# HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

## STGGESTED THEY MIGHT BUILD THE LINE TO GALT

### Hamilton Board of Control Received Letter From Firm Which Claims to Deal in Public Franchises

HAMILTON, June 29.—(Special.)—A letter was received by the board of control this morning from a Montreal firm which claims to be dealing in franchises for public services, such as lighting, power and waterworks plants and electric railways. The firm enquired as to the field existing here for its line of business, and as it claims to be able to command large financial backing, Mayor Lees suggested that it might build the Hamilton-Galt electric line. He was instructed to write the firm in regard to the matter.

An elderly lady, giving her name as Mrs. Amelia Warmington, and her home as Toronto, caused a buzz of excitement at police headquarters here this morning when she complained that some men were scattering $500,000 of her wealth about the streets of the Ambitious City. She is thought to be demented, and her family in Toronto has been communicated with.

The disappearance on Tuesday of Charles Willicombe has caused his landlady at 58 Peter-street to fear that he has met with foul play. Willicombe is 22 years old. His parents live at 200 Spadina-avenue, Toronto.

Inspector Pinchof the Children's Aid Society is endeavoring to have a provincial detective investigate the Lowville mystery, which consists of the death under peculiar circumstances of Goron Haggerty, a 14-year-old ward of the society.

John L. Sullivan, 98 Cannon-street, ran afoul of the police to-night, and was locked upon a charge of vagrancy.

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### GETTING BIG PRICES.

CHATHAM, Ont., June 29.—(Special.)—Horse buying was brisk on the local market to-day. An eastern buyer named Smith was holding forth, paying all the way from $150 to $250 a head for horses.

Hogs are still commanding $6.75; hay brought $10 a ton and oats 38c and 40c a bushel.

### Atlantic City Excursion.

$11.00 round trip from Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R.R., Friday, June 30, tickets good 15 days. Particulars 8 King-st. East. 61345

### Too Drastic Measure.

MONTREAL, June 29.—The provincial board of health has ordered the Intercolonial Railway to discontinue all service to Lac-Au-Saumon, in the County of Matane. The move was made by the officials of the board after a severe outbreak of smallpox in Lac-Au-Saumon, the local authorities notifying the board that they were unable to cope with the situation, owing to the resistance of the population.

### All Aboard for Long Branch.

Turbinia moonlight, Friday, 30th, from Bay-st. wharf, 8.15 p.m. Dancing one hour at the Branch. Tickets 35c. 246

### Non-Jury Assizes.

Peremptory list for non-jury assizes to-day at 10.30:

1. Horswell v. Campbell (continued).
2. Johnston v. Occidental (spoken to).
3. Imperial Bank v. Travers.

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## WORK ON NEW INTAKE IS FURTHER DELAYED

### New Specifications Must Be Prepared, and Tenders Will Be Again Advertised For.

A new difficulty has cropped up in the way of laying the duplicate intake, and the work will be delayed two or three weeks. City Engineer Rust and the board of water experts have reported to the acting-mayor that the specifications under which it was proposed to lay the pipe will have to be revised, and some changes made in the plans. This means that new tenders will have to be called for, and that two or three weeks will elapse before operations are commenced.

The specifications criticised by the board of experts were prepared by the city engineer and approved by the board of control. Tenders have been advertised for thereon and were to be in by Monday, July 3.

The experts took exception to these specifications on two points, the place on shore from which the pipe should start, and the manner of laying and securing it on the bottom.

City Engineer Rust wanted to locate the junction of the new pipe with the old at a point midway between the filtration plant and the pumping station. The experts decided that the junction should be located at the filtration plant. It was decided that this plan should be adopted. The method adopted of securing the pipe on the bottom will be a compromise between the plan of the city engineer and that of the board of experts. The pipe is to be laid in a trench and sheet piling, spaced eight feet apart, is to be driven alongside for the first eighteen hundred feet of its length. This means that on each side there will be a space of one foot between the pipe and the piling. This space is to be filled with concrete, which will also be laid over the top of the pipe.

The experts approved of the design of intake crib prepared by the city engineer. The new intake is to be located northwest of the old one.

The acting-mayor claims that the misunderstanding and any delay consequent thereon are due to the city engineer.

"The specifications prepared by Mr. Rust came before the board of control and were approved," said the acting-mayor. "I understood that they were to be submitted to the experts, and it was only a couple of days ago that I learned the city engineer had not done this.

"The experts passed a resolution that the specifications had not been submitted to them and were not in accordance with their plans and that they would not hold themselves responsible for them."

City Engineer Rust claims that he understood the city council only adopted the recommendation of the experts that a new intake should be laid and that it was left to him to prepare plans and specifications for the work.

New specifications are to be prepared immediately in accordance with the suggestions of the experts. They will probably be ready by Monday, after which tenders will be at once advertised for.

### Pianos at 75c a Week.

Just the trivial amount of 75c a week, that any one could save, and no one miss, is all that is required to secure possession of a good Square Piano from the old firm of Heintzman & Co., 193-195-197 Yonge-street, Toronto. These instruments are in good condition and range in prices from $50 to $125—sold in the easy terms of payment of 75c a week.

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## OTTAWA JOURNAL INQUIRES RE AITKEN'S KNIGHTHOOD

### Says New Knight Did Nothing of Note Except Get Rich at Expense of the Public.

OTTAWA, June 29.—(Special.—The Ottawa Journal (independent), owned and edited by P. D. Ross, locks horns to-day editorially with the powers responsible for the knighting of Sir Max Aitken. The Journal concludes that either the Laurier Government or the Asquith Government is responsible for this recognition of a Conservative, who, it says, has done nothing but get rich quick by not particularly creditable methods.

Alluding to the cement merger promoted by Aitken, The Journal says that the Aitken methods increased public burdens without giving compensating advantages. "Why," it asks, "should a gentleman, who has contributed to do public evil and never done anything else of note except get rich out of the evil, be selected by political opponents for honor at the hands of the crown? These numerous interrogation marks, which everybody in this country is using, deserve attention from the advisers of the crown."

### Summer Bargains in Pianos.

There is a natural temptation to make prices for purchasing an article like a piano very special during the summer season. The old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 193-195-197 Yonge-street, Toronto, have gathered into their rooms a large number of upright and square pianos that have been out during the past season for concert use and on rental to private parties. All these pianos have been carefully overhauled by the firm's own workmen and for the next month they will offer very unusual bargains. There are upright pianos among the lot that are about as good as new and yet can be bought at about one half the usual price, with terms of payment made easy for every purchaser. It will be worth while buyers who are out of the city writing the firm for particulars and those who can make it convenient should call.

### Aurora Man Leaves $22,000.

James Henry, Aurora, gentleman, left an estate of $22,187.84, made up of real estate, mortgages and cash in bank. It is divided among his son-in-law, two sisters and ten nieces and nephews.

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## HARRY HILL AND RITCHIE THE WINNERS AT AYLMER

### Both Decided in Straight Heats After Five Contests—Wind Up To-day.

AYLMER, June 29.—(Secial.)—The third day's racing of the Aylmer Association to-day both were won in straight heats. The attendance was exceptionally large and the grand stand was practically filled with ladies, adding considerably to the effect.

The first race was the 2.20 stake for pacers. There were six entries and all started. Furioso and Knight Onwardo were about split favorites. Furioso sold for $10 part of the time, Knight Onwardo $10, Sylvia T. $5, Ritchie $3 and the field $3. Ritchie drew the pole and, after some delay for the bad actors, they finally got the word, with Furioso back some distance. They went the quarter in :29¾, half in 1.05¼, and finished the mile in 2.12¼, with Ritchie in front, Knight Onwardo second, Hal D. third. The second heat was also won by Ritchie in 2.11¼, with Knight Onwardo second and Hal D third. Ritchie won the third and final heat and looked the best. It was a very fast race, three heats in 2.12 or better is extra fast for pacers eligible for the twenty class.

The second race, 2.17 pace, was also won in straight heats. Harry Hill, John Mead's good pacer, coming from ninth position in the first heat and winning in 2.15¾, with May Wax second and Rosewood third. The second heat was a corker. They were all away to a good start and Nettie Ethan, who was seventh in the first heat, got away in good shape and was safely in behind the pole horse before the quarter was reached and finished a good second in 2.14¼, with Cope third. In the third and last heat Harry Hill came right back in 2.14¾, with Nettie Ethan a good second all the way until within a hundred yards and Robert was looking for something to come along for him to beat and his mare went to a bad break and the something came.

No better racing has ever been seen in Canada than the races of the past three days and the officials in charge of the affairs of the Aylmer Association are to be congratulated. They have left nothing undone, both for the comfort of the horsemen and their guests.

The 2.12 pace with a good entry list, and the 2.20 trt are on for the last day, Friday. The summary:

2.17 pace, purse $400:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Harry Hill, c.g., by Candidate, J. Mead, Toronto (Mead) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| May Wax, c.m., T. Hodgins, Orillia (Powell, jr.) | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Rosewood, b.m., by Strongwood, W. H. Henry, East Aurora (Benedict) | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| Nettie Ethan, br.m., by Ethan Wilkes, R. J. McBride, Toronto (McBride) | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Cope, c.h., Dr. John Harry Laing, Yarmouth Centre, (Laing) | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Will o'The Wisp, b.m., by Tony Denton, E. E. Dailey, Olcott, N.Y. (Lyman) | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| Wilbur C., b.g., by Carlisle, Geo. Powell, Belleville (Powell, Sr.) | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| Flora Mac., b.m., by Wild Brino, George McCall, St. Thomas (McCall) | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| Pearl C., c.m., by Tom Wood, H. Caldwell, Petrolea (Caldwell) | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Alvardo, b.h., by Arbutescan, A. Hayes, Kingston, (Hayes) | 10 | 8 | dr |

Time 2.15¾, 2.14¼, 2.14¼.

2.20 pace, stake $1000:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ritchie, b.g., by Mount Brino, Bedford and Sheppard, Chatham (Bedford) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Knight Onwardo, b.h., by Twelfth Knight, J. E. Gray, Toronto (Ray) | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Hal D., b.g., by Hal B., W. W. Brigham, Rickman's Corners, (Mead) | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Furioso, b.h., by Phil Ryhadike, Thomas Hodgins, Orillia, (J. Powell) | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Cylvia L., b.m., by Sylvester, Miss K. Wilkes, Galt, (G. McCall) | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Marjorie Direct, b.m., by Direct Hal, H. Benedict, East Aurora, (Benedict) | 6 | dis. | |

Time 2.12¼, 2.11¼, 2.11½.

The Eel, against time, to beat the track record of 2.09¼. The Eel won. Time: Quarter :31½, half 1.04¾, three-quarters 1.35¾, mile 2.07¾.

### GOOD BUSINESS AT MAHER'S ON THURSDAY.

Tho the attendance at the auction sale at Maher's Horse Exchange yesterday was hardly up to the average, yet an unusually large number of horses for the time of year were disposed of. The offerings were fairly large and prices obtained were satisfactory, tho a little below the average for the past month. A few of the sales were: Messrs. W. Harris & Co., city, purchased a couple of teams of high-class heavy workers. J. W. Harper, Winona, Ont., a high-class team of heavy draughts. T. W. Jackson, Newcastle, Ont., a high-class roan pony for $110. W. J. Fowler, Barrie, Ont., a good black gelding, wagon type, for $125. The Nasmith Co., a good wagon horse. E. T. Sandell, city, a high class bay mare for delivery work. The Northern Forwarding Co. purchased ten of the finest heavy draught horses in the stables. P. G. Heyward, city, a beautiful black horse, with lots of quality and sound, for $150. Abel Boyd purchased a couple of city workers. M. Patton, Richmond Hill, Ont., bought a couple of good ones to ship. F. Haig, Havelock, Ont., a good bay gelding worker for $65. Wm. Watson, city, a good city worker for $132.50. F. Newsome, Scarboro, Ont., a bay mare for $100. W. Kelly, city, a good worker for $97.50. Charles Cottrell, a fair heavy worker for $47.50. The T. Eaton Co. got a beautiful wagon horse. The sale was very satisfactory to the management, who refer all interested in the horse business to their advertisements appearing in all Saturday morning papers and The Sunday World.

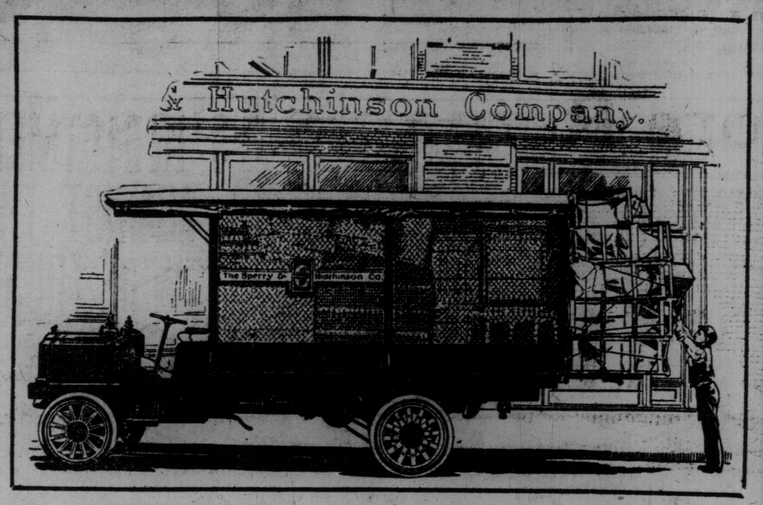
### Oxford and Cambridge Athletes Win.

OXFORD, Eng., June 29.—The combined Oxford and Cambridge teams, from which eht athletes will be chosen to meet the Yale-Harvard representatives, have been training together here for the past week. They started for Cambridge to-day by way of London, and will visit the Queen City grounds, where the international intercollegiate meet will be held on July 11. Several of the Englishmen are entered for the amateur athletic association championship meeting on Saturday, mainly for practice, for they are not yet trained to winning form. Both the teams will have their headquarters at Cambridge until the international meeting, occasionally visiting Queen's Club to accustom themselves to the grounds.

### For Western Golf Title.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 29.—Thomas Macnamara, the veteran from Boston, and Robert Simpson, Knosha's crack professional, will compete on the Kent Country Club course to-morrow for the western golf championship title.

In the semi-finals Macnamara defeated Wilbur Jakes of Detroit one up, and Simpson beat Jack Croke of West Ward Ho, Chicago, four up and three to play. Macnamara's game, uphill fighting, and victory over Oakes on the thirty-sixth hole this afternoon brought the day's matches to a thrilling close. When the afternoon 18-hole play was started, Macnamara was 3 down, on the thirty-fourth he was even. Oakes on the thirty-sixth forced to make a 15 foot putt to halve the hole in four, fell short by a couple of inches and the gallery promptly tendered the easterner an ovation.

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## T. & D. Soccer Official Notices Test Match Teams

A general meeting of the T. & D. F. A. will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, Richmond-street, on Monday, July 3, at 8 p.m. All clubs are request to send representatives as important business will be transacted.

Baracas have won the senior section of the league. Davenport Albions are winners of section C. British United of section O. Don Valley and Royal Hearts have tied in section B. Section A have Scots and Moore Park in the running for first place.

Arrangements will be made at the meeting for playing off the intermediate finals.

The second test game will be played on Tuesday, July 4, between A. and B. teams, composed of players selected from the league as a whole on the Eaton athletic field, Bathurst-street (near Davenport-road). Kick-off 6.15 p.m. W. S. Murchie, referee. Admission 15. The teams will line up as follows:

| A. Team— | | B. Team— |
|---|---|---|
| Braithwaite | Goal | Williams |
| Campbell (Capt.) | R. Back | Gillespie |
| Braithwaite | Goal | Williams |
| Campbell (Capt.) | R. Back | Gillespie |
| Robinson | L. Back | Highet |
| Justice | R. Half | Macgregor |
| Bingham | C. Half | G. Wright |
| Givens | L. Half | McBain (Capt.) |
| Curran | O. Right | Pillar |
| Parkin | I. Right | D. Cameron |
| Aitken | Centre | Forrester |
| Nicol | I. Left | Foster |
| Scott | O. Left | C. Rowe |

Reserves—Rimmer, Black, Oakden, Marshall.

Players and Trainers Lumsden and Graham to report to secretary at S.O.E. Hall on Monday, July 3, at 8 p.m.

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### AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, June 29.—A stream of athletes from all parts of the United States poured into this city to-day and to-night. By noon to-morrow 500 men, the cream of America's athletic talent will have assembled at Farbes' Field to participate during the afternoon and Saturday in the ational Amateur Union junior and senior champnionship games.

Of the 500 entrants 300 are title holders. Every man is expected to put forth what is in him. From the winners will be selected the American representatives to the Olympic games, to be held next year at Stockholm, Sweden.

Thirty-two cities, extending from Maine to California, and embracing 27 of the well-known athletic clubs of the country, have entered their best talent.

James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., expressed himself to-day as convinced that records will be lowered, as the track is the best equipped in 15 years for the annual championship games.

### Golf at Mississauga.

A special handicap for the holiday has been arranged, and it is hoped that all the players will take part.

Charles O'Day, manager of the Springfield team of the Ohio State League, was fined $25 and costs in police court for attempted assault on Third-Baseman Connell of his own team. He took Connell to task in a hotel dining room for a play, and the young infielder resented it. O'Day then threw a water glass at his head. He also fined Connell $100 and suspended him.

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