

SIR WILLIAM BEATS FIVE KINGS.

"Yes," said Billy Anderson, "I was lucky in Australia—awful lucky. I had a bully time, lots of fun and pulled in lots of money. Did you hear of my little experience with Kalakaua King?"

"Well, I met the king at Honolulu, and we had a little game of poker. The king's a good boy, I tell you, and he plays to win, and don't you forget it. There ain't no cold feet in him. We had a game of poker me and the king. There was about a couple of thousand dollars, I guess, on my side."

"That's a good"—

"Yes, sir. Well, I says to the king: 'Your majesty, I guess, I'll have to raise that twenty-five.'

"'Well,' said the king, 'all right, Sir William, I'll have to see your twenty-five an' go you fifty more.'

"'Your Majesty,' says I, 'I'm sorry, but I'm compelled to see that, and put another hundred on.'

"He was game, and finally he called me. I had four aces and he had four kings.

"'Sir William,' says he, 'you can say you're the only man that ever beat five kings in a square game.'"

INFANTILE PIETY.

It had rained for three weeks, the whole country was under water, and the house itself was threatened. Little Tommy thought it was time something was done; so going upstairs, he knelt down by the bedroom window, and pointing to the floods, said: "O Lord, when you put a rainbow in the sky, you told us it meant that there should never be another flood, and we believed you. Now, how's this?"

The lady in Washington society whose "Malaprop" remarks were the wonder of the town last winter, said the other day, "I always felt interested in Mrs. Blank, because she was a post meritem child."

CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever, are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free, on receipt of stamp, by A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American*.

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ISLAND FERRY SERVICE

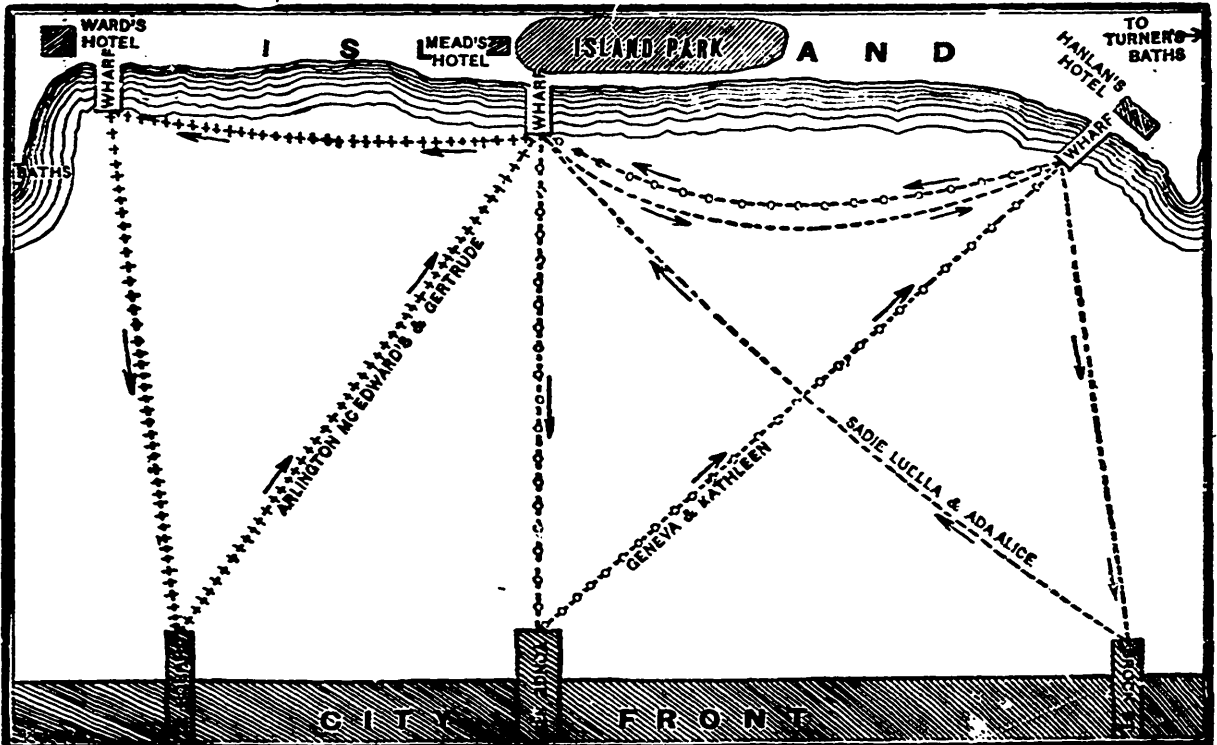


Chart of the new Route of the Turner Ferry Line in Toronto Bay, service commencing Saturday, July 31.

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ALL POINTS ON THE ISLAND OPENED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE

TURNER FERRY LINE

Buy over Coupon Tickets issued from Church, Yonge and Brock Street Wharves for all points on the Island, good to return on any steamer or Division of the Line.

Through connections from Hanlan's to Island Park, Mead's and Ward's Hotels and Wiman Baths and Returns.

Buy your tickets via the Turner Ferry Line, by which you can visit all points on the Island before returning home, and at the usual fare of only 10 cents Return Tickets.

Stop-off tickets from Hanlan's to City, via Island Park, only 3 cents.

J. H. BOYLE, Manager.