

EMPIRE DAY IN DUNDAS.

Mrs. Fessenden Was in Attendance.

Good Programme Was Rendered in Schools.

Arrangements For Civic Holiday Demonstration.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Dundas, May 22.—Dundas schools were among the first schools of the country to observe Empire Day, and yesterday the day was observed with unabated interest.

The weather was anything but agreeable, but that did not prevent a good number of parents and citizens being present.

Those who took part were: Senior fourth form—Emma Forest, Daniel Layden, Bessie Bertram, John Cameron, Omer Bates, M. Lawson, W. McKenzie, A. W. Irwin, J. E. Lennard, John Curran, Pearl Campbell, Nettie Morton, Roy Tennant, W. Campbell, Clarence Nunn, Madeline, Thornton, Naomi McMurray, Edith Minty, Hazel Watson, Hilda Hendry, Russell Hyde, Roy Hendry, Owen Holmes, Freda Webb, Harold Mason, Norman Reid, Louise McEwan, Clara Mallett, Muriel Sinclair, Jean B. Pirie, Tena Thomson, Beckham Webster.

Second, junior third, senior third and junior fourth—Homer Ford, Sheldon Murray, Arthur Davidson, Marjorie Grant, Jessie Lennard, Margaret Leslie, Eva Dickson, Alma Hodges, Ferner Twiss, Willie Moss, Tom Lennard, Ernest Clarke, Eva Dickson, May Finlayson, Lillie Jack, Eunice Kennehan, Gertrude Griffin, Lila Revell, Marion Bond, Alma Hodges, Courtland McKay, Harry Noyes, Laura Douglas, Mary Patterson, Anna Wilson, Nettie Taylor, Muriel Mason, Ada Gatten, Charlie Allen, Isabel Forest, Flossie Drummond, Richard Findlay, Wilfrid Reynolds, Reid Seaton, Austin Nelson and Elery Ball.

The Citizens' Committee is vigorously at work on preparations for a good day of sport on Civic Holiday. A meeting was held on Thursday evening, when several matters pertaining to the day were decided upon. The Council will be asked to name Aug. 2 as the holiday, the same day as Hamilton has chosen. It was decided that there will be no trades procession this year, but liberal prizes will be given for the best exhibits. A subscription list to defray expenses will be circulated, and citizens are invited to make suggestions as to programmes for the day, such suggestions to be sent to Secretary John S. Fry. The Council will be asked to accept a farmer's offer to put a flock of sheep in the park to eat down the grass. The completion of the log cabin will be gone on with, and a tile drain probably laid from the park, through the Grafton lot, to the creek instead of north and south. Ross Binkley was elected Assistant Secretary, and James Binkley, David Donald, Ed Cooley, Wm. Munn and Jos. A. Thompson added to the General Committee.

There was a fair attendance at the A. Y. P. A. concert in St. James' school house last evening. There was a good programme of music, singing, recitations, etc., contributed by Miss Woodhouse, Miss Celia Milton, Mr. Jeffrey, Mr. Middleton, Miss Middleton, Mrs. Couchman, Miss Myra Couchman, Mrs. Peterson, Miss Gladys Lennard, and Mr. McNair and Miss Jones, of Hamilton. Mr. S. J. Lennard was chairman. The proceeds were in aid of the Sunday school fund. The programme was a very meritorious and enjoyable one.

WHITE FIREMEN.

Strike to Drive All Negroes From Georgia Road.

Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—The strike of white firemen on the Georgia Railroad, entering upon its fifth day to-day, with its already accompanying acts of violence and intimidation, gives promise of more serious consequences.

Following the open threat of the officials of the firemen's organization to extend the strike to every road in the south, and continue the fight until every negro fireman has been replaced by a white man, comes the rumor to-day that there is a possibility of the engineers being drawn into the fight.

—Mr. J. M. Bessie is visiting his brother, Mr. Vern Bessie, of Lockport, for a few days.

THE JAPANESE SUGAR SCANDAL.

Twenty Members of Parliament and Six Directors of Company Arrested.

Tokio, April 19.—Day by day the scope of what is known as "the sugar scandal" increases, and the arm of the law is being stretched into places high and low to arrest and expose those responsible for the most gigantic series of irregularities ever brought to light in Japan. One member of Parliament after another is placed under arrest. The constitutional party, which has been the chief sufferer, will find difficulty in rallying under the blow. There have been arrested so far

A BIG BLAZE.

Canada Lead Works Made Spectacular Fire in Montreal.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, May 22.—The Canada lead works, one of the largest plants of its kind in Canada, situated on William street, and owned by James Robertson & Company, Limited, was totally wiped out by fire which started at 2:50 this morning. The loss is estimated at \$250,000; fully covered by insurance. The blaze was the most spectacular ever witnessed in Montreal. A seventy-foot sheet tower made a most brilliant display of fire when the flames wrapped it to the top. The inflammable nature of the manufactured product made the fight hopeless from the start. The structure was a four-storey one, and covered many acres of ground.

TO NEW CHIEF.

Fire Department Makes Presentation to Archie Cameron.

In Central Fire Station last night a presentation of a gold locket and chain was made by Chief Ten Eyck to Archie Cameron, who is leaving early next week to take up the position of chief of the Fort William fire department. Mayor McLaren and Aldermen Clark, Milne, Hopkins and Anderson were present, and all made short speeches of congratulation. The presentation was made by Chief Ten Eyck on behalf of the fire department and himself. He expressed his regret at the departure, but was glad that Mr. Cameron was leaving to take up a better position, and wished him all success in his new sphere. The following representatives were present from outside stations: John Smith, Bay street station; Richard Berryman, Victoria Park station; H. Walsh, Victoria avenue station; Capt. Stanley Brewster, John street station; Capt. Robert Alchison, King William street station; Harry Guerin, Annex fire station; Archie McIntyre made a short speech on behalf of Central fire station, to which Mr. Cameron made a suitable reply.

CUT HER THROAT.

Woodstock Woman Tried to Commit Suicide This Morning.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Woodstock, May 21.—Mrs. Nathan Laffer, a middle-aged woman, made a desperate effort to commit suicide at an early hour this morning by slashing herself with a razor. Mrs. Laffer had been ill for several months, and it is believed that she was temporarily insane. About three o'clock her husband, sleeping in another room, was awakened and found the woman sitting on the edge of her bed, bleeding terribly. Help was summoned, and it is said to-day that she has a chance for recovery. Her throat is terribly cut and she also slashed herself around the legs. If she recovers she will probably be committed to the asylum.

STABBED 24 TIMES.

Former Labor Leader in Trouble in New York.

New York, May 22.—Alice Walsh, the young woman, formerly of Chicago, who was stabbed twenty-four times last night in a quarrel with Cornelius P. Shea, former president of the International Brotherhood of Teachers, probably will recover from her wounds. She was under treatment in St. Vincent's Hospital to-day and the physicians there said they had little doubt that she would survive, although weak from shock and loss of blood. Shea was found in the apartment block place, and is still under arrest awaiting the result of the young woman's injuries.

An Effervescent Drink.

That has the most beneficial results on the system is made by using a teaspoonful of Parkes' Lithiated Fruit Granules in half a glass of water. They eliminate all the waste matter from the system and stimulate the kidneys to a healthy action. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke.

TREATY WITH CANADA.

Washington, May 22.—Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and Germany have advanced to a favorable stage, according to United States Consul Wittlich at New Brunswick.

GENERAL NOTES.

Schultz Bros. Company is building a large addition to the local plant for the manufacture of portable houses and motor boats.

The Bradford Emery Wheel Company, the owners of which recently came here from Hamilton, being taken over by a company and will be expanded.

The Dufferin Rifles, 400 strong, leave here at 10 o'clock to-night on the T. H. & B. railway for Peterboro.

Sam Pearson, Echo Place, was badly bitten on the leg by a dog recently and has instituted action against the owner.

Charles Whistler, local agent of the Great Western Life Insurance Company, who came here from Hamilton a couple of years ago, died yesterday at the hospital after a brief illness, being succeeded by a brief illness and leaves a wife and family in London. Eng. The sad intelligence was cabled home yesterday.

—Dr. John P. Weston, 148 James street south, has returned home from Germany.

"PLEASE DON'T HANG THE MAN WHO KILLED PAPA."



JOHN O'NEIL, Confessed Murderer.

MARGARET MACKENNEY, With Her Youngest.

ROBT. MACKENNEY, Dead Policeman.

Chicago, May 21.—"Please don't hang the man who killed our father."

This is, in effect, the petition sent to the State authorities by the seven children of Patrolman Robt. Mackenney, whom Jas. O'Neil, now confined at Joliet for burglary, has confessed he killed.

The killing occurred two years ago, when burglars, including O'Neil, and a woman, who was identified as the wife of Jas. Walsh, were shot dead as they tried to stop the housebreakers, and Mackenney, passing

the house, met the same fate as he rushed to the rescue.

The double killing has always been a mystery. The Chicago detectives have worked on it. Recently Capt. O'Brien got evidence to connect O'Neil, then on a 14-year sentence on another charge, with it. He went to the penitentiary, sweated O'Neil and obtained a confession.

When Mackenney died, he left seven bright children alone in the world with

only the police pension to live on. The older children went to work. Now that the case is being brought up again, they don't want to see any one else die on account of it.

"There has been so much suffering and trouble in our family and the Walshes over it," said Margaret, the oldest daughter, "we can't bear to think of any more coming. It's all right to keep O'Neil in prison, if he's guilty, but we don't want to see him hanged."

JOE SMITH COLLAPSED.

He Thought His Sentence Was 56 Years in Penitentiary.

Brantford Men to Attend World's Congress in Australia.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, May 22.—An uncommon incident occurred at the Police Court here yesterday when Joe Smith, who was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary for each of eight charges of burglary, the sentences to run concurrently, believed he had been sentenced by the Magistrate to 56 years of penal servitude, and when the sentence fell on him as he understood it, the prisoner collapsed. It was with difficulty that he was told when taken to his cell that his term would extend for seven years only. The prisoner is a Polock mine worker from Pennsylvania, and understood but little of the court proceedings. The police failed to show that he had had a record, outside of Hamilton and London, in both of which places he was believed to have worked; although no proof of his burglarizing in these cities could be adduced. He attributed his downfall to drink and for the first time since his arrest offered to speak on his own behalf. It was too late, however, as the sentence had been passed.

TO REPRESENT CITY.

Lloyd Harris, M. P., W. F. Cockshutt and Harry Cockshutt, of this city, will go to Australia this summer to attend the world's congress of the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade which opens there in September. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt will represent the Toronto Board of Trade and will speak on Imperial defence, naval and military and closer relationship in trade between the mother country and the colonies.

NO SUNDAY CARS.

After a conference among the directors of the street railway company it was decided here yesterday that no Sunday cars on the street lines except the radial cars, between Brantford and Galt. The action was the result of strong objection from the Lord's Day Alliance and the company felt that a service to the park would be against a public sentiment. The directors, however, say that under their old charter, secured in 1879, from the Legislature, they have the right to operate Sunday cars, and that it is only a question of time before they will be put on here.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

A branch of the Royal Humane Society has been organized here, with the main object of preventing cruelty to animals in which there has been considerable laxity here in recent years. The officers of the society are: Hon. President—Lloyd Harris, M. P., W. S. Brewster, M. P., President—R. W. Robertson, Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. W. B. Wood, Mrs. Jos. Ruddy, Joseph Ham, Dr. Ashton. Treasurer—W. G. Holliker. Secretary—S. W. Thomson. Assistant—G. H. Muirhead.

GENERAL NOTES.

Anything doing on behalf of the Children's Hospital? Don't give up the ship.

Mr. W. H. Wardrope's bright, clever speech to the pupils of Highfield School yesterday helped to make a fitting Empire Day celebration up there.

The Wide Fame of Our 28c Tea

And the tremendous demand for it have tempted some merchants to trade upon its reputation and offer substitutes, which they falsely claim to be its equal. Do not be deceived. Our 28c tea has no equal nor even a worthy rival. Sold only in air-tight packages, and only by us.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Fly the flag. Clean up. Shop as early as you can. The Times will be published on Monday morning. Congratulations to Alfred Powis, Y. M. C. A. president. No doubt you will be at the unveiling of the tablet to-morrow.

WEAR BUTTON.

Proposal That "Indians" Have One For Identification.

Another Plan is to Have All Indians Photographed.

Will anything in the nature of a photograph be given to the holdmen of this city, of every man on the "Indian list"? Such a suggestion has been the rounds of several of the cities of Ontario, and it is meeting with considerable favor, both with the inspectors and the hotel men. At the present time it is next to impossible to ask a hotel man to remember 127 men whose names happen to be on the list. These men are scattered all over the city, and a man on the list who lives in the east end, might travel to the extreme west of the city to obtain liquor.

Inspector Sturdy was spoken to this morning in regard to the idea, and he gave it his hearty endorsement. "I think the scheme would be an excellent one," he said, "for it would enable the hotel men to locate these men, and travel all over the city looking for liquor. At the present time it is very hard for a proprietor or his bartender to keep an eye open for 127 men. Of that number he might possibly know thirty or forty, and he is running great risks, as the law makes no excuse for a party not being known."

"I had a visitor to my office the other day," continued Inspector Sturdy, "and he told me of a plan that has been adopted in the State of Maine, which he says is working to perfection. The plan is to have every man on the 'list' supplied with a small button which he is compelled to wear on the lapel of his coat. The button used in the city he had just come from was a small blue one with a red bar across the centre. There was no writing or initials on it. The policemen were given a list of the men wearing these buttons, and they are also given the power to arrest a man who is on the list and not wearing the button, halting him before the magistrate, who, in the city where this traveller came from, was a severe man, and sent every man to jail for six months without the option of a fine. The gentleman told me that the list in this particular city dropped in a very short time from 115 to 37 names."

"Well, suppose the man wearing the button takes it off for a moment and enters a hotel, and asks for a drink?" the Inspector was asked.

"Well, the man is taking a great risk, and if the hotel man happens to know him, he has the power to have him arrested, for trying to entice him into selling a drink," was the reply.

"Yes, I think that system would be even better than the taking of a photograph," was the concluding remark of the Inspector.

DOGS SAVED HIM.

Fire at St. Marys Burned Up Over 300 Prize Chickens.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Marys, Ont., May 22.—Colin McRae owes his fortunate escape to his dogs from a serious fire in his house this morning at 3 o'clock. He was fast asleep when his two dogs in the house aroused him, and he woke to find the house in flames, and in his escape narrowly escaped being seriously burned. As it was, he got badly scorched from his pyjamas catching fire. The whole contents of the house were burned, and 375 prize chickens. The total loss is estimated at about \$1,500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

ISADORE DUNCAN.

Paris, May 22.—The dancing of Isadore Duncan, who appeared in New York last winter, is creating a furore in Paris, and Deputy Paul Bourcier, in an editorial article in the Figaro, makes an appeal for the creation of a society to perpetuate "the art of this sublime dancer."

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EMPIRE DAY.

Deputy Minister of Education Was at Winona School.

(Special to the Times.)

Winona, May 22.—The pupils of Winona public school who attended on Empire Day this year will always remember it with pleasure on account of having present Dr. A. H. W. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education; R. H. Cowley, B. A., inspector of continuation classes; J. H. Smith, inspector of Wentworth, and Daniel Smith. On arrival the visitors were met by the present Board of Trustees and a deputation of men who had formerly served on the board. After spending some time viewing the beautiful grounds and school premises and examining the scholars' work, E. M. Smith took charge of the programme, which consisted of speeches and patriotic songs by the scholars. At the close of the programme three cheers were given for the Deputy Minister, and each visitor was presented with a large bouquet of peach blossoms.

ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY.

Mr. Helen Sajicki Committed For Trial.

Margaret O'Keefe Sent Down For Three Months.

Cases Heard at Magistrate Jelf's Court To-day.

A rather complicated case was that of Mrs. Helena Sajicki, who appeared before Magistrate Jelfs at the Police Court on a charge of perjury, laid by Abraham Judelson. About two weeks ago Judelson, who is a clothing dealer, was accused by Mrs. Sajicki of stealing \$100 and a suit of clothes. During the proceedings at the court a lease was produced by Judelson, which he said she signed, after buying some goods from him. Mrs. Sajicki denied having signed the document, and it is on this denial that the charge was based. Mr. J. A. Ogilvie appeared for the defendant and declined to elect. William McHaffie, the court reporter, on the stand, read his short hand notes, in which an account of what had occurred when the lease was shown to Mrs. Sajicki was given. The defendant had denied signing the lease, but said she had attached her signature to one like it. Mr. Judelson, when put on the stand, said that he had known the defendant for two years, and during that time had done business with her. He said the lease had been signed in his store by Mrs. Sajicki, but she had used the name of her husband. Mrs. Judelson testified to having seen the paper signed. The defence did not offer any evidence and Mrs. Sajicki was committed for trial. Bail was fixed at \$400.

Robert Neville was arrested by Constables Ince and McKay last night and lodged in the cells on two charges. One for drunkenness, to which he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$2, and one for trespass. The complainant in the second charge, Mrs. Nellie Dowling, 84 Caroline street north, said that Neville was a continual bother at her house. Every time he got drunk, she said, he went there and created a disturbance. They were afraid of him, and ran out of the house every time he went around. She said she had been keeping his wife and family for the past six months, and unless he stayed away they would have to get out. Mrs. Neville was next put on the stand, and her evidence corroborated that of the complainant. She said that six months ago the bailiff sold off all their stuff, and since then the family had broken up. She told a rather pitiful story of how, shortly after a baby came, and being unable to work, she had gone to live with her sister. She said that during the six months which have elapsed since their home was broken up her husband had not contributed more than \$5 to her support. Neville claimed that every time he went to Mrs. Dowling's house both women under false pretences not have come up until Tuesday. Neville was allowed to go, and to return on that day.

Margaret O'Keefe, the woman who was arrested yesterday, was charged with getting money under false pretences. The complainant, John Donaldson, said she went to him and asked him to subscribe to the Orphans' Home. She carried a book and he was requested to

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PREACHER DEAD.

Rev. T. J. Atkins Passed Away at Palmerston.

Much regret will be felt here at the death of Rev. Thomas J. Atkins, a former pastor of Gore Church, who passed away last night at his residence, Harriston. Deceased entered the ministry, 1877, and was just completing his 31st year. He was also completing the third year of his pasorate in Harriston. Last year he was chairman of the Palmerston District.

DRAGOON COMMANDER.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 22.—While no final decision has been reached, it is understood that the command of the squadron of dragoons now being formed at Hamilton will go to Captain Gordon Henderson.

OF INTEREST TO SMOKERS.

A rubber tobacco pouch is the correct thing for your cut tobacco. It prevents waste and keeps the tobacco in good condition. Fine English pouches are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

NEW CONSTABLES.

Judge Snider has made the following appointments as county constables: George Edward Van Mere, Barton; John Jess, Barton; John Edward Blandy, Mount Hamilton; John Martin Luther Cope, Barton. These appointments were made at the request of Warden Gage and will in all probability be placed at the Maple Leaf Amusement Company's park.

THAT \$300 LICENSE.

Windsor Men Did Not Know About the New Law.

Windsor, Ont., May 22.—The prosecution of John Marcon, the agent for a Detroit Brewery, who got into trouble with the Ontario Liquor License Department by failing to provide himself with a \$300 commission license before doing business here, has been dropped. Marcon said he was ignorant of the new regulation and offered to take license out at once. Crown Attorney Rodl consented to a settlement of the case on this condition.

TO COMBINE WORK OF THREE OFFICES.

Probable Outcome of Changes Made by New Engineer.

The plan mapped out by City Engineer Macaulm to centralize the staffs of the Waterworks, Board of Works and Sewers Departments, it is believed, will ultimately result in the work of these three offices being done under one central department. In fact the removal of Secretary James, of the Fire and Water Committee, from his old office in the Waterworks Department, to the office recently vacated by the engineer's drafting staff, is said to be the first step in the scheme, which will likely be completed next year if a Board of Control is elected. The aldermen say there is a

great deal of overlapping in the outside work at present, and that having all the work done by one department would undoubtedly result in a big saving. The City Engineer yesterday afternoon instructed Secretary James to move over to the other side of the hall. Mr. James argued strongly against the change, as he considered his work could be done more conveniently in his old office. Mr. Macaulm, however, insisted on the change, and Mr. James will move on Wednesday. The engineer announced another change in the department to-day. A Griffin, who has been employed in the engineer's department for a number of years, is being discharged.

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