

WAS HAINS ODD?

Hypothetical Question 10,000 Words Long as to His Sanity.

Prisoner's Aged Mother to Testify—His Head Was Hurt.

Flushing, N. Y., May 4.—Mrs. Virginia Hains, the aged mother of Captain Peter C. Hains, jun., came to Flushing today to be at hand if called to testify in her son's behalf at Captain Hains' trial before Judge Garretson in the Supreme Court here for the killing of William E. Annis. It was originally the intention of the attorneys for the defence to summon Mrs. Hains as their last witness, but her feeble health led to a change in the plans, and it was expected she would be called to-day to preclude any possibility of her not being able to give her testimony.

The effort to show that Captain Hains had at various times prior to the shooting of Annis acted irrationally was continued by the defence at the opening of today's session. Dr. Hugh A. Rodden testified that he observed the conduct of Captain Hains at his brother's home on July 4, 1908, and considered the captain's manner and speech at that time irrational.

Thos. W. Este testified that in 1882 he was steward on the lighthouse tender Pharos. He said Captain Hains, when nine years old, was on the Pharos with his parents, and one day saw him fall down a hatchway fifteen feet to the deck below and in his fall the boy was rendered unconscious for a long time by the fall, the witness said.

The defendant's counsel were to-day preparing the hypothetical question which will be submitted to the jurists on which to predicate their opinion of Captain Hains' mental condition at the time of the shooting. Mr. McIntyre said the question would contain 10,000 words.

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"A Love Affair"

Our New Story Begins On Wednesday

DON'T FORGET---LOOK FOR IT

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

A mass meeting of the men of the Methodist churches will be held in Wesley Church lecture room this evening.

Mrs. H. Fisher, 95 McCaul street, Toronto, has returned home, after visiting Mrs. W. Ellis, 136 MacNab street north.

On account of the meeting of the Methodist Social Union to-night the Methodist Laymen's Association will not meet.

Miss Charlotte Justice died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral will be to-morrow morning to St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mr. James Dickson, of the firm of Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson, will leave for England this week. His physician has advised him to take a holiday and a sea voyage.

In addition to the list of foreign mails closing at Hamilton office as mentioned in Friday's issue, another mail via the White Star Dominion line, leaving Montreal, will be closed at 6:00 p. m. every Friday.

The death occurred this morning of Michael Geoghegan at the City Hospital, at the age of 75 years. The funeral will be from his late residence, 90 Kelly street, to St. Patrick's Church, on Thursday morning.

The funeral of Mr. James McGuire took place this morning from Dwyer's undertaking rooms to St. Mary's Cathedral. The deceased was a brother of Mr. John McGuire, of this city, and died at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Rev. W. G. Davis, of Stoney Creek, will conduct the services on Sunday, May 9, at Rymal at 10:30, Woodburn at 3 p. m., and Tapscott at 7:30. Holy communion at the morning and afternoon services.

A returned missionary from Africa, Miss Dindem Bell, of Nova Scotia, will address a public meeting in the Congregational school room, Cannon and Hughson streets, to-night. Miss Bell has been in the midst of the Portuguese slave trade.

It is reported that an association of the large metal and rag dealers in Ontario is being formed, a meeting being held in one of the large hotels here this morning for that purpose. Dealers from London, Brantford and Hamilton are in attendance.

A number of young friends of Jack Wilson, 33 Arthur avenue, took him by surprise one evening last week to express their regret on his leaving the city. After thoroughly enjoying themselves till the small hours of the morning, the crowd broke up, wishing him bon voyage and saying "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. W. L. Ross appeared before Judge Snider this morning and moved that the injunction be granted to Mrs. Mary Fields restraining Frank Wright and William Vettes from further building in the vicinity of 31 Park street north. The plaintiff lives at this address, and the defendants are building a big place next door. In digging the foundations, the contractor, the plaintiff alleges, undermined the house owned by her.

Mr. A. C. Beasley appeared for the defendant, and stated to the court that his clients were willing to do all in their power to make reparation for any damage done.

His honor then enlarged the motion, and a settlement is being arranged.

LABOR CLASH. Toledo, O., May 4.—The first clash in the lake steamer's strike occurred on Monday night, as the freighter, Frank Stephenson, was leaving the Toledo harbor, laden with coal for Milwaukee.

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

There will be a meeting of the North End Soft Ball League to-morrow night at J. W. Nelson's store, to draw up a schedule for the season. The teams entered are Knox Church, Knox Mission, St. Lawrence, Simcoe Methodist, St. Luke's and Christ's Church.

London, May 4.—The committee of the Hurlingham Polo Club, at a meeting held to-day decided to send a telegram to the London Polo Association, formally accepting the challenge for the American Polo Cup handed in by H. P. Whitney on behalf of the association last Saturday.

Certain days in June have been suggested for the contests, but the exact dates will not be given out until they have been approved by the American Association.

Teams No. 1 and 2 of the Dunwoody Bowling Club rolled on alleys 11 and 12 at the H. B. & A. C. last night. Capt. McVinnie, of No. 2, made the highest score, 566. No. 2 team won two games out of the three, but No. 1 had the best total by three pins. The scores:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like H. A. Soper, A. A. Shaw, E. Walker, G. Kelday, W. Brown, G. McVinnie, Roy Swales, F. Baker, J. Martin, A. L. Wilson.

A new wrestler has come to town—a German wrestler. He answers to the name of Mox Smith, and says he did his best work on the mat at Berlin. Smith is a 160-pounder, and is anxious to meet any grapple in this city, bearing Charlie Conkle. In view of Sam Zeller's hurried departure from the city, to the Beach, it has been suggested that he had advance information about the coming of this new Dutchman.

TWO HANGED.

Italians Executed For Murder of Montreal Jewellery Peddler.

St. John, N. B., May 4.—In the little village of Andover, on the headwaters of the historic St. John River, this morning between the hours of six and ten o'clock, Tony Arosia and Leon Seppell were put to death by Canada's official hangman, the executioner of Paddy Green, the Montreal Jewellery Peddler, was executed in the scaffold. It is the first double execution in the history of New Brunswick, and it marks the final act in one of the most brutal tragedies ever perpetrated in this Province.

Arosia and Seppell, the condemned men, are natives of Italy. Arosia is about 20 years of age and Seppell 42. While hanging, the story of the construction gang at Easter Rock, near Andover, N. B., they murdered Paddy Green, a Montreal Jewellery peddler, in a thick wood. Ponsarsky, a Jewish peddler who was with Green, escaped and gave the police the names of Arosia and Seppell, and though protesting innocence, were convicted and sentenced to death.

Arosia added a chapter to the story when he declared that Sandy Murray and James and Alex. Hatch, other members of the construction gang, had hired him and Seppell to kill Green, but that these three were acquitted for lack of corroboration of this story.

CENTENARY LITERARY.

The Literary Society of Centenary Church held its final meeting of the year last night. The story of "King Richard III." was completed, led by Miss Townsend. A piano solo was given by Miss N. Marshall, and vocal solos by Miss Jerome and Miss K. Walton. The Treasurer's report showed a small balance in the treasury. The officers for the next year were elected, as follows: Hon. President, Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., President, Dr. Wm. Crawford, First Vice-President, Dr. J. A. C. Hogben.

Second Vice-President, Miss K. Walton. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Crowell. Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. Olmsted. Pianist, Miss Nellie Marshall. Additional members of the Executive, Henry N. Nold, Miss A. L. Townsend, Miss B. Meade, Miss W. Waugh, Miss H. Horning, Miss Libbie Johnson, Mrs. H. Fralick.

OLD TELEGRAPHER DEAD.

Mr. James Hammond, 8 Macaulay street west, received word to-day of the sudden death, at his home in Toronto, of his brother-in-law, Mr. N. C. Marshall, one of the oldest and best known telegraphers in Canada. Deceased had lived many years in Montreal and Toronto, and had a number of friends and relatives here. He was a brother of Mr. Wm. Marshall, superintendent of construction of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, and had himself been employed with the old Dominion Telegraph Company and with the Bell Telephone Company in Quebec. The remains will be brought to this city for interment to-morrow.

LONDON POWER CASE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, May 4.—Justice Riddell stayed the action of John Smith vs. City of London to set aside the power contract between London and the Hydro-Electric Commission.

FOUR DROWNED.

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Four persons were drowned in a total of eight barges lost during a fierce storm last night off Faulkner's Island. Word of the disaster was brought to this city by the tug Hokendake.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS WHICH ARE INSERTED IN THE DAILY TIMES ALSO APPEAR IN THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES. 50c FIRST INSERTION; 25c FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION.

DEATHS

BROWN—At the residence of her nephew, Norman Slater, 39 Victoria avenue south, on Tuesday, 4th May, 1906, Miss Anna Stewart Brown, in her 64th year. Interment Thursday at Bridgen, Ont.

JUSTICE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, May 3, 1906, Charlotte, daughter of the late Charles Justice, in her 64th year. Funeral from Jas. Dwyer's undertaking parlors on Wednesday, May 9th, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

MARSHALL—In Toronto, on Monday, May 3rd, 1906, C. Marshall. Funeral Wednesday, to Hamilton Cemetery on the arrival of the 3:25 train.

MILNE—At his mother's residence, Webster's Corner, Stoney Creek, on Monday, May 3rd, 1906, Alexander, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Alexander Milne, aged 29 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p. m., to Stoney Creek Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation. Woodstock papers please copy.

SWAN—In this city on Monday, 2nd May, 1906, Mrs. Robert Swan, aged 83 years. Funeral from the Aged Women's Home, Wednesday at 2 p. m., to Stoney Creek Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate westerly to southerly winds, fine and milder to-day and on Wednesday. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather. Includes Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

NOVEL USE OF LIGHT.

Electric Lamps Employed to Stimulate Animals' Appetites. Stimulating the appetite is one of the strangest uses to which artificial light is put. At the London Zoological Gardens small birds are called to breakfast two hours ahead of their usual time by the turning on of the electric light, and quails are fattened for the London market by artificial means.

On the other hand, the publicity given the case safeguards the family as nothing else could. Those who shrink from publicity in a case of this kind, and those who fight against it through all the courts before they attend at the inquest, thereby deny to themselves the public sympathy and confidence which would otherwise be theirs.

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Suffrage News.

Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty, the only woman member of the Colorado Legislature, has introduced fifteen bills, all of which have passed the House.

A bill has been introduced in the British Parliament to amend the Law Agents (Scotland) Act of 1873. Its object is to enable women to practice as law agents of Scotland.

Her New by Experience.

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Steamship Arrivals.

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TREE CULTURE IN HOLLAND

Elms on Canal Banks and Lindens French Monarch Guarded.

There is perhaps no other well populated country in the world which has so many well wooded towns as has Holland. Most of the streets and grounds or canals have avenues of trees. Utrecht has two rows of trees on either side of its quaint canals. Its canal banks are constructed as if in two stories. The lower story, almost flush with the water level, is lined with warehouses and vaults, while the upper story has dwellings and shops. Both levels are planted with trees.

So many avenues of trees make a Dutch town exceedingly pleasant, especially on a hot day. The foliage tempers the glare of the sun and the tints of green are refreshing to the eye. These abundant growths in thickly populated towns are highly useful as well as ornamental. It is recognized that from a hygienic point of view they are valuable to the citizens.

In Holland these useful services are gratefully recognized and the trees are carefully tended by the municipalities. The cost of this care per capita in the different towns varies somewhat. Last year, for example, Utrecht devoted 21 cents (Dutch) to its trees for each inhabitant and The Hague 28 cents for each of its 250,000 citizens. It takes two and a half Dutch cents to equal an American cent. About ten years ago the annual cost of caring for the trees of The Hague was nineteen cents (Dutch) per capita, but since that time many new trees and shrubs have been planted throughout the city and new parks have been laid out.

It has been found that not every kind of tree will thrive in the streets of a town, for trees have many enemies, both above and below ground. Gas escaping from pipes underground is the worst enemy of trees, because quite small quantities of it are deadly. For this reason special precautions are taken against the leakage of gas in Dutch towns. How electricity escaping underground acts upon trees as yet has not been sufficiently studied to be understood. Trees will not grow in very narrow streets where the houses are high, neither will they thrive if the pavement does not let in moisture and air in sufficient quantities.

The best trees for street planting in Holland are elms and lindens, but the elm is the better of the two, for it will grow where a linden will not. Trees of these kinds reach a great age, like the old elms along the quiet canals of Edam, one of the "dead" cities of the Zuyder Zee, which are the work of Van Tromp and De Ruyster in the harbor of Edam—the harbor which appears so tiny to modern eyes that one with difficulty imagines "the terror of the North Sea" anchoring there. These trees are the magnificent lindens of the Mallevan in Utrecht, which appealed to the French monarch, King Louis XIV. Those lindens he commanded his soldiers to spare on peril of their lives.—The Hague correspondence (Chicago News).

Tobacco in Kentucky Mountains.

Not only will the greatest crop of tobacco in history be grown in central and northern Kentucky, which has heretofore comprised the burly belt of the State, but from reports which have reached here the mountain counties of eastern Kentucky, stimulated by the high prices which the organization of the Burley Society has recently secured, will this season take up the growth of the weed and the creek bottoms of the mountains will be dotted with little patches of burley tobacco. A resident of this city who recently returned from a trip through Clay and Lesley Counties states that many farmers in that section have planted tobacco beds and are getting ready to plant their rich bottom lands and newly cleared hillsides in tobacco. He says that the crop from this new territory will this year form no inconsiderable quantity. There will be no danger from night riders in that vicinity, and the planters expect to ship their matured crops of tobacco to market down the creeks and rivers by rafts and small boats to Frankfort or Louisville for sale.—Lexington Correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.

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AMUSEMENTS

GRAND TO-NIGHT ALL THIS WEEK FENBERG PINEY RIDGE STOCK CO. 10c 20c 50c

MISSIONARY MEETING TO-NIGHT

Congregational Church school room, Cannon, east of Hughson. Miss Dradum Bell, returned Canadian Missionary, from Portuguese Africa, will speak.

NOTICE

Tenders for painting main court room at Court House will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Thursday, the 9th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon. Specifications can be seen at this office any time. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the amount of tender must accompany tender, to be returned if not accepted. County Clerk, J. W. JARDINE, Court House.

City of Hamilton DEBENTURES

Endorsed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 p. m. on Thursday, 9th day of May, 1906, for the purchase of the following named debentures: \$25,000 seven, \$50,000 water works, \$12,000 special, \$125,000 permanent roadway, all 4% half yearly payable at end of twenty years, and \$25,000 public library 4% half yearly, payable at end of seven years. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. H. KNIBT, City Clerk. Hamilton, April 30th, 1906.

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AIRSHIP LINE

To be Open For Traffic in Germany Next Year.

Stuttgart, May 4.—At a meeting here yesterday of the Wurttemberg Aerial Navy League a report of Count Zeppelin declared that the company formed in connection with the Zeppelin Airship Construction Company had undertaken to establish a regular line of airships from Luerne or Friedrichshafen to North Germany, via Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The actual route to be adopted will depend on the offers of landing places made by cities on the line. It is hoped to open the line for traffic next year.

TO-DAY'S PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 4.—The final bombardment from the Opposition prior to the passing of the third reading of the bill to sanction the loan of ten millions to the Grand Trunk Pacific developed in four amendments, all of which will be voted down by a straight Government majority.

Mr. R. L. Herdson moved that the bill be referred back to committee for the purpose of adding effective provisions, binding both the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Companies to utilize the road for the promotion of Canadian trade through the Canadian channels and Canadian ports, and forbidding the diversion of Canadian traffic to foreign ports except when specifically routed thereby by the shipper.

An amendment by Mr. Middlebro, of North Grey, asked that the security to be held by the Government for the proposed loan shall include a mortgage covering the interest of the company (a) in the paid up stock of the G. T. P. town site, and development company, and (b) in the Lake Superior branch line, both subject to any charges or liens now outstanding thereon.

Mr. Ames moved that the bill be amended to provide that the rate of interest and charge payable by the company to the Government on the loan shall not be less than the rate of interest and charges which the Government has to pay in raising the money.

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SWIPED POOR BOX.

After a rather exciting chase by a bartender, a couple of policemen, a bicyclist, ending in a scuffle with P. C. Marshall on King street, John Roberts, who says he just came down from Hamilton yesterday, was landed in the Court Street Police Station last evening, charged with theft. The man went into Smith's Hotel at the corner of King and Bay streets, and grabbing a poor box from the counter, ran off with it.

CASTRO FOUND.

San Sebastian, Spain, May 4.—Cypriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela who left Paris yesterday, arrived here today. He will remain at San Sebastian for two days and then continue his trip for Santander where he will visit his wife, who is coming from the West Indies.

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