

FUNERAL OF FR. LAUSSIE.

Venerable Vicar-General Will be Buried at Cayuga.

Long and Useful Life Came to Close Yesterday.

Had Been Over 50 Years in the Priesthood.

The clergy and laity of the Catholic diocese of Hamilton will be well represented to-morrow at Cayuga, where the remains of Very Rev. Father Laussie, late vicar-general and rector of St. Augustine's Church, Dundas, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, yesterday after an illness of many months, will be interred. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Rev. Father Craven, of Galt. Rev. Fathers Arnold and Cassidy, of the cathedral staff; Rev. Father Leves, rector of St. Joseph's Church, and Rev. Father Englert, of St. Anne's Church, will leave here to-night to be present at the mass to-morrow.

Vicar-General Laussie's long, active and most useful career, which was brought to a close yesterday, in many respects was a remarkable one. In November, 1908, he celebrated at Cayuga the golden jubilee of his consecration to the priesthood.

Born 23 years ago, at Laguiole, in the Department of Aveyron, France, and educated in the Seminary Rodez, under the Sulpician Fathers, after spending four years as professor, he came to Canada in 1857. Two months after he was ordained priest by Bishop Farrell, in the old St. Mary's Cathedral, on Nov. 1. His first charges were Bimbrook, Waterdown and Burlington, in the latter of which he built the present commodious church. Later he was attached to Macton and attended also the parish of Peel for two years, when he assumed charge of the parish at Arthur, attending also Mount Forest, Milton, Kenilworth, and other places. The work proving too heavy, Father Laussie was transferred to Paris, and after one year received charge of Macton, where he remained five years, during which time he built and paid for the present Peel church. Later on Father Laussie was sent to Arthur, where he raised \$13,000 and built the present beautiful church there. During the same period, by his efforts, the church at Drayton was built. Afterwards, Father Laussie took charge of Walkerton and built also the church in North Brant, making a total of five churches built by him. At this time there was a scarcity of German-speaking priests in the diocese, and the zeal and industry of Father Laussie is seen from the fact that at the age of 57 he acquired so thorough a knowledge of the German language that he was able to take charge of the parish of Karlsruhe, where he preached in the German tongue for four years. After organizing the Classical School at Hamilton, His Lordship Bishop Dowling requested Father Laussie to assume the direction of it, in succession to Father Clarkson, and so successful was the work that some half dozen young men, who were members of the class during the year he was in the charge, have since become priests. His Lordship appointed him Archdeacon and member of his council, and on the death of Dr. Bardou, fourteen years ago, Father Laussie was appointed pastor of Cayuga by Bishop Dowling.

A Catholic mission was first established in Cayuga in 1849, previous to which time any members of that church residing in Cayuga attended mass at Indiana, where a church had been built. In July, 1894, Venerable Archdeacon Laussie succeeded Father Bardou as rector of the parish.

In July, 1908, he assumed charge of St. Augustine's parish, Dundas, and entered on his arduous duties with the same vigor as though a much younger man. Dean Laussie is succeeded as pastor of St. Augustine's Church by Rev. Father Feeny.

LUCKY FAGAN.

His Outfit Struck by a Car but He Escaped.

Henry Fagan had a very narrow escape at the Brant House yesterday. Mr. Fagan, who resides near Red Hill, hitched up his horse and drove to the Growers' picnic. When turning in at the road leading to the driving sheds in rear of the Hotel Brant he did not notice that a Radial car was just around the corner. As the turn just there is rather sharp, the motorman did not notice the horse and buggy, and the car ran into it, tossing Mr. Fagan out. As the car was not going very fast, the result was not serious. At first it was feared that Mr. Fagan had been seriously injured, but he was soon able to be about, and was none the worse, with the exception of a few bruises. The buggy was only slightly damaged, and the horse escaped unhurt.

WILL BUILD.

Ancaster Methodist Minister to Have a New Home.

The Quarterly Board of the Ancaster Circuit has decided to build a new parsonage. The old one will be offered for sale immediately after the new one is completed. A site has been selected on the property of G. H. Horning, on the side road next to Alex. Lyons', and a little south of the spot in which the Hamilton & Brantford Electric station will be erected. The land has already been purchased and an architect partially engaged to draw up plans. Rev. Mr. Pacey and J. J. Horning took a trip to Waterdown to look over some buildings there, with a view of getting some suitable plan for the new parsonage. The Board expects to have the new building completed by fall.

Mr. Harriman Coming Home.



MR. E. H. HARRIMAN AND DAUGHTER.

New York, Aug. 19.—Robert S. Lovett, vice-president of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, received a cablegram from E. H. Harriman today in which Mr. Harriman said that he was coming home by advice of his European physicians. The cablegram was dated at Paris to-day and read in part as follows: "I am coming home for my after-

cure instead of staying here. With the treatment at Bad Gastein I lost about ten pounds. Our home food is better than hotel food and will help me to gain weight. I hope to recuperate more rapidly there." Mr. Lovett said that from information he had received he believed Mr. Harriman had benefited materially by his trip abroad.

ADMITS HIS GUILT ON BOTH CHARGES.

Whitey Irving Will be Brought Here—Had He Big Hold-Up in View?

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., Aug. 19.—Sentence was deferred at the police court here this morning on David Irvine, the noted criminal, who is wanted in Hamilton for highway robbery. Irvine pleaded guilty to two charges, of carrying a loaded revolver and vagrancy. He will be handed over to the Hamilton police immediately. Irvine, since his arrest, has been a model prisoner, but a strong guard accompanied him from the jail to the court this morning. Chief Slemin suggested to the magistrate that the prisoner be immediately handed over to the Hamilton police, giving credit to his officers, Constables Portland and Carr, for the prompt and quiet arrest of Irvine. P. C. Portland was tipped off as to the nature of Irvine's visit to

Brantford, it being suspected that he was here to pull off a job, the intended victim being Welby Almas, the well-known wool seller, who is known to carry a fat bank roll. The prisoner was traced to several hotels, and was caught unexpectedly in a side room at the Grand Valley Hotel. The officers rushed in and clinched with Irvine, who gave vent to an oath: "You've got me good this time," he stated to Portland, who had him foul, and who had seized the revolver which he knew the prisoner carried in his hip pocket. Irvine, when disarmed, walked to the police station without handouts. He took things coolly this morning. Detective Sayers was in Brantford and took charge of the prisoner at once. He will appear in police court to-morrow, charged with assault and attempted robbery.

Wild West

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Wild West sports began in earnest yesterday in connection with the Frontier Day celebration. In the wild horse race 16 men pitted their skill against the animals. One man was thrown, several carried through fences, and one other was painfully hurt from a kick in the breast. The race was won by Mose Rider, of Cheyenne. Nick Haber won the steer roping event. The first exhibition of bucking broncho riding by a woman ever given at a Frontier Day celebration occurred when Mrs. Bernie St. Clair, who holds the title of champion woman rider of the world, succeeded in subduing a vicious buckler.

DOING WELL.

Local Management Makes Improvement at Maple Leaf.

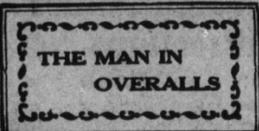
Citizens who have capital invested in the Maple Leaf Park are highly pleased with the manner in which the new management is conducting affairs. There has been a big increase in business of late. It is expected that by the end of the season things will look bright for the creditors, as the park is being better patronized on account of the improved attractions. The free show this week is being put on by the Ali Bonni troupe of Arabian acrobats, and is drawing large crowds. It is by far the best attraction the park has had this season. On Saturday the picnic of the G. T. R. employees of Stratford will be here, and to-morrow night the employees of Copley, Noyes & Randall will have their outing at the park. The Westinghouse employees will have a night on Friday of next week.

WILL REMAIN AT HERKIMFR.

Rev. H. McDiarmid Has Accepted the New Call.

Herkimer Street Baptist Church affairs have taken another turn, and the members hope that all will be peace, harmony and prosperity before long. Rev. Hugh McDiarmid, the pastor, who, on account of not agreeing with a majority of the officials in regard to the proposed new church, tendered his resignation a couple of months ago, to take effect at the close of his second year, in September, conducted the regular mid-week service last night, and read the following statement: Hamilton, Aug. 18, 1909. To the members of Herkimer Baptist Church: Dear Brethren,—With respect to the call which you have recently extended to me, my answer is this: Under ordinary circumstances I should never have considered it, for it was my purpose from the time I tendered my resignation to leave you, if possible, a united people. I fully intended that my resignation should be final and consequently insisted that the church accept it, but you have seen fit even after accepting my resignation to give me another call to the pastorate of your church. I thank you most heartily for the confidence you have expressed in me. I appreciate the earnest desire expressed by a large majority of the church that I should again become your pastor. I recognize the danger of such a course of action, and yet because of circumstances which have arisen with which you are all familiar, and because of my confidence in your loyalty, I have finally decided after a deliberate and prayerful consideration of the whole situation, to accept your invitation, praying that by our united effort we may yet accomplish the purpose of God for us. Yours fraternally, H. McDiarmid.

It is hoped that at an early date a meeting will be held at which building plans satisfactory to all may be arranged. It is not unlikely, however, that a few members will withdraw.



"The Man Behind the Gun" is becoming too numerous in Hamilton. There should be a general disarmament by the police.

Don't overload. Your horse is willing, but it can't do impossibilities, and it shouldn't be asked.

My idea of an ideal Labor Day would be to take it easy all day, and not worry about the work.

Jim Livingston's statement that the Times is out for the stuff is all stuff and nonsense.

With one exception, for many years back Hamilton Mayors have had second terms by acclamation. Has Mayor McLaren been so bad a chief magistrate that he should be fired at the end of his first term?

If there are whiskey spotters in the city, the hotel men should be beginning to find out who their enemies are if they don't know who their friends are.

At last the Spec. has confessed that the Con. Club levies tribute on the hotel men.

Do I understand that the John Milne and T. J. Stewart Tory picnics and blow-outs were financed by reluctant hotel-men? George Armstrong would never do that.

I used to wonder where all the money came from to pay for those jamborees and ladies' nights at the Con. Club last winter and the winter before. The soft drinks and the orchestras, and the singers and the snacks on the side cost good coin, no doubt. But all is now clear. The hotel-men had to put up.

Jim Livingston thinks we are getting all kinds of money from the corporations. But that's only a Mattheawan idea of his.

Did the hotel-men "cough up" so as to get protection? Surely this is neither New York nor Chicago, but these things look mighty suspicious to me.

What do the temperance people think of this Tory scheme of fleecing the saloon men?

Is it anybody's duty to look after the mind-readers, fortune tellers and sorcerers? I have never heard anything of them since Detective Huckle quit.

Of course, we might yell "Rats!" at the Toronto Star, but that would be a backward way of pronouncing it.

What's the use of arguing with Jim Livingston if he is not responsible for what he says?

Tory though it is, the government should not delay the introduction of the rural mail delivery into Toronto. It would be quite a convenience to the farmers.

I hope the Hamilton delegates will try to bring the High Court of the Foresters here next year. This is a good convention town.

The closing hour in the dry goods stores is still 5 o'clock. Are you shopping accordingly—giving them plenty of time to close up?

Notice to fans—The Spectator's claim that its team won the baseball match was slightly incorrect. The All-Star newspaper team was the winner.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. McLelland, 100 King street east, is spending a few days in New York.

The Misses Williamson, Wellington Park, are visiting relatives in Collingwood and Georgian Bay.

Miss Georgina Campbell, Oxford street, returned yesterday after a very enjoyable visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. George T. Goddard, organist of Emerald Street Methodist Church, is away on his holidays, and Albert Partridge will take his place for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ira Green, Gladys and Master Wyburn Green left this morning for a few days' outing at St. Catharines, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Follick.

Mr. James Cameron, of Chicago, who has been home on a visit to his parents, returned yesterday. Mr. Cameron is one of the many Hamilton young men who have done well in the West. He was formerly employed in the G. T. R. offices. His parents reside at 20 Stuart street west.

Maple flakes, hygienically prepared from whole wheat, flavored with maple syrup and table salt, thoroughly steamed and cooked and roasted, ready to serve. Delicious, healthful, satisfying, the main diet for breakfast, delicious for luncheon, appetizing for supper. Maple flake is easily assimilated by the most delicate system, and gives strength and vigor to every part of the body.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

High Grade Cigarettes. Pall Mall cigarettes are made from the finest Oriental tobaccos and guaranteed absolutely pure. They have cork tips and are sold for 25 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

A VERY FEEBLE ATTEMPT. John Burke, who was this morning sent down for six months for vagrancy, is thought to have tried to pass in his checks last night. He tried to do the suspension act with his necktie, but his cries called the station constable, who relieved the undue strain round his neck. He was under the influence of the "froth" at the time.

STEWART TO HEAD SLATE.

Report Again Current That He Will Oppose Mayor.

Street Railway Receipts Show a Satisfactory Increase.

H., W. & G. Road to be Built From Both Ends.

It is becoming a general belief that there will be a Mayoralty fight next January, and that T. J. Stewart will be the man who will oppose Mayor McLaren. The member from West Hamilton could not be found this afternoon, but it is known that he has conveyed the opinion to those who approached him that he would not jump into the municipal field again. Notwithstanding this, it was stated on the best of authority in municipal circles to-day that Mr. Stewart had confided to a few of his friends that he had practically made up his mind to oppose the present Mayor. The party who volunteered this information said that no official announcement would be made until after the power case is dealt with in September. The plan of campaign is said to be to get the Hydro advocates in the council to fight to have another power plebiscite submitted in January. It is hoped through this to make the power matter the chief issue of the election and to have ex-Mayor Stewart heading a slate pledged to the Government power policy.

To-day City Treasurer Leckie received from the Street Railway Company a cheque for the city's share of receipts and the mileage for the last quarter, \$78,373. The city's share being \$6,269.84, or with the mileage \$8,149.80. The increase in receipts amounted to \$4,089.14, and the city's increased revenue \$328.41. Considering the fact that the reconstruction work on James and Barton streets was in progress during the last quarter, causing a big falling off in receipts, the showing is well pleased with the showing, and City Treasurer Leckie is satisfied that the amount he estimated, \$33,000, will be realized from the railway this year.

It was announced to-day that the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway hoped to have its cars running to Galt and Guelph by next fall. The scheme is to start active construction work from both ends of the line this fall. The promoters expect to make the run from Hamilton to Galt in an hour, the route being so laid out as to facilitate high speed. The company has completed the purchase of its right of way, and will use 80 pound rails over the whole system. The Guelph line will go around by Millgrove, Frelton, Morristown, Abernethy and other towns in that direction, thereby opening up a new territory. The road has not been fully engineered to Guelph, there being about 10 miles yet to cover.

Opinion is divided in the City Hall as to the advisability of the city taking any part in the Beach Park proposition. Those in close touch with the scheme are satisfied that the Beach Commission will build the parks even though the city holds aloof. Some of the officials think that the Parks Board will have all it can do to look after the property it has acquired recently and to complete the mountain drive and park scheme. It was generally believed that all the property required in connection with this was under the control of the board, but it was pointed out to-day that the city does not own any of the mountain face east of Queen street to the Strongman road. It is believed that when the matter comes before the board again a majority of the members will be in favor of standing pat.

E. C. Mitchell was granted a permit to-day for alterations and additions to the Barton Street Baptist Church, to cost \$600.

The Fire and Water Committee this afternoon will make its annual inspection of the reservoirs.

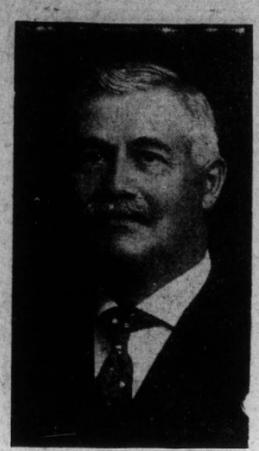
BEACH GIRLS

Realized \$80 by a Sale for Y. W. C. A.

A number of children on the Beach have been working hard all summer preparing for a sale of work with the idea of furnishing rooms in the Y.W.C. A. building, now in the course of erection. The children had prepared quite a number of useful and fancy articles and these were augmented by generous donations from Beach residents. The sale was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Alexander, station 12, and was a great success in every way. The weather was ideal and the grounds were very tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. The children were assisted by a number of young ladies, who were kept busy, as there was a very large attendance.

In addition to the sale, refreshments were served, and M. Hubert McPhie, with his yawl, provided sailing trips. The net proceeds amounted to over \$80, and have been handed to Mr. Wardrope, treasurer of the Y.W.C.A. The girls of the club are: Evelyn Callaghan, Helen Child, Miriam Boyd, Audrey Tidwell, Dorothy and Mollie Cahill, and Janet and Katharine Alexander, and they are to be heartily congratulated on the great success of their efforts.

All Along the Line. Everybody praises British Army Foot Powder because it gives satisfaction in relieving tired and aching feet and stops excessive perspiration. It makes tight shoes comfortable. Sold in 25-cent packages at Parke, druggists.



W. O. SEALEY, M.P. Was chief speaker at the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Picnic, reported on Page 5.

SPOTTERS IN CITY HOTELS.

Their Game is to Have Liquor Sent to Rooms.

A Regular Descent Made Upon Hotel Cecil.

Alleged Travellers Gave Up Rooms When Refused Drink.

Some men, who were evidently whiskey spotters, tried all in their power to persuade the night clerk at the Cecil Hotel, James street north, to violate the law by selling liquor after 11 o'clock on Monday night, but their hopes of getting a case were shattered.

Shortly after 11 o'clock a man entered the hotel and registered. He was shown to his room, and the clerk returned to the office.

Soon after the bell from his room rang and the clerk at once answered the summons.

"I want some bottled beer brought to my room," said the guest.

"You can't have it, as it is past 11 o'clock," said the clerk.

The visitor then went out and returned with a friend, and again the request was made for beer, and again a refusal was given.

"Oh, come now, you sell beer after 11 o'clock," said the visitor.

"Oh, no, we don't," replied the clerk.

"Why, I stayed here about six months ago and got beer when I wanted it."

A search was made of the hotel register, but no trace of his name could be found. He was informed of the fact.

"Well, then, if I can't have a little drink sent up to my room I'll not stay here," said he.

With that he took his grip and left.

Soon after he had gone another stranger entered the hotel, and just before registering intimated he would like some beer sent up to his room. The clerk politely informed him that it was almost midnight, and the bar closed at 11.

"If I can't have a drink sent up to my room I'll not stay here," said the man. He then left the hotel.

He had not long gone when in came another affable stranger, proceeded to register and made the same request as the previous man. The same answer was given by the clerk, and the man picked up his grip and refused to stay.

Mr. McCormick, the proprietor, is confident they were spotters.

Old Man Killed

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 19.—A peculiar accident, which resulted fatally, occurred last evening on Carleton street. Thomas Archibald, manager of the Sullivan farm, on that street, was leading a cow about 6 o'clock, when he became entangled in the chain to which the cow was attached. He was thrown to the ground and the animal stepped on his chest, injuring him so severely that he died at 1 o'clock this morning. He was 70 years of age, and one of the best known men in this district.

Dogs entered the orchard of Dr. W. H. Morrill's farm yesterday afternoon and killed two valuable thoroughbred sheep and worried five others to such an extent that they had to be killed.

THE GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE.

Hon. Walter Scott says of Saskatchewan that "The Canadian middle west will in a comparatively few years be the only stretch of country in the world, where millions of acres of cheap, rich virgin land, easily available for tillage, can be found." Saskatchewan, he believes, is destined to become the actual "granary of the Empire." This absorbing article appears in the August 21st issue of Collier's.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. Yesterday was the first anniversary of the death of Fire Chief Larry Clark, of London, formerly of this city.

A ROUND-UP OF VAGRANTS.

Two of Them Given Six-Month Terms This Morning.

Guy Grieves Fined \$25 for Carrying a Revolver.

James Phillips Committed for Assault on Police.

Keeping everlastingly at it wins. Three constables have for some time been detailed on special duty for the purpose of ridding the city of vags, and the vigilant trio have certainly reaped results. Last night they had a round-up. William Davis was the first called this morning, and the constables said Willie was an inveterate vag, and that for months he had been around places of doubtful propriety.

Davis said he had sprained his ankle and could not work, but he shook like the tall poplars near Jordan Creek. The magistrate fined William \$50 or six months.

Then up stood No. 2, John Larkin. He said he was no vag, and was going back to Buffalo on Saturday.

"I don't know about that," said the magistrate. Larkin's father gave evidence on behalf of his son, and promised to take him away. His worship let the father have the opportunity.

"I'm guilty, might just as well plead guilty," said John Burke, when charged with being a common vagrant.

"I suppose you want six months. You can have it," said the magistrate.

Against Wm. Newcombe the police handed out some very complimentary evidence. They said that carters on Main street complained about him, because he carried live stock on his person.

Newcombe said he was a cabinet maker by trade.

"Why don't you work at it?" asked his worship.

"If you let me go, I will," said the prisoner.

"Go on, then, I will give you a chance."

Discharged on condition that he goes to work was the fortunate escape of Patrick Kelly, arraigned on a similar charge.

Guy Grieves, who was arrested yesterday for pointing a loaded revolver at G. T. R. Constable Shee, was fined \$25 or one month.

Several witnesses were called, all employees of the G.T.R., and they said they saw Grieves enter the station with a revolver in his hand. Shee told the same story as yesterday.

Grieves said he was a G.T.R. yardman at Windsor and was on his vacation. From Windsor to London he took a passenger train and from London to Hamilton he came on a freight, as he had a G.T.R. pass from Windsor to Hamilton.

The object of him coming on the freight was to get to Hamilton in time to meet the pay car. He alighted from the freight some distance out, as the train did not come into Hamilton, but went on to Toronto. He was accosted by Shee, who held up his stick as if to strike him. He then drew his revolver as Shee, he thought, looked like a tramp and gave no evidence that he was a G. T. R. constable.

Shee said he did not show his badge. When he (Grieves) got to the station and learned Shee was a constable, he apologized.

G. T. R. Detective Day said enquiries had been made at Windsor about Grieves, and he was a bona-fide employee of the G.T.R., and bore a good character.

J. L. Schelter appeared for defendant and pleaded on behalf of the prisoner.

His worship said he would exonerate him on the charge of pointing a loaded revolver, but he would punish him for having one on his person.

"Billy" Wright. Last night. Got tight. Showed fight. This morning. In court. His cash. Two short.

James Greer. Drank beer. When arraigned. Two claimed.

With his hand to his poor aching head and casting an eye down a large tract of missing skin on his nose, George McGowan stood up to answer a charge of excessive drinking.

James Canary put up a good excuse this morning, and the magistrate's heart was softened, so he was let go.

From the peach crenel Russell Sipes and Alfred Cameron came to the city and planted themselves on the lawn of the house at the corner of John and Gore streets. Mrs. Pierman called P. C. Hill and complained to him about the men. The men put up a good excuse, so his worship discharged them.

Because doggie wandered on the street W. Smith and Cecil Lengs paid \$2 each. Charged with an assault upon a policeman, James Phillips, 316 Wellington street north, pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. P. C. Campaign, Jun., said that Phillips tried to pick a fight with him when he had James Canary under arrest. When told to go about his business he showed fight and tried to get Canary away. He, the officer, then placed Phillips under arrest, but he tried to strike him with the spike on the bottom of his wooden leg, and was trying in every possible way, ever trying to masticate the anatomy of the policeman. It took a posse to subdue him.

Phillips shouted across the court as loud as a ship's siren, "The man is telling lies; every word's a lie!" He was committed for trial.

Joe Street, who is charged with stealing a watch and chain, was remanded till to-morrow.

Mrs. Frank Deuz, Queen street north, while removing some furniture from a down stairs room to a room upstairs, fell and broke her collar bone.