

BARKER STRIKES AT TOBACCO MAKERS.

Favors Growers and Hits Manufacturers.

Mr. Zimmerman Assists Mr. Lamoreaux

To Protect Interests of the Manufacturers.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Mr. Lamoreaux, of Tuckett & Son, Hamilton, was in the city yesterday on business with the Department of Inland Revenue in connection with the proposed changes in the Inland Revenue stamp. These changes are in the direction of benefiting the growers of Canadian tobacco. Mr. Zimmerman, M.P., spent the greater part of the day with Mr. Lamoreaux, in interviewing the Minister and officers of the Inland Revenue Department and others in relation to the proposed changes in the act. The result of these interviews is that while certain alterations are to be made in the regulations to encourage and develop the growth of Canadian tobacco, they will be of a character not to injure in any way the Canadian manufacturer. Upon this point the representative of Tuckett & Son is well satisfied. He left for home last evening.

While the Hamilton delegation was in this way engaged, Mr. Barker was endeavoring to force upon the House of Commons a declaration of policy on lines with the demands of the tobacco growers, as put forward by Mr. Monk. The motion before the House was for certain correspondence and papers relating to tobacco growing in Canada. To this Mr. Barker moved an amendment, as follows: "That in the opinion of this House all revenue stamps to be used on Canadian tobacco should be of the same color." The fact that Mr. Barker moved this at the request of Mr. Monk does not make it any the less his views that the question should be settled on the spot, irrespective of what the manufacturers thought of it. The amendment was declared out of order.

The receipts from succession duties for Dec. 1907, were \$40,636.86, as compared with \$18,307 last year. In York, \$11,154 was collected.

QUICK TRIPS.

From Tokio to Ottawa in 14 Days is Lemieux's Record.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Fourteen days and a few hours between Tokio and Ottawa is a record which has never yet been equalled. When Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Canada's envoy to Japan, will reach Ottawa about midnight by the Over Seas Limited that will be a record duly accredited to him. Mr. Lemieux left Tokio the day after Christmas. He will be here in good time to take his seat in the House of Commons to-morrow, and if need be to make a full statement of what he had accomplished. However, it will be necessary for him to report first to his colleagues, and afterwards to the House.

MISS GOODRICH TO BE A WITNESS FOR HARRY THAW.

Actress Introduced Evelyn Thaw to Stanford White—Picking Out the Jury.

New York, Jan. 9.—With half of the jury that will try Harry K. Thaw on a charge of willfully murdering Stanford White secured, the trial was resumed this morning with 100 extra talesmen summoned. Out of this number and another 100 ordered to report to-morrow morning, an attempt will be made to secure the other six jurors necessary for the trial. There are still plenty of peremptory challenges left to both sides and it is even possible that some of the men who have been sworn as jurors may be excused before the actual hearing of evidence begins. The venire having been exhausted, there was no night session last night.

Both District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel, are doing all consistent with their duty to carry out Justice Dowling's wish to hurry the trial, and their examinations are being conducted rapidly.

The defence has so far used eleven of its thirty peremptory challenges, and the prosecution, which has the same number, has used but eight. That many more will be used seems probable. When court opened this morning there were three men in the box, in addition to the six sworn jurors who had been passed for cause, but who are still subject to peremptory challenges.

It was nearly an hour after this before another talesman who approximated eligibility was reached. Harry C. Adams, the secretary of a carpet company, quickly passed muster for the prosecution. When questioned by the defence, he said he had known Stanford White for many years in a business way, but had not entertained any feeling or prejudice in the case. Mr. Adams also said he had served on three capital juries during recent years. Failing to dislodge Adams for cause, Mr.

Forty Drowned

Paris, Jan. 9.—The storm on the English Channel, along the west coast of Europe and on the north African coast is still raging, and many fishing boats already have been lost.

A despatch received here from Langier says that two native passenger boats foundered off El Arach, Morocco. Forty persons were drowned, including some Europeans.

BLACK HAND.

Cleveland Said to be Full of Dangerous Italians.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—That Cleveland is a centre of so-called "Black Hand" operations, is the declaration made last night by eighteen detectives from several important cities in the United States, now here searching the city for members of that organization. Chief of Police Humphrey, of Baltimore, who is trying to extradite John Scallata, wanted in Baltimore on a charge of dynamiting, has seven men with him, and officers from Buffalo, Syracuse, Pittsburg, New York, Harrison and Wheeling, are assisting the Baltimore official. The wholesale manufacture of explosives, it is claimed, has been conducted in Cleveland by Black Hand men. The police claim to have obtained information showing that several hundred "dangerous" Italians have lately found asylum here. Through the secret service, it is said, it is learned that letters demanding large sums of money have been received by local wealthy Italians. Arrests are expected within a few days.

LOCAL OPTION

Fearful, For It Robbed Archie McNece of Mayor's Chair.

Windsor, Jan. 9.—With a very large area in Ontario gone "dry," hotelmen in Essex County generally, and Windsor in particular, are quietly shaking hands with themselves, thankful that the temperance wave so far has left them undisturbed. Archibald McNece gave the strong liquor interests of the town as one of the causes of his defeat for the Mayoralty last Monday. The hotelmen worked valiantly against him, he declared, because they feared his connection with the Lord's Day Alliance and the possible harm that might come to the hotelmen through it. Colchester South and Mersa are the only townships in Essex County that have local option. The consequent opinion is that local option could not be carried in Windsor.

B. B. B. "Own Make" Pipes.

A pipe with this stamp is a guarantee of material and workmanship. Nothing to equal them in quality. All shapers with amber and vulcanite mouthpieces are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

PRINCIPALS IN INTERNATIONAL DIVORCE.



COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH.

Disputes over the trial of Harry Thaw, the countess's brother, for killing Stanford White, have led to suit. The earl went to Egypt during the first trial, and now objects to a defence of insanity.

BACK TO WORK.

Actress Out \$15 by Reason of Legacy Left Her.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Times to-day says: Carlotta Russell, one of the heirs under the will of Johanna Hitchcock, which was offered for probate before Surrogate Millard in Yonkers yesterday, was informed recently by her mother, Mrs. Abraham Norton, of Flushing, that she had come into a handsome legacy. Miss Russell was then playing in a Buffalo vaudeville theatre. She started for Yonkers, and learned that as the widow of the late Ambrose Brown, she was one of the heirs-at-law of Miss Hitchcock.

WILL BE NO WAR.

Roosevelt Says There Will be No Trouble With Japan.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Matin to-day referring again to the American-Japanese situation, declares that President Roosevelt spoke to a diplomat in Washington a few days ago in the following words: "All will be arranged in the most satisfactory manner. The last memorandum received from Japan was expressed in the most conciliatory terms, and there is not the slightest apprehension of a conflict."

LEFT \$25,000.

Late Frank Beer Was Well Off—Other Estates.

- The following wills have been entered for probate at the Surrogate Court: Mrs. Jessie McColl, city, widow, \$1,000. Jonathan Booth, Indian Head, \$2,965. Patrick McInerney, city, \$24,98. Miss Mary Turnbull, town of Dundas, \$6,085.51. William Ronald, city, \$11,817.23. Archibald D. Cameron, East Flamboro, \$7,473.37. Henry M. Howard, Dundas, \$11,063.12. John Enright, Dundas, \$22,542.38. Charles Stuart Barlow, Beverly, \$2,327.75. George Dawson, Barton, \$907. Robert H. Murphy, city, \$4,000. Francis Beer, city, \$23,273.96. Mrs. Roxa Ann Wilcox, Beverly, \$1,034.85. Administration has been applied for in the following estates: William Edwin Smith, West Flamboro, \$9,025.70. Mrs. Mary Atchinson, Dundas, \$389.29. William Smith, Barton, \$6,475.90. John Stamblich, city, \$8,442.32. Mrs. Annie Servis, city, widow, \$1,200. Mrs. Geneva Thomson, Dundas, \$1,784.14. Philip Kitchen, Dundas, \$7,210. Mrs. Angelina R. Breck, city, widow, \$797.43. George Alexander Kinnaird, Beverly, \$105.70. Percy H. Birely, city, \$179.30. George Jacobs, city, \$500. Mrs. Harriet A. Coon, city, \$224.14. Alexander Aikin, Barton, \$5,268.

Early, Isn't It.

For marmalade oranges? We have them, large, bright ones. Don't delay ordering; they won't last long. You are welcome to the use of one of our slicers. A splendid recipe for the asking. Full line of grape fruit, Florida oranges, navel oranges, lemons, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Mr. Gordon Rigg and Miss Sadie Haney accept the challenge of Mr. Smith and Clara Condon for a one-mile couples' roller skating race, to be held at the Alexandra Rink on Tuesday evening next. The side bet is also accepted and covered.

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 MAN IN OVERALLS

That Liberal County Council is a good omen for Mr. Sealey.

The Radial has done much for Hamilton. Give it a chance and it will do more.

Anybody sharpening the sand-suckers' clippers?

We should have had a \$300,000 by-law for street repairs, but that might have killed the electric by-law.

Ten years for using a knife is about the proper thing, Mr. Jelfs.

Get vaccinated. It doesn't hurt.

Were the Beach Commissioners asleep when the local option bungle was perpetrated?

Now that they have begun to cut off heads at the asylum, I must look over the Custom House list again. There are two or three there that never will be missed.

Has the Executive given Ald. Bailey permission to be the 1908 Tory Mayor-candidate? He should see about that.

Surely the Mayor won't ask the city to pay that rent bill.

We've been having Tory Mayors now straight along. Couldn't Ald. Bailey wait a little and give some of his Brit friends a chance to fill the chair?

I hope there is no danger of the Queen's statue becoming moth-eaten in its coffin.

Have you been up the Jolley Cut lately? Isn't that sidewalk awful?

It occurred to me just a minute ago that Ald. John Allan might want to be Mayor next year. This city is getting more like New York every day.

The Conservative Executive is missing a good chance to make the Liberal taxpayers pay an extra 10 per cent. It must be worth something to be allowed to stay in town over night.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES

Their Society Raised \$800 For Church Last Year.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church was held on Wednesday afternoon, there being a large turnout of members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Wilson; President, Mrs. Hyndman; First Vice-President, Mrs. Thos. Wobly; Second Vice-President, Mrs. English; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Robinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Cummer; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Wiltun.

During the past year, under the able presidency of Mrs. R. Wallace, the society has raised nearly \$800, this being the best year yet, financially. A great deal of praise is due the retiring president and her staff of assistants for their faithful work and untiring energy, which have made the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's one of the most live and flourishing societies in the city.

FAVOR MR. HENRY.

Former Pastor Has Warm Place With Knox People Yet.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher, interim-moderator, has already received several applications from ministers desiring to become the pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, to fill the vacancy made by the departure of Rev. Dr. Nelson. He will turn these over to the committee appointed last night by the congregation for the purpose of arranging to have candidates preach here. There is some talk among a section of the congregation of a call being extended to Rev. E. A. Henry, who was pastor of Knox Church before Dr. Nelson. Mr. Henry resigned to accept a call in Regina.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

Right House Announces Another Great Special Value Friday.

It would seem almost impossible for any store to better the great bargain offerings of the past week, but the Right House in its night's paper announces scores of extra special bargains for Friday special value day—bargains that eclipse all past efforts.

As many of these offerings are limited in quantity, wise people will shop in the morning and avoid any chance of disappointment.

The goods that go on sale are all new, useful goods of quality and character—things that most people need right now. The savings to be made at the Thomas C. Watkins store for this special value day are simply amazing.

Read the details carefully, and then test the sale in any department on any floor, and see for yourself what great savings are possible for you.

Visit the store whenever you wish to buy or not. It will be a revelation in real value-giving.

A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE.

Mr. Holland White, District Manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada here, has received a telegram from the head office, stating that the applications received for the year 1907 were \$24,658,000, which is a much larger amount than written the previous year.

THE ESCORT.

Port Dalhousie, Jan. 9.—The tug Escort has been raised again from the bottom of the harbor, but is not yet floated, two pumps not being able to pump her out. She was towed up as far as lock three of the new canal last night.

TORY CAUCUS IN OFFICIAL'S HOUSE.

Heavy Storm

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9.—For the past twelve hours western New York has been in the grip of an extensive storm. At Canandaigua eight inches of snow has fallen, and in the Interlaken district all trains have been delayed by the heavy storm, and over a foot of snow prevails. Country roads are reported to be almost impassable.

CASH ROLLING IN.

The Revenue From the Succession Duties Robbery.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Figures from the Provincial Treasurer show that in 1907 the revenue of Ontario from succession duties exceeded by a considerable amount the estimates. The net receipts for 1907 were about \$836,000, compared with \$700,000 anticipated. In 1906 the net amount was \$1,015,000, but this included the duties paid by the Gooderham estate, alone aggregating \$319,676. The gross collections in 1907 were \$904,662.22, from which refunds of about \$68,000 will be made. The total includes \$185,000 from the estate of the late Senator Fulford, of Brockville, which still owes some \$21,000, and \$105,000 from the estate of the late Timothy Eaton on account.

THE DEER CATCH.

Number of Carcasses Carried by the Express Companies.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Returns of the number of carcasses of deer carried from the hunting grounds of Ontario by the express companies have been received by Mr. Edwin Tinsley, Superintendent of Game and Fisheries. In all, the companies handled 3,896 deer as compared with 3,210 last season. Before the close of the hunting season the Dominion Express company transported the heads of 117 moose, these figures by no means represent the slaughter of deer and moose in 1907 for they do not include the animals killed by settlers or hunters living near the haunts of the game.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Fine Address on Japan at the January Meeting.

The January meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Niagara, held in Ascension school room yesterday, was attended by quite a number of outside delegates and was of much interest. Mrs. T. E. Leather, President, was in the chair. Rev. Mr. McGinnis, who has spent many years in Japan, was the chief speaker. In an able address he advised that Canadians should be careful about fighting the Japs. He outlined the Japanese national ambition to establish a Japanese empire that would include Corea and China, and said the yellow peril most to be feared was Japanese immigration to Canada, but this national ambition, he advised that only the very best missionaries be sent to Japan, as its people are intelligent, its physicians skilled, and its nurses second to none in the world. The Church of England has 375 missionary workers in Japan, and of the membership the churches has doubled in ten years. Last year, of about 6,000 converts, 1,500 joined the Church of England.

Miss Tent and Miss Peck, returned missionaries, also gave addresses.

Bishop DuMontin spoke of the Pan-Anglican thank offering to be presented in England on June 24, at which his Lordship will present the offerings of the Diocese of Niagara.

The ladies of the Ascension Church provided luncheon. Most of the city clergy attended.

Mr. J. G. Morris, carpet dealer and general commission agent, of 7 Oxford street, Kilderminster, was the guest of Ernest and Mrs. S. Mills last week.

Returning officers may get their money at any time now by calling at the City Hall.

Chairman Wild, of the Works Committee of the Parks Board, had the rink at Woodland Park flooded this afternoon, and there should be good skating at both these places by to-morrow morning.

Richard Jose is one of those mentioned to succeed Trustee Fanning on the School Board.

LANSING PEOPLE STRICKEN WITH STRANGE MALADY.

Whole Families Affected—The City Water May be Cause of the Sickness.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—A special to the Free Press from Lansing, Mich., says: Whether from the flight of bacteria over the city, from deleterious matter in the city water, or from some other unknown cause, Lansing was seized by a strange malady some time during Tuesday, thousands being suddenly stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal troubles. From midnight until morning and all during the forenoon calls for physicians were incessant. Whole families were stricken. Two boys were found lying in the street, too ill to make further progress.

How Machine Transacts City Business.

Farrar Away Nothing Was Decided On.

Bailey May Not Get a Chairmanship.

The question of the distribution of civic chairmanships and appointments to the independent boards is still said to be in doubt. There was a caucus of the Tory aldermen last night at the residence of a member of the Tory Executive, but it was announced on fairly good authority to-day that nothing had been decided. This was said to be due to the absence from the city of Ald. Farrar, who left yesterday afternoon and will not be back until to-night. The machine evidently wanted to make sure of Mr. Farrar before it made a move. Those who attended the caucus, and it is said that nearly every member of the slate was there, were apparently sworn to secrecy. They all feigned surprise to-day, and expressed horror at the mention of caucus. Not one of them would hint at where the meeting was held. But it is a fact, nevertheless, that the machine is making the residence of a member of the Tory Executive the headquarters now, whereas when it held sway before it transacted civic business in the Sun Life building. "I don't know anything about it," said Ald. Nicholson. He wriggled, though, and refused to answer a direct question. He is one of the machine men who was there. Ald. A. J. Wright was another who evaded the question. He modestly admitted, however, when asked if he was out for the chairmanship of the Sewers Committee, that he could have anything he wanted.

There is still a possibility, it is thought, that Ald. Bailey will not be Chairman of the Finance Committee. If he cannot be prevailed upon to be content with something less, it is just possible that the Tory Executive will not have such smooth sailing fixing things up. There are two other Tory aldermen with their eyes on the Mayor's chair next year, and who will not be dependent on the running of the Tory nomination. It is said that they do not relish the idea of Bailey being made Chairman of Finance. Ald. Sweeney claims to have the promise of three Liberal aldermen that they will support him for anything he wants, so that he will not be dependent upon Ald. Farrar. It is likely that another caucus will be held to-morrow night, when final action will be taken.

The Board of Education has made what the trustees consider is a splendid financial showing for 1907, finishing the year with a surplus of over \$8,000. The appropriation was \$185,500, but after paying for debentures there only remained \$152,579 actual cash. The total receipts for the year, including a surplus of about \$6,000 from 1906, amounted to \$220,723. The Government grants aggregated \$210,153. The expenditure totalled \$212,263, leaving a balance of \$8,460. There are some outstanding accounts, including repairs to the Ryerson School, which it is estimated will cost \$200. To offset this, however, the Domestic Science grant is still to be received. Last year it amounted to \$500.

"I see by the papers Dr. Sheard is recommending a compulsory vaccination for the Toronto school children," said Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, this morning. "That is what we may have to do here unless parents take the services of the Board of Health and have their children vaccinated." Dr. Roberts says he has taken steps to ascertain, and there is no doubt the Board of Health can order a general vaccination, if it is deemed necessary. The doctor announced to-day that he had another suspicious case under surveillance.

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