

PUREST CITY WATER FROM SOUTH BASIN

And This is Where the Sandsucker Has Been Working For a Month.

No Cause for Alarm, and No Need to Boil Water For Domestic Uses.

The report of Professor Amyot, the Government analyst, of Toronto, on samples of water taken from the lake and filtering basins, was received by Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, this morning.

Mayor Stewart at noon, and told him he considered it as good as the one received last year.

Friday, October 4th, has been fixed as the date for the games and sports for public school children.

Ald. Farrar at the Fire and Water Committee meeting last night wanted to know why there had been no accounting of the expenditure of \$200 by the department that went to Buffalo and Schenectady looking for information about electric pumps two weeks ago.

Building permits were issued to-day to Robert Somerville for a brick house at the head of Hesse street for Walter Harvey, to cost \$3,000, and to E. B. Patterson for a brick house on Oak avenue, between Barton and Birge streets, for J. S. Jarvis, to cost \$2,000.

GUILTY OF THEFT.

Men Who Stole Dynamite Pleaded Guilty To-day.

John Dale and Fred Taylor, who were acquitted yesterday on a charge of unlawfully carrying dynamite, were up to-day on a charge of stealing the stuff from F. H. Dickinson.

William Myers, 233 Locke street north, was fined \$3 for being drunk and disorderly. James Dostator was fined \$4 and in front of some school children and was fined \$5.

MEMORABLE EVENT.

Trudell & Toby Will Have Surprise for Visitors.

Trudell & Toby are practical men. They are going to make their Saturday opening day a memorable event.

"Men will not thank you for giving them 'something for nothing.' We thought of some valuable souvenirs for the day, but decided that they were meaningless to men, and would be as valueless as that which costs you nothing. So we decided to give a bargain such as had never been known before."

DROWNED BOY

Because He Would Not Let Them Sail His Boat.

New York, Sept. 26.—Envious boys are thought to have caused the drowning of Andrew Jenovecz, a six-year-old lad, at his home in East 71st street.

EXPECTS 205

Here as Guests of Hamilton Manufacturers To-morrow.

Two hundred and twenty-five of the delegates and their ladies, who are attending the annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Toronto, have accepted the invitation of the local members to spend to-morrow morning here, as the guests of the Hamilton members.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James F. Webster, 27 Ashley street, has returned from a visit to Mrs. David C. Fields, Copper Cliff.

Mrs. Innes, 235 Hughson street north, has returned from a vacation visit to West Quincey, Mass.

Mrs. F. MacKellan and the Misses Dunlop will leave for Toronto next week to make their home there.

The big fair of the South West-worth Agricultural Society will be held at Wentworth Park on Oct. 3 and 4. Some good speed trials and hurdle jumping will be features.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collinson were guests yesterday at the marriage of Miss Mary Oslender, of Toronto, and Mr. G. Gibbons, of London.

Mrs. Ernest Smith has returned home, having spent a pleasant time with her sisters, Mrs. H. McCann, Homer, Ont., and Mrs. H. Morgan, Virgil, Ont.

HE FEARS NO OPPOSITION.

Mayor Stewart Confident of Second Term Unopposed.

School Sports Will be Held on Friday, Oct. 5.

City Will Improve Roadway on King Street East.

Although Ald. Farrar positively denied that he had any intentions of running as a Mayoralty candidate to oppose Mayor Stewart for his second term, or that he was endeavoring to get the support of the Liberals, it was reported in municipal circles again to-day that the borough alderman was still boosting his own stock with a view to filling the Mayor's chair next year.

The next move in the building of electric radials as affecting Brantford and Brant county districts will probably be in the direction of Oshweken and Hagersville, says the Brantford Examiner.

City Engineer Barrow, Engineer Hedde and Secretary Brennan met over the Brantford & Hamilton Railway's line in the city yesterday afternoon. They will recommend the Finance Committee to-night, when it is dealing with the company's bond, to compel it to fix a number of gully drains, do some planking at different crossings and raise the sidewalks in places.

The Board of Works aldermen, after inspecting King street east, between Mary and Ferguson avenue, where the company moved the sidewalk back fifteen inches under the Terminal Station agreement, have decided it best to make a proper grade and charge the cost to the company.

The Mayor was informed by the officials at the Beach at noon that the south basin had been practically cleaned and that the sucker would tackle the middle road to-morrow.

Mayor Stewart said to-day that the deputation to Schenectady, for whose expense bill Ald. Farrar wants an accounting, spent only \$135 out of the \$200 allotted.

The Markets Committee will meet to-morrow night.

QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Commission to Inquire into Disaster Now at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The commission appointed to enquire into the Quebec bridge disaster arrived here this morning, and spent the forenoon looking over the plans of the bridge, which are on file. The commissioners are H. Holgate, of Montreal, Chairman; Professor Galbraith, Toronto; and Prof. Kerry, formerly of McGill, Montreal. J. Sterling Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company, is along with the commission. There was no public session of the commission this forenoon, and it is probable that the report will be any here. The idea is to get all the information in the possession of the department. In addition to examining the plans the commissioners will take the evidence of Consulting Engineer Schreiber, Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Douglas, and the approval of the plans for the Government, and were inspecting engineers. From Ottawa the commission goes to New York, and from New York to Phoenixville.

New Arrivals. A splendid assortment of gold fish, glass fish globes, fish food, Russian caviar, Bengel chutney, maceadons, haricot verts, champagne, asparagus, petits pois, extra C. and B. soups, soured mackerel, ripe olives, Hubbard's rusks, Huntley & Palmer's nursery, breakfast, dinner, rusks, Jacob's biscuits, in endless variety, malted nuts, green ginger, preserved ginger, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Fine French Briar Pipes. G. B. D. special briar pipes with genuine block amber mouthpieces and heavy silver ferrules in handsome cases are sold at peace's pipe store. Select a good pipe from his large stock at 107 King street east.

The steamer Cornwall will take the place of the steamer Picton, leaving Hamilton every Saturday at 12 p. m. The Picton will be a total loss, on account of the fire.

The Man In Overalls

Do you ever go down and see the re-velment wall? That's going to be a great thing for the north end when it is completed.

Cleveland school teachers have been forbidden to wear "puffs" in their hair. But none of them has been adjudged incompetent.

Of course, if it were nearer Christmas, the mountain drain might be raffled off to advantage.

That little dip the weather took yesterday just be a hint of what is coming later on.

His many Hamilton friends will be glad that Principal Gardner stood the investigation so well. He can be marked O. K.

To be sure an Art Gallery can hardly be classed as one of the necessities of life. But man does not live by bread alone.

Give the glad hand to the manufacturers when they come here to-morrow. This is Canada's great manufacturing city, and it should do the proper thing when these gentlemen pay us a visit.

Any more dynamite lying around promiscuous like?

It will be with deep regret that the City Hall will hear of the rumor that Ald. Farrar may retire to private life at the end of the year.

I hope they're not going to bury Sir John in that hole in the Gore. No profanity, please.

Barton is also growing. There is a proposal to build a new school in the third concession.

A night school is opened for the night in manual training at the Collegiate.

There should be some hot Scotch doings on the combined Hallowe'en and Thanksgiving holiday.

Not moving exactly in the 400, I am at a loss to understand the why and wherefore of the scarcity of bridge parties this season of 1907.

Does this 25c off for cash in the price of coal mean 80 days, or pay in advance?

The School Board might make another try for that Technical College. Or is it afraid it might embarrass Whitney?

Of course, Henry was responsible for the building of the coal shed. Had he pooled his own time and the men's time at the regular rate of wages and then added his profit or rake-off, and handed that in, would there have been any kick? Would he have made any more or less off it than by the way he did? Mind, I don't condone the irregularities.

RESULTS.

FOUND—ON THE STREET A FEW DAYS ago, a crescent brooch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expense. Apply No. 1 Police Station.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Friday to be Special Value Day at Thomas C. Watkins.

The Right House announced in their big advertisement in this paper that commencing to-morrow and continuing throughout this season, each Friday will be a "special value" day.

The offerings and special inducements for this day, each week, will be sterling quality goods that measure squarely up to Right House standards of reliability and up-to-dateness.

Nothing that is not reliable will be placed on sale at all. The special value offerings will consist of reductions on regular Right House goods, special purchases of samples and manufacturers' overproductions.

The great buying power of Thomas C. Watkins has brought to the store of late many "samples" in goods of quality, these of course will join the Friday sale parade from time to time.

PRONOUNCED DECLINE.

New York, Sept. 26.—Wall street, noon.—The idle drift of prices without decided tendency throughout the morning gave place to a pronounced decline.

Alis-Chambers fell 1-2, the preferred 3-12, Brooklyn Union Gas 5, Great Northern preferred and North American 1-2, Northern Pacific 1-8, Union Pacific, Texas & Pacific and Central Leather 1-4, and St. Paul, Reading, New York Air Brake rose 1 and Interborough Metropolitan preferred 1-4. Bonds were firm.

While operating machinery at the International Harvester Works, where he is employed, Wesley Phillips, mountain top, had the index finger and thumb of his right hand so badly crushed that it was found necessary at the City Hospital to amputate parts of both.

John Black, mountain top, central market butcher, met with a slight accident this morning near Cotter's hotel, when coming to town. One of the wheels on his wagon came off, and let Mr. Black and his load down hard. He was able to repair the break and get to the city in time to see his store.

FOR NIAGARA FALLS. The T. H. & B. excursion to Niagara Falls next Saturday at 2.15 p. m. will be a successful affair. Already many tickets have been sold and the half-holiday gives citizens a fine chance for an autumn outing and to see the grand illumination of the Falls at night. The return fare is only 75 cents, and is good for three days. Plan to go.

FRANK E. WALKER CALLED SUDDENLY.

Prominent Business Man Died While On a Visit in the Old Country.

He Had Served City in a Number of Important Public Positions.



Head of the prosperous housefurnishing firm, the Frank E. Walker Co., who died suddenly in London, England, where he recently went for a visit, accompanied by his daughter.

Mr. Frank E. Walker is dead. The information that one of Hamilton's brightest and most progressive business men and good citizens had passed away was received here this morning by his son, and it quickly spread throughout commercial circles and caused expressions of profound regret by all who knew the deceased.

Mr. Walker died in London, Eng., during the night. So a short cablegram from Miss Ethel Walker, who went with her father on the continental trip, to her brother, Mr. Frank Walker, jun., stated, as Miss Walker was alone in London, young Mr. Walker immediately went to the Bank of Hamilton, and had the manager cable the bank's London agent to render her any assistance possible in her distressing position.

Mr. Walker asked for further particulars, and it is possible he may leave for England to-morrow to accompany Miss Walker and his father's remains back to Hamilton.

While the announcement came as a terrible surprise to the community in general, his family and physician knew he was in poor health when he left here for Europe a few short weeks ago. In fact, Mr. Walker took the trip largely with the hope of improving his health.

Although he was always in good spirits, and looked fairly well, he has been a terrible sufferer from his illness. Mr. Walker was born in New York, Philadelphia and other cities. That Mr. Walker had no thought that he was in a critical condition is evident from the fact that he had arranged to go to Southern California with Mrs. Walker for a few years, and had made frequent visits to specialists in New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and was a member of the Hamilton Yacht Club, and was a member of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club. He was a member of the Hamilton Athletic Club, and was a member of the Hamilton Tennis Club.

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WORKMAN WASHED THROUGH A NEW YORK CITY SEWER.

Went So Fast He Didn't Have Time to Look at the Scenery---Rescued at the Harlem.

New York, Sept. 26.—John Hoffman, 55 years old, an employee in the Bureau of Sewers, was dropped into a five-foot sewer in Third avenue near 128th street owing to the breaking of a rope and shot through the sewer to its terminus at Harlem River and 131st street. That he came out alive is considered remarkable.

four feet above the swiftly flowing water. Around his waist was a rope, which was held by the men in the street above. As the water poured into the various sewers leading into the main pipe, the water rose higher, and the rope broke and Hoffman fell into the water.

His fellow workmen instantly dashed up the avenue to 131st street, where the sewer runs into the Harlem River. He landed near a boat-house, swam to it and held on until a policeman and workmen rescued him. After being given dry clothes he went home. He told the policeman that he went through the sewer so fast he "didn't have time to look at the scenery."

HURONA AND MONGOLIAN ARRIVE IN PORT AT QUEBEC.

Mongolian Passengers Safe on Board Hurona---Extent of Damage to the Boats.

Quebec, Que., Sept. 26.—The steamer Hurona, which was in collision with the Mongolian, arrived in here about 4 o'clock this morning. She is anchored in the stream. Mr. Reardon, the agent of the Thompson Line, will reach here this afternoon. The Hurona afterwards will proceed to Montreal. She may subsequently return to this port. The vessel has not a full cargo, and it consists principally of iron, etc. The extent of the damage the Hurona received is not known yet. The vessel's stem is somewhat damaged. She had on board all the passengers of the Mongolian, who disembarked at Quebec this morning, all well.

The Mongolian arrived in port at 9.30 o'clock this morning. The collision occurred on Sunday night, in the vicinity of Point Amour. The Mongolian was struck on the port side, forward. She is making water in the fore peak only, and her pumps are able to keep it under control. Her passengers, 38 in number, were transferred to the Hurona as a precautionary measure. The Mongolian received the greater damage of the two vessels. As the water is only in the fore-peak, it is reasonable to suppose that her cargo has suffered little, if any, damage. The vessel has also on board 380 head of cattle. If the damage is not too extensive, and she is not drawing too much water, the Mongolian will be sent to Montreal, as it would be difficult to find accommodation here for such a large cargo, and so many cattle.

ARTHUR-NEWLANDS.

Pretty Wedding at Home of David Newlands Yesterday.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Newlands, 94 Smith avenue, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Annie, and Mr. William Arthur, of this city, were married.

the groom was given away by her father. Immediately after the ceremony a dainty dejeuner was served in a large marquee on the lawn, about 75 guests partaking thereof. A magnificent array of presents testified to the esteem in which both bride and groom are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur left on the 5.30 train for a honeymoon trip to Grand Rapids and other Michigan points, and upon their return will take up their residence at 86 Smith avenue. The best wishes of a large circle of friends are extended to them.

Don't Waste Your Tomatoes. This year by making catsup that will not keep. Purchase a 25 cent bottle of Parke's Catsup Flavor and Preserver. This is an extract of spices, which will flavor and keep from souring catsup made from a bushel of tomatoes. It is sold by grocers and wholesale by Parke & Parke, druggists, 19 Market square.

Rev. S. H. Gray, Dundas, has been elected a member of the programme committee of the Alumni Association of Knox College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor will leave to-morrow for Europe.