

DEACON TO BUILD HALL.

One of His Schemes For Benefit of Flamboro Centre.

Asked Political Candidates to Contribute \$100 Each.

Small Accounts and a Cheque Incident Brought to Light.

"Dr. Arthur Deacon," the young Canadian who was arrested at South Williamsport, Pa., and who, after his release left the place and is now being looked for by the police, Miss Jessie G. Woods, to whom, it is alleged, he was to be married, having had another warrant issued against him on another charge of false pretence, has not yet been found by the Hamilton police, who are not inclined to believe that he is in this part of the country.

Deacon is well known around Flamboro Centre. He lived with and worked for Mr. George Hackney there for some time. Those who knew him intimately considered him "secentric."

It is related of him that when the last Dominion election campaign was on, he wrote Dr. Ptolemy, who was the Conservative candidate, stating that he had organized a society at Flamboro Centre, and was going to build an auditorium for holding public meetings. He asked Col. Ptolemy to subscribe \$100 to the fund. Mr. O. Sealey, the Liberal candidate, received a similar letter. Deacon afterwards called on him and discussed the proposition. The hall was never built, but only this fall Deacon approached Mr. Sealey again and asked for a subscription to the same object.

Among Flamboro Centre people Deacon is said to be much better educated, apparently, than the average, but peculiar. They do not know by what right he claims the title of "doctor."

The doctor appears to have left behind him several creditors in this city, besides Mrs. Marshall, 55 Chatham street.

Frank Robinson, driver of the Water-down stage, says he would like to know the whereabouts of the missing man, as he has an account he would like paid, for conveying cases of lager from the city to Flamboro Centre.

Mr. Goetz, proprietor of the Franklin House, also claims that there is a bill due to him.

Last summer he was a frequent visitor at the hotel, and told many light-hearted stories of his ability as a medical man and the money he had. At times money seemed plentiful to him, and then he would lead all who met him to believe he had received a substantial cheque from his estates in England.

Frank Robinson said some time ago that Deacon gave Mr. Attridge, uncle to the man he was working for, a cheque for \$40, payable at a bank in Hamilton. Mr. Attridge gave the cheque to Robinson and asked him to cash it for him in the city. When it was presented at the bank the authorities said there was no account standing to a man named Deacon with them.

QUIGLEY-PALM.

Quiet Wedding at German Lutheran Church Parsonage.

A quiet but attractive wedding was celebrated yesterday at 5.30 p. m. at the parsonage of the German Lutheran Church, when Miss Bertha C. Palm, youngest daughter of the late William and Mrs. Palm, was united in marriage to Orville E. Quigley, eldest son of Michael and Mrs. Quigley, 112 West avenue north. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Rembe in the presence of the immediate relatives only. The bride was unattended, and was married in her travelling suit of wistaria, with large black picture hat. Immediately after the ceremony they were driven to the T. H. & B. station, and left on the 6.25 train for New York and other eastern points. Mr. Quigley is the well known baritone soloist of Central Church, and the local representative of the Canadian Inspection Co., of Montreal.

The presents were beautiful and costly. Among them were gifts from Central Church choir, Hamilton Steel & Iron Co., Hamilton bridge works, Benwell Hoxie Wire Fence Co., Gerhard Heintzman and Otto Palm, of Toronto, and many others, which showed the high esteem in which these two popular young people are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful sunburst of pearls. On their return a reception will be tendered to them at their new residence, 24 Fairleigh avenue.

POVAK AGAIN.

Wants to Get His Children From His Wife.

Immediately after Police Court this morning Magistrate Jelfs was approached by two foreigners, one of whom was Povak, who is in difficulty about his wife, who, it is said, went away some time ago with the children. She was subsequently found in Brantford, and her husband's story to the Magistrate was that she was living with another man.

Povak is unable to speak English, so the other foreigner, who was with him, acted as spokesman, and said Povak wanted to be advised as to what means to adopt to get the children back.

The Magistrate told them that if the wife and children were in Brantford, it was beyond his jurisdiction, and advised them to see the police or Magistrate in that city.

Turkish Baths.

Bath house is now open. Every convenience for the bather will be found. Hot room, steam, plunge, smoke and lounging room; newly decorated throughout. Hamilton Sanatorium, corner Park and Duke streets. Phone 33.



KING GEORGE OF GREECE.

QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE.

In the event that King George of Greece is compelled to abdicate as the result of the present trouble in Greece, it is hinted that the powers may seat the Duke D'Abuzzi upon the throne in his stead.

In this case an American girl, Katherine Elkins, may become queen of Greece. Should D'Abuzzi ascend the throne it is believed he will do so with unfettered hands, and the influence which has kept him from wedding his heart's desire will no longer act as a bar.

George I. of Greece was selected to rule by the national assembly of Greece, in 1863, a year after the revolutionists had deposed King Otho.

King George was born a Danish prince. He was the son of the late King Christian IX. and spent the

early years of his life in the Danish army. He was but 17 when he became king of the Hellenes, having been born Dec. 24, 1846.

In 1867 he married the Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, grand uncle of the present czar. Six children blessed their union, five sons and one daughter.

Prince Constantine, the crown prince of Greece, is 41. He married the sister of Emperor Wilhelm of Germany, Princess Sophia. He is heir apparent to the throne, but should his father abdicate he will not be chosen to succeed him.

King George is a brother of the queen of England, the king of Denmark and the dowager empress of Russia.

CAMPAIGN IS AT HAND.

Banquet at the Royal This Evening to Start It.

Arrangements have been completed for the banquet this evening (Friday) at the Royal Hotel, to be attended by the central committee in charge of next week's special campaign on behalf of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., also by the one hundred workers who are to secure subscriptions. It is hoped that all of these will be present.

Mr. W. A. Warburton, General Secretary of the Central Young Men's Christian Association of Toronto, is expected to be present to address the gathering. Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., will speak on behalf of the Y. W. C. A. Short speeches will also be given by the ten captains, and Mr. Charles Williams will sing.

The Winter building, on the south side of King street, near Higginson street, has been secured as headquarters for the campaign. At a joint meeting of the central committee and captains it was decided to have a large dial in front of the building, on which the progress of the canvass will be recorded. Each thousand dollars of the \$15,000 desired for the Y. W. C. A. will be shown on this dial as received.

The interior will be conveniently arranged and decorated, and there will be someone in charge all through the five days of the campaign. The telephone number will be 15,900.

Each day a 12.30 luncheon will be served for the hundred workers.



COL. MEWBURN, The new commanding officer of the Thirteenth.

DEACONESS' AID.

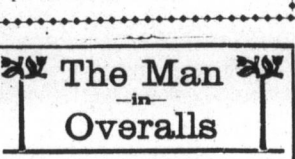
A meeting of the Deaconess Aid Society of Hamilton was held for the first time at the new Home, 405 King street east, on Oct. 20th, and was very largely attended, the ladies expressing their delight with the bright, attractive appearance of the home. Miss Scott, the superintendent, spoke her appreciation of all that had been done for their comfort and the many new facilities for carrying on the good work. The Thanksgiving opening and donation social will be held on Nov. 5th, when useful articles of all descriptions will be gratefully received, and a social afternoon and evening enjoyed.

Toronto For the Holiday.

Fifty cents return to Toronto is being advertised on the steamer Macassa, good going Saturday and Monday next, good returning until Tuesday, October 25th. Steamer leaves Hamilton daily at 9 a. m., return leaves Toronto at 3.30 p. m. The Macassa is steam heated and perfectly comfortable throughout. The lake is very pleasant at this season.

BLOWN TO ATOMS

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 22.—Three boys whose ages ranged from 8 to 10 years, were blown to atoms last night by an explosion of 500 giant powder caps. The boys, whose fathers worked for a mining company here were playing miner and had crawled through a crack in the masonry of the mine left by the earthquake of 1906, taken the caps outside and began to tamp one of them into a hole with a boulder. The resulting explosion was heard for miles and the mine employees fearing the magazine might go next, dared not approach for some time.



No doubt you are thankful. But how do you propose to show your thankfulness on Monday?

We need some more new "new blood" on the School Board. Costs like sixty.

I should like to see every tramp that strikes town offered a job. If he refused it, out he goes.

Well, the Gore fence is as good as down.

I hope the playground promoters are looking out for a few more grounds for next season.

As to trees, we have them in the old Gore. Should we have them in the extension? Think it over, then again what about the oil derrick?

Now suppose the Parks Board was to make a first payment on Lansdowne Park. That would be nice.

The new Ferguson avenue steps will not be finished. The formal opening by the Mayor and Council should be a swell affair. It's a long time since we had a champagne luncheon.

The more I look into the Beach Park scheme the more it looks like paying money for what we should get for nothing.

Relaying the street railway tracks is all right, but I would like to see some extensive made. The city has stretched out quite a bit since the present tracks were laid.

If Whitney is going to deface the face of the mountain to give his criminals work, we better get an injunction or a fiat or something to have him stopped.

It all depends on the point of view. A city visitor in the country, where there was only one daughter in the family, said to her that it must be quite lonely for her, especially as she had so few neighbors. Her mother, overhearing the remark, replied: "Oh, no. She gets to church once every Sunday and to the store once a week. What more can a girl wish?" This is not a "By the way" story. It is a true one.

The Times will not be published on Monday. Get your ads. in early for Saturday's paper, and please the printers.

The King business is not what it used to be. Edward seems to have the only job we would care to have, and Keir Hardie has begun to shy bricks at him.

Going to Buffalo on Monday?

Perhaps Mr. Van Allen thinks the Beach children will get along better without book learning.

As a diversion, one might have another fight over the isolation hospital. Have all the doctors gone to sleep?

Thomas Heath will not for long have his foot upon his native heath. They come high, but Saskatoon must have a Hamilton man for a fire chief. If it can't have one it will have another.

PROMOTED.

M. C. Dickson Advanced in the G. T. R. Service.

Woodstock, Oct. 22.—M. C. Dickson, who for the past seven years has been the popular and efficient general agent at the G. T. R. depot in this city, relinquished his duties yesterday, and A. R. Houston, of Wyoming, is installed as station master.

Mr. Dickson steps up in the company's service, but just in what capacity he has not yet said.

The announcement of Mr. Dickson's intended removal from Woodstock was received with surprise and regret in the city. He has taken an active interest in public matters in Woodstock in the capacity of an active member of the Board of Trade, and he was a prominent worker in Knox Church. He was popular in transportation and business circles generally, and his departure will occasion deep regret.

Mr. Dickson was for many years a resident of Hamilton, and held a number of important railway appointments, and had served in various capacities.

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.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten-cent plugs of King's navy for 7c, Bob's, Lily's, Starlight's, Tuckett's special plug 10c, Empire's, War Horse chewing three plugs for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

DEBENTURE DEBT NEARLY DOUBLED

If All the Schemes Proposed Are Endorsed by the Burdened Ratepayers.

Figures from the City Treasurer's Department showing how Hamilton's debenture indebtedness has grown during the last ten years are of interest in view of the fact that the ratepayers in January will be asked to vote on money by-laws, aggregating in value nearly \$350,000. In 1898 the total indebtedness, including local improvements, was \$3,573,790. At the end of five years, in 1903 it had increased to \$4,224,321. At the end of 1908 it had jumped to \$5,129,877. Already \$214,165 has been added this year. When the \$55,000 waterworks construction debentures and \$50,000 for the new addition to the Victoria Avenue School are issued the amount will run up to \$5,459,042, while by the end of 1910 it will be increased to nearly \$6,000,000, providing the ratepayers vote the money asked for.

There will be a special committee for the Fire Department, The Markets, House of Refuge and Court House Committees will likely be continued. The Finance Committee will be abolished and replaced by a Reception Committee.

The Hydro aldermen, or some of them at least, have apparently decided to divide the Council on the question of bolting the power contract, without any reservation or regard to the Cataract contract. The argument they will use is that Hamilton can hope to get no benefits in the way of cheap power unless it goes in for the whole scheme. It is not improbable that a resolution along these lines will be introduced at the meeting to-morrow night of the power committee, although it is doubtful if it will carry there. It is sure to provoke a warm discussion in the Council.

The following building permits were issued to-day: Henry McCann, brick house at the corner of Catharine and Ferris streets, for J. Leuch, \$1,300. Thomas Jatten, frame house on Burlington street, between Mary and Catharine streets, \$700. M. Webb, two brick houses on Strachan street, between Mary street and Ferguson avenue, for W. W. Main, \$2,400.

FIREWORKS NO CREDIT TO THE SENDER.

Made by Crossed Wires in the Storm Last Evening. Attempt to Make Story Out of Sir Wilfrid's Visit.

A new style of journalism has arisen in Hamilton. Within the past few weeks a number of cases have occurred in which correspondents of outside papers have wired away stories which were such palpable fakes that the correspondents would not dare to use them in their own papers. A noted case in point was that of a recent funeral over the publication of which two or three Toronto papers had to publish explanations and apologize.

On Wednesday the Ottawa Journal had another—at an attempt to make a sensation of the fact that no reception was tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he came here for the Finnie-Gibson wedding. Of course the writer and every one else knew that Sir Wilfrid had gone to a purely private function, accompanied by Lady Laurier, and that any attempt to inflict deputations upon him would have been in very bad taste.

An interesting lawsuit, in which T. J. Stewart, member of Parliament for West Hamilton, may figure as the plaintiff, is threatened over the sale of an automobile. Last summer Mr. Stewart's son-in-law, Rev. R. J. McAlpine, of Cleveland, brought a car here from the States. He left it behind when he returned to his home, and the buzz wagon was stored in Thompson's garage on Bay street. Mr. H. E. Hawkins, the well-known druggist, took a fancy to it and opened negotiations. Mr. Stewart thought that he had completed the sale of the car to Mr. Hawkins for \$1,500. He was rather surprised to receive word that Mr. Hawkins had decided not to purchase the car. One of his reasons was that it had been entered for \$900 at Niagara Falls, and he did not think it was worth the amount asked.

In the meantime Mr. Hawkins purchased a Russell car. Mr. Stewart has placed the matter in the hands of his solicitor.

CALVIN.

Knox Mission Will Soon be a Separate Church.

A special meeting of the congregation of Knox Church was held on Wednesday evening to consider a petition of Knox Mission to be separated as a new church, to be known as the Calvin Presbyterian Church. The petition had previously been discussed at a joint meeting of the Session and Board of Managers, and on their recommendation it was decided to forward the petition to the Presbytery, the separation to take effect at the end of this year.

The congregation also decided to give the new church sufficient financial assistance for the next five years to put the work on a good basis without it being necessary for them to look for aid from the augmentation committee.

The petition will come before the Hamilton Presbytery at its next meeting, on the first Tuesday in December.

TOOK BRIBES.

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Just at the close of court yesterday, North New, formerly president of the Good Roads' Association, pleaded guilty to three indictments charging acceptance of bribes, in connection with road contracts. In company with W. H. Cole and J. C. Hane, who had pleaded guilty earlier, he was admitted to \$2,000 bail, sentence not being pronounced. Twelve men are left facing trial.

HURT HIS BACK.

James Pawson, 123 Young street, seriously injured his back yesterday by falling from a wagon.

He was taken to the City Hospital and it was at first feared his back was broken, but closer examination revealed the fact that such was not the case. He is doing nicely to-day.

A SCARED RABBIT.

A rather unusual scene was witnessed on King street last evening while the storm was on. A rabbit ran up Hughson street and turned down King street. It kept in the centre of the street, dodged wagons and people until it reached Catharine street, where it turned down and disappeared in an alleyway. It travelled at a rapid rate while running down King street, and no one attempted to catch it.

FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Shell and bulk oysters, Long Point ducks, squabs, rabbits, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, prime beef, Cambridge sausage, lamb, veal, Brussels's sprouts, cranberries, oyster plants, sweet potatoes, artichokes, quince, plum puddings, pudding sauce, muffins, cranberries, grapefruit, comb honey, sweet cider, fine old table sherry.—Peabees, Holson & Co., Ltd.

DIDN'T PAY TAILOR BILL

And Is Now Under Arrest For Alleged False Pretence.

Young Man Heavily Fined For Damaging Employer's Property.

Traucy Officer Hunter Has a Case In Court Again.

John Hamilton, Main street east, comes up again in Police Court to-morrow. He was up this morning on a charge of false pretence. It is alleged that he obtained a suit of clothes from the Dominion House Furnishing Company, James street north, on credit, and represented himself to be in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway. The prosecution claims that his story is a fabrication, and that he has made no effort to pay for the clothes.

Hamilton was arrested yesterday by Detective Sayers. He was not asked to plead. Chief Smith, when asking for a remand, said there may be other charges.

William Moore, 149 Young street, did wilful damage to a shoe in the John McPherson shoe factory. He admitted it. He was fined \$10. The foreman in the department where Moore was working produced the shoe in question, which was badly cut about the sole. Moore was caught in the act.

Defendant said he thought the shoe was valueless, and when spoken to by the foreman about the damage he had done, he said he offered to pay for it.

His Worship commended the manager of the company for prosecuting the young man. He intimated that he could not conceive of any other idea that Moore could have had in view but wilful damage.

Andrew Kavanagh, 9 Wood street east, subscribed \$5 for being drunk and disorderly yesterday. P. C. Aikin, while walking his beat last night on James street north, heard loud noises near by. On investigation he found Kavanagh venting his indignation on the panels of his own door. Quiet persuasion was used to induce Andrew to enter and retire to rest. Evidently he was in no mood for even this well meant interference, for he said many unkind things to the officer which were not a bit nice. The constable went away, but was followed and again insulted. Kavanagh even went to No. 2 police station, and gave an exhibition of his wrath to the branches of the law therein, whereat he was taken to No. 3. When the fine was imposed his feelings overcame him, and he wept, big man though he was.

Nicholas Wilbert will come up to-morrow to explain to the court why his boy plays "hooky" from school. The summons should have been served yesterday, but did not arrive in the Wilbert domicile till to-day. Mrs. Wilbert appeared, but the lad's father is the one required to furnish the information.

HIS ESCAPE.

F. Summers in Tight Place Between Car and Auto.

Last evening while returning from work F. Summers had a very narrow escape as a result of a mix-up between himself, an automobile and a street car. He was crossing James street near Cannon, and did not notice an automobile running north on James street. The driver of the automobile did not notice Mr. Summers until close up to him, although he turned the machine quickly as he could. It struck Mr. Summers and rolled him on the road. He narrowly missed being thrown under the wheels of a street car which was passing at the time. The car was stopped quickly, but not before it had bumped into the back wheels of the automobile. Beyond a stiff knee and a bad shaking up Mr. Summers escaped unhurt.

BLOWN DOWN.

House Collapsed on the Mountain in Yesterday's Storm.

The gale of wind that struck the city yesterday between 5 and 6 o'clock, besides uprooting trees and doing other minor damages, blew down a house in course of construction a short distance south of the East End Incline, on the mountain top. The house, a two-story frame out, with stone foundation, was owned by the Kirkton brothers. The frame work was completed, and one side was partially boarded up. The storm struck it a few minutes after the men had quit work, and it was levelled to the ground. Had the accident happened while the men were at work a serious, if not fatal, accident might have resulted.

Things Good to Eat.

Plum puddings, mince meat, wild ducks, squabs, turkeys, chickens, ducks, cranberries, sweet potatoes, sweet cider, chestnuts, walnuts, hickory nuts, oysters, haddie, ciscoes, kip-pers, new table raisins, Jordan almonds, figs, dates, Roquefort, Swiss, English Stilton, Limburger, Camembert, prime old Canadian cheese, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, comb honey, Seylee pears, grapes, grape fruit, oranges.—Bain & Adams.

TO BE JUDGE.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 22.—The appointment of Hon. R. F. Sutherland, ex-Speaker of the Commons, to be Justice of the Eschequer division of Ontario's High Court, in succession to Mr. Justice Anglin, now of the Supreme Court, is announced. A writ to fill the vacancy in Essex will be issued immediately.