

ENGINEERS MADE MERRY.

Spent a Great Day at Niagara Falls Yesterday.

Sight Seeing In and Around the City To-day.

Stanley Mills & Co. Trip Feature of the Afternoon.

Two very large trains pulled out of Hamilton at 8.30 a. m. yesterday, taking the visiting Locomotive Engineers to Niagara Falls for a day's outing.

Master Mechanic J. Christopher, of the T. H. & B., Master Mechanic J. Marley, of the G. T. R., Trainmaster Higginson of the T. H. & B., Trainmaster S. L. Trusler, of the G. T. R., Traveling Engineer Robert Fish and George Cooper, of the G. T. R., and Locomotive Foreman J. Ellis, of the T. H. & B., did all in their power and exerted themselves to the utmost to make everything pleasant for the visitors.

SIGHT SEEING TO-DAY.

This morning the engineers were treated to an exhibition of quick hitch-up at the Central fire station. The firemen and horses clearly demonstrated their activity and training to be of the very best, and the manner in which they displayed themselves was a sight well worth seeing.

MILLS COMPANY TRIP.

Through the generosity of Stanley Mills & Co. the members of the order were treated to a pleasure trip around the city this afternoon. At 2 o'clock this progressive company had twenty of the street railway's best cars lined up at the Gore for the accommodation of the visitors.

GOOD CHOICE.

Miss Steinmetz Appointed to Burlington School.

Burlington School Board on Monday evening appointed Miss Steinmetz, of this city, as assistant teacher of the continuation class.

HOGS SCARCE.

London, July 29.—As a result of a shortage of hogs, packing plants all through the district are running with greatly reduced forces.

Detroit Over Civic Holiday.

Indications are that a large crowd will take in the excursion to Detroit Saturday afternoon via the T. H. & B. and M. C. R.

THEY PASSED.

Students From This Vicinity Successful at Guelph.

Under the regulations of the department of education, a number of normal school teachers-in-training, who obtained second class certificates on the result of the normal school examinations in April last, attended the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for courses in elementary agriculture and horticulture and elementary industrial art.

Certificates will be issued in the course of two weeks to the successful students. Those from Hamilton and vicinity are: Frankie A. Bennett, Hamilton. Gretta E. Faber, Dundas. Lena M. Fields, Smithville. Mary Fitzgerald, Hagersville. Mabel McClung, Cayuga. Blanche A. Robertson, Dundas. Lizzie H. Taylor, Smithville. Edna Day Twiss, Woodburn.

THAW TRIAL.

Harry on the Stand Again Pale and Haggard.

Susan Merrill's Cheque Book Not Produced.

White Plains, N. Y., July 29.—Pale and somewhat haggard, although still confident of his ability to prove himself sane and fit for release from the asylum, Harry K. Thaw appeared in the Supreme Court room to-day for the second day's examination by District Attorney Jerome.

Thaw's examination was delayed a few moments while his attorney called Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's former counsel. Hartridge is the man from whom Susan Merrill said she received \$25,000, paid to women and girls, alleged to have been abused by Thaw in her New York lodging house to keep them quiet. The money, she testified, came from the Thaw family. This morning Mr. Merschauer tried to get possession of the books containing the accounts of these payments which Mrs. Merrill said she had turned over to Hartridge. He failed because the witness said the account books had been destroyed and other memoranda books lost.

Thaw's attorney brought out the fact that Hartridge was suing Mrs. Wm. C. Thaw for a balance claimed for his legal service, which he alleges consisted largely in suppressing revelations damaging to Thaw and his family.

Replying to questions by Mr. Jerome, Mr. Hartridge said that he had paid out considerable sums of money and that his instructions were general and did not come from Mr. Thaw. Mr. Hartridge was not instructed as to whom he should pay the money. He added that Thaw gave him small amounts of money for Mrs. Merrill, and sent word to her that "Mr. Reid says to say nothing."

Mr. Hartridge also was to tell Mrs. Merrill to keep quiet about what happened in her house, and to keep everybody else quiet and to obtain from her letters to "Mr. Reid."

Mr. Hartridge said he received a mysterious telegram Thaw addressed to Roger O'Mara, chief of detectives in Pittsburgh, directing him to get three tin boxes kept by a certain "Miss Bell" in the Highlands' exchange in that city. "Let nobody else have them," said the message to O'Mara. Another message contained in this telegram told "Miss Bell" to deliver the boxes to O'Mara, and cautioned her also to let nobody else have them.

NOT KNOWN.

Hamilton People Said to be In Blackmailing Case.

New York, July 29.—Lester Franklin Barry, and his wife, Theresa Miller Barry, of Hamilton, Ont., were arraigned in the Yorkville police court here yesterday, on a charge of attempted blackmail, brought by Samuel Meyers, a former deputy sheriff of Schefferville, N. Y.

Four letters, alleged to have been written by the couple, in which money was demanded from Meyers, form the basis of the complaint.

According to Mr. Meyers, who is 78 years old, he met Mrs. Barry, who is only 29 years old, in Broadway about five weeks ago. He saw her several times within the next few days. Then letters came to Meyers purporting to be from Mrs. Barry's father, demanding \$10,000. Barry and his wife were held in \$3,000 bail for examination on Friday.

The local police know nothing about any such people as those mentioned in the above despatch ever having been in Hamilton. The names do not appear in any recent city directories.

B. B. B. Briar Pipes.

This stamp on a pipe is an absolute guarantee of the finest material and workmanship. All sizes and shapes, with vulcanite and amber mouthpieces, are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 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.

GOMPERS IN BERLIN.

MARTIAL LAW IN SPAIN; WHOLE ARMY MOBILIZED.

African War Overshadowed—Dynasty Now In Danger—Cabinet Offers to Resign.

Barcelona Streets Barricaded—Revolutionists in Control—Desperate Fighting—Too Few Troops.

Madrid, July 29.—In view of the grave situation in Barcelona, which steadily is growing more serious, the Naval Infantry has been ordered to the city. Senor Lacierva, the Minister of the Interior, now termed the Spanish Trepoff, to-day announced that any newspaper printing reports disagreeing with official information would be prosecuted and the editions suppressed.

A statement was issued this morning by the Ministry of Finance designed to stop the fall of Spanish securities. It says that the treasury balance is \$18,000,000, of which \$13,600,000 is in gold. No extraordinary taxes are contemplated. Since the declaration of martial law throughout Spain yesterday the censorship over news has been more severe.

The complete mobilization of the Spanish army has been ordered. All officers on leave have been recalled. The reserves of all classes have been summoned to the colors. The railroad lines in the north of Spain are strictly guarded, and no one is allowed to enter Spain without the permission of the military authorities.

The garrisons at Burgos, Lagrono, Victoria and other towns are under arms. The censor forbids telegraphic communication with Bilbao. The royal family is hastily returning to Madrid from San Sebastian. It is reported that Premier Maura has tendered his resignation, but that King Alfonso has declined to accept it.

WAR OVERSHADOWED.

Paris, July 29.—The internal insurrection in Spain now completely overshadows the war in Africa in the eyes of Europe. Although official despatches received here from Madrid predict an early restoration of order in the Province of Catalonia, grave fear is entertained.

The decision of Premier Maura's Cabinet yesterday to place the country under martial law and employ the army to repress the revolt in Catalonia, and as an alternative convoking Parliament, may provoke an extension of the insurrection, which would endanger the dynasty.

Preparations now being made in Madrid to quell the disturbance include the despatch to Catalonia of the entire third and fourth army corps and the Madrid cavalry brigade under the command of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who was about to leave for Melilla. Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria is one of the squadron commanders of the first brigade.

The scales upon which the military intervention is planned prove that the (Continued on Page 8.)



KING ALFONSO, Whose throne is now in jeopardy through rebellion.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED; ANOTHER LIKELY TO DIE.

Fatal Accidents Last Night—Man's Arm Was Pulled Out This Morning—Severe Hemorrhage.

Within the past twenty-four hours Hamilton has been shocked by two accidental deaths, one serious accident, from which the victim may die, and a man picked up by the police suffering from a severe hemorrhage, who is now in a critical condition.

The first victim was John Flynn, who was unloading piles at the Grand Trunk Street yard. While taking one piled down the sloping plank the end tilted up and struck him a severe blow on the back of the head, knocking him to the ground in an unconscious condition. His companions rendered what assistance they could and at once called the ambulance, in which the poor fellow was taken to the City Hospital, where he died shortly after arriving there. Deceased was a moulder by trade, but had been working as a laborer for Mr. Carson, a Government contractor at the Beach. Mr. Flynn was 42 years of age, single and had been boarding at the Beach. He was a good, steady, reliable man, and was well liked by his employer. He has a brother living on Barton street, near East avenue, and an uncle at 115 Hunter street east. His parents live in Ireland. The inquest will be resumed on Tuesday evening at No. 3 Police Station at 8.30.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

The Grand Trunk flyer, No. 19, from Buffalo, steaming along at 45 miles an hour, struck and instantly killed Charles Harriot, an old man, 67 years of age, near the Jockey Club last night about 8.45. Harriot was walking along the track and being hard of hearing, it is supposed he did not know of the approach of the oncoming train, as the engineer blew his whistle several times near the point where the man was struck. The engineer did not realize the danger until it was too late to stop the train. Harriot was hurled a distance of 150 feet and his body was terribly mangled. Both his arms and legs were broken, besides other parts of his body being mutilated.

The body was taken to the morgue and this morning a jury was empanelled to view the remains, after which the inquest was adjourned until Monday evening at 8.15. Deceased lived in Barton Township, on the Lake Shore road, and leaves an invalid widow.

The old couple were supported by the township, Harriot being too old to work. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30, from Blackford & Son's undertaking parlors, King street west. Harriot was a well-known character in the city a few years ago.

GOLDBERG CASE STANDS.

To Allow Accused to Get Lawyer and Witnesses.

Only four names were on the police court roster this morning. Samuel Goldberg, 57 Murray street west, appeared on a charge of obtaining scrapiron to the value of \$30 from the Hamilton Gas Light Company, by false pretence. The case was adjourned till to-morrow to allow Goldberg to get a lawyer and witnesses. He was allowed out on \$200 bail.

It is alleged that Goldberg last month went to the foreman of the Gas Company and purchased some scrap iron, saying it was for his father's company, the Goldberg Iron Company, and the money would be paid next day. No money, it is claimed, appeared at the stated time or for a long time after, and a warrant was issued and Samuel Goldberg arrested. The Goldberg Iron Company is a reputable firm and the complainants allege that the accused was not dealing for the firm, but on his own behalf.

He used to deliver hand bills for the various dry goods stores about the city and was known by many as a quiet, inoffensive old fellow.

HIS ARM PULLED OUT.

Monsoto Perony, 178 Barton street west, was the victim of a terrible accident about 4.30 this morning at the Queen street rolling mills, where he was employed. By some means he got one of his arms in the rollers and had it pulled completely out of the socket—so badly that, it is said, his lungs could not sustain it. He was hastened to the City Hospital in the ambulance, where he was attended to by Dr. Mullin. The latest report at the time of going to press was that the poor fellow is suffering terribly.

A BAD HEMORRHAGE.

Charles Wright was picked up by the police last night at 11.30, suffering from internal hemorrhage. Wright is a consumptive, and yesterday applied to Relief Officer McMenemy for admittance to the Hospital, and the application was granted.

Wright had previously been in the Sanatorium for the last two months and had gained 20 pounds, but he came out against the wishes of the Sanatorium authorities, with yesterday's results. His condition is very critical, and it is doubtful if he will live long.

Thirst Quenchers.

Ross, Schweppes, York Spring, Dry Ginger Ale, Schweppes Soda, Apollinaris, White Rock, Radnor, Viechy, Pluto, Aysenta, Poland, Budweiser, Pabst, Salvador, Blue Label, Red Label, Regal, Kuntz Waterloo Ale and Soda, Claret, Sauterne, Rhine Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Lime Juice, Lime Juice Cordial, Welch Grape Juice.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

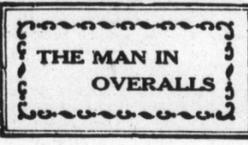
Really the Best.

Place to buy a sponge is where you can get the biggest assortment to choose from. We have the greatest assortment to be found anywhere. We have them from 5c up to \$2.50, and the quality is in every sponge. Call in and let us show you sponge value. Parke & Parke, druggists.

NEW WHEAT.

Crop Is Good and the Price Is \$1.05.

The farmers are busy just now as the new hay is ready for market as is also new wheat. The crop of hay in this section is average, but compared with other places it is good. The farmers back over the mountain seem to have the best hay and it is considered that the crop there almost equals that of last year, which was good. Wheat put in an appearance yesterday when the first load was offered and brought \$1.05 a bushel. The farmers report that the crops are very good.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Wonder what Ald. Hopkins has got against the mountain people, anyway. It must be something dreadful.

You bet when John Patterson gets home all the other railway men will have to hustle if they want to get into the city before him.

"The Day of the Duel" series begins in Saturday's Times. Watch for the first story.

Did they try insect powder down at the Hospital?

With war abroad and revolution at home, King Alfonso won't have much time to look after the baby.

A fly cop—one who uses an aeroplane.

The satisfaction of duty well done appears to be Mr. John Billings' reward for long service to the Hospital.

Have you had your holidays yet? A few days won't do you any harm.

Trustee Booker means well and is most attentive to his duties, but I cannot take much stock in his pension idea. Is there any chance of anybody giving Mr. Booker a pension when he arrives at the chloroform age?

Fake drownings have several times this year led persons to believe that it was a false alarm when a case of real drowning was occurring. Those who simulate drownings to have some fun with would-be rescuers are worse than the idiot who rocks the boat.

Do you notice the frequency of the "scop" the Times is heaving on its two local competitors?

From various press notices the inference may be drawn that that jolly dog, Ald. Juiten, is also hankering to sit down in the Mayor's chair.

Thaw swears he is not crazy. But they all do that.

The reported attempted coalition of the coal dealers has not the same interest to the public as it might have next January.

Toronto is another jay town that is always pulling wires to get its name in the papers. It might resurrect Longboat.

It would be just as well if the Waterworks Committee got the compressed air tanks and other impedimenta put in place in the "incline" building.

It isn't fair to laugh at Ald. Hopkins. He is doing the best he can.

Now will Britannia also rule the clouds?

I suppose my Labor friends would jump on me were I to suggest that Mark Tompkins and his fellow prisoners be put to work to fix up the Jolley Cut, and allowed enough wages to keep their wives and families, if they had any, from starvation.

BADLY TORN BY A DOG.

Another Serious Biting Case—Leslie Small the Victim.

From all over the city complaints are being made about dogs running at large. Indignation is running high, and more stringent enforcement of the dog-by-law is demanded. Recently a little boy named Arnold, 103 Wentworth street north, was bitten by a collie dog, the bite leaving a wound about an inch long. Dr. Sullivan attended the boy, and told the people who owned the dog that it ought to be shot. They said they would do so, but up to the present the dog is still living.

This morning a little boy was taken into the City Hospital suffering terribly from bites from a dog. The little fellow had a scalp wound about four inches long and a wound on his eyelid about one inch long. Dr. Storms saw the boy before he was operated on, and says he never saw a boy in such a terrible condition from dog bites. The boy in this case is Leslie Small, ten years of age, residing at 292 Wellington street north. Nine stitches were required to close the wounds.

PERSONAL.

Miss May B. Dennis left yesterday for Simcoe.

Mr. H. R. Cameron, of Brandon, Man., is at the Royal Hotel.

BADLY HURT IN DUNDAS.

Clifford Moss, This City, Had Foot Cut on Glass.

Col. Grafton Making Improvements at the Park.

Personal and General News of the Valley Town.

Dundas, July 29.—Among visitors in the town during the week were: Miss Ogg, Toronto; Miss McGregor, Galt; Miss Parkins, Burlington; Charles Harris, Barton; F. Blair, Burlington; Miss Eva Hughes, Toronto; T. H. McLaren, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, Shelburne; Miss Sherwood, Brockville; Mrs. Ed. Nichol, Barker, N. Y.; Charles and Leigh Watson, Thamesville; John Brown, Buffalo; Arthur Mitson, Flint, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Paupst, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert McKay, Cobalt.

Among visitors out of town were: Miss Etta Turnbull, in Tonawanda, N. Y.; Misses Annie and Lillie Currie, in Toronto; Miss Philolette Audette, in Ayr; Miss Clara Hardy, in Toronto; Mrs. Geo. Pilgrim and daughter, Merna, in Gainesville; Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. C. Burton in Montreal; Mrs. W. G. Burton and Mrs. P. B. Burton, in Ancaster; Miss Alice Durrant, in Ferndale; Miss Millie Manning, in New York; Miss McKay and Miss Abbie Mackay, in Beaumarie; John Chassels, in Huntsville; Miss Jennie McTaggart, at Balmly Beach; Mrs. Wm. Mason and her daughter, Miss Cassie Cline, in Burlington; Misses Mary and Margaret Baby, in Brantford; Miss Katie Hamilton and Miss Jessie Stamford, in Lake of Bays.

Chief Twiss has gone to Niagara Falls to attend the Constables Association meeting.

Geo. Quackenbush is home from the west, after an absence of two years.

Oliver Hobson is spending a few weeks vacation with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Dorkins, of Grand Valley.

Mrs. Wm. Graham leaves this week for Port Cunnington, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McQueen left last Thursday for an extended trip to California and Oregon.

Miss Beatrice Ross, of Montreal, is expected in town next week to spend a month with relatives and old friends.

Mrs. J. Markle and her son-in-law, Mr. W. H. House, left yesterday morning for Saute Ste. Marie.

Hiram Binkley, of the Hamilton road, was removed to the City Hospital on Monday, having been suddenly attacked with a serious illness.

Mrs. Andrews, with Master Norman Andrews, of Brantford, and Mrs. Beccroft, of Chicago, are visiting their sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Harvey.

The returns for the House of Providence picnic on July 1st, are all in, and show it to have been a financial success. This is largely due to the excellent management of Mr. F. O'Brien and his able corps of assistants. To them as well as to the good ladies who worked so energetically at the different tables, the Sisters of St. Joseph beg to return their very sincere thanks. The following are the sums received:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes St. Mary's table (\$622.56), St. Patrick's table (212.40), St. Lawrence's table (348.28), St. Augustine's table (215.00), St. Joseph's table (165.74), Gate receipts (80.55), Ladies' dining table (58.70), Mrs. J. Markle's collection (29.00), Secretary's collection (175.45).

Total Committee's expenses \$1,907.72. Committee's expenses \$516.45.

Net balance \$1,391.32

It has been announced that Lt.-Col. J. J. Grafton will tear down the old wooden gates at the entrance to the Dundas Park and erect in their place wrought iron ones. The old wooden box office and fence will also be torn down. The garden at the entrance to the park will be done away with and a commodious driveway will be laid out in its place.

Yesterday afternoon Clifford Moss, a twelve-year-old youth, son of Mrs. Edward Moore, Munro avenue, Hamilton, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Quackenbush, corner of Hatt and John streets. In the evening he and another lad were fishing in the dam, and while walking between the fishing spot and his aunt's house he gave the bottom of one of his feet a bad gash on some broken glass. He did not know for a moment what had happened until he found the forward part of his foot turning upwards. The gash is about two-thirds of the distance from his heel towards the toe points. Doctors Main and Lockland were hurriedly summoned and found the wound a bad one. It was first necessary to draw and stitch together two ligaments of the foot and afterward the outer part of the cut. His mother was quickly brought to him, and this morning had the lad removed to the City Hospital. The wound is considered a very critical one.

DOPE FIENDS.

New York Crooks Plead Guilty to Jewelry Theft.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—In the police court this morning the two New York crooks, giving the names of Woods and Conrad, under arrest for the theft of \$4,000 worth of diamond rings from McMillan's jewelry store last week, pleaded guilty to the charge. Their lawyers pleaded in extenuation that they were under the influence of morphine when the crime was committed, and had made full restitution of the stolen jewelry. The deputy police magistrate deferred sentence until to-morrow, pending medical testimony as to the condition of the two men, who are both morphine victims. Mayward, under arrest for the robbery, pleaded not guilty, and as there was no tangible evidence to connect him with the crime the charge was withdrawn. He is still held by the police, however, on a charge of vagrancy.