

FIVE LIVES LOST IN A HOTEL FIRE.

Four Employees Burned to Death and One Fell to Death.

\$20,000 Fire at New Haven Hotel--Guests Escaped Serious Injury.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—Flames swept through the servants' rooms in the fifth floor of the Hotel Garde, in Meadow street, early to-day, and burned to death four employees, while a fifth man, I. Levine, fell to his death while using the rope of the fire escape. The dead: Isaac Levine, porter; John Isa, dish washer; Jacob Rubin, check boy; Henry De..., dish washer; unknown Polandor, dish-washer. Four other employees were slightly injured. None of the guests were seriously hurt, although many of them made hasty exits through dense smoke by means of the staircases and fire escapes. The monetary loss is upwards of \$20,000.

The fire is thought to have started from a smouldering cigar or cigarette stub. The cracking of flames was heard by Joseph W. Blume, who called Michael Cosgrove, a bellboy. The latter told the night clerk, who gave the alarm, the guests being notified. A few minutes later the flames were spreading through the servants' quarters, and the firemen later found four bodies in that part of the building. The Hotel Garde is one of the best known houses for travelling men in the state and was filled with guests when the fire broke out. Nearly all of them fled to the main floor in their night clothes, but the firemen soon had the flames under control. Peter Antuan, a fireman at the hotel, was taken to the hospital, but will recover.

CONFESSED HE MURDERED MAN FOR THE SAKE OF \$100.

Worried About it So That He Would Have Shot Himself if Not Arrested.

Buffalo, Nov. 12.—The trial of Harley Stuhmiller, indicted for murder in the first degree in shooting and killing George Dittman at North Collins, on May 31st last, ended abruptly on the opening of the afternoon session of court, when he pleaded guilty to murder, in the second degree.

Sentence was imposed immediately by Justice Woodward, it being imprisonment in Auburn prison for a term of not less than twenty years or life.

Harley Stuhmiller is 26 years of age. He was born in Langford, this county, always has resided in the country and is a farmer.

Stuhmiller made a confession to the District Attorney's assistants a few days after the murder and his arrest. In this confession Stuhmiller recites the story of his crime. Following are the essential parts of the confession:

"I make this statement that justice may be done. I went up there Thursday night, May 30, 1907, and stayed all night with George Dittman at his house on his farm. He talked about the butcher business and wanted me to go in with him. He would run the farm and I could do the butchering and we live together at his place. The next day, Friday, I was to go see Joe Hines, whether he cared anything about butchering there on the farm, and I didn't get up there. I only went as far as Langford and got back to Dittman's about 6 o'clock. Dittman showed me the house and went to showing me upstairs. As he got down the stairs I shot him and I went to Langford and stayed there the rest of the night. I shot him about 8 o'clock Friday night. Two shots. I shot him beside O's head. I ran out. I shot him he said 'Oh, I ran out. I felt as if I had shot myself. I took \$28.44 out of two drawers, one in the kitchen table and one in the bedroom stand. There was \$1.44 in the kitchen-table drawer and the \$27 was in the downstairs bedroom drawer. Dittman had told me where it was. When he showed me it he told me he would trust me with anything. It shocked me after I shot him. I had known him as long as I can remember. We never had any quarrels. "I was behind him coming downstairs. As he was on the last step I pulled the trigger twice. I aimed for his head. No one lived with him. He had a wife, but got a separation from her. I never met her. "The gun I got Friday afternoon out of Dittman's trunk—he had told me where it was. When I left the house after the shooting I walked to Langford, running part of the way. I was the tall Sunday when they arrested me. "I was not drunk that night. I am not a drinking boy, I take a few drinks, but know always when it is time to quit. Our last talk was about my getting married. He said he would sleep upstairs after I married. I told him I would not marry. "I make this statement because I think it is right. I done wrong and I feel that I ought to tell it just as it is. I intended to surrender myself to-day if I had not been arrested. It worried me so much that I thought the best way would be to tell it. If I had not been arrested I probably would have shot myself, before I was arrested. Sunday I said the revolver by a fence. When I escaped I went by there and got it. "I was making an effort to buy Bala's farm. I offered him \$400. All he wanted down was \$500 and I could have time for the rest. I intended to get the money by working for some months. Then I had some coming and some coming that I had about \$150 coming to me in all. The girl knew my exact situation. I was engaged to her. When I told Dittman I did not want to get married, I was just fooling him, because I didn't want to go into business with him. I killed him with the expectation of getting \$100. "I did not expect to get caught when I stayed at Langford. I didn't think anybody knew it, but it seems Dittman told this neighbor I stayed there and we were going into business, and this is how it came about."

DAVIS AND CARR.

Beamsville Butcher Was Fined Again This Morning.

Beamsville, Nov. 12.—(Special)—All Beamsville is talking about Reeve Davis and James Lewis Carr. Carr is a butcher. He was before Magistrate Riggins this morning, charged by Reeve Davis with being drunk. A fine of \$1 and costs was imposed. The offence was committed on Thanksgiving night. This is the third time within about one month that Carr has been prosecuted and fined. On the second occasion the fine was \$25 and costs. Carr appealed to the County Judge, who quashed the conviction, and gave costs against Reeve Davis, who was complainant in all three cases.

WINDSOR WOMAN

Attacked By Man Who Bound Her and Struck Her.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Steers, 60 years of age, staggered from her home on Caron avenue last evening, and with blood oozing from her mouth, told the neighbors who answered her cries for help that a strange man had entered her house while she was alone, and with a revolver held to her head, bound her arms with strips of clothing. The man had struck her a heavy blow on the mouth, knocking her down, and ransacked the house, without finding any money. Mrs. Steers gave a good description of her assailant, but the police can find no clue to the man.

IMMORAL CARDS.

Hamilton Does Not Seem to Be Troubled That Way.

Hamilton does not appear to have been afflicted with immoral post cards, such as have caused quite a sensation in London, where the W. G. T. U. has taken hold of the matter. One of the leading workers of the same organization in this city told the Times this morning that if there had been any cause for complaint here it had not been brought to the attention of the Association. However it was a matter worth looking into and she expressed a determination to learn what the conditions are here. Local dealers report that the demand for picture post-cards is still quite large. In the store windows are always to be seen large displays, but nothing of an impudic or suggestive nature is very often seen. Local landscapes, water scenes, military and sporting cards are the most in evidence.

READY FOR FIGHT.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—A special despatch from Melilla, Morocco, says that the camp of Roghi, the rebel leader in the Melilla district, has been reinforced by Kaid Hilali, and now contains 5,000 men, with abundant ammunition. They are said to be preparing to attack the imperial forces.

Every Day in the Year.

There are two meats that taste delicious every day in the year—our best fed bacon and ham for breakfast during the summer months. A medium slice of pea-fed ham, always sweet, tender and juicy, or some pea-fed bacon, fried crisp and brown, gives zest to the appetite, and starts the day off right.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.



THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF GERMANY

Now in London on a Visit to King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

DID SPECIALIST VISIT THE KAISER?

Windsor, Eng., Nov. 12.—Prof. Sir Felix Simon, physician extraordinary to King Edward, a noted specialist, was on a visit to the Castle this morning. Those in the entourage of Emperor William say he called solely to see his old friend, Dr. Iberg, the Emperor's physician, with whom, after a brief stay at the Castle, he went out to inspect the King's sanatorium at Frogmore. It is regarded as hardly conceivable, however, that a specialist of the prominence of Prof. Simon, knowing the sur-

STRUCK BY CAR.

Wellington Livingstone Injured While Walking on Track.

Last night about 11 o'clock Wellington Livingstone, 82 Wilson street, fifty years of age, met with a serious, though not fatal, accident on the Radial line. He was walking home on the car tracks across the little curve at Mary street and apparently did not notice the car towards the city. The whistle was blown, but he did not move, and was struck by the car before the motorman could stop it. He was thrown to one side, and escaped being run over by a few feet. The victim was removed to the City Hospital, and Dr. Rennie attended him there. He is getting along well now and will recover. The motorman of the car was Walter Myers and the conductor Robert O'Reilly.

TWO HAMILTON DEPUTATIONS

Wait on the Government at Toronto This Morning.

Board of Education Asks for a Technical College.

Lake Side Park Deputation Interviews Mr. Cochrane.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Two deputations from Hamilton waited on the members of the Ontario Government this morning. One body of gentlemen, headed by Hon. J. S. Hendrie and Mr. J. J. Scott, and representing the Board of Education, requested that a technical college be erected by the Province in their city. Hamilton was for some time the site of the Normal College, on which it spent large sums of money. This institution was removed to become a part of the Provincial University at Toronto. A new Normal School is being erected in Hamilton, and the speakers on the delegation spoke strongly in favor of a Technical College, which would be of great value in a manufacturing centre like Hamilton.

For North Pole

Chicago, Nov. 12.—In charge of an expedition under the American flag, Captain Roald Amundsen, of Norway, will attempt in 1909 to reach the North Pole. At a banquet given in his honor by Chicago Norwegians, Capt. Amundsen announced last night that preparations for his next journey into the frozen north were about completed. He said he would sail from San Francisco to Behring Straits and attempt to float on the ice to the North Pole.

CARS COLLIDE.

Forty Passengers Hurt in Street Car Collision.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—Forty men, women and children were injured, 28 seriously, in a street car accident, when two speeding cars crashed into each other in a dense fog. Both cars were crushed. The accident was due to the attempt of the conductor and motorman of one car to steal a switch on an outboard car. The track ran over a trestle above the tide flats, and the coaches narrowly escaped toppling over into deep water. Several of the victims may die.

ADMIRAL RECALLED.

French Officers Arrested Charged With Being Spies.

Paris, Nov. 12.—A special despatch from Wilhelmshaven, Prussia, announcing a report that Rear Admiral Siegel, the German naval attaché here, has been recalled, is printed here as an item of sensational news, presumably in connection with a recent discovery of treason in the French navy and espionage on the part of agents of a foreign power. The German Embassy later issued a statement confirming the report of the recall of Rear Admiral Siegel, but saying that it was solely due to his appointment to a new post in Germany.

POLICE ANNOYED.

Ald. Wright's Remarks Call For Reply From Inspector.

"How do people expect us to catch thieves when they don't report the thefts to us?" said Inspector McMahon this morning. He was referring to Ald. A. J. Wright's remarks at last night's council meeting. The inspector stated this morning that the following crime reported to the police for allowing crime to run rampant and said that his wife had been robbed about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The arrested Mary Ryan and Lizzie Larby, of 310 Mackinaw street, both young women. In police court yesterday morning both of the young women were sent to the House of Refuge at Albion, N. Y. All of the property claimed to have been lost by Schaefer was recovered and returned to him.

Absorbent Health Pipes.

Absorbent pipes are the cleanest and healthiest pipes to smoke. They absorb the nicotine and smoke dry. Health pipes with rubber stems are sold for 10 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

The Man In Overalls

Success to Sealey.

I am surprised that the Mayor or anybody else should take any stock in these sandusucker yarns. They just want to get them on a string.

But why should a man want to be shaved after 11 o'clock at night?

I hope the Con. Club won't insist on nominating the new detective.

Let us hope that those chicken thieves will catch the chickenpox.

Go! the ward system back. We can arrange the details afterwards.

E. D. Smith's principal aim when in Parliament was to get a high protective tariff put on everything the farmer and his wife had to buy so that the manufacturers might make more money at their expense.

The Times' object in this power discussion is to get the facts and save the city from making a ruinous bargain in the dark. The city's interests are ours.

The Government would do a good act were it to make the making of tickets at municipal elections illegal.

Then, again, why did Sir John turn his back upon West Hamilton and the great Northwest?

Why should the aldermen get into a panic every time a sorehead slanders the sandusucker?

You can buy them on the sly easier now than you can a month hence. Try it.

There seems to be something doing down at the East End Y.M.C.A. The young men down there have quit holding up the street corners.

They Ptolemy that Ptolemy said anybody but Sealey.

Will the Mayor take that trip around the world by balloon or what?

Every time a new attack is made upon the City Engineer he seems to get a firmer hold on his job.

You would think most people would see by this time that my contemporary makes a hobby of jeering at the sandusucker so that it can have some fun with the aldermen.

Will the Dundas Star also declare that it is glad Sealey got the nomination?

Mr. Studholme's dream that Mr. J. J. Scott will run up against him in the sweet by and by will very likely come true.

Under the graded scale, what will the doctors charge a man who is out of a job?

The Tories may gerrymander the city, but they can't gerry the county.

I suppose a Toronto controller is a superior sort of a being to a Toronto alderman.

I thought the ornamental ministers in the Ontario Cabinet were glad to take the job for the honor. Now, here's the Spec. wanting to pay them for wearing the titles!

BORDEN AND LAKE

At Pittsburg Studying the Battlefield For Future Use.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—As the guests of the U. S. War Department and of the National Park Commission, Sir Frederick Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia, and Lady Borden and General and Mrs. Lake, of Ottawa, are spending a few days here, Sir Frederick's visit to this place is not only for the purpose of studying the battlefield, but also to learn the manner in which the park is laid out, that the general plan may be utilized in laying out several military parks contemplated by the Canadian Government.

MAN HELD UP.

Buffalo Women Bandits Tries to Rob a Man.

Buffalo, Nov. 12.—Women bandits are the latest for Buffalo.

Following the hold-up and stabbing affray of Saturday night in which three negro women attempted to rob a man, there was another hold-up early yesterday morning in Mackinaw street, near Hamburg street, and the victim was Charles Schaefer, who claims to reside at the Broeze Hotel.

Schaefer says he was walking along the street trying to find some friends of his whom he knew several years ago. He says he was grabbed by two women and shoved into a private house in Mackinaw street and there robbed of his watch and overcoat and diamond pin, besides some money.

Schaefer ran helplessly and clueless to the Louisiana street police station and reported what had happened. He said he wanted his money back.

He explained how he had been robbed. Headquarters was notified and Detective Lynch was detailed on the case. He arrested Mary Ryan and Lizzie Larby, of 310 Mackinaw street, both young women.

In police court yesterday morning both of the young women were sent to the House of Refuge at Albion, N. Y. All of the property claimed to have been lost by Schaefer was recovered and returned to him.

3,000 Bars

Of Shell Brand Castle soap have just been received by us direct from the manufacturers. This soap is too well known to need advertising. We will just say we are selling it at 20c per bar. We also carry a large assortment of toilet soaps, ranging from 5c per cake to 75c per cake. Parke & Parke, druggists.

DOES NOT BACK UP ABOUT SANDSUCKER

Ald. Farrar and Mayor Stewart Had a Warm Meeting About It This Morning.

To Settle Matters the Committee Will Go On With Investigation at Once.

Captain Bongard, the man behind the gun in the latest attack on the poor old sandusucker has offered through Alderman Farrar to go to the Beach with any independent expert, named by Mayor Stewart, open the pumps of the sucker and prove that they are useless. Ald. Farrar called on the mayor to-day and made the proposition. There was the warmest kind of an argument before they parted.

Alderman Farrar still protested that the sucker had not done the work that the officials claimed for it. There was proof positive, he said, that the basins were still full of weeds. "I can get enough stuff out of those basins to cover an acre lot," he said. "I pulled out the vilest kind of stuff yesterday, stuff full of worms and animal matter. This stuff is not found among the stones and sand taken out by the dredge because it is still in the basins."

The stand Ald. Farrar takes on the strength of the story told by Bongard is that the sucker is no good in its present shape, was half worn out when the city got it and that it will never be able to do good work until the pumps, the agitator and weed cutter are fixed.

"I think that man is lying when he says that," retorted the mayor. "I do not place any confidence in what he says, and for this reason: he talked to me for half an hour one day about the work and then declares that he never saw men in his life."

The mayor refused to interfere in the work. Bain & Son who have got the contract for repairing the sucker, he says, have undertaken to put it in good shape and it would be a reflection on them to send another man down to examine the pumps. The mayor, however, called up Ald. Clark, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee and persuaded him to begin the investigation to-morrow night, so that Bongard can tell his story. The captain is anxious to leave the city.

Although he was willing to stay if anyone would pay his wages, Alderman Farrar says he will undertake to do this so that the matter can be thoroughly threshed out. The mayor wants to hear Bongard's story told before the committee before any further examination of the pumps is made. The mayor takes a determined stand on the question of the efficiency of the pumps. Even admitting for argument's sake that the flanges are worn out he says it must be quite evident that the suction is there when the sucker will lift stones as big as a man's head.

Ald. Farrar retorted that, with a sandusucker in first class shape, he would undertake to clean the basins out in two weeks. "If the sucker was no good, as this man says, why was it that he did not say anything about it until he lost his job and then threaten to divulge it if he was not taken on again?" asked the Mayor.

"Because Myles Hunting told him not to talk to anyone," said Ald. Farrar. "I cannot swallow that chobstun," replied the Mayor. "I went there as the Mayor of Hamilton, and he should have told me the truth."

The Mayor admits that there may be something in what is said about the weed cutter. The upshot of the conference was the agreement to begin the investigation immediately. City Engineer Barrow says that Bongard told him time and again that the sucker was doing good work. "And no one can tell me that it was not," said Mr. Barrow. "For I was there and saw it myself."

City Clerk Kent has discovered that the poor old sucker has been much maligned. It is not a common ordinary sucker at all, he says. Its proper title is the Steam Dredge Hardy.

Ald. Farrar says that Captain Hemphill told him before he went away that the sandusucker was a failure from the first. He says Hemphill undertook to do certain private work for \$500, expecting to finish it in a week, and found that this was impossible.

ONE POUND LOAF OF BREAD; NO REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Prominent City Baker Makes a Statement Which Will Set People Thinking.

One pound loaf of bread, 5c.

What will Hamilton's 65,000 bread eaters think when that price is announced by the local bakers?

Will it be announced?

That is more than the Times can say just now, but one of the leading bakers of the city made the statement that those engaged in the business—or at least some of them—are now considering the advisability of making a standard one pound loaf and selling it at 5 cents. He further stated that he would undertake, if called upon, to show that five cents for a one pound loaf was not out of the way, considering the price of wheat, the increase of wages, the expensive plants required, and the

demand of the people for fine bread. He added: "If we bakers were to offer for sale what was considered good bread ten years ago the customers would turn up their noses at it."

Ten years ago the standard loaf was two pounds, and the standard price 5 cents. For quite a long period four pound loaves could be bought at 8 cents, at a time when there was some rate cutting.

In Stratford a number of bakers yesterday announced that the size of loaf was to be reduced to 20 ounces, and the price 5 cents. Some, however, have decided to fight the change and are advertising full pound-and-a-half loaves for 5 cents.

Woodstock also has a bread agitation on hand.

MULLEN WANTS HIS WIFE; SAYS SHE DESERTED HIM.

Will Be Given Divorce If She Does Not Turn Up In Thirty Days.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—(Special)—Judge Mandell, of the Wayne Circuit Court, is making an effort to locate Mrs. William Mullen, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., and if possible get her story of the trouble between her and her husband. The couple were married in Hamilton in August, 1904, and on Monday afternoon Mullen appeared before Judge Mandell and asked that he be given a divorce from his wife, alleging that she deserted him. Mullen testified that a few days after he and his wife were married his wife became careless about remaining at

home. Twenty days after the ceremony was performed that made them one, Mullen says, his wife mysteriously disappeared altogether, and he did not see her for several weeks. Then one day he was in Toronto and almost met her face to face on the street. She saw him almost as soon as he saw her, and, he says, although he was anxious to greet her, she did not have the same desire, and ran away from him as he approached her. He gave chase, but she turned a corner and disappeared, and he has not seen her since. Judge Mandell told Mullen that if his wife was not found in the thirty days, he could have his divorce, and be free to marry again, if he cared to take the chance.

SUNFIELD APPEAL HEARD BY THE COURT OF APPEAL.

J. G. Farmer Presented the Case This Morning and Judgment Was Reserved.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Mr. J. G. Farmer, of Hamilton, applied this morning to the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal from the refusal of Chief Justice Falconbridge to state a case on the trial of Jake Sunfield, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Andrew Radzyk.

Mr. Farmer contended that the evidence of William Walsh, an employee of the International Harvester Company, should not have been admitted as to what purported to be the dying declaration

of Radzyk. Walsh stated that after hearing a report of the shooting he went to Radzyk's house and saw him lying down. He said, "Hello, Andy, are you out?" and Radzyk replied, "No cut, Jake shoot." Walsh wanted to call a doctor, but the dying man objected, saying, "No doctor, me die."

Mr. Farmer also objected to the admission of evidence as to former threats. He claimed that this could only have been admitted if the defence had set up that the discharge was accidental. Judgment was reserved.