

MR. CLARKSON CONVASCENT. Robert L. Clarkson, former county sheriff, who has been ill for about three weeks at his home in Stratford, is improving.

DIED. CONROY—In this city, Dec. 18, 1909. Raymond M., son of Michael and Annie Conroy, aged 1 year, 10 months.

BENNETT—In this city, Dec. 19, 1909. John H. Bennett. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 597 Brooks street, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

CORCORAN—In this city, Monday, Dec. 20, 1909. Joseph J., son of Julia and the late Patrick Corcoran, aged 21 years, 8 months, 15 days.

LUCKINSINGER—In this city, Dec. 18, 1909. John Edward Luckinsinger, New York city, at the home of his parents, Henry and Mary A. Luckinsinger, of 1913 Stratford avenue, aged 33 years.

KURTZENACKER—In this city, Dec. 18, 1909. John Kurtzenacker, aged 60 years, 8 months, 21 days.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, Dec. 18, 1909. Margaret Reed, wife of William F. Cunningham.

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TO SAVE BISSENETTE TO BEGIN TOMORROW

When the criminal Superior court comes in tomorrow morning Judge Ralph Wheeler will impose sentence on Napoleon Bissonette, who on Friday afternoon was found guilty of murder by the two brothers, Antonio and Salvatore Pizzuti, in the shooting of his brother-in-law, Rome P. Demery, on Oct. 14th. The court will then hear whatever motion the counsel for Bissonette desire to make.

SISTER OF JUDGE JOHN H. PERRY DIES IN DENMARK

A cablegram from Europe brings the intelligence of the death on her estate in Denmark of Hattie H. Perry, wife of Harding B. Rieffestahl, the daughter of the Oliver H. Perry of Southport. She has been a resident of Denmark for the past 18 years, going to that country with her husband, who had fallen heir to the considerable estate of his ancestors.

Common Pleas Jury Selected for Month

The December term of the criminal Common Pleas court will come in tomorrow with Judge James F. Walsh of Greenwich on the bench. The following jury panel has been selected for this term of the court: John M. Sears and Daniel B. Smith, of this city; William H. Austin and Marmaduke Gardner, of Danbury; George W. Wakeman and Henry S. Burr, of Fairfield; Joseph P. Crosby and George H. Mills, of Greenwich; Henry Newman and Charles W. Hodges, of New Canaan; Frederick B. Lake and Edgar P. Northrop, of Newtown; Frederick A. Keyser and Floyd T. Roseco, of New Britain; and Thomas W. Cahill and Stephen Smith, of Stamford; and David Coe and Charles F. Judson, of Stratford.

SERGEANT HACKETT BACK AT HIS POST

Detective Sergeant Peter Hackett reported for duty today after a three weeks' absence caused by illness.

BRIDGEPORTERS WHO WED IN OTHER CITIES.

Returns for the month of November made to the Town Clerk's office this morning show that Frank J. McCarthy, a salesman of this city was married at Salisbury, Conn., to Miss Ella M. O'Hara of that town; Patrick Byrne, a steamfitter of this city, and Miss Jennie, daughter of Millard F. Beers, also of this city, were united in Holy Haven and Thomas W. Cahill of Bridgeport, and Esther W. Ryan, of New Haven, were wedded in New Haven.

BURGLARS LOOT CITY OFFICIALS STORE.

Over 600 cigars and four gross of cigarettes were stolen from the store of Louis Korff, health commissioner, at 2094 Main street, last night. The thief got in through a rear transom.

ENGINEERS CALL DEATH TRAP JOB THE WORST EVER

"The most miserable and patched up job ever," was the finding of a mechanical engineer and civil engineer who with a Farmer reporter today visited the scene of the Connecticut Co.'s death trap just west of the lower bridge, in Stratford avenue. This is where the Connecticut Co. under cover of darkness Saturday night for fear of possible legal action, hurriedly laid rails to connect their tracks with the car barns now under construction near the railroad station.

FIREMEN READY TO STAND OR FALL BY INCREASE OF \$200

Although there was talk today of a compromise upon the question of the raise in the salaries of the firemen whereby they would receive \$100 more instead of \$200 it was stated this afternoon that the matter would go before the firemen to stand or fall upon the question of adopting the ordinance as originally drafted notwithstanding the veto of ex-Mayor Lee. The ordinance in question provides that the firemen shall receive a long while and the measure would be accepted as it was offered to them. There will be two hearings before the council tonight. One is upon the petition of the Council to extend its lines in Barnum avenue to Stratford town line and the other is upon the application of poultry owners for a change in the city ordinance so that everyone who meets certain requirements will be allowed to keep chickens.

PRESIDENT NAMES NEW AMBASSADORS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: To be Ambassador to France, Robert T. Bacon of New York; To be Ambassador to Austro-Hungary, Richard C. Kerens of Missouri; To be Ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lewis Wilson of Connecticut; To be Ministers: Charles Page Bryan of Illinois, to Belgium; William James Calhoun of Illinois, to China; Henry P. Fletcher of New York, to Chile; Henry T. Gage of California, to Portugal; R. S. Reynolds Hitt of Illinois, to Panama; John B. Jackson of New Jersey, to Cuba; Fenton B. McCree of Michigan, to Honduras; Edwin V. Morgan of New York, to Paraguay; Charles W. Russell of the District of Columbia, to Switzerland; S. Swenson of Minnesota, to Switzerland; Horace G. Knowles of Delaware, to the Dominican Republic.

Strike Again Settled For Evicted Poles

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 20.—The strike of the 1,700 Polish employees of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company has again been settled. Today a portion of the help returned and under the terms of agreement, as obtained by the strike board, and arbitration, about 300 additional employees will return each day until the entire force is reinstated.

Harry Thaw's Appeal Denied by Supreme Court

Washington, Dec. 20.—The appeal of Harry Thaw from the decision of the New York courts committing him to the penitentiary will not be heard by the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice McKenna today denied a petition to review the case.

NEW HAVEN ROAD BUYS FARMINGTON STREET RAILWAY.

Hartford, Dec. 20.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Farmington Street Railway Company at noon today it was unanimously voted to accept the offer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway to purchase the property of the company. The New Haven Railroad will assume management at midnight, Dec. 21.

GOOD HEART OF CHEMIST PECK MAKES TROUBLE

The kind heart of Chemist Thaddeus E. Peck got him into a complication of troubles Saturday, from which he is now happily emerged, but which he will never forget. Mr. Peck is a man of 70 years of age and a chemist of reputation. For many years he has been conducting an investigation into a process of reducing sewage in such a way as to get a by-product in fertilizer and perfume.

DIRECTOR BITZ ASKS \$248,528

The requisition of Director C. F. A. Blitz of the Public Works department was filed with the city auditor this afternoon asking for \$248,528 for general work in the various branches of the department during the coming year. Of this amount the largest request is \$60,000 for macadam repairs. The sum of \$4,000 is requested for the purchase of money allowed by the tax board last year, \$7,000 for the proposed Rooster river culvert and \$2,000 for removing the brick pavement on the Willow Hill bridge and relaying the same with wooden block pavement.

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SIX COUPLES WILLING TO SEPARATE WITHOUT ANY LEGAL CONTEST.

There are six uncontested divorce petitions on one short calendar list which are to be heard before Judge Lucien F. Burpee in the Superior Court tomorrow. These were filed by the plaintiffs last Friday, but were put off till tomorrow by the court, because of the press of other business. Of the half dozen, four are in fact, Mrs. E. J. Kennedy vs. J. J. Kennedy, rendered "Domini" at the of-factory. At the common's Mrs. Kelley sang "Pie Jesu," and after the mass Miss Finery rendered "Some Sweet Day." The bearers were James O'Rourke, James McCullough, John Dwyer and John Conroy. Rev. Father O'Meara accompanied the remains to their last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street. Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, December 20, 1909.

Here are suggestions for folks who've not had time to really make up their minds, folks who are puzzled still over what to give. Something for every member of the family, something for every person you are interested in, is to be found in this list. No prices are mentioned, purposely. That is because you can count on finding some one thing that is exactly what you wish at the very price you have in mind to pay.

- For mother: Fur coat, Silk waist, Bath robe, Dressing sacque, Shawl, Wrapper, Suitcase, Mission waste-basket, Fancy pillow, Box stationery, Book by favorite author, Good new story, Slippers, Fancy linen, Sweetgrass basket, Silk or woolen for dress, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrella, Silver set, Pretty neckwear, Hand-bag, Belt, Table silver, Cut glass, Fancy china. For father: Comfortable slippers, Good book, Fountain pen, Stationery, Dictionary, Traveling bag, Illustrated travel book, Umbrella, Handkerchiefs, Socks, Shirts, Warm underwear, House coat, Gloves, Pile book, Purse, Excelsior, Razor, Pocket knife, Rug for the den. For grown-up sister: Set of furs, Fur coat, Silk kimono, Silk raincoat, House dress, Sweater, Knitted vest, Waist of net or linen or lingerie, Bathrobe, elderdown or blanket, Handsome muff, Ostrich plume, Fur hat, Illustrated book, Good new story, Gold-trimmed fountain pen, Box of stationery, Fancy slippers, Warm shippers, Nice basket, Box of gloves, Umbrella, Colored silk umbrella, Rain cape with silk-lined hood, Stylish neckwear, Marabou bon, Toilet-set of silver, Hand-bag, Desk set, Glove box, Ribbon-covered coat hanger, Bottle of perfume, Mirror, Manicure set, Nice purse, Wig for dresses, Padded bag, Fancy belt, Jeweled hat-pin, Rich brooch, Japanese jeweled neck chain, Silver-trimmed articles for toilet-table, Japanese boxes for gloves and handkerchiefs, Fur-lined gloves for motor-ing, Stakes, Fox nice candy, Fancy china tray for dress-er, Chamber dish, Set of card-tablets, Cut glass candy dish, Traveling bag, Toilet suit-case, Sewin-covered pillow, Fancy pin-cushion, Sewing-basket, Wash-basket, Utility box. For that boy: Skates, Sled, Boxing-gloves, Indian clubs, Knife, Indian suit, Fur-trimmed overcoat, Good reofer, Nice suit of clothes, Tasteful necktie, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Patent-leather shoes, Good-looking slippers, Rubber boots, Books by the author he likes best, Fur stationery, Printing press, Tool chest, Humpty Dumpty circus, Drums, Miniature railway, Flying machine, Engine that goes by steam, Electric engine and toys, Good game, Carrom board, Soldier outfit, Fireman's outfit, Simplex typewriter. For little sister: Nice set of furs, Hood with silk-lined, Nice big doll, Game, Toy grocery, Fur stationery for Dolly, Go-cart for Dolly, Rocking-chair, Nice book, Toy stationery, Pretty slippers, Leggins, Little perfume, Toilet-set of silver, Sewing-machine, Pretty hooded bag, Jeweled pins, Pretty perfume, Toilet-set of silver, Sewing-machine, Pretty hooded bag, Jeweled pins, Sewing set, Sled, Set of hair ribbons, Nice comb with hair ribbons to match, Gloves, Box of handkerchiefs.

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Deaths and Funerals.

Funeral services over the remains of Horace B. Banks were held this afternoon from his late residence in Hull's Farms, Fairfield at 2 p. m., Rev. Edgar H. Olmstead, pastor of the Greenfield Hill Congregational church officiating. Interment was in Oaklawn cemetery, Fairfield.

The funeral of Bellinda, widow of Charles Coester was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence at Park street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Park and Rev. Mr. Wing officiating. Interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles H. Shaffer were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Danbury at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. S. Ball, pastor of the Summerfield M. E. church conducting the services. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

Many sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral this morning of Mrs. Thomas Caley held from her late residence 328 Harral avenue at 8:30 o'clock and thence to St. Augustine's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. J. J. Kennedy, a deacon and Rev. James A. O'Mara as sub-deacon. A quartet consisting of Miss Mae Flaherty, Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, Mrs. T. Brice, and J. J. Kennedy rendered "Domini" at the of-factory. At the common's Mrs. Kelley sang "Pie Jesu," and after the mass Miss Finery rendered "Some Sweet Day." The bearers were James O'Rourke, James McCullough, John Dwyer and John Conroy. Rev. Father O'Meara accompanied the remains to their last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery.

WARD HAYES RACES CHATFIELD TOMORROW AT PARK CITY RINK

Anyone interested in racing should not fail to be at the Park City Rink tomorrow night and see Ward Hayes tackle H. H. Chatfield of Waterbury. Chatfield's claim to be the best man ever sent here from that city. But Hayes thinks he will get him before the race is finished. In any event the race will be a hot one. Many of the wisest ones claim that Ward is a faster man than his brother Walter. Ward Hayes won the ten mile state championship race at McLeay's Quinaplanck Rink last spring by 1-2 laps over the best in the state men.

NOTICE

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that hereafter I will be found at Martin Horschler's tonorial parlors under the bank, Wall and Main streets, where my former customers will find their cups. To my former patrons I desire to express my gratitude and hope to meet them at my present place of business, "AL" THERFELDER.

SHERIFF, SHORT A JURYMAN, HAULS IN MAN FROM STREET

City Sheriff Joseph Kalafus had a strenuous time this morning to get enough jurors to hear the suit of Patrolman A. P. Hatch against the Connecticut Co. for \$100 damages. Two of the jurors were not present and the sheriff had to hunt for two voters. He found one who was the proprietor of the news store across the street from police headquarters. The other he picked up in the person of C. E. Ashworth of Lafayette street. Mr. Ashworth is a railroad fireman and was seized while walking by the police headquarters.

ROGERS READY TO REVOKE LICENSE OF MAD CHAUFFEUR

Secretary of State Matthew Rogers called up Supt. Birmingham today and asked for an investigation into the running down of A. W. Arnold of 557 Main street by an unknown automobile last night. Colonel Rogers said that if the report was true that the driver did not stop to inquire about Mr. Arnold's injuries, his license would be taken away. Detective Edward Cronan was put on the case.

TO MAKE MONEY AT KING'S FUNERAL

Brussels, Dec. 20.—King Leopold's request for a simple funeral attended by only members of his family, Prince Albert and a representative of the government, as set forth in his will, was disregarded by the authorities today who decided on a state funeral, conducted with all the pomp and ceremony that usually mark the obsequies of Kings. The decision for a state funeral was brought about by the approval of the merchants of Brussels who wish to profit from the great influx of visitors.

Ghostlike Window Smashers Mystify Police Department

Detective Edward Cronan is authority for the statement that the South End is bewitched. He says there are spooks about. He also says that it is up to him to lay the ghost even if it turns out to be a small boy or two. Last night as Mr. Krager who keeps a store in Myrtle avenue was talking to a friend he heard a terrible crash in the rear of the store. He rushed to where the noise came from and found two upper windows smashed. Nobody was in sight. Not two minutes elapsed between the crash and his appearance at the windows.

Reason Why Leopold's Obsequies Will Be State Affair Despite His Wishes

Paris, (Special from United Press.) Paris, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan, accompanied by a maid, arrived here this evening from Brussels. The police had to clear a way from the car to a taxicab. The Baroness was escorted to the taxicab by a correspondent. She appeared bewildered and dazed. The Baroness did not intimate whether she would return to Brussels for the funeral of King Leopold.

Three sisters of the Baroness, apple-cart women, and a waiter brother, were not at the station to meet her.

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