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# HAMILTON NEWS

## THEY HAD A VERY HOT TIME

### The Investigating Committee Was Practically Sat Upon by the City Council.

### ALD. FINDLAY CHARGED CLIQUEISM

### And Ald. McAndrew Backed Him Up—Ten Eyck Protested—General News of the City.

Hamilton, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—All the brilliant plans for the improvement of City Hall officialdom and a more economical method of gathering the property owners' good money in the shape of taxes and water rates came tumbling down like a house of cards at this evening's session of the City Council. Not only was the investigating committee report knocked out, but the proposed of the Finance Committee in regard to the collection department given the quietus. The Finance Committee's tax department report was the first to bite the dust. Ald. Findlay and McAndrew moved that the clause be struck out. Ald. Findlay said it was the work of a clique in the City Hall, while Ald. McAndrew opined he could place his hand on the offend—just one—who wrote it. It was all a dodge to break up the work of the Investigating Committee.

Ald. TenEyck protested against these remarks and argued that the Special Committe was not constitutionally appointed. The vote showed the recommendations were not wanted. It was:

Nays: Ald. Evans, Wright, Griffiths, TenEyck, Kerr, Neilligan, Stacey, Burkholder and Mayor Teetzel.

Yeas: Ald. Reid, Findlay, Nicholson, Hurd, Board, Bayne, Dwyer, Hill, McAndrew, Pettigrew.

Next the battle raged over the report of the Special Investigating Committee, whose adoption was moved by Ald. Findlay, seconded by Ald. McAndrew, with one amendment that William Monk and A. T. Neill, together, oversee the introduction of a new system in the collection department.

Ald. TenEyck rose and fired his bolt. He asked the Mayor to rule that the report was out of order, as the committee had been instructed to investigate and not to recommend.

Mayor Teetzel ruled that in view of Rule 9, "No business shall be determined upon until it had been reported upon by the appropriate committee," the motion to adopt was out of order. In his opinion the matters investigated should be referred to the committee interested. Ald. Findlay threatened to appeal against the ruling of the chair, but was dissuaded. Instead he moved the following resolution:

"That Ald. Hill, TenEyck, Wright, Pettigrew, Hurd, Board, Findlay and McAndrew be a committee appointed by this council to investigate the different departments, with a view to their improvement and make recommendations and report to this council."

Again Mayor Teetzel stood a stern sentinel in the path, and ruled that he could not accept such a motion; it must come as a notice of motion. He once more argued that the report be sent to the various committees.

Ald. McAndrew pointed out that a majority of the council wished to deal with the matters, but the Mayor was as adamant.

By-laws fixing the street watering rate at seven-tenths of a mill, permitting the use of automatic fire sprinklers, and enacting the 68 by-laws recently revised and consolidated, were given three readings.

**Opening of Dundurn.**

At the Mayor's suggestion the Finance and Parks Committees were authorized to arrange for the opening of Dundurn Park.

During the discussion of the Fire and Water Committee's report the case of Driver Thompson came up, and Ald. Wright announced that he had been discharged.

The effect of Mayor Teetzel's ruling respecting the Investigating Committee will be to practically kill it, if the referring of the report to the committees is insisted on.

**St. Joseph's Lawn Social.**

The musical soiree and lawn social at St. Joseph's Hospital to-night in aid of that institution was well attended. Rev. Father Holden was master of ceremonies and among those who took part were: Mesdames McKelcan, Clark, Egan, Misses Cunningham and Willingsbrook, and Messrs. Marintette, Payne, Cunningham and Davis. Nelligan's Orchestra took part.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

#### Waterdown Lady Had 11 Teeth Extracted and the Shock Was Too Much.

Hamilton, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—There was a shockingly sudden death in the surgery of Dr. Thompson, dentist, King-street, about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. John Baker of Waterdown had eleven teeth extracted and left the chair. She felt faint and resumed her seat. In a few minutes she became unconscious, and Doctors Griffin and Aikens were sent for at once. They arrived just as life became extinct. Heart disease was the cause of death, the physicians thought.

The dentist did not give the woman, who was accompanied by her husband, ether, gas or chloroform, owing to her heart being weak. He applied a little cocaine to the gums, however.

**Robbed a Railway.**

The local office of the Radial Railway Company was entered last night and about $300 in cash stolen. The money was taken from the safe. Samuel Scott, an employe, who carried keys of the office and the safe, reports that his house was entered during the night and the keys in question stolen from his coat pocket.

**Minor Matters.**

Andrew Gerrard, a well-known stump speaker, has challenged Col. Mallory, a colored debater, to appear on the platform at the Barton Fair and discuss burning questions of the day. A purse will be hung up.

Rev. W. F. Wilson has been elected president and Rev. J. A. Jackson secretary of the Hamilton Methodist Ministers' Association.

The Henderson Bicycle Company got judgment for $200 to-day against Thomas Gould, the former theatrical man.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, widow of the late Thomas Wilson, foreman of the fire brigade, who was killed in the Gardner saw factory on May 28, 1897, is asking the council for assistance.

Andrew Gerrard was elected a councillor of Barton Township to-day, to take the place of W. J. Gage, resigned. There was no opposition.

### LOCAL TOPICS.

The Collegiate Institute Board will meet to-night at 8.

Virginia cut plug sold to smoking concerts at 75c per pound. Alive Bollard.

The old suit between the city and the G.T.R. was further adjourned yesterday by Judge Ferguson at Osgoode Hall.

The C. P. R. steamships Owen Sound to Fort William start running tomorrow on schedule time, the blockade having been raised.

The monthly meeting of the officers and members of the Toronto Humane Society will be held at their office, 103 Bay-street, on Friday, Sept. 15, at 4.30 p.m.

The business of the Monsoon Tea Company has increased to such an extent that they have found it necessary to make extensive alterations in their premises at 7 West Wellington-street.

The superintendent and matron of the Children's Aid Society's Shelter, 135 East Adelaide-street, will be glad to receive donations of fruit for preserving, while it is in such abundance as it is at present.

An appeal was made yesterday in the Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall by Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Selley against the decision of Justice Rose in regard to their father's will, the late Thomas E. Sanders, but judgment was reserved.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union was addressed last night in Richmond Hall by Grand Organizer Sweeney of New York.

The brigade had a run last night to a small fire in Firstbrook Bros.' factory at King and Princess-streets. The blaze originated near the shaving chute. The damage was trifling.

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### THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. D. Forbes of Brantford died yesterday from dropsy, after an illness of four months.

Miss Jennie Lewis, a well-known and esteemed young lady of Brantford, Ont., died yesterday. She had suffered for a year from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Hugh Magee, wife of the well-known British Columbia rancher, is dead at Vancouver at the age of 65 years. Nearly 40 years ago she went with her husband to the Pacific coast from Hornby, Ont.

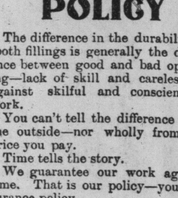
**Answered Death's Call.**

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Marion Palmer at her late residence, 28 Temperance-street. She had been ailing for the past nine months, but only recently was taken to her bed. Mrs. Palmer, who was 49 years of age, had lived the greater part of her life in Toronto, and was well known. For many years she carried on a hair-dressing business at her late home, but owing to ill health retired a few months ago. Deceased attended Jarvis-st. Baptist Church. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

After a brief illness, Eliza Burk died at her residence, 104 Bond-street. Deceased was the daughter of the late Thomas Burk, sr., of Niagara-on-the-Lake. The remains will be taken to her former home for burial to-day.

**Taken to Ohio.**

The body of the late Charles B. Unzicker, who died at the Emergency Hospital on Sunday morning, was taken to Cincinnati for interment last night. The remains were accompanied by Mr. C. R. Wilkes of the W. H. Stone undertaking establishment.

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## SAVAGERY IN DUTCH GUIANA.

### A Fishing Dispute Brought About a Heap of Trouble and the End is Not Yet.

Kingston, Ja., Sept. 11.—The Bush negroes of Surinam, Dutch Guiana, have just been calling attention to themselves in a rather sensational exhibition of savagery, according to a newspaper published at Nickerie, in that colony. These people are to-day what the Maroons of Jamaica were a century or more ago, with this difference—that they are the descendants of fugitive slaves, who have completely relapsed into savagery, making Goejaba and the other territories occupied by them counterparts of Equatorial Africa. The Dutch Government long ago concluded to let them alone. The trouble that has just brought them into prominence grew out of a fishing dispute. Some of the neighbors of the Goejaba community poisoned the fish in a creek that appears to have been common to both parties. The Goejabas went on the war path, but apparently got the worst of it, for their village was burned and they lost six warriors killed and many wounded. It is not improbable that later advices will bring further details of a general scrimmage in that district. The incident is important as furnishing the Dutch authorities a pretext to intervene and bring the natives under subjection to the laws of the colony, whose peace they occasionally menace.

## RETAIL GROCERS' ASSOCIATION

### Met Last Night—A Grocery Trust is Impossible.

The question of early closing was the main topic for conversation at the meeting last night of the Retail Grocers' Association in St. George's Hall. The closing of grocery stores during the summer months proved very successful, and was enjoyed by patrons as well as employers and their clerks. The proposal is now to close the various grocery stores every evening in the week with the exception of Friday and Saturday evenings and evenings preceding holidays. Nothing was decided upon in the matter.

A communication was read from the London Retail Grocers' Association, asking the opinion of the Toronto association on the proposed wholesale grocery syndicate for this province. The secretary was instructed to answer the letter, stating that the syndicate would, in their opinion, be an impossibility, owing to the competition already in the province.

The report of the committee on the picnic held recently showed that $250 was the profit. The debate on the trading stamp question was deferred till next meeting, owing to the absence of one of the leaders. The meeting was presided over by Mr. T. W. Johnson.

## THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

### The Little Chap Who Left Sunnyside Orphanage Picked Up Yesterday.

Hungry and almost tuckered out, two bright little chaps, Charlie Griffin and Walter Davanagh, who ran away from the Sunnyside Orphanage on Sunday, were found last night on West Queen-street by P. C. Gail. The two boys were sent to the Children's Shelter and will be taken back to the Orphanage to-day.

The boys left the institution with the hope of seeing Griffin's mother. They tramped away over into the east end and were disappointed to find that Mrs. Griffin had moved. Night came on and the youngsters were obliged to sleep in a shed until daybreak. They tramped the city the whole of yesterday, and were on their way back to the Orphanage when the policeman met them.

## WHEELED INTO A CART.

### James Bruce Thrown Violently to the Pavement and Hurt.

James Bruce of 233 Salem-avenue was the victim of a serious accident yesterday. He was riding his wheel on the davit strip south on Bathurst-street down to his work. Suddenly a coal cart, which was being driven north, started across the tracks in front of him. Bruce pitched into it and was thrown several yards, alighting on his head on the pavement. He was taken to Dr. McPherson's surgery and afterwards removed to the Emergency Hospital. His head and shoulders were badly injured.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. T. G. Blackstock left yesterday for New York.

Mrs. John Taylor of Singhampton is visiting friends on Gould-street.

Prof. and Mrs. Huntingford of Toronto are stopping at the Arlington.

James Johnston, wife and child from Fernie, B.C., are stopping at the Rossin.

A. M. Payne, agent for Faudel Phillips & Sons of London, Eng., is at the Rossin House.

Rev. Dr. Wahepela and Miss Wahepela, San Jose, California, are registered at the Arlington.

Dr. McClelland, Toronto, and Dr. I. B. Ennis and wife from Martinton, Ill., are stopping at the Walker House.

J. W. Chapman and wife of 23 Classic-avenue have returned home after a two weeks' trip to Meaford.

Mr. C. J. Beacham, Mrs. Beacham and son Brand left last evening for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y.

W. E. Slaght, B.A., gold medallist of Toronto University for 1898, has been offered a fellowship in philosophy in Yale University.

The many friends of Mr. John Wardrobe of the Benson House, Lindsay, will be sorry to hear that he is very ill in St. Michael's Hospital.

Mr. John McCullough is in the city. He has been re-engaged by the Clapp Shoe Company to take the management of that concern.

F. X. la France, captain of the steamship City of Midland, sailing from Owen Sound to Mackinaw Island, registered yesterday at the Rossin.

Hon. F. W. Borden from Ottawa is registered at the Rossin House. He was the guest Monday evening of Senator G. A. Cox at his residence, 439 Sherbourne-street.

Dr. B. Cumberland and his sister Ethel of Rosemont, who have been visiting at Mrs. Cornell's of Harbord-street during the Exhibition, have returned home, accompanied by Miss N. Magill.

Miss Hodgman of St. Louis is in town visiting Mrs. Taylor of 227 Robert-street. Miss Hodgman is no stranger to Toronto, she having helped to make things lively among the West Point Islanders in the summer of 1898.

Capt. Richards of Hong Kong and O. de L. Williams of Wei-Hai-Wei, who have been at the Arlington for the last few days, left yesterday afternoon for England on a six months' leave of absence. Capt. Richards belongs to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, stationed at Hong Kong.

Judge Senkler and Mrs. Senkler are at the Queen's. Others at the Queen's are: James Wilkinson, Manchester, Eng.; J. W. Cunliffe, Accrington, Eng.; F. B. Phepoe, Trenton; C. A. Limburner, M.D., Jersey City; D. E. Curran and wife, East Orange, N.J.; D. A. Boyle and J. W. Boyle, jr., Woodstock; Dr. Vaux and wife, Brockville; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Tuttle, New York.

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**Vanstone Has Returned.**

Pickering, Ont., Sept. 11.—W. E. Vanstone, the drover who left Pickering three weeks ago, causing the Western Bank people and a number of farmers here considerable anxiety over large amounts he had left unpaid, returned to Pickering to-day.

## WAS SHE THE SAME?

### A Belief in Picton That Stella Williamson, a Toronto Suicide, Was Known in Picton.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 11.—It is believed here that Stella Williamson, who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid a few days ago in Toronto, was the same young lady who tried to take her life here about two years ago by jumping in the bay, but she was rescued before life was extinct. She was employed as a servant in several families here. It is said here that she has relatives living in the county.

## FALL FAIRS.

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| Western Fair, London | Sept. 7-16 |
| Lanark South, Perth | Sept. 11-13 |
| Kingston, Kingston | Sept. 11-14 |
| Quebec Exposition, Que. | Sept. 11-16 |
| New Brunswick Provincial, St. John, N.B. | Sept. 11-20 |
| Central Canada, Ottawa | Sept. 11-23 |
| Prescott County, Vankleek Hill | Sept. 12-13 |
| Wellesley, Wellesley | Sept. 12-13 |
| Brome, Brome Centre | Sept. 12-13 |
| Stormont, Newington | Sept. 12-13 |
| Clarke, Orono | Sept. 12-13 |
| Owen Sound, Owen Sound | Sept. 12-14 |
| Bay of Quinte, Belleville | Sept. 13-14 |
| Carleton County, Richmond | Sept. 13-15 |
| Matilda, Iroquois | Sept. 13-15 |
| Shefford, Waterloo, Que. | Sept. 14-15 |
| Durham West, Bowmanville | Sept. 14-15 |
| Wilmot, New Hamburg | Sept. 14-15 |
| Eldon, Woodville | Sept. 14-15 |
| Clarksburg, Clarksburg | Sept. 14-15 |
| Roxborough, Avonmore | Sept. 15 |
| Southern, Brantford | Sept. 16-21 |
| Stephen and Usborne, Exeter | Sept. 18-19 |
| Lennox, Napanee | Sept. 18-19 |
| Middlesex West, Strathroy | Sept. 18-20 |
| Peterboro Central, Peterboro | Sept. 18-20 |
| Huron Central, Clinton | Sept. 19-20 |
| Lakefield, Lakefield | Sept. 19-20 |
| Flesherton, Flesherton | Sept. 19-20 |
| Turnberry, Wingham | Sept. 19-20 |
| Northern, Walkerton | Sept. 19-20 |
| N. Victoria, Victoria Road | Sept. 19-20 |
| Prescott, Prescott | Sept. 19-21 |
| North York, Newmarket | Sept. 19-21 |
| Central, Guelph | Sept. 19-21 |
| Great Northern, Collingwood | Sept. 19-22 |
| Scugog, Port Perry | Sept. 20-22 |
| Rainham, Rainham Centre | Sept. 21 |
| Petrolea, Petrolea | Sept. 21-22 |
| Alnwick, Roseneath | Sept. 21-22 |
| N. Middlesex, Ailsa Craig | Sept. 21-22 |
| North Bruce, Port Elgin | Sept. 21-22 |
| East Elgin, Aylmer | Sept. 21-23 |
| Oxford North, Woodstock | Sept. 21-23 |
| Central, Lindsay | Sept. 21-23 |
| Streetsville, Streetsville | Sept. 22 |
| Nova Scotia, Halifax, N.S. | Sept. 23-30 |
| Brant North, Paris | Sept. 25-26 |
| Esquesing, Georgetown | Sept. 26 |
| Bruce Centre, Paisley | Sept. 26-27 |
| Haldimand County, Cayuga | Sept. 26-27 |
| East Lambton, Watford | Sept. 26-27 |
| N. Wallace, Palmerston | Sept. 26-27 |
| Brampton, Brampton | Sept. 26-27 |
| Grey South, Durham | Sept. 26-27 |
| Pilkington, Elora | Sept. 26-27 |
| Ancaster, Ancaster | Sept. 26-27 |
| Ripley, Ripley | Sept. 26-27 |
| North Ontario, Uxbridge | Sept. 26-27 |
| West Williams, Parkhill | Sept. 26-27 |
| Oxford N. and W., Ingersoll | Sept. 26-27 |
| Kenyon, Maxville | Sept. 26-27 |
| Cobourg Central, Cobourg | Sept. 26-27 |
| Elma, Atwood | Sept. 26-27 |
| Waterloo North, Berlin | Sept. 26-27 |
| S. Simcoe, Orillia | Sept. 26-27 |
| Great Southern, Essex | Sept. 26-28 |
| Central, Peterboro | Sept. 26-28 |
| Simcoe North, Stayner | Sept. 26-28 |
| Northwestern, Gderich | Sept. 26-28 |
| Peninsular, Chatham | Sept. 26-28 |
| Lanark North, Almonte | Sept. 26-28 |
| Wellington Centre, Fergus | Sept. 27-28 |
| Prince Edward, Picton | Sept. 27-28 |
| Ontario and Durham, Whitby | Sept. 27-28 |
| Wellington North, Harriston | Sept. 27-28 |
| Simcoe Central, Barrie | Sept. 27-29 |
| Fullarton and Logan, Mitchell | Sept. 27-28 |
| Culross, Teeswater | Sept. 27-28 |
| Seymour, Campbellford | Sept. 28-29 |
| Orangeville, Orangeville | Sept. 28-29 |
| Weston, Weston | Sept. 28-29 |
| Renfrew South, Renfrew | Sept. 28-29 |
| Woolwich, Elmira | Sept. 28-29 |
| Waterloo South, Galt | Sept. 28-29 |
| Halton, Milton | Sept. 28-29 |
| Brock, Sunderland | Sept. 28-29 |
| Springfield Union, Springfield | Sept. 29-30 |
| Arthur Township, Arthur | Sept. 25-29 |
| Ontario and Durham | Sept. 28-29 |
| Southampton, Southampton | Sept. 14 |
| Hardiman Fall Exhibition | Sept. 21-22 |
| S. Muskoka (E.D.), Bracebridge | Sept. 28-29 |
| St. Vincent Agricultural Society, Meaford | Sept. 28-29 |
| Moravian Indian Fair | Sept. 17-20 |
| Coldwater Fair | Sept. 28-29 |
| Romney, Wheatley | Oct. 2-3 |
| Bolton, Bolton | Oct. 2-3 |
| Anderson and Malden, Amherstburg | Oct. 2-4 |
| Cookstville Fair, Cookstville | Oct. 11 |
| Pinkerton, Pinkerton | Oct. 3 |
| Algoma East, Sault Ste. Marie | Oct. 3-4 |
| Kinloss, Lucknow | Oct. 3-4 |
| Cookstown, Cookstown | Oct. 3-4 |
| Forest, Forest | Oct. 3-4 |
| Raleigh, Merlin | Oct. 3 |
| Norwich & Dereham, Tilsonburg | Oct. 3-4 |
| Perth North, Stratford | Oct. 3-4 |
| Cramahe, Castleton | Oct. 4-5 |
| Elmvale, Elmvale | Oct. 3-5 |
| Lincoln Co., St. Catharines | Oct. 5-6-7 |
| Camden, Dresden | Oct. 3-5 |
| Dorchester N., Dorchester | Oct. 3 |
| Manitoulin, Gore Bay | Oct. 4-5 |
| Mersea and Leamington, Leamington | Oct. 4-6 |
| Howard, Ridgetown | Oct. 4-6 |
| York East, Markham | Oct. 4-6 |
| Renfrew North, Beachburg | Oct. 5-6 |
| Charleston, Charleston | Oct. 5-6 |
| Alliston, Alliston | Oct. 5-6 |
| E. Northumberland, Warkworth | Oct. 5-6 |
| E. Durham & Cavan, Millbrook | Oct. 5-6 |
| Bosanquet, Thedford | Oct. 6 |
| Puslinch, Aberfoyle | Oct. 6 |
| Esquesing Fall Show, Georgetown | Oct. 4 |
| Mara Fall Fair, | Oct. 3 |
| Norwich South, Otterville | Oct. 6-7 |
| Tilbury W. and N., Comber | Oct. 6-7 |
| Howick, Gorrie | Oct. 7 |
| Morris, Blyth | Oct. 9-10 |
| Beeton, Beeton | Oct. 10-11 |
| Peterboro E., Norwood | Oct. 10-11 |
| Colchester, Harrow | Oct. 10-11 |
| "World's" Fair, Brockton | Oct. 10-11 |
| Eramosa, Rockwood | Oct. 11 |
| Harwich, Blenheim | Oct. 11-12 |
| Rodney | Oct. 11-12 |
| Dungannon | Oct. 11-12 |
| Burford, Burford | Oct. 11-12 |
| Scarboro Tp., Scarboro Junction | Oct. 12 |
| Rochester and Maidstone, Belle River | Oct. 12-13 |
| Schomberg, Schomberg | Oct. 12-13 |
| Caledonia, Caledonia | Oct. 12-13 |
| Orford, Highgate | Oct. 14-15 |
| Woodbridge Fair, Woodbridge | Oct. 17-18 |
| E. Luther, Grand Valley | Oct. 17-18 |
| Norfolk Union, Simcoe | Oct. 17-19 |
| Moravian town | Oct. 17-20 |
| Erin, Erin | Oct. 19-20 |
| W. Gwillimbury, Bradford | Oct. 19-20 |

**A Markham Man's Will.**

Application was made in the Surrogate Court yesterday for probate of the will of the late farmer Jacob Weldman of Markham Township, who died leaving six lots in Stouffville, worth $250, and $1036 in personal effects. He willed a silver watch and $500 to his son David and the rest of the estate to Isaac and Samuel.

**Morgan City May Be Saved.**

Kobe, Japan, Sept. 11.—The captain of the United States transport Morgan City, which was wrecked Sept. 1, by striking a reef eight miles from Ononuchi, says there are good prospects of saving the vessel and that divers have been engaged for the purpose of trying to float her.

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**Robbers Used Dynamite.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—The westbound Southern Pacific express, which was held up near Cochise, Arizona, arrived here on time. The express car is a wreck, and shows the effect of the dynamite used by the robbers. How much they secured is not known, but the amount is not believed to be in excess of $10,000.

**Decision Deferred.**

The question as to who was liable, the city or the Toronto Ferry Company, for the $1400 awarded Mrs. Merrick for injuries she received through a defective plank on Yonge-street Wharf, was brought before Mr. Justice Ferguson yesterday afternoon, but no decision was given.

Now is the time to get your overcoat fixed up for the fall. The Tailoring & Repairing Company, 93 Bay-street, will send for and press it to look like new for 50c. Suits, 50c; pants, 15c. 'Phone 2376.

## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

**Bert Coote's Engagement.**

The distinguished comedian, Mr. Bert Coote, will signalize his annual visit to this city by producing at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening, for the first time on any stage, an entirely new and original comedy. This happens so seldom in Toronto that the premiere of Mr. Coote's new play will be in the nature of an event. Of Mr. Coote's standing as a comedian Torontonians are well aware, his many engagements in the past having made him a strong favorite here, and the desire to witness his initial performance in a new role will doubtless be very great among his admirers. The name of the new comedy is "A Battle-Scarred Hero," and it is said that the author, Willis Maxwell Goodhue, has evolved something entirely new in the farce-comedy line. As Alonzo Fuller, the hero of battles which he never saw, Mr. Coote believes he will make the hit of his entire professional career. His supporting company is a very strong one, including, of course, Miss Julie Kingsley, who is said to be fitted by the author with a part exactly adapted to her personality. Mr. Coote's engagement at the Grand will be for three nights and a popular-priced matinee—commencing Thursday evening. On Thursday and Friday evenings and at the Saturday matinee he will be seen in his ever-popular success "The New Boy," "A Battle-Scarred Hero" being given only on Saturday evening.

"The Little Minister" will run all next week at the Grand, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

**"London Life" at the Toronto.**

If London life is really as hard as it was depicted on the stage at the Toronto Opera House last night, this isn't such a bad place to live in after all. There is sufficient trouble and duplicity in it to seriously affect the tourist traffic, and the world's metropolis deserves to be boycotted if that is the kind of life it does business in. But, of course, this is a play. "London Life" is by Martin Field and Arthur Shirley, and is an adaption from "Le Camelot" by Paul Audry and a couple of other Frenchmen. The play, after going through so many hands, makes an interesting evening's amusement and it abounds in gallery feelers. The performers are not particularly strong and not particularly anything else. There is a pathetic story, which shows the bad influence of a hypocritical stepmother, and which can be thoroughly appreciated by those who have been up against that sort of stepmother. The cast of characters is large and the scenery is very good. The audience gets a glimpse of the costermonger and his surroundings, and it has a pleasant few minutes in a London pawnbroker's shop. Little Primrose Semon, a very precocious child, appears in the cast and she was the favorite. Miss Ida Conquest, as the young woman who is always getting the worst of it, is a clever actress, and Miss Sprague as Lady Penelope, the bad stepmother, also possesses considerable talent. Wilson D'Arcy is a neat dancer, and there are several other good specialties in the show. "London Life" is a melodrama quite up to the average and which contains a little more than the ordinary amount of villainy, but there is sufficient comedy in it to prevent the audience feeling too bad.

There will be a matinee to-day, and the play will no doubt draw large audiences for the balance of the week.

**"A Gold Mine" at the Princess.**

The very capable Cummings Stock Company presented Nat Goodwin's great comedy, "A Gold Mine," at the Princess Theatre last evening. There was a bumper house, and amongst the most delighted of the spectators were the Putnam Phalanx, Guard of Hartford, Conn., who, having been met by the Civic Reception Committee, spent the evening at the Princess. Col. Sewell, the American consul in Toronto; Ald. Saunders, and a number of city officials were also present. The comedy-drama abounds in Americanisms, which were quite lovingly acceptable to the audience, and none applauded more than the uniformed visitors. "A Gold Mine" is certainly up-to-date, and the many references to company forming and varying value of stock were greatly relished. The dialogue in many portions is brilliantly humorous, and there is more than the average of love-making and pathetic incidents in the comedy. Mr. Ralph Cummings was specially happy in his impersonation of Silas Woolcott, the owner of the California mine. The star of the company, however, is Miss Florence Stone, who has the congenial role of Hon. Mrs. Meredith, who not only adorns society but shines for her magnanimity. She rewards Silas Woolcott by restoring to him the value of the mine he had unscrupulously handed over to rescue her spendthrift nephew from ruin, and ultimately accepts Silas as her husband. There are many amusing complications, real genuine fun, arising out of the efforts to sell this wonderful mine. The audience is kept in almost continual laughter for three hours, and every member of the company admirably contributed to this result. "A Gold Mine" is a mine of clean, wholesome fun, and as such will be heartily welcomed by crowds each afternoon and evening this week. The music, in which were numerous American selections, was much appreciated last night.

**At the Bijou.**

The attraction at the Bijou Theatre this week is both novel and amusing, but there are a few objectionable features that could very well be left out without detracting one whit from the pleasure of the audience. "The Widows Outing," a one-act musical burlesque, was the principal drawing card and minus the said objections it was laughable and entertaining. Ozav and Delmo, double comedy jugglers, are a clever pair and although their tricks have been seen scores of times in Toronto they were enjoyed very much by the audience last evening. A feature of the show was Big Alice, a lady weighing 480 pounds, and described in the program as "That Female Mastodon." She led the grand march, in which the entire female portion of the company participated. Mr. Will R. Fairman sang very well several descriptive illustrated songs. Miss May Kennedy also sang, and if her songs were a little too suggestive they certainly "caught on."

Several incidentals to the play were also introduced, including the East Side Swells, the Dance of the Roses and the march of the Little Magnets. There will be two performances at the Bijou daily during the week.

**At Shea's Theatre.**

It's not insidious to the other entertainments in town to say that the bill at Shea's new theatre this week is one of the brightest ever presented to Toronto theatre-goers. The general term, high-class vaudeville, covers the bill. Unlike what one has been accustomed to, the entertainment is both vaudeville and high-class. It is a refreshing treat to drop into this cosy, spick and span resort, sit in a comfortable seat and enjoy the excellent program. Not a word or a gesture from the performers offends. Each one seems imbued with the sense that his act is meritorious, and, with this virtue alone, stands to rise or fall in the appreciation of the audience. There is a magnificence about the furnishings of the theatre, a genuine ring to the orchestra, and a pleasing attempt at polite attire on the part of the performers, that give an artistic atmosphere to the entertainment, and make the audience sensible of the fact that artists tread the stage.

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All in all, Shea's Theatre has an undeniable right to be termed a family resort, for a better entertainment cannot be obtained anywhere for the price.

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**Joseph Brenner Suicided.**

Ashcroft, B.C., Sept. 11.—Last night, while suffering from a fit of insanity, Joseph Brenner committed suicide by throwing himself in front of an east-bound freight train at this place. From papers found on his body, it is believed that he was engaged in mining in Omenika, but more recently from Vancouver.

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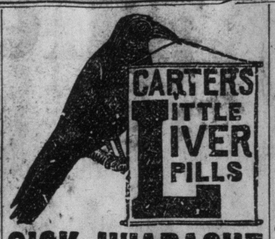

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