

## NO MORE ASPHALT BETWEEN THE RAILS

### Engineer Barrow Brings New Ideas From Convention in Detroit.

### Improvement in Sewer Construction--Separate Water System for Fire Purposes.

City Engineer Barrow, who spent last week in Detroit, has returned home loaded up with valuable information and some new ideas that he will recommend for use here. One of these regards asphalt construction between the street car tracks. Mr. Barrow says he will advise that hereafter no more asphalt be used between the rails. Either granite blocks or bricks, he is convinced, is the proper thing. The oil gets on the asphalt, he says, and wears it out too fast. This was found to be the experience of nearly all large cities, according to the views presented at the convention. Mr. Barrow discussed roads with President Tilson, road commissioner of Manhattan. Mr. Tilson pointed out that the perfect road had not been discovered yet. The asphalt, while sanitary and having many advantages, was found too slippery in wet weather; macadam was dusty in summer and muddy in the winter. The granite blocks made too much noise.

A letter to the city saying that it is ready to relay the tracks on James street between King and Main streets, as ordered by the Ontario Railway Board and wants to know if it will be permitted to use the five-foot devil strip. The committee will meet tomorrow night on account of the Mayor's picnic, but the majority of the members, it is said, have no objection to the five-foot strip, providing the company pays for the extra foot. The city was ordered to supply the material for the work.

City Engineer Barrow said this morning that he had inspected a report from the men who had received the sandusker, stating that the boilers were not injured at all, and that very little damage had been done to the machinery by the fire which put it out of commission last week. He thinks the damage can be quickly repaired and the dredge begin operations again.

Engineer McFarlane's report of water pumped for September shows 22,332,860 gallons or an increase of only 5 per cent. compared with an increase of 17 per cent. for the previous month. The city engineer thinks the metres may have something to do with the decrease in the consumption. It required 3,182 pounds of coal to pump each million gallons.

Mayor Stewart on Saturday sent a letter to J. G. Farmer, solicitor for the Board of Beach Commissioners, on Saturday explaining clearly the city's stand on the dispute over the road between the basins and emphasizing that the city will not assume any responsibility in indemnifying anyone in connection with the roads built at the ends of the basins.

Secretary Breman, of the Board of Works, received a telegram this morning from Superintendent U. E. Gillen saying that the Hamilton Street Railway had withdrawn the injunction to restrain it from crossing Barton street at Ferguson avenue with another crossing and that the diamond would be put in after midnight to-night.

There is one Wentworth County physician at least who thinks Hamilton is very fortunate in its low typhoid rate. He has no fewer than fourteen typhoid patients, a number of whom have been sent in to be treated in the hospitals in the city. There is a great deal of typhoid in the country districts, and its prevalence there while the city rate is so low speaks well for the purity of our water supply.

The Coal Oil inlet matter will probably be discussed at the Board of Health meeting again to-night with a view of some action being taken.

Secretary Rutherford's September report of the cemetery shows a large addition to the perpetual care fund, the receipts being \$1,112.40, as compared with \$827.40 in September, 1906. The general receipts for the month amounted to \$1,371.95, as compared with \$1,440.78 the corresponding month of last year. The expenditure was just about the same in the two Septembers, \$1,272.67 and \$1,283.51 respectively. The Board will meet to-morrow evening.

## HORSEWHIPPED HIM.

### Woman Took her Way of Getting Satisfaction for Slanders.

Dunkirk, Oct. 7.—In the presence of hundreds of Saturday night shoppers on East Third street last night, Mrs. E. M. Davis, wife of a druggist at this city, undertook to deliver to David Salisbury a horsewhipping which she believed he had merited by alleged remarks uttered about her. Mrs. Davis is a tall and muscular woman, and she wielded the whip with a strength that made it uncomfortable for Salisbury. Fully a dozen strokes landed on his face and head before the affair was brought to a sudden close by Mrs. Davis falling over a hydrant.

Salisbury is a painter and lives on Railroad avenue. He beat a hasty retreat after his assailant had fallen over the hydrant.

Mrs. Davis had left her home prepared to deliver the punishment which she thought Salisbury had merited. She carried the whip concealed under her wraps, and taking her station on Third street near Leonard street, waited for Salisbury to come up the street. She asked if he was Mr. Salisbury, and upon being informed that he was, started to perform her task.

The cause of the whipping is reported to be remarks made by Salisbury. These alleged remarks are said to have been repeated to Mrs. Davis by a friend, whom she believed to be reliable. She was very much angered over the reports that reached her ears and thought that the only method of redress open to her was to administer the punishment herself. After the whipping the street assumed its usual quiet, and the police have taken no action in the case. No complaint has been made to them.

## NEARLY \$1,000.

### Pratt Co's Values and Times' Ads' Work Wonders.

The T. H. Pratt Co., the big dry goods men, in the course of their long business career have put on many special sales, but the one started last Thursday eclipsed past records and surprised the proprietors in its volume of output and the quick response made by the public. It was an odd sale, peculiar in point of values but not in magnificent results. The Pratt Co. had prepared for the big crowds they expected, and were not disappointed. Extra help was secured, which at times was inadequate to give the buyers their bargains quickly enough. The Pratt Co's methods are commendable. They give great values every day, but make it a point to have no old stock, and at this "Odd Sale" the people benefit. But the Pratt Co. believe in newspaper publicity, and have on more than one occasion proved the business bringing qualities of Times ads. Their fine advertisements aroused the people at once, and look at the results. The news of this Odd Sale spread like a false report of sickness caused by drinking Hamilton's pure water. The Times goes everywhere, reaches readers who do not want any other paper, and consequently gives the advertiser superior results. The Pratt Co. also advertises in the Spectator. Spoken to this morning, Mr. Peebles said that the sales on Saturday exceeded by nearly \$1,000 the last year before Christmas—since opening its doors to the citizens of Hamilton.

## BIG BEACH FIRE.

### Shuttler's and Fitch's Barns Were Burned To-day.

There was a big fire at the Beach this afternoon. It started in F. Shuttler's barn, which, with the contents and all this season's crops, implements, etc., was burned. Sparks were blown to Fitch's barn, which, with most of its contents, was also burned. It was with difficulty that the Fitch Hotel was saved.

## A Good Start.

Start now for this store; get here. We'll show you suits, overcoats, rain coats that will start you right on the clothes question. You won't see any shopper or smarter clothes. We're able to buy from the world's best makers. Glad to show you fine things to wear. Frick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

## ATTACKED GUARD.

### Twenty Two Siberian Prisoners Killed--Eleven Escaped.

Tobolsk, Siberia, Oct. 7.—A gang of convicts, who were being escorted here from Tyumen, Eastern Siberia, attacked their guards yesterday and wounded six of them. The guards fired on the convicts, twenty-two of whom were killed. Eleven of the prisoners escaped with rifles, which they had wrested from the members of the escort in the hand-to-hand fight which followed the outbreak.

## THE LUSITANIA.

### Wireless Says She is Trying to Break Record in Heavy Sea.

On Board the Steamer Lusitania, 9 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 6, by wireless telegraphy, to the Associated Press, by way of the Lizard, England, Oct. 7.—The Lusitania, which left Queenstown at 10.25 this morning for New York, was approximately in latitude 51.05 degrees north and longitude 15.08 degrees west at 9 p. m. to-day. From Duants Rock the steamer had averaged 23.36 knots, and was 237 nautical miles from that point.

The wind was westerly; rain was falling, and a heavy sea was running. It was understood that the Lusitania was attempting to make a record, and the vibration aft was marked.

## A GOOD JOKE.

### Elopes With Marries a Marrying Mayor's Daughter.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 7.—Mayor Bennett, of Fort Dodge, who recently gained fame by issuing a ukase that all back-actors in the city must wed within a year or pay a fine, was taken at his word yesterday by Nolan Snow, a chauffeur, who eloped with the Mayor's daughter, Mabel. The elopers were wed in Fort Dodge, and fled to Des Moines.

Mayor Bennett is a good believer in marriages, and so he sent an ordinance through the Council, placing a fine upon the heads of all bachelors at the end of a year.

Young Snow is just in time to avoid the Mayor's fine, but not the Mayor's wrath.

## LAST OF FAIRS.

### Only Four More In the Vicinity of Hamilton.

Another ten days will see the wind-up of the fall fairs in this vicinity. This week there are three and next week one. To-day and to-morrow the Hinbrook show comes off at Hall's Corners. On Tuesday and Wednesday the World's Fair at Rockton will be held, with its usual large crowd and many attractions; and on Thursday and Friday Caledonia, which always draws about a thousand people from Hamilton. Next week Abington Fair on Wednesday and Thursday will wind up the list.

## DROVE INTO CANAL.

### Two Women and Man Drowned at Chambly, Que.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—A report reached here late to-night that two women and a man were drowned by driving into the canal by mistake at Chambly, a summer resort some 25 miles from here. The victims belong to Ste. Therese, but no names or other details of the accident are available.

## DIED IN BRANTFORD.

### Father of Sarah Jenette Duncan Dead.

Brantford, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Charles Duncan, aged 75 years, a prominent carpet and furniture merchant, died to-day. He had been alderman and a useful member of the Board of Trade. His business career here extended over fifty years. Mrs. Cotes, of India, better known as Sarah Jenette Duncan, novelist, is a daughter of the deceased.

## THREATENS SUIT.

### Hamilton Firm May Sue Guelph Over Sewer Pipe.

The Toronto & Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co. charges the Guelph City Council with violating its agreement with that firm in using the pipe for the drainage system purchased from a local firm. The agreement of the company with the city is rather indefinite, it seems, and it was locally understood that it applied only to pipe required for sewers by the Sewerage Committee, says the Guelph Mercury.

The drainage system is an entirely different department. On these grounds it was thought the agreement was being infringed. However, the company claims that the agreement covered all pipe.

## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

### To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

The body of the late Mr. Frank E. Walker, who died in London, Eng., will arrive at Montreal on Friday, and in Hamilton on Saturday. The funeral will take place on Sunday. As Mrs. Walker wishes the obsequies to be as private as possible, the various societies which the deceased belonged to will not take part.

## SENT BULLETS AFTER "RED".

### Race Track Method of Collecting a Small Debt.

### William Davy and William Gray Got One Year Each.

### Women Followers of the Races in a Court Case.

At Police Court this morning, which was held at No. 3 Police Station for the first time since the fire on the night of the Sunfield inquest, King Weston, a colored man, who works in the Jockey Club kitchen while the races are here, was found guilty of shooting at Homer Bowman with intent to do him grievous bodily injury. Weston pleaded guilty and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. Homer Bowman, the complainant, was a novelty. He is a deep black colored man, but his head is surrounded by brilliant red mop of fuzzy hair, that made a striking contrast. He stated that he owed Weston \$3, and that the defendant asked him for it on Saturday at noon, and he told him he did not have it, but would pay him later. Weston threatened to cut his head off if he didn't produce it at once, and he started to back away. Weston then went into the tent and reappeared with a revolver, which he fired at him. Bowman said he started to run, and Weston fired three or four times at him while he was running, and he heard the bullets whizz past him too close for comfort. He managed to get away from Weston, however, by running around the tent. Frank SUGGS said he heard the shots and that the defendant ran up to him with the revolver in his hand and asked him where "Red" had gone, and threatened to shoot him if he did not tell. He did not know, and told him so. Dave Burdett corroborated this and County Constable Carey told of arresting the prisoner. He said he found the weapon on him, and that Weston would not say anything to him.

Weston took the stand and stated that he had not intended to shoot "Red" but had fired at him to scare him into paying the money. When he asked him for it and threatened him, Bowman said he would fix him and started for the gun which was inside the tent, but he got it first and fired four shots at him to frighten him.

"I find you guilty of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm and you may be thankful that you did not hit him, or that you are not charged with attempted murder," said the Magistrate, and he remanded Weston one day for sentence to give him an opportunity to get witnesses as to his character.

Another case connected with the Jockey Club came up but the defendant did not appear and a warrant was issued for her arrest. Mrs. P. J. McArthur, wife of one of the horseowners at the track, who was staying at the Hotel Hanrahan, complained that a track follower named Ruth Tribe had gone up to her room on Saturday and grabbed her hair and pulled it. The Tribe woman has taken up her belongings and left for the tall nut, but a warrant was issued for her arrest.

For stealing two small electric light bulbs from C. Hartman, on which charge William Davy and William Gray were found guilty on Saturday, they were sent to the reformatory for one year each. The prisoners took their sentence calmly and never blinked an eye.

John J. Smith, who was remanded on a charge of stealing a coat and to see if an amicable arrangement could not be made whereby he would leave the city, was discharged this morning as it is arranged he shall go to California.

George Dobbie got drunk Saturday night and was found early on Sunday morning wandering around the Westing house grounds looking for his coat, which was missing. He was locked up, and the Magistrate fined him \$2 this morning.

W. L. Somerville sued the World Printing Co., for \$1.85, but the case was settled out of court.

Half-a-dozen drunks were assessed \$2

## The Man In Overalls

### Wait till the car stops, then face forward.

### If we are to have a boarding union, we shall need a boarders' union also to boycott hash and prunes.

### When is that extra electric light to be placed in the Jolley Cut? There are never any policemen up there and women are afraid to go up and down in the evenings without escort.

### But will the city pay for my children's school bags, as well as for their books?

### Well, what does Commissioner Farquhar think of Saturday night's carousal?

### Some of the Labor aldermen may have to run on some other ticket next time.

### Now, if somebody would pay my coal bill.

### That bay front improvement is showing up pretty good now. Have you been down lately?

### You might as well get your snow shovel sharpened. You do not know what a day may bring forth.

### I spoke the other day about the risks people needlessly take with street cars. Talking to a Grand Trunk Gatekeeper the other day, he said gates are no good for keeping pedestrians off the tracks when a train is coming. "When I close the gates they come and peek around the devil" will risk their lives to cross. I can do better with a lantern and a stick. I can drive them back." Human beings are something like the moth and the candle.

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### Should this free book idea go through that will save me 20 cents a month—four school books. But school books cost more than school books. Can't we get them, too?

### This is the time to join the Liberal Club. Keep you off the streets winter evenings.

### Have you seen our new press yet? Come in any day and see it running. Nothing better in Canada.

### I hear that some of the landlords are weakening on the rent question.

### WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

### Ay, thou art welcome, heaven's delicious breath, When woods begin to wear the crimsons of leaf.

### And suns grow ruer, and the meek suns grow brier, And the year smiles as it draws near its death.

### Wind of the sunny south; oh, still delay In the gay woods, and in the golden air,

### Like to a good old age released from care, Journeying in long serenity, away. In such a bright, late quiet, would that I might wear out life like thee, 'mid bowers and brooks,

### And, dearer yet, the sunshine of kind looks, And music of kind voices ever nigh; And when my last sad twinkled in the glass,

### Pass silently from men, as thou dost pass.

## LITTLE ODDITIES.

### Toronto has 30,148 registered school pupils. The average attendance is 26,210.

### "Is the family doctor going?" anxiously queries the Brantford Expositor. Well, if mother and child are doing well and the trained nurse is on duty, why not let the poor man go and swallow his breakfast?

### In order to allow four men to exercise their franchise one New York polling booth must be kept open five days at a cost of \$200.

### At Calgary some mischief-maker scattered snuff in the hall in which Borden's meeting was held, in spite of the fact that we are told Borden is not to be sneezed at.

### It is said a Canadian M. P. was recently buncoed out of £80 in Paris. Did he buy a pretty shining gold brick, or did he advance the £80 to a man who knew his family when they lived at Muskensville to pay charges on a consignment of silks and champagne?

### If York Loan shareholders outside of Ontario are treated as creditors and paid in full, how much will be left for the Ontario shareholders?

### The Best Pipe Tobacco. Roseleaf smoking mixture is the best that can be had, and appeals to every smoker of a pure pipe tobacco. It is sold for 75 cents a tin at Pease's cigar store, 107 King street east.

### "Skiddoo" Cleans Children's Heads. Children who go to school are very likely to get things on their heads. Skiddoo will save you all worry. Apply it. It's cleanly to use; will not injure the hair; in fact, has a tonic effect, and best of all it does the trick thoroughly. Cost 25c. Sold by Parke & Parke, Drumheller.

## CAYUGA.

### Father O'Leary Goes to Oakville—Dr. Snider Better.

Cayuga, Oct. 5.—A deanery meeting was held in the Church of St. John the Divine on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, at which the Ven. Archdeacon Clark, of Hamilton, presided.

Dr. E. T. Snider, who spent several weeks in the City Hospital, Hamilton, and underwent an operation, has returned home, and is able to be out in favorable weather in his automobile.

Rev. Father O'Leary, who has been assisting Rev. Archdeacon Laussie in diocesan work for some time past, left on Saturday forenoon for Oakville, where he will officiate in the place of one of the parish priests, who is ill.

## Particular People

saucers to be the most valuable because of their delicious flavor. They are made in England by Garton & Co., purveyors to the House of Parliament. We sell them in pint and quart bottles. Try a bottle with your next order.—Bain & Johnson, 53, 55, 57, King street west.

## HE WANTS SUNFIELD MADE PRESENTABLE.

### Counsel for Accused After Order to Get His Client "Prettied Up" for Trial.

### Mrs. Tamillo, Wife of the Prisoner, Cannot Afford to Come Here.

Mr. J. L. Counsell, counsel for Jake Sunfield, who is charged with the murder of Andrew Radzyk, is having some difficulty with the jail authorities in getting Sunfield put into presentable shape for his trial, which will take place this week, before Justice Falconbridge, at the Assizes. Mr. Counsell was before Judge Monck this morning asking for an order allowing Sunfield to be shaved before he appeared in court. Governor Ogilvie of the jail refuses to let anyone go near Sunfield unless he has an order. The Governor directed Mr. Counsell to Crown Attorney Washington, to see what could be done, but he said he was not Sunfield's jailer, and refused to have anything to do with the matter. Mr. Counsell then went to Judge Monck, who advised him to bring Mr. Washington to his chambers and they would see what could be done. Mr. Counsell said that the police seem to be afraid that Sunfield might use the razor, if he got one, for other purposes than shaving, because of the remark credited to him when arrested, "Give me a bottle of carbolio acid, and I will finish the job."

Mr. Counsell finally decided to apply to Judge Falconbridge, upon the opening of court this afternoon, for the necessary order.

This morning the Times received another letter from Mrs. Tamillo, wife of the accused man, and in it she expresses strong hatred toward her husband. The letter was sent from Chicago and following is an extract from it.

"I have to work hard for my children and have not got money to spend to go there so please be so kind as to send me the Times when the trial comes off. I would like to know where Mrs. Radzyk is, for my husband's brother will be there, for his brother sent him \$300 so he could go free for the crime there is no witness. I would like to come to Canada, but I have no money and I must work hard every day for my children for I don't want to lose them. So good bye."

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## JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER TRUSTEE OF PROPERTY OF OTHERS.

### Responsible to God and to the Widows and Orphans of Standard Oil Company.

New York, Oct. 7.—John D. Rockefeller's conception of himself that he is only the steward of the Standard Oil wealth, responsible to God alone for his stewardship, was quoted on Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, the pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, before his young people's class. Dr. MacArthur said:

"A few years ago some one asked Mr. Rockefeller privately why it was since he had such a tremendous fortune and his tastes were so simple that he could not possibly use one-tenth of his income that he did not retire. Mr. Rockefeller thus made a reply which he did not intend should be made public, and which gives an attitude of his mind never before appreciated by the public. 'I am the trustee of the property of others,'

he said, 'through the Providence of God, committed to my care. I am the steward of vast interests belonging in great part to widows and orphans and others who are actually or relatively poor. For this holding I am responsible to God. Were I to give up my interest in the Standard Oil Company, I would imperil the interests of these people according to the popular supposition that my withdrawal would hurt the company's business. Therefore I feel it my duty to God and to the people whose money is invested in my company to continue active in its welfare.'

Dr. MacArthur was asked after the quotation he had cited. He said that it was authentic, and he intimated that he himself was the one who had heard Mr. Rockefeller so characterize his position in the world.

## ANOTHER PURSE SNATCHED ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE

### Miss Wilkinson, a Mountain Resident, is the Latest Victim.

The highwaymen who operate on the steps and roads leading to the mountain top, apparently without any fear of arrest, figured in another daring case the other day. The victim was Miss Wilkinson, who resides on the mountain top. Within a short distance of her own house one of the fellows snatched her purse in the most brazen fashion, and got away before an alarm could be raised. The day before two women who were walking down the mountain road at noon were attacked, and one of them

had a purse wrenched from her arm. These are only two of many cases within the last five or six weeks, several of which have not been reported to the police.

People who live on the mountain top are greatly alarmed at the daring way in which these robberies are committed day after day in broad daylight. A gang of toughs who live in the brush along the mountain side are believed to be responsible. Unless something is done soon there is talk of appealing to the Provincial authorities to take a hand.

## WORKMAN'S HEAD BLOWN OFF BY EXPLOSION IN BUFFALO.

### Rough Handling of Dynamite Causes Explosion, Killing Two.

Buffalo, Oct. 7.—Two men were torn to pieces, and three others injured as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite at the yards of the Buffalo Furnace Company at the foot of Hamburg street shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Seven other men had narrow escapes.

THE DEAD.

Benjamin Formato, 28 years old, of No. 87 Main street.

Anthony Farnello, 23 years of age, of No. 10 Fly street.

THE INJURED.

Vissi Schimme, 44 years of age, of Bladell, N. Y.

Edward Johnson, 30 years of age, of No. 23 Horn street.

Thomas Richardson, 35 years of age, of No. 713 West avenue.

The men were at work in the yard digging up a pile of old slag that had accumulated in the past few years. The slag had formed itself into a solid mass so that it was necessary to place sticks of dynamite in the holes that were dug for the purpose so that the concrete waste could be loosened and shoveled into cars that were waiting alongside the yard. Heavy charges were used, and the dynamite was touched off by electricity.

Yesterday afternoon the hole that had been dug to receive a twenty-five pound charge of dynamite was not large enough to receive the stick. Two of the workmen, Formato and

Farnello, tried to force the dynamite into the narrow opening. They handled the explosive carelessly, and after roughly showing it several times into the hole let go.

It was a terrific explosion that followed. Pieces of slag were hurled for a quarter of a mile. Several men were knocked down by the concussion. Others were found bleeding and bruised, struck by flying pieces of the heavy slag.

Formato's head was blown off and his body was terribly mangled. He was the man who is said to have been directly at the head of the hole where the cartridge was being inserted.

Workmen soon found the headless body of their companion, Farnello, some twenty feet from the spot where the blast occurred. Farnello's body also was frightfully mangled.

Twenty feet away, Ed Johnson was found lying on the ground, his clothing torn and his body bleeding. A huge chunk of the slag had struck him and rendered him unconscious. He was removed to his home.

In another section of the yard, Vissi Schimme was found, his hands and hands burned and bruised. Workmen bandaged his wounds and rushed him to the General Hospital where last night it was said that he had a possible chance to recover.

Thomas Richardson, the engineer on the job, was more than a hundred feet away. He could not dodge all the pieces of slag that came in his direction and he sustained a bad scalp wound. He was taken to his home.