

## PARK SYSTEM IS GROWING

And Becoming More Important Every Season.

Some Improvements Promised the North End People.

Tally-ho-ride Through the System by the Board.

The fact that Hamilton will have one of the finest systems of parks and drives on the continent when the land behind the mountain boulevard scheme completed impressed itself upon the parks commissioners and aldermen when the board made its annual inspection yesterday afternoon. The members found the parks in splendid shape, the work on the mountain drive under way, and everything as satisfactory as could be desired.

From the City Hall the party went in a trolley to Victoria to Dundurn Park, visited the castle, drove through Harvey Park, down to North End Park, over to Woodland Park and then up along the mountain top to look over the new boulevard.

It is not improbable that one of the results of the inspection will be an effort later on to get a bridge built from Dundurn Park over the Grand Trunk tracks to the water's edge. The aldermen and members of the Parks Board were a unit in agreeing that this was needed. It was suggested that a bridge could easily be built off the point just north of the castle and the sand-sucker used to make a shore outside the tracks.

At the North End Park a deputation of northenders, including the officers of the Improvement Society, met the party and explained the work on the park. It was suggested that the board should ask, and while the board cannot afford to spend that much, it promised to do its best.

At Woodland Park everything was found in good shape. Although the mountain drive scheme is in its infancy, yet the party was greatly impressed with the possibilities there. The road has been graded, young trees planted, and George Wild, chairman of the Works Committee of the board, is satisfied that in a very short time Hamilton will have something to boast of in the way of a boulevard.

Harry Marshall, the new parks superintendent, was congratulated on the splendid shape he has the parks in.

## APPEAL DISMISSED.

Company Not Responsible For Bichanich's Death.

The following were among the cases of local interest at Osgoode Hall yesterday:

Bichanich vs. Michigan Central Railroad Co.—J. L. Counsell (Hamilton), for plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Teetzel, J., dated 15th February, 1908. E. C. Cattanch, for the defendants, contra. The plaintiff, Luka Bichanich, administrator of the estate of Ivan Bichanich, who was an employee of the defendants, and was killed by an express train of the defendants while engaged in his employment of repairing the roadbed of the railway, sued on behalf of the widow and nine children and claimed \$10,000 damages for the death. At the trial, on the answer of the jury that the defendants had not been guilty of any negligence causing the death, the action was dismissed with costs. Appeal allowed, dismissed with costs. Appeal by Sheppard and Bank of Hamilton, J. D. Montgomery, for Sheppard, moved for interpleader order. John Jennings, for Bank of Hamilton. Strachan Johnston for other claimant. Order on consent of all parties directing payment of \$15 for applicant's costs, of \$120 to bank, and the balance to the other claimant. No other order as to costs.

## ON THE DUNELM.

Toronto Soldiers May Go to the Tercentenary.

The steamer Dunelm, of the Inland Navigation Company, recently out from Scotland, arrived at Hamilton last night. This fine vessel may be chartered to carry the Queen's Own Rifles from Toronto to Quebec. When en route from Montreal to Toronto, she arrived at Toronto yesterday, she was inspected by a committee of the Queen's Own, comprising Lieut. Col. Mason, Major Peuchen and Major Thorn, with a view to ascertaining what arrangements could be made to accommodate the troops. The Dunelm is a new steamer, and has only made two trips between Montreal and Fort William since her arrival in Canada.

## ATTACK JUDGE.

Two Women Leap From Ambush and Attempt to Use Knife.

New York, June 3.—Two women anarchists leaped from ambush upon Judge James Carroll, of the police headquarters court of Paterson, N. J., as he was on his way home in a taxi cab last night and tried to stab him to death. But for the fact that he is an active and powerful man, the women would have succeeded in their attempt at assassination, but he overpowered them, and to-day they were arraigned before him in court and sentenced to long terms in jail.

They gave the names of Mary Caminita and Gaisepiani Carosive. Neither would reveal the names of the attack, but it was undoubtedly inspired by the rigor with which the police and judges of Paterson have been dealing with the anarchists of the city of late.

Mary Caminita is said to be a sister of Joseph Caminita, the editor of La Question Sociale, an Anarchistic publication which was recently suppressed by the United States government. Caminita disappeared and is said to have gone to Italy.

## VETS. ORGANIZE.

Soldiers Who Served In South Africa Hold Meeting.

A gathering of the veterans who saw service in South Africa was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening, to form a South African Association. There were thirty-eight present. Captain W. R. Marshall, of the 13th Regiment, occupied the chair. After much discussion a committee of six was appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws. The committee will meet next week and post cards will be sent to the members, naming the time when the next meeting of the association will take place. The organization is to be a purely social affair. Sergt.-Major Sloan, of the Army Service Corps, was elected temporary secretary.

## DAY NURSERY.

Annual Meeting Held at the Institution on Monday.

The annual meeting of the Day Nursery was held at the home, 209 Rebecca street, on Monday afternoon. The ladies rejoiced on their 14th birthday, because of continued prosperity.

No serious accident has ever taken place at the home. This month also brings enough money to pay all bills, and just a little over. During the year children have been kept and fed at 5c per day, many of them babies on the bottle, 1,326; beds to adults, 1,153; meals to adults, 3,220.

The financial report showed cash received from home, \$480.95; city grant, \$29.48; groceries, picnic, \$10; Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, \$10; Wm. Hendrie estate, \$400; balance from sale of Bethel Mission Furniture, \$15; moneys collected, \$141.55; balance from 1907, \$38.25; interest, \$1.15; total received, \$1,145.18.

Mrs. Balfour, the treasurer, reported how all moneys had been spent and showed a balance in the bank for the building fund, \$400; balance to meet next month's bills, \$20.76.

The officers elected for next year: Mrs. Arthur Boyle, President. Mrs. Martin, Vice-President. Mrs. Henderson, Secretary. Mrs. Balfour, Treasurer.

The Central W. C. T. U. brought another half dozen feeding bottles, and a large box of cotton slips very nicely made for the little ones to wear while in the nursery.

Mr. Warner collected from Mrs. Brown 50c, Mr. Middleton \$1, Mr. Mills 50c, Mrs. Lovejoy 50c, Mrs. Lees 50c, Mrs. Boyd 50c, Mrs. Coats 50c, Thomas Nippon \$1; small sums, \$5.25; Mrs. Charlton, beans and 2 rugs; Mrs. (Dr.) Wickert, carpet; First Congregational Church organ, meat, Mr. Torrance, apples, friends, children's clothing and books.

## WILD FLOWERS.

Dr. Fletcher of Ottawa Before Horticultural Society.

Last night in Association Hall Dr. Fletcher, of the Ottawa Experimental College, gave an interesting and instructive lecture under the auspices of the Hamilton Horticultural Society to a large audience. Limelight views were shown of a number of places and a large number from the Experimental College grounds, illustrating the many phases of plant life. The views were very good and the lecture was a descriptive one of the different views. Dr. Fletcher dealt particularly with wild flowers, and cautioned the people against their indiscriminate destruction.

The Horticultural Society will have more good lectures during the season, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the lectures of the city making quite a showing in the gathering last night.

## A NEW EMPIRE ORGAN.

"The Standard of Empire" is the name of a new English weekly which aims to be an Empire organ of British sentiment throughout what it with good taste terms "the sister states of the Empire." It contains large and varied budgets of United Kingdom news, besides cable despatches from the British countries throughout the world, and much interesting special matter. An idea of its tone may be gathered from this editorial reference to the Quebec Tercentenary:

"Within a week's journey from Westminster we have some two millions of loyal French-Canadian subjects. They, like their forebears, are playing an honorable part in the building up of a great nation, and leader among nations: the Elder Son of the Empire. During the next few weeks many of these good Canadian kindred of ours will meet us in the halls and courts of the magnificent exhibition they have played so notable a part in creating. In July, in the ancient capital of Quebec, they will join heartily in welcoming to their own shores the heir to the British Throne, who goes to do honor to the memory of their great general and ours. Nothing that our statesmen do or say in England can be said to be without possible influence in Canada. Ottawa is not free from the responsibility of influencing the people of England. During this week millions of his Majesty's subjects in every part of the world will unite in the celebration of Empire Day, an Imperial institution of growing importance, the original conception of which we owe to our brethren in Canada. There is food for much helpful thought in these matters; for thought which should make for a wider, truer comprehension of the grave responsibilities which attach to the privileges of Imperial British citizenship." The spirit breathed by that reference is one that promises well for the newspaper's success. The Canadian office of the Standard of Empire is situated in the Stair Building, Toronto.

## Gillette Safety Razor.

Most perfect of all shaving devices. Needs no strapping or honing. Simple in construction. Cannot get out of order. Has 12 double-edged blades, 24 cutting edges. Any gentleman buying this razor will be delighted. Price complete \$5.00. Extra sets of blades, 50c.—John W. Gerrie, druggist, 32 James street north, city agent.

Port Britain schoolhouse was burned on Tuesday by incendiaries.

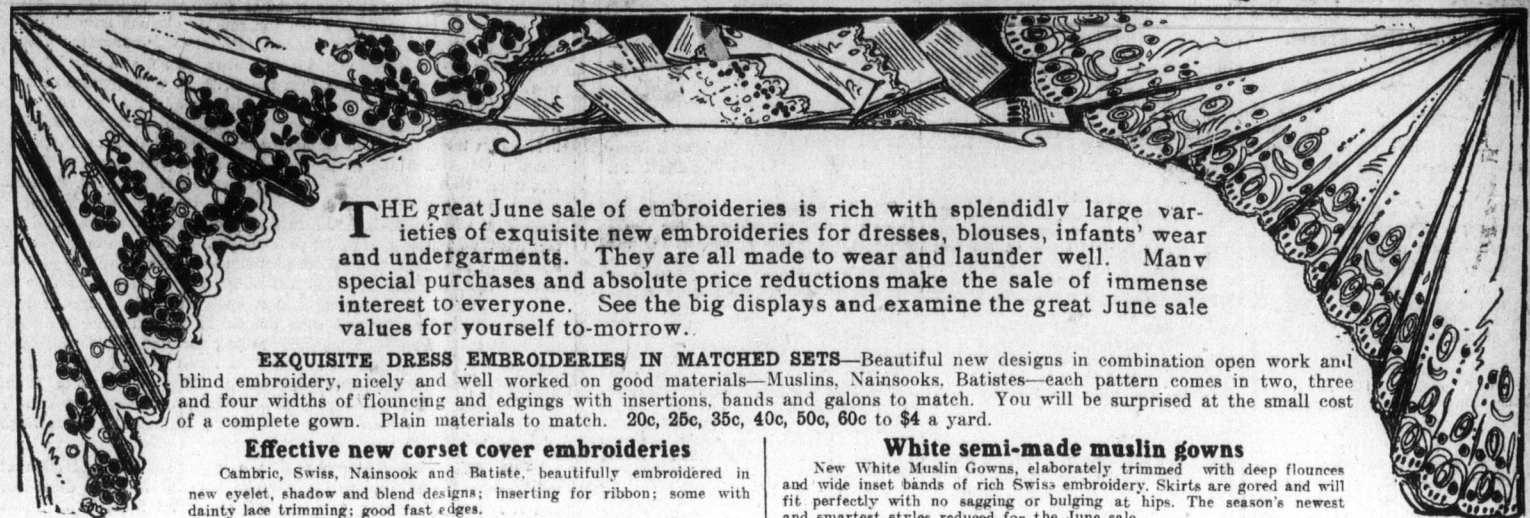
Wonderful economies in our greatest June sale of Household linens

## The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Immense June sale of linens: Prices absolutely reduced

## Beautiful Embroideries in a tremendous June sale



THE great June sale of embroideries is rich with splendidly large varieties of exquisite new embroideries for dresses, blouses, infants' wear and undergarments. They are all made to wear and launder well. Many special purchases and absolute price reductions make the sale of immense interest to everyone. See the big displays and examine the great June sale values for yourself to-morrow.

**EXQUISITE DRESS EMBROIDERIES IN MATCHED SETS**—Beautiful new designs in combination open work and blind embroidery, nicely and well worked on good materials—Muslins, Nainsooks, Batistes—each pattern comes in two, three and four widths of flouncing and edgings with insertions, bands and galons to match. You will be surprised at the small cost of a complete gown. Plain materials to match. 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c to \$4 a yard.

### Effective new corset cover embroideries

Cambrie, Swiss, Nainsook and Batiste, beautifully embroidered in new eyelet, shadow and blend designs; inserting for ribbon; some with dainty lace trimming; good fast edges.

19c, real value 25c 25c, real value 32c

Others at 29c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 60c and 75c

### Infants' skirtings reduced

27 inch Skirtings and Flouncings for children's and infants' Dresses and Women's Underwear, ruffled and scalloped edges and beautifully embroidered in pretty designs, on fine muslins.

47c, reduced from 75c

59c, reduced from 88c

88c, reduced from \$1.25

### Blouse frontings in the sale

Swiss Muslins and Batistes, daintily embroidered, in pretty new crochet, shadow, eyelet and blind effects; for fronts of blouses and trimmings. A nice variety for selection. Special June sale offerings at

35c, real value 50c.

69c, real value 75c.

Others at 75c and \$1.35.

### White semi-made muslin gowns

New White Muslin Gowns, elaborately trimmed with deep flounces and wide inset bands of rich Swiss embroidery. Skirts are gored and will fit perfectly with no sagging or bulging at hips. The season's newest and smartest styles reduced for the June sale.

\$6.88, formerly \$7.25 \$9.88, formerly \$11.50

\$13.88, formerly \$17.50

### Embroidery edgings reduced

3 to 9 inch widths, dainty eyelet, blind and shadow patterns, on fine quality white muslins, a very fine, broad assortment, for selection. These are our own special regular lines, specially reduced for the June sale.

13c, formerly 20 to 25c.

19c, formerly 25 to 35c.

25c, formerly 35 to 45c.

39c, formerly 55 to 85c.

### Allover embroideries at less

Beautiful combination designs, in shadow and eyelet effects on fine Swiss Muslins, Mulls and Batistes, suitable and very fashionable for entire blouses and dresses, as well as for trimmings.

49c, real value 70c.

69c, real value \$1.

88c, real value \$1.50.

## Great June sale of White Muslin Underwear started to-day: Will you share the big savings? Here are details--

### White muslin undershirts

**\$1.00 WHITE UNDERSHIRTS AT 75c**—Sizes 38 to 42. Generously cut and well made of good materials. Cambrie body with 12-inch flounce, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, embroidery insertion and embroidery frill.

**\$1.35 WHITE UNDERSHIRTS AT \$1.19**—Cut full, of fine Cambrie with deep underpiece and flounce trimmed with rows of laces and fine tucks; flounce edged with lace. Sizes 38 to 42.

**\$1.75 WHITE UNDERSHIRTS AT \$1.39**—Of fine English Cambrie with deep frill and flounce, trimmed with three rows of lace in Cluny design with tucks between, flounce is trimmed with lace to match. Sizes 38 to 42.

**\$3.00 WHITE UNDERSHIRTS AT \$2.49**—Finest English Cambrie with deep dust frill and finished with deep flounce trimmed with embroidery insertions, tucks and embroidery frill. Sizes 38 to 42.

### Dainty new corset covers

**35c CORSET COVERS AT 25c**—Nice Cambrie Corset Covers in full style, front trimmed with four rows of lace; yoke with deep lace finished with heading and ribbon. Sizes 32 to 42 inches. These are good 35c values; June White Sale price 25c.

**65c CORSET COVERS AT 43c**—Nice fine quality English Cambrie, top finished with narrow lace and ribbon; fronts trimmed with two rows of Val lace with embroidery between; all sizes. Full styles.

**85c CORSET COVERS AT 59c**—Val lace yokes, finished with embroidery and ribbon; fronts in full style and trimmed with embroidery and Val lace; nice fine quality of English Cambrie.

**\$1.00 CORSET COVERS AT 75c**—Extra fine cambrie, trimmed with German Val lace and fine embroidery insertion, forming pointed yoke; very effective.

**\$1.75 CORSET COVERS AT \$1.39**—Entire yoke of Val lace in Honiton design, with embroidery medallion centres. Finest English cambrie. Very dainty.

### White muslin drawers

Fine quality of White Muslin, made in open or closed style and extra full. Trimmed with embroidery insertion and ribbon, and finished with narrow tucks and lace. Regular \$1.25 quality, for 99c.

**\$1.00 DRAWERS AT 75c**—Made of English Cambrie and finished with deep embroidery frill and cluster tucks. Another good style is finished with six hemstitched tucks and lace edge. Good full cut.

**30c DRAWERS AT 20c**—A bargain snap; made of good fine strong white cotton and finished with five-inch hemstitched frill and hemstitched tuck. Good full cut, in all sizes for women. Regular 30c value; June Sale price only 20c a pair.

**\$1.35 DRAWERS AT \$1.10**—Full umbrella style in superior quality of fine Cambrie; good generous sizes; finished with deep frill edged with baby embroidery and insertion and clusters of small tucks. Very dainty and pretty. Regular \$1.35 value, for \$1.10 during the June sale.

### Fine white muslin nightgowns

**\$1.15 NIGHTGOWNS AT 88c**—Fine Cambrie finished Cotton in new drawover style; trimmed with Val lace in fancy designs and heading and ribbon to finish. An extra fine sale value at 88c.

**\$1.50 NIGHTGOWNS AT \$1.00**—Nice fine quality cambrie finish Cotton; nice, generous full style with square neck yoke; tucked and embroidery trimmed sleeves to match.

**\$1.75 NIGHTGOWNS AT \$1.39**—New drawover style, trimmed with German Val lace and embroidery medallions, all sizes; nice fine quality of English Cambrie.

**\$2.25 NIGHTGOWNS AT \$1.65**—Two styles, drawover or square neck; trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries and finished with pretty wash ribbons. Extra quality fine English Cambrie.

**\$3.00 NIGHTGOWNS AT \$2.25**—Finest of English Cambrie made with open neck edged with embroidery yoke of fine Val and embroidery insertion, with sleeves trimmed to match. A very pretty gown for \$2.25. Regular \$3.00 value.

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## AMUSEMENTS

### Mrs. Leslie-Carter, the foremost actress of the American stage, will present David Belasco's play, "Du Barry," at the Grand on Monday. Fault cannot be found in placing Mrs. Carter in the front rank of the players of our time. The only artist that can be compared to her as an emotional actress is Sarah Bernhardt, to whom Mrs. Carter has been compared. The occasion for this comparison is apparent to all who are acquainted with the art of acting, who are cognizant of dramatic temperament, and of its sway over audiences. Without it, acting is mere make-believe—never real, and vital, and convincing. An actress may know every trick of the trade, may be conversant with every little technical nicety of the art, and be totally unable to give reality to her impersonations. Such an actress may be admired for the care she may take in her work; may even satisfy some who are pleased by her personality; but she can never produce the heart throbs in the spectator; can never transport him on the wings of imagination, for she is lacking in temperament, which is God-given and cannot be taught and cannot be acquired by study. Mrs. Carter has temperament. It was discovered in her the first time she set her foot on the stage, at the Broadway Theatre on Nov. 10, 1890. Every critic next morning recognized this blessed possession. When therefore she is referred to as "the American Bernhardt," there is fact and reality behind it. Seats will be on sale on Friday.

### A Pleading Comedy.

Given a clever presentation by the Summers Stock Company, "The Little Minister," J. M. Barrie's great Scotch comedy-drama, should draw good business to the Savoy during the balance of the week. The difficult Scotch character parts are well handled by Mr. Summers and his company, and the piece is staged with special scenery and electrical effects. At popular prices it is an exceptionally strong play, one of the best Hamilton theatregoers have been offered yet. Lou Atwell, in popular illustrated songs between the acts, is scoring a hit again this week.

### Colored Minstrels Coming.

Richards & Pringle's Minstrels will be the attraction at the Grand on Tuesday of next week. The organization is well spoken of, and is said to give an excellent performance at the prices.

### About Mr. Jepson.

Eugene Jepson, whose sudden death in a Cleveland theatre was reported in yesterday's paper, was for four years associated with Ada Rehan, the late Mrs. Gilbert, John Drew, James Lewis, Chas. Fisher and other players under the Daly management, and assisted in performances given by that organization in London and Paris, as well as in New York. During his connection with it he earned an abundant share of laurels in Shakespearean and other roles. He possessed a fine tenor voice, and his earliest professional successes were made in light opera, after which he coached Margaret Mather and played Friar Lawrence and Capulet for her Juliet under the management of J. H. Hill. After this came an engagement with Charles Frohman to support Maude Adams in her first starring venture. The impersonation for which he will be longest remembered is that of Lord Rintoul in Barrie's comedy, "The Little Minister," which is being presented this week at the Savoy by Summers' Stock Company.

### "Pickwick Tree" Cut Down.

London, June 2.—Owing to its having become very decayed and dangerous, the old sycamore standing near Dulwich College, known as "Mr. Pickwick's Tree," had to be cut down, much to the regret of the residents of Dulwich village, amongst whom the tradition prevails that Dickens' immortal hero was in the habit of a fine evening of resting in the seat beneath its branches towards the close of his career.

## SHOOTS HUSBAND.

Abused Wife Uses Revolver With Deadly Effect.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 3.—Adam Strach, a giant in size and strength, was this morning shot and killed by his little and much abused wife at their home in Pringle Hill, near here, because he tried to beat her.

This morning when he came home drunk and in a nasty temper he rebelled for the first time and refused to let him in the house.

Strach battered down the door and swore that he would break every bone in her body. She stood at the top of the steps waiting for him with a revolver in her hand. That if he came up the steps she would shoot him. He laughed at her, repeated his threats and sprang up the steps. She took deliberate aim and sent a bullet through his body, hurling him down the steps.

**CASTORIA.** The kind you have always bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Perhaps the way of the transgressor is hard because it is travelled so much.

## OFFICERS OF INTERNATIONAL.

HARVESTER COMPANY'S ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER HERE.

Inspection of the Hamilton Plant, and Banquet Last Evening at the Royal Hotel.

Assistant General Manager Alex. Legge, who is closely identified with the interests of the International Harvester Company throughout the world, visited Hamilton yesterday. A part of the day was spent in looking over the Hamilton works of the company. He was able to see a great improvement in the plant which has taken place since his last visit, and it was evident to Mr. Legge that the company must now employ all its facilities to keep pace with the growth of its business, and the exceptional demand for International machines. The Hamilton plant is rapidly becoming one of the most important properties of this great corporation.

A pleasant feature of the visit was a dinner given in the cafe of the Royal Hotel last evening, when Mr. Legge met the heads of originating and productive departments. In addition to Mr. Legge there were present: Mr. S. V. Kennedy, of Auburn, New York, manager of eastern factories, and Mr. G. A. Ranny, of Chicago. From the local and city offices were: A. L. Johnson, S. G. McAllister, H. R. Thurber, W. J. Berkeley, A. Koeppe, F. J. Germandi, W. A. Corbett, J. A. Publow, W. R. Dunn, R. J. Hughes, W. H. Smith, W. F. Armour, R. Gleason, G. A. Kates, A. E. Allen, C. W. Robinson, H. H. Biggert, E. C. Duffy, C. B. Munger, H. A. Knapp, W. R. Rowlands, J. Linklater, N. Nilsson.

After the covers were removed, Superintendent A. E. McKinstry extended a welcome to the visiting guests. Mr. Legge and Mr. Kennedy spoke at length and encouragingly of the progress made by the Hamilton organization. Mr. Legge spoke of the general policy of the company in reference to the manufacture and distribution of its products, and also of its relation to its army of employees.

An interesting feature of the evening was the showing of about 125 stereopticon slides illustrating the vast properties and manufacturing interests of the company. These pictured the forests owned by the company, the railroad lines necessary to its timber operations, mines of coal and iron ore possessed, its smelters and steel

## MISSOURI FLOODS.

Hundreds of Homes Destroyed—Rescuing Families.

### Rescue Families in Boats.

Hannibal, Mo., June 3.—Hundreds of homes along the Mississippi River in this vicinity have been abandoned and citizens' protective associations are being formed throughout the bottom lands. To prevent looting, it is estimated that 500 persons have been compelled to abandon their homes and seek shelter on the highlands.

In many cases they have been unable to remove their valuables and thieves have been busy.

The Alexandria bottoms, a rich cucumber country, are under two feet of water, and the damage is estimated at \$1,000,000. Ten thousand acres of corn and wheat have been destroyed by the high water.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—At West Quincy, Ill., the Mississippi River is reported to be 3 miles wide and great damage has been done by the floods. A special police patrol has been sent from Quincy to protect property. Every available boat has been pressed into service to carry families from the flooded lands. So far as known no lives have been lost.

### SERIES OF MISHAPS.

A Scalded Boy Upset on His Way to Hospital.

Lindsay, June 2.—A son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldon, of South Ops, was brought to the Ross Hospital last night in a badly scalded condition. The little fellow backed into a tub of hot water and was scalded from his head down to his knees. The parents hurried to town with their child, but they did not arrive without a mishap. When they reached the cemetery the horse shied, and tipped the three occupants into the ditch, bruising all of them very severely, but especially the little fellow, already suffering a great deal.

The buggy was wrecked too badly to be of any further use, and so they were forced to borrow one from the caretaker of the Riverside Cemetery. With this they were able to get to the hospital, and have the little lad's wounds attended to. His injuries are so severe that little hope is held out for his recovery.

### Prince Arthur to Wed.

London, June 3.—The Chronicle reports that Prince Arthur, son of the Duke of Connaught, is betrothed to the daughter of an unnamed English duke.

For defrauding Erie Bros. of Toronto, with worthless cheques, Alfred C. Potsmore was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.