. J. M. Gibson, of Hamilton, Ont. The appointment has been rumored from time to time during the past nine months and is now understood to have been decided upon. Two other prominent men have been considered for the position, Senator Scott and Sir Richard Cartwright. The health of these gentlemen is such, however, that neither feels inclined to undertake the heavy social duties which the post demands. The friends of Sir William Mortimer Clark have strongly urged a second term for him, quoting the precedent of the granting a similar extension to the late Hon. John Beverley Robinson, but it is understood that the Government has decided to appoint a successor. Sir Mortimer's term expired about a month ago, but under the constitution he will

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DOCTOR OF LAWS.

Principal R. A. Thompson Honored by McMaster.

Mr. R. A. Thompson, Principal of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, goes to Toronto this evening, to attend the commencement exercises of McMaster University, and to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws.



R. A. THOMPSON, Who receives the Degree of Doctor of Law at McMaster University to-day.

tor of Laws, together with President R. A. Falconer, of Toronto University, Rev. Emory W. Hunt, President of Denison University, Ohio, and Archbishop Hoge, Ottawa. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Toronto University, but was recently notified by McMaster that he was to receive the degree, together with the other prominent educationists.

Blame No One

But yourself if you have that tired and "played out" feeling. A teaspoonful of Parke's Laxative Fruit Granules in the morning, before breakfast, will stop that tired feeling and they are just the thing to keep the stomach right. In large screw-capped bottles, at 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

New Potatoes.

New cabbage, new beets, new beans, asparagus, ripe tomatoes, Bermuda onions, preserving pineapples, new cucumbers, strawberries, Oka cheese, large and small olives by the measure, New Orleans molasses, maple syrup, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

See about registering.

Have you seen Gardener Duncan's tulips?

Mr. Hendrie is still paying 3 cents an hour.

You should see the Jolley Cut. It's awful.

Give McClelland a hand. Every little helps.

Mr. Beck's Copetown threat makes me laugh.

Barrow is still City Engineer.

We should have Queen's weather for the Queen's statue ceremony.

I heard Pipe-Major McGregor, of the 91st Regimental Band, that is, the pipe band, get a pretty compliment yesterday. Gen. Cotton, he was told, was delighted with the band's performance. Could find no fault with it. In the meantime Mac may be said to be up in the air.

When Whitney slices off a Grit head he calls it a "square deal."

It looks to me as if Wardrope will beat Hendrie in his own division.

What will be the next fake?

Perhaps it would be safer to nail down the Beach.

Mrs. Gunness was a son of a gun.

What was the butterfat in last week's milk? I seem to lose track of the percentage.

If the Mayor is to have a scrap of every Council meeting, we will have to transfer the report to the sporting page, so the boys can see the details by rounds.

So the Civil Service Commission's report was made up of a lot of gossip. I thought as much.

Magistrate Jelfs deserves the thanks of the community for the chunks of wisdom he has been handing out to the sinners who have come before him this week. We have a parole officer who gets people out of jail once they get in, but is there nobody in Hamilton who cares enough to make an effort to save or reclaim some of those who come before the magistrate?

Then I suppose Mr. Lynch-Staunton is "hiring" of the Whitney Government.

Go round to the rooms anyway, and see if you can do anything.

Mr. Hendrie fooled the workmen at last election with his election cards, but they are on to him this time.

Murderer Moir says he did not know that he had killed Lloyd. Perhaps it was all a mistake.

The people are no more anxious to elect Mr. Scott now than they were before. He got his answer then.

Henry New got a square deal, too, didn't he?

Mr. Hendrie lay down when the Normal College was stolen, and he lay down when the prison labor contract was made.

Things are going so swimmingly, boys. Get around and help roll in the Wardrope and McClelland majorities.

NATURAL RESOURCES

How to Conserve Those Of the United States Discussed.

Conference of Prominent Men With President Roosevelt.

Washington, May 13.—The White House was the scene to-day of the assemblage of many of the most distinguished figures in the political and industrial life of the United States. The occasion was the conference by President Roosevelt with the Governors of nearly all the States and Territories to consider the question of conservation of the country's natural resources. The conference will continue through Friday. The men who know how the natural resources of the country have been wasted—captains of industry who have dealt with the resources and experts who have studied the conditions—told of the nation's prodigality in the exploitation and consumption of its natural resources. The representatives of the Government were the President of the United States, the Vice-President, the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and both Houses of Congress. The States were represented by their chief executives and conferees appointed by them. The industries were represented by Andrew Carnegie, the ironmaster; James J. Hill, the genius of railway expansion; John Mitchell, the labor leader, and Dr. I. C. White, State Geologist of West Virginia, and perhaps the leading expert on coal in the United States. The specially invited guests included three Democratic Presidential candidates—William Jennings Bryan, Judge Geo. Gray, of Delaware, and Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota.

The subjects to be considered include the use and conservation of mineral resources, resources of the land and the resources of the waters.

Long before 10 o'clock, when the conference was called to order in the east room of the White House by President Roosevelt, those who took part in the great gathering began to arrive. The conference was opened by President Roosevelt with an address on "Conservation as a National Duty."

The programme for the day included addresses by Andrew Carnegie on "Ores and Related Minerals," and by Dr. I. C. White, professor of geology, University of West Virginia, and State Geologist of that State, on "Mineral Fuels." Former President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, led the general discussion on coal mining.

NEW SITE IF CITY WILL PAY THE COST.

Mobbed Lecturer.

Belfast, May 13.—Edward Kimball, of Boston, a Christian Scientist, lectured last night in the Exhibition Hall. A howling mob was present, largely composed of Queen's College students, who rushed the doors. By the use of drums, tin pans and toy trumpets they did their utmost to prevent the lecture. On being expelled they indulged in the throwing of stones. Windows were smashed, and the platform was littered with missiles. Eventually quiet was restored and the lecture delivered.

WIND CAUSED HIS DEATH.

William Watt Was Killed at Tweed-side Yesterday.

Board Blown From Roof Struck and Broke His Neck.

Mr. William Watt, an old and respected resident of Tweedside, met with a terrible accident yesterday, which caused his death. Mr. Watt was assisting a neighbor, Mr. Alexander Tweedle, whose farm is in Saltfleet township, at Tweedside, about 15 miles from this city, in the erection of an addition to his barn. Some boards had been taken to the top to be used in the roof, and Mr. Watt was on the ground below. A gale was blowing at the time and, raising one of the boards the wind lifted it up and hurled it off the barn. In falling it struck the unfortunate man on the back of the neck, breaking his neck and resulting in almost instantaneous death.

Those around went to his assistance immediately and as quickly as possible medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done. Deceased was 63 years of age. He is survived by one son and two daughters, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place on Friday from his late residence at 1 o'clock. Interment will be at Mount Albion cemetery.

WILL ACCEPT.

Both Local Regiments Will Go to Quebec.

Col. Hendrie, of this city, who is a member of the Quebec tercentenary commission, this morning wrote to Quebec that both of the local infantry regiments, the Thirteenth and the Ninety-first Highlanders, would accept an invitation to the great celebration.

After the conference with the Minister at Ottawa on Monday no time was lost in finding out the feeling of the local regiments, with the result that both have expressed a willingness to go. It is expected that the full regiments will attend.