

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RETURNED.

The Semi-Centennial Association to whom \$500 was advanced by the city council as a means of assistance in the financing of the celebration have returned the amount to the city treasurer.

HYDRANT.

The waterworks department to-day had men working on the installation of a larger hydrant on Darling Street between Market and Queen streets.

BURNED OUT.

Two substations on the Lake Erie and Northern Railway were burned out last night and consequently some delay was experienced, three cars being held up. The union picnic of the Baptist churches to have been held to-day has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

SUCCESSFUL.

The following pupils of the Academy of Music have successfully passed their singing examinations. Toronto University. Intermediate. Miss Leta Woodley, honors; Miss Mildred Hart, II honors; Miss Marie Freeman pass. Junior. Miss Doris Maskell II. honors.

ENJOYABLE OUTING.

An enjoyable outing at Port Dover was enjoyed yesterday by about three hundred members of Alexandra and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches, who held a union picnic to the lakeside. The weatherman was unusually agreeable and by refraining from exercising his tear ducts, proved himself a true sport. Owing to trouble on the line, the excursionists did not arrive back in the city until after one o'clock, the cars being brought to Brantford by a steam engine.

POLICE COURT.

Three bicyclists who have not yet learned that riding on the sidewalk in this city is not conducive to the growth of their pocketbooks, each paid \$2 in the police court this morning for that knowledge. The offenders were Charlie Cunningham, Leslie Russell and Herman Williams; James Bradshaw, a motorist, who was espied by Constable Dimond last Thursday running wild in his automobile at the corner of Market and Dalhousie Streets, will appear again to-morrow morning to answer for an alleged breach of the motor vehicles act.

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HEAVY MONTH AT HOSPITAL

Large Coal Cellar Established and Improvements to Grounds

Satisfaction Expressed over County Assistance

The regular meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon.

Present: C. H. Waterous, Warden; Rose, Mayor; Bowly, Verity, G. Watt, Reville, Dr. Secord, R. Sanderson, A. K. Bunnell.

A letter was read from George M. Watt, M.D., stating that he proposed to commence practice in the city shortly specializing in children's diseases. He asked for the privileges of the Hospital. Granted.

The work of the orderly having become too much for one man, it was decided to grant an assistant.

A large new coal cellar has been completed and the work in improving the grounds is progressing well, under the supervision of Mr. Howie. Accounts were passed in both respects.

General satisfaction was expressed by the members over the increased aid from the County, and Warden Rose asked to convey same to the Council.

Extracts from Monthly Report port from which the following: Miss Gibson, acting superintendent, submitted the usual monthly report from, which the following extracts are taken:

Admissions 168
Discharges 166
Deaths 14
Births 14
Isolation (now closed) 2
Operations 95
Patients in residence 82

Miss White, our dietitian for the past eighteen months, left for her new position June 15th. We greatly regretted her departure as we appreciated the capable and cheerful manner in which she had conducted her duties.

We are very much pleased to have Miss MacLennan, a graduate of the Central Technical School, who came June 16th, and whom we feel will fill the position equally well.

We are very much pleased to have Miss Forde, who returned the first of July, back again, and would like to express our appreciation of the uniform kindness extended to us by the Board of Governors during the absence. We also wish to thank the staff for the loyal support they gave me and their due share of the work run as smoothly as possible.

The doctor for the month—Dr. Phillips.

The Visiting Governors—Mr. F. D. Reville and Mr. H. Symonds.

Visitors from the W. H. Aid—Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Saunders and Miss Neff.

Visitors from the County—Mrs. Brothour and Mrs. Johnson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Obituary

Mrs. R. Wilson

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Sweetman, 6 Strathcona Ave., will learn with regret that her mother, Mrs. R. Wilson, 93 Alpine Ave., Hamilton, passed peacefully away last night after a brief illness, surrounded by the whole of her desolate family.

Curran Hunt

The death took place yesterday of Curran Hunt, only son of Mrs. Wellington Hunt. He had been ill for a long time, and the end came peacefully. Curran, who was 31 years of age, was well known to Brantfordites generally, and was the possessor of many likeable qualities. For a long time after his father's demise, he ran the Hunt and Collier livery, and when war broke out joined the artillery, enlisting at Winnipeg. He saw much service at the front in connection with army service, and it is the testimony of all who met him there, that he performed his duties in a most brave and efficient manner.

His health caused his return home some months ago, and he bore his sickness with the cheerfulness always so characteristic of him.

In addition to the sorrowing mother, he leaves one sister, wife of Rev. Dean Duckworth, Trinity College, Toronto, to mourn his great loss.

There will be a funeral service in Grace Church to-morrow at three o'clock.

KILLED DOG
During the severe thunderstorm on Monday evening lightning struck a clothes line on the premises of Mr. R. Howling, St. George Street, Terrace Hill. The family, who were having supper at the time, were dazed by the bolt.

MANY PRISONERS.
By Courier Lensed Wire.
Petrograd, July 11.—In addition to capturing Hailu the Russians took 2,000 prisoners and 30 guns. They also advanced westward to the left bank of the Lomnica River and pressed forward on the Bogorodnianski front. These announcements were made by the war office to-day.

The Russians have reached the Posiecz-Losivka-Kosnierz line, the fighting between Sunday and Tuesday in the direction of Dolina. The Russians took more than 10,000 prisoners and 80 guns.

Fifty Against Two. It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of city weeks of confinement. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the complexion.

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TALK OF POSTAL STRIKE

Local Clerks Think There Will Be No Trouble

The following despatch comes from Winnipeg.

A Dominion-wide strike of postal clerks is being planned in case their demand for an increased wage may be refused. Officials of the Association of Dominion Postal Clerks, in convention here, state it is under discussion.

What you can say we expect a reply before the convention closes, and perhaps you can judge by that," said one.

The question to-night of wage increases was taken up, and a reply granting an increase or assurance to that effect is demanded from Ottawa before the close of the convention.

Local postal clerks who interviewed this morning stated that there was little possibility of a general strike and were of the opinion that the demand for increased salaries would be acceded to by the government.

The local branch of the Association are represented at the convention by a delegate appointed by the provincial secretary.

Laid at Rest.

The late William Wheeler just lacked a little more than eight years of the century mark. He was probably the oldest man in the city. He was born in England March 19, 1826. He peacefully passed away last Sabbath morning. His pastor, Rev. D. Alexander, delivered a brief sermon at the family residence, and conducted the funeral service at the old family plot in Oakland, where the body was tenderly laid in the grave.

Mr. Wheeler was a strong, genial, and hard-working pioneer of Brant Co. He hewed out of the woods a home for himself and family. He was married twice. He was married to Miss Samantha Woodley 26 years ago. All his family were by his side at the time of his death.

They were all present except William, who lives up on the Georgian Bay. Asa resides on the homestead, Charles, Mt. Pleasant, Thomas, Wilsonton, Lyman, Scotland village, Smith, Villa Nova, and the only daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Woodley, 50 Huron St., city, whose husband took the place of the absent son, and acted as pall-bearer with the five sons present. The aged widow will have the sympathy of the community. The floral tributes were beautiful. Pillow by family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Mr. Hue ran the Hunt livery, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson, Immanuel Church Senior Bible Class, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Woodley, Mrs. Joseph Woodley and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Oberlin, Robert and Earl Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. L. Winegardner, Mrs. Burgess Baker, Mrs. Mather.

CANNOT COMPLY
Toronto, July 11.—At one o'clock to-day Assistant Manager Fred Hubbard, of the Toronto Railway Company, said the company would be unable to give the service ordered by the Ontario Railway Board. Mr. Hubbard asked what penalty the company would suffer for non-compliance? In fact, there seems to be no penalty. The board will hardly be able to get the men, and it is altogether improbable that the service will be resumed to-day. The strikers express themselves as content to take a few holidays. The jitney service continues to expand. The steam railways are helping with a twenty minute service in handling the heavy traffic from Parkdale and West Toronto, and the most noticeable upsurge from the suspension of the street cars is a falling off in the crowds of shoppers at the department stores.

BROKE ANKLE.
On Monday evening last about six o'clock, Mr. B. T. Leggett of 195 Terrace Hill street, was struck by an automobile at the corner of King and Dalhousie streets. He was knocked from the bicycle on which he was riding and suffered a broken ankle, which will necessitate his confinement to the house for some time.

Israel Stoberas was found drowned in the bath tub of his New York home. He was 90 years old.

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RANELAGH

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
There was a severe electric storm here on Monday the rain came in torrents with hail.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburgh of Norwich accompanied by their daughter and her husband from Winnipeg called on Mr. James and Lloyd Hoggard one day last week.

Mr. James Hoggard and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoggard spent a couple of days of last week at Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton of New Durham, and Mr. Wits of Gore took dinner at Mr. Woods on Sunday.

Mrs. James E. Minshall and Mrs. I. McIntyre of Burkh, spent Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Hoggard is under the doctor's care at time of writing.

The Methodist Church at Kelvin was struck by lightning and burnt to the ground on Monday evening.

LEFT FOR TORONTO.

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Hamilton, Ont., July 11.—Hamilton is minus its jitneys to-day. They left almost in a body for Toronto as soon as word was received here of the street railway strike. They were told that Mayor Church had suspended the by-laws regarding traffic in the Queen City so that outside jitney men would be free to operate.