

TO SUPPORT THE CHIEF.

Saskatoon Council Backs Gilbert in Re-organization Scheme.

Programme For the Tuberculosis Convention This Week.

School Children Visit Government's Exhibit This Afternoon.

The Saskatoon Town Council has decided to give Chief Gilbert, formerly captain of the Central station here, practically a free hand in reorganizing the fire department there.

Much interest and importance attaches to the ninth annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, which opens here on Wednesday morning.

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This will be an off week in the City Hall and Mayor McLaren and the aldermen will take advantage of it to clean up some small ends.

Although Traction Manager Coleman, of the Street Railway Company will have a conference this afternoon with the Board of Works to settle the matter it is understood that the company has practically decided to proceed with the reconstruction work on Barton street at once.

City Engineer MacCallum, Secretary Brennan, of the Board of Works, and Secretary James, of the Fire and Water Committee, made a trip of inspection to the mountain this morning to see how the work is progressing there.

The new dog-by-law preventing dogs running at large is really in effect now, but it will not be enforced until June 1.

GAVE IT AWAY.

Sarnia, Ont., May 17.—The steamer Rubie Richards, which has been sunk and abandoned for about three years in Sarnia Bay, has been given to the Bay City Wrecking Company, of Bay City, by the Canadian Government for removing her.

MRS. SPENCE HURT.

Toronto, May 17.—Mrs. Sarah Spence, Jackson street, Hamilton, was struck by a train at a crossing at Port Credit on Sunday morning, and was thrown on a freight car. Her arm and several ribs were broken, and she was brought to the General Hospital in this city.

Fireworks.

We want every boy and girl in Hamilton to know that we have a full line of the best fireworks. This being our first year for handling fireworks, our stock is fresh, and you can rest assured we have no old stock to palm off on the children.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. (Dr.) W. K. Ross will receive on Thursday afternoon at her residence, Mountain Top.

—Thieves entered the chicken coop of Albert Laing, 66 Chatham street, on Saturday night, and stole five valuable prize fowls.

—A wheel came off a wagon owned by Crawford Bros., on King street, this morning, and spilled a load of brick on the road.

—The pupils of Miss Margaret Langwill will give a recital this evening in the Conservatory of Music. Mr. A. L. Garthwaite, Miss Jean Pennington and Mrs. Jex will assist.

—Word was received to-day from Mr. John Moodie and family, who are making a continental tour. When the letter was written they were at Namur, en route by motor to Paris.

—Miss Grace Thresher, 145 East avenue north, left last evening for New York, where she will join her sister. They sail on Saturday, the 22nd, to spend the summer in England and the continent.

—Following are the arrivals and departures at the Mutual Steamship Co.'s docks in the past 48 hours: Passenger boats—City of Ottawa and City of Montreal, Packet boats—H. M. Pellet, Canadian, Edmond and A. E. Ames.

—The results of the final examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy have just been made public. L. Gatenby, of Hamilton, was one of those who passed with honors.

—Mr. George Williams, one of the oldest employees of the old Great Western Railway, and many years ago employed by the G. N. W. at Hamilton, died at his home in Sarnia on Saturday, aged 81 years. He had charge of the train which carried the Prince of Wales to Sarnia.

—The funeral of James G. Grafton, manufacturer, took place from his late residence, Dundas, to Grove Cemetery, this afternoon at 2.30, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Harvey officiated. The floral tributes were numerous from personal friends and relatives.

—William Hempstock, charged with assaulting his wife, was before Judge Snider this morning, in default of getting sureties to keep the peace. The sureties asked for were two at \$50 each. Hempstock said that he was unable to get the sureties, and the Judge, after a lecture, let him go. Hempstock promised to let drink alone in future.

—Court Lindley, Canadian Posters, will hold their regular meeting to-night in their hall, corner John and Main streets. After the regular business of the court has been disposed of, Prof. James, D. D. H. C. R., will give an exhibition of lime light views of the mother country. Members of sister courts are cordially invited.

—The search for the body of Mr. A. W. Maguire, who was supposed to have committed suicide on Thursday last, has been continued every day since, but no trace has as yet been found of the remains. Dynamite was used on Saturday afternoon and this morning, but without result. The drag net was resorted to again to-day, but up to press time the body was still undiscovered.

—The song service at the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. held yesterday at 4.15, was most successful. The singing of Van Sickle gave a very interesting and helpful talk taken from Matt. xxv. verses 31-46. Those present were favored with an excellent duet by the Misses Moffat. Next Sunday the 4.15 meeting will be discontinued, and a song service will be held at 8.30 on the lawn. Everybody welcome.

—The mock trial and breach of promise case in association Hall to-morrow night promises to be of great interest. The complainant is Miss Clara Salisbury, the defendant, Robt. Treleven, complainant's counsel, R. A. Pringle, defendant's counsel, Harold Lazier. A large number of splendid people have been subpoenaed and will give evidence for and against interested parties. Seats reserved without extra charge at Nordheimers.

—Caxton Dickens Club met on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fanning, Herkimer street. Mrs. Sutherland, regent, was in the chair. Miss Nisbet gave a running sketch of "Old Curiosity Shop," and reading extracts relating to the character and actions of Dick, Scrooge, and Marboles, Sally Brass, Kit and Barbara. Solos were sung by Miss Wiggins and Miss Shanks. Fred Henderson played a violin solo, accompanied on the piano by his sister, Miss Dorothy Henderson. Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. C. O. Peebles played a piano duet. The closing meeting of Caxton Chapter will be held at Stoney Creek battlefield on Saturday, May 29.

WOODBINE.

Hendrie's Shimonese Went Plate Distance To-day.

Toronto, May 17.—(Special)—The track at the Woodbine was in excellent shape this morning and some of the platers got their trials. To the surprise of all the horsemen, Shimonese was sent the distance again to-day going the mile and quarter in 2:19 2-5, beating Glimmer all the way. Gilbert had the mount on her and had her well in hand all the way. This will probably be Shimonese's last trial for the plate distance. Ceremonious was worked with her and beaten off all the last part of the journey. The other horses from the Hendrie stable were only given strong gallops.

Fort Garry was schooled at the barrier and sent a half mile in 51 4-5 seconds, stepping the first three-eighths in 36 2-5 seconds. All of the Segram platers were schooled a couple of trials at the barrier then worked a mile and a quarter in 2:25, and winning showing the way. Pearlfisher second and Tallendale third. These are the best three without a doubt.

The plater Desert Star was sent a mile and a quarter in 2:21. This horse did the work alone and was all out at its finish. This finished up the work of the platers. Boquet Purselane and Jubilee Juggins went a mile in 1:48 2-5. Golden Butterfly worked a half in 49 2-5 seconds. L-ly Irma worked a half from the barrier 49 3-5 seconds. Guy Fisher went a half in 53 seconds. Goes Fast a half in 62 2-5. Volodyon a quarter in 24 3-5 seconds. Turcene a half in 53 seconds. The plater Wiedena three-quarters in 1:22. Smoker 6-8 in 1:07.

OBITUARY.

Grim Reaper Has Been Busy Since Saturday.

A host of friends will deeply regret the death of Mrs. Minnie Grace Cahill, which took place yesterday, after an illness of only three days. Mrs. Cahill was the wife of E. D. Cahill, barrister. She was born in Bridgeport, Conn., 42 years ago. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 118 Stinson street, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Alfred Stroud occurred yesterday at 462 York street. The deceased was born in Ireland, and was 82 years of age, having resided in Hamilton for the past sixty years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter and five sons, Mrs. Thomas Crooks, William, Richard, George, Robert and John Stroud. The funeral will be on Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 to Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Potter, 81 years old, for 40 years a resident of Hamilton, died suddenly on Thursday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Caswell Heise, 14 Fox street, Detroit. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Heise and Mrs. Mary Cameron, of Detroit; Mrs. Frank Drake, of Oakland, Iowa, and one son, William Potter, formerly with the city of Hamilton, and now chief engineer of the Rockwood Asylum, at Portsmouth, Ont. The burial was at Detroit.

Word was received here last night of the death in Sagawau of James B. Rutherford, father of F. H. Rutherford, Superintendent of Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Rutherford was over 74 years of age, and was in business here for over 30 years. The remains will arrive here to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his son's residence, 336 Locke street south.

Mrs. Minerva Scott, 74 years of age, widow of the late Albert Scott, died early this morning at the residence of her grandchild, Mrs. Frank Stouck, 45 1-2 King street west. She was born in Prescott, and before coming to Hamilton last fall resided in Niagara Falls. She is survived by one son, W. A. Scott, Cardinal, and one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Snider. The remains will be taken to Prescott on the 9 o'clock G. T. R. train to-night, where interment will take place to-morrow.

Mrs. Amy Winter died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Snider, after an illness of eighteen months. She was a member of Zion Tabernacle, and leaves to mourn her loss one son, F. W. L. Balbirnie, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Monds, with whom she resided, and Mrs. E. Kressan, of Cleveland. The funeral will take place to-morrow and will be private.

The funeral of Garnet Russell Legg took place from her parents' residence, 14 Lockhart street, yesterday at 4 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Russell officiated at the house and grave.

The funeral of William Leslie Jamieson took place yesterday from his late residence, 284 East avenue north, at 2 o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Wilson officiated and the pall-bearers were: J. G. Warring, S. McCreedy, W. Armstrong, Robt. Faulk, Geo. Riach and Peter McKay.

The funeral of Charles Hoth took place from his father's residence, 31 Melbourne street at 2.30 Saturday and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Wing officiated at the house and grave and the pall-bearers were: Albert Sharpe, Herman Prielipp, Charles Zwarg, Chas. Becker, Joseph Huser and Howard Wismer. The floral tributes were numerous and included the following: Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoth and family; anchors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luebke and family, Young People's Alliance; gates ajar, Young Men's Bible class; star, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoth; heart, Miss Adelaide Sharpe; sickle, Mr. D. Dow; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Galt; roses, Robt. and Fred Lenz, Dominion House; ferns and chain department, A. O. F. Court Germania; sprays, W. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Slocombe, Mr. and Mrs. Setz, Mrs. F. Sharpe and family, Mrs. L. Hammon, Mr. G. Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebke, Mr. and Mrs. Randig, Edna Hoth, schoolmates, Mrs. Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Hockaday, Violet and Kate Callon, Mr. and Mrs. Kokmetz, Ladies' adult Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monk, McLaren's employees, Dominion House employees, Mr. Chas. Matzner and family and Joseph Huser.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Great May Sale of White Goods at the Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins store announces a tremendous May white sale, to begin to-morrow. This monster event includes thousands of sample garments from big manufacturers, and scores of reduced stocks from regular Right House stocks of white muslin underwear.

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Details in the Right House advertisement in this paper to-night. Sale starts to-morrow morning. Better be on hand early.

FOUND A GOOD HOME.

Thanks to an advertisement inserted in the Semi-Weekly Times, "Fritz," a tramp dog 'w' has made his home at 80 Vine street for several months past, has found a good home with Mr. Lewis Smith, of Southcoke. He noticed the advertisement and drove in 12 miles last evening and took Fritz away with him. Mr. Lewis lost, in a peculiar manner, a valuable Scotch collie a short time ago. A hunter from the city took the dog out in the woods to hunt coons and dur-

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THE COMMONS.

The Insurance Bill Again Up For Discussion.

Complaint That Militia Pay Lists Had Been Padded.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—The Insurance Bill was again to the fore in the Commons this morning. Sir Frederick Borden stated, in reply to Dr. Sprague, that complaints had been preferred against an officer of the army service corps in Ottawa in respect of padding the pay lists, and obtaining money from the public exchequer for services not rendered or supplies not delivered. These complaints had been communicated by a district officer commanding to the Militia Department, and a court of enquiry had been ordered.

The discussion on the insurance bill was resumed. Mr. Foster said he received many letters protesting strongly against the proposed tax on unlicensed insurance, and also against exclusion of medical officers from boards of directors.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh westerly to northerly winds, a few light scattered showers to-day, but mostly fair and comparatively cool. Tuesday fine, not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is high in the Western Provinces and low in the Ottawa valley and in the southeast States. Since Saturday morning rain has fallen generally in Ontario and Quebec and local falls of snow or rain have occurred in Southern Alberta.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Light to moderate west winds, becoming variable, Tuesday partly cloudy weather. Toronto, May 17. (11 a. m.)—Fresh westerly to northerly winds, a few light scattered showers to-day, but mostly fair and comparatively cool. Tuesday, fine, not much change in temperature.

MONDAY NEXT

Opening of Exposition at Maple Leaf Park.

This will be a busy week at Maple Leaf Park, as the owners of the various concessions and the exhibitors are working overtime preparing for the grand opening of the Greater Hamilton Exposition on Victoria Day. The opening ceremony will be short, as it is likely that the Mayor and probably the Lieutenant-Governor will be the only ones to speak. The Thirteenth Band has been engaged for the first week, and will play every afternoon and evening, and during the second week the Ninety-first Band will play. The programme for the two weeks is as follows:

CLARK'S IMMIGRANTS.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, May 17.—J. M. Clark's party of 1,807 English immigrants who arrived in Toronto this morning were given their final instructions and tickets to the different localities where they are to work. The whole party, with the exception of twenty, intend to buy farms in Ontario, and have an aggregate capital of \$12,000. They are a better looking lot of men and women than the average immigrants, and are all trained agriculturists from the south and west of England. Many of them are going to points surrounding Hamilton and the Niagara fruit district, where they expect to invest money.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Two From Toronto Reach Guelph and One Glad to Get Back Home.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., May 17.—After riding on the bumpers of a freight train in a heavy rain for several hours, two sorry looking lads, Willard Patten and Russel Farr, of Toronto, arrived in Guelph in the early part of Sunday morning and were taken in charge by the police at three o'clock tired and saturated with rain. They are both only 16 years of age, and ran away from their homes in Toronto on Saturday night about half past eight with no money, and only a few articles and a small loaf of brown bread in a grip. After staying a night in the cells their ideas of wandering were dispelled and they confessed that they wished they had stayed at home in a good bed, even if they had to go to Sunday School. The parents of the boys were communicated with and transportation to take them back to Toronto were immediately forwarded.

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BIRTHS

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MARRIAGES

WILSON—McNOAH—On May 11, by the Rev. A. Wilson, Samuel Wilson to Miss Mary McNoah, both of this city.

DEATHS

CAHILL—In this city on Sunday, 16th May, 1909, Minnie Grace, beloved wife of Edwin P. Cahill.

GREEN—At Los Angeles, May 16th, 1909, William H. Green, aged 55. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, May 17th, Los Angeles, Cal.

STROUD—At her late residence, 462 York street, on Sunday, 16th May, 1909, Mary A., relict of Alfred Stroud, aged 82 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

POTTER—Died suddenly, Thursday night, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Caswell Heise, 14 Fox street, Detroit, Mich., Margaret Potter, aged 81 years. The funeral was at Detroit.

RUTHERFORD—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Sweet, Saginaw, Mich., on Sunday, May 16th, 1909, James B. Rutherford, in his 74th year.

WINTER—In this city on Sunday, May 16th, 1909, Mrs. Amy Winter.

Funeral private from her late residence, 147 Florence street on Tuesday at 3 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Burial papers please copy.

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HIS MOTHER TOLD.

Her Son a Bigamist and She Exposed Him.

London Lad Arrested in Detroit For Having Two Wives.

Detroit, May 17.—His secret revealed by his mother, Ward Aubrey, of London, Ont., and Halifax, was arrested here last night on a charge of bigamy and taken to Windsor, later to be taken back to London. Ward admits he has another wife, and says he is willing to return and face the music. According to his own story, he married ten years ago, when 17 years old, leaving his home town, Halifax, and three children were born to him. He lived with his wife for three years and then left her, but later returned and stayed two years longer. Two years ago he went with his parents to London to live, and there met Mary Kilpatrick, 21 years old. They were married and have been living in Detroit since March. Ward married the girl without notifying her parents, and has been successful in keeping the affair a secret for several weeks. Ward's mother heard of it a short time ago from other sources and promptly told the girl's father, who swore out a warrant for Aubrey before Magistrate Love in London. Mr. Kilpatrick arrived in Windsor last night, and accompanied by Sergt. Reid of the police, came to this city, and Ward's arrest followed.

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