

TEST WELL ABANDONED.

Dundas Council Orders Pumps to Overcome Difficulty.

Town Will Require \$36,628 for the Coming Year.

Historical Co's. Building Will be Erected in the Park.

Dundas, Sept. 4.—The September meeting of the Town Council was held last evening, Mayor Moss presiding.

A request for a water service in Hanford's new barber shop was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Mrs. Kirkton, laundress, wrote the council that to be compelled to pay a business tax would put her out of business, and the Finance Committee was instructed to deal with the matter.

The use of the town park was granted on September 20 and 21.

Permission was given the Citizens' Committee to re-erect the historical log building, recently removed from the property of Capt. Grafton, in the park.

The Finance Committee's report informed the council that for the year 1907-8 the amount required for municipal purposes would be \$36,628, and a by-law to raise the required amount by a rate of 25.2 mills on the dollar for Public School supporters and 26.1 mills for Separate School supporters was put through its various stages.

The report of the Board of Works recommended that the contract for cement walks on Cross and Park streets be given to the Maple Leaf Paving Company at 9 1/2 cents per foot, and to this the council agreed, but the committee's recommendation that the bridge on McMurray street be replaced by a concrete arch was referred back to the committee.

The suggestions of Willis Shipman as to ways of avoiding a water famine, which were verbally made known at the last meeting of the council, and have been acted upon, were submitted.

In the absence of the chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, the Mayor informed the council that the sinking of the test well at the canal had been abandoned, owing to the quantity of water flowing into it. In consequence a motion was passed authorizing the procuring of a steam pump to overcome the difficulty.

Moved by the eloquence of Charles Burke, bill distributor, the council ordered the Finance Committee to look into the by-law regarding the scattering of paper on the streets, and if the by-law now in force does not sufficiently cover the case, to have another one prepared for the purpose.

The council then adjourned.

Miss Cowles, of Utica, N.Y., was in town yesterday seeing the town and searching for old friends. Miss Cowles is a daughter of Henry Cowles, who carried on a shoe business in the premises now occupied by W. W. Lumsden, baker.

WON A PRIZE.

Hamilton Veteran Firemen at Buffalo Tourney.

Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Firemen, who always hold a foremost place in the public esteem, were on dress parade yesterday. The people had anticipations of a pleasing parade, but instead the firemen came to the front with a pageant which for its spectacular features, handsome apparatus and finely uniformed men, could not and cannot be excelled.

It was a parade of the regulars and the volunteers—7,000 of them. Buffalo looked on and applauded with good reason. It had reason to applaud its own department, with its doughty body of men which is ever ready to respond to the call of duty, no matter how hazardous. It has also special reasons to be proud of the visiting firemen, who came many miles to participate in Buffalo's celebration, and who came bearing gifts in the shape of fine organization, fine marching and equally fine uniforms and apparatus to add to the week's attractions.

The parade was reviewed at City Hall by Mayor Adam, the fire commissioners and the members of the city departments and other city officials. At the grand stand were the judges, unknown to any, save the Firemen's Day Committee, who were to decide upon the awards.

There was a general huzzah as the Canadian section moved in sight. The band was headed by the Klinton Band of the Hamilton 1st Regiment, in full Scottish regalia. Following the band came the Veteran Firemen's Association of Hamilton, with red shirts and blue caps, and drawing a pretty cart named "Victoria". They made a fine showing, and the band made a big hit. Professions of No. 1 of Thorold, Ont., was of fine appearance in long blue coats, white helmets and coats embroidered in white. This company's hose cart was one of the prettiest in the line of march.

Merritt House Company, of Merritt, Ont., made a striking appearance in silver-colored robes, long drab coats with fur-trimmed hoods, and long blue coats, white helmets and coats embroidered in white. This company's hose cart was one of the prettiest in the line of march.

Among the prizes awarded were: Finest hose carriage, Protection Hose, Thorold, Ont., first. Best appearing and marching company, Merritt house, of Merritt, Ont., first. Company with best band, Veteran Firemen's Association, Hamilton, Ont., first.

Men's Pocket Books, Etc.

Most complete stock in city at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Also a list of men's purses, card and bill cases, pass cases, card cases, letter books, bill books, bill rolls, clasp purses, combination purses, wallets, ticket cases, coin purses, etc.

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The immigration statistics show that in 1906 immigrants came from the British Isles numbered 50,274. In 1905 the number was 56,253, and in 1906 the number was 58,795, made up as follows:

English and Welsh	36,691
Scottish	10,522
Irish	3,123
Total	50,336
English and Welsh	40,417
Scottish	11,744
Irish	3,983
Total	56,144
English and Welsh	45,992
Scottish	15,246
Irish	2,608
Total	63,846

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Dark Blue Tailored Suit.

This missee's tailored suit is of dark blue suiting, finished with stitching and buttons. The collar and cuffs have bands of black velvet and are further trimmed by turnover triangles of tan cloth. The tapering pieces at the side of the coat extend over the sleeve a little way and give a becoming breadth to the shoulders and finish with buttons at the waist line in the back.

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

The Savoy Theatre has opened its second week to the same auspicious greeting which had marked the success of the first week—large audiences, receptive and enthusiastic to a degree that has met the management's highest expectations. If the standard of this week's performance is maintained there is no reason why the "Standing Room Only" sign should not continue to flutter before the box office as frequently this year as last season. Richard F. Staley's new musical comedy, with mechanical effects, bids fair to become one of vaudeville's most popular feature attractions. The act, presented by seven people, is certainly one of the most original laughing acts seen here yet. It is elaborately staged and the mechanical effects in themselves a feature. The show throughout is delightfully varied. There is something to appeal to everybody, and all of it good. The Italian opera trio is an act that appeals especially to lovers of high class entertainment of this sort, and it well merits the success with which it is meeting. The Goltz trio have a European acrobatic act that is thoroughly original and equally enjoyable. Some of the work is wonderful. The funny antics and clever work of La Velle's dogs have established this act as a favorite, especially with women and children. George W. Day, the comedian, is good for a laugh a minute, and the minutes come fast. He has original material and comic songs, and knows how to sing them. Morgan and Chester have a snappy little skit, that plays a prominent part on the comedy portion of the bill. Hickey and Nelson are a team of comedy acrobats in an absurdly entitled "Twisted and Tangled," and which proves to be all that the title implies. Rose Busch has a soprano voice of more than ordinary worth, and is another favorite.

At Bennett's New House.

Bennett's Theatre played to capacity again last evening, and the enthusiasm aroused by the bill was almost on a par with that of the opening night. Everything is now under way and moving like clockwork. All the acts are to be seen at their best, and the maximum of amusement is to be obtained from them. The Finney act is considered one of the best performances that ever came to the city, and the praise of the graceful diving of the young lady and the breath-holding feat of Mr. Finney is unstinted. Virginia Earle and her company are a turn eagerly waited for, and followed with interest all through their laughable farce comedy, "A Midnight Mistake." The tuneful melodies sandwiched in it being already hits with the crowd. The Althes twins have established a reputation in this city, and the act is received with the most generous applause. McPhie and Hill's aerial bar work is another popular item. Jessica Cree is whistling with rare charm, and is listened to with rapt attention.

BIG STAGE PRODUCTIONS OF THE SEASON.

Author.	Title.	Manager.	Star.	Date of Production.
August Thomas	"The Ranger"	Charles Frohman	Dustin Farnum	September 3.
Michael Morton	"My Wife"	Charles Frohman	John Drew	August 31.
Phelps Short and Belmont	"A Grand Army Man"	David Belasco	David Warfield	September.
Emil Fabre	"La Rabouilleuse"	Charles Frohman	Chris Sloman	September.
Charles Klein	"The Step Sisters"	C. B. Dillingham	Crystal Hertz	September.
Henri Bernstein	"The Ties"	Charles Frohman	Belle and Hinton	September.
Alfred Sarto	"John Gayde's Hour"	The Shuberts	John Mason	September.
Augustus Thomas	"The Struggle Everlasting"	H. W. Savage	Arthur Byron	September.
Edwin Milton Royle	"The Merry Widow"	H. W. Savage	R. A. Gurnea	September.
Frank Lehay	"The Merry Widow"	H. W. Savage	Maude Adams	September.
Edward Gerton	"Tom Jones"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.
Zanacris	"The Jesters"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.
Bunyan and MacArthur	"The Christian Pilgrim"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.
William J. Locke	"The Morals of Marcus"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.
George Ade	"Father's Boy"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.
Clyde Pich	"Pluffy Ruffles"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.
Parker and Freshley	"The Right of Way"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.
Henry Arthur Jones	"The Gallian's Victory"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.
	"Little Nemo"	Charles Frohman	Maude Adams	September.

Murphy's great Irish drama, "The Kerry Gow," the beautiful Irish drama, which has lived longer and delighted more people than any other Irish drama ever written. Bernard Dely, who heads that company, is a singularly handsome and youthful comedian who has already made his histrionic mark in the companies of many leading stars. He is the possessor of a phenomenally high and pure tenor voice and raises his auditors to enthusiasm when he sings the many charming Irish ballads, which occur frequently throughout the play. Among the ballads which he sings may be mentioned "Killarney," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "The Last Rose of Summer," "Honorah," and "Molly O." Seats will be on sale on Thursday.

CANADIANS ARE IT.

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ter day is dawning for the northern half of this great continent, May 1. venture to say that the 20th century promises to mean for us what the 19th meant for you. To convince you of this, may I, on this Canadian Day occasion, present to you a few facts about your neighbors across the water, who are in a fine country it would be to become annexed to.

In area, Canada covers 1.3 the British Empire, or 1.12 the entire earth, and only 34 of it is as yet occupied. The size is 1,400 by 3,500 miles, and is 18 times as large as France and 20 times as large as Spain, and has three districts that are larger than China, and were I not addressing an American audience, I would tell you it is larger than the United States.

But besides your tens of millions, our population of only 6 1/2 millions is small. But this is what you had at the beginning of the 19th century. To this we are adding 1.3 of a million every year, while only 5 per cent. of our people are foreign born. Jim Hill predicts that 50 years hence Canada will have as many millions of population. To this you are contributing 30 per cent. of the impouring population, as well as a large proportion of the ingoing capital.

In agriculture our western wheat fields are the largest in the world (900 x 300 miles), and only 5 per cent. of it is under cultivation.

We have the largest elevator in the world at Port Arthur, with a capacity of 7,000,000 bushels. Last year the exports of our animal products increased 45 per cent. over the previous year, while our wheat yield has practically doubled in the last five years. Our western capacity for wheat growing is one billion bushels—enough to supply the British Isles 12 times over, besides our own needs.

In manufactures, I say, without hesitation, that Canada bids fair to become one of the first industrial hives of the world.

Dominion's Vast Resources.

Our invested capital in manufacturing of nearly a billion dollars in three times greater than nine years ago. It is interesting for you to know that 130 American manufacturing establishments have branches in Canada, and employ over 40,000 hands, and that 100 millions Canada, or 1.6 of our entire capital invested in manufacturing. How becoming that we Canadians should bring to you kind greetings from across the line. Specially does it become so, for I don't hesitate to say there is more American capital invested in Hamilton for its population than in any other Canadian city. Canada's export of manufactures is increasing from 13 to 20 per cent. each year, while our annual production from manufactures has increased about one half during the last five years. We are using annually over 300 millions of raw material with a net profit of no less than a quarter of a billion. In the last ten years our iron and steel trade has increased 300 per cent. To-day we have a million dollar earners, earning nearly 400 million dollars, having doubled in the last five years. The Canadian and cotton industries that had their beginning in Hamilton only a little over half a century ago represents to-day 27,000 hands and 40 millions of capital. So you see we are rapidly growing in wealth and power. And we gratefully acknowledge the large part you are taking. We acknowledge your 130 factories, your 100 millions of capital and your annual gift of 60,000 immigrants. And yet there is room and to spare and we are ever ready to receive you. In all this, there is at work only about time the tide was turning. For during the last half century 34 millions or 1/2 our present entire population have come under the Stars and Stripes, and according to your census you have at least two million of our Canadian sons and daughters. In fact, if you add you have more entire family under the Stars and Stripes in your beautiful sister city of Cleveland.

In mining we possess practically all the valuable minerals to be found anywhere. Our output last year reached no less than 100 millions, an enormous increase over the previous year. Our coal production has increased 100 per cent. in the last ten years, be that already we rank among the first gold producers of the world. In nickel deposits we stand first among the nations, producing 40 per cent. of the world's output. And with all due respect to your boasted coal deposits, I am informed we have 100,000 square miles of coal, enough to last 7,000 years, if mined at the rate of four million tons a year. In Cobalt, and Northern Ontario, Canada may be said to control the world's market for silver. In all this, there is at work only about time the tide was turning. For during the last half century 34 millions or 1/2 our present entire population have come under the Stars and Stripes, and according to your census you have at least two million of our Canadian sons and daughters. In fact, if you add you have more entire family under the Stars and Stripes in your beautiful sister city of Cleveland.

"My Wife's Family" To-night. The attraction at the Grand to-night will be "My Wife's Family." It is a farce comedy in three acts, and is a succession of fun and music. The company is said to be a first-class one, and those who saw the play last year will remember it as one of the brightest and most entertaining that could be desired. Altogether there are two dozen musical numbers in the piece.

Two Good Attractions. The Rochester Herald says: "White's 'Faust' attracted a large audience yesterday afternoon, and in the evening there was not a vacant seat in the theatre. Scenically, it is a splendid production, and the pathetic story it tells is one of which the public seems never to tire. Like a fairy tale of childhood days, 'Faust' fascinates and entertains, and interests again and again. The presenting company is thoroughly capable. The famous Broken scene is sufficiently weird to give the beholder sulphurous dreams for a fortnight." This production will be seen here at the Grand on Friday night. Seats are now on sale.

Bernard Daly, the famous singing Irish comedian, will appear at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and night in Joseph

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THE RIGHT HOUSE

Store closes at 6 p. m.

Many lines of summer and early fall goods are on sale at about half price for quick clearance--don't miss them

Handsome autumn dress goods

Exclusive styles and splendid values

THIS great business is steadily building. The corner stone is PUBLIC SATISFACTION and some of the substantial foundation stones are: Reliability, good service, largest assortments and good values. We have found this foundation to be a very good one, as the rapid growth of the past year demonstrates.

Thursday many of the new dress goods, in all their beauty and the glory of their autumn tints, will be on display—new shades, smart weaves—everything approved by the best dressed people in New York, London and Paris, will be found here in superior qualities and marked at prices which mean economy for you and easily demonstrate the leadership of this store.

Smart, new autumn overcheck worsteds---just arrived

Imported from the English manufacturers direct. They are correct and smart for tailored suits and skirts for street wear. There are greens, browns and Burgundy shades in wide widths and correct weight. The quality is a very special one—splendid value at 95c yard.

Broadcloths from France

Beautiful autumn shadings

Chiffon finished and richly beautiful. They are the correct light weight for the fall and winter costume. Broadcloths are immensely popular this season. You will find the finest showing and the best values here.

There are light browns, mid browns, seal brown, tans, light navy, mid navy, dark navy, Burgundy, laurel green, myrtle, etc. Full wide widths—54 inches. Two great values at per yard

\$1.50 and \$2.00

Crisp new Panama suitings

Two weights—75c, 95c and \$1.25

One of the most serviceable as well as the most stylish of dress or suiting fabrics. They wear well, always look well and always hang well. These new Panamas direct to us from the French manufacturers are remarkably good values.

There are two weights, one for dress the other for costume wear. The shades are light, mid and seal browns, light and dark navy and myrtle. The widths are 46 and 48 inches, per yard

75c, 95c and \$1.25

New autumn costumes

BEAUTIFUL new models—clever creations with grace and individuality in every line and curve. In making our selections of superb autumn styles, we have been guided by two very important principles—rare exclusiveness of style and very moderate cost.

Smart costumes at only \$15 each

Handmade and tailored, Gibson style, plaited skirt with fold at the bottom; rich autumn shades of blue, black, in good quality Venetian cloth, partially braided-trimmed; jacket lined.

Checked broadcloth costumes \$20

Handmade Checked Broadcloth in black and green, black and Burgundy, grey and garnet. Skirt form fitting coats, effectively braided-trimmed. Some are in cutaway styles and satin lined, plaited skirts with fold at bottom.

Other styles and qualities up to \$30.00 each.

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vancing by leaps and bounds. Our yearly revenue in 30 years has increased 483 per cent., while our credit has never stood so high. To this your fair Republic has contributed a very large share. Last year Great Britain paid us 13 millions duty, while United States paid 22 millions. In fact, one-half our entire duties are paid by our friendly neighbors to the south.

In timber we have the largest supply in raw pulp-wood material in the world. We supply three-quarters of the wood for 1,000 pulp mills in United States, while we receive from you annually 23 out of our total 38 millions for our forest products. And besides all this Canada has over 20 million acres of forest reserve, while at the same time we have the largest white pine belts on the continent.

Compared with your vast country, our banking institutions are small. But we are growing fast. Our bank assets have increased 300 per cent. in the last ten years, now reaching the billion mark.

And, further, our bank deposits have doubled in the last four years, making a grand total savings of 720 millions—over \$100 per head—the highest record of any country in the world. The capital of our banks has increased no less than 50 per cent. in ten years, while last year the bank clearings increased nearly a billion or 25 per cent. over the previous year, making a splendid total of over four billions.

In military force we have little to speak of, since we spend each year less than one dollar per head for military purposes, compared with the \$2.35 spent by the United States. And why should we grow in the art of war, while the people so close to friends who love the arts of peace much more than the activities of war or conquest?

Educational Advantages.

Time does not permit me to dwell on the educational progress we are making. On our public schools alone we are spending over twelve millions annually, resulting in the fact that 80 per cent. of our adults can read and write. In higher education we have grown so that our colleges and universities compare well with those of any other land.

I am pleased to tell you we are indebted to our wealthy Scotch-American friends, Mr. Carnegie, to the extent of one and one-half millions for public libraries. In morals we are not ashamed to compare records. Last year only 1,430 went to prison, and, by the way, 137 of these were from across the line. In religion and good works we have been leading step with the material progress. And in this regard are ever invited to our American friends. For while we have learned a lot of bad habits from you, many of our important advances in religion and morals have come almost directly from you.

Thus I must continue. We are growing fast, and throughout the ever-increasing work of the various

branches of our national life, we are pleased to note the golden thread of American friendship and enterprise and influence. May it ever continue, and, in the heart of each country, may there ever be the chord which, touched by the common hand of Providence, will produce the long note of peace, good-will and progress.

Doings at a Glance.

Besides the many sporting, fraternal and musical events of the day and evening, there will be a reception at 9 o'clock this evening for the Mayors of Toronto and Hamilton and the officers of the Canadian regiments, United States and New York National Guard at the Saturn Club.

Canadian Day, in other respects, will be full of entertainments. There will be a lacrosse game between the Tecumseh Club of Toronto and the Buffalo Club; motor boat races and other sports, closing this evening with a grotesque parade made up of maskers and burlesquers. The Canadian soldiers will remain here to participate in the dedication of the McKinley monument to-morrow.

The Thirtieth Off.

The 13th Regiment got away this morning bright and early, and the boys looked pretty smart. About 375 men turned out, which is a very good showing, considering that the middle of the week is a hard time to get off. A few of the officers were unable to go with the regiment, but will take the evening train to-night for Buffalo. The bands, brass and bugle, turned out in goodly numbers, the brass having nearly 20 men, while the buglers numbered 45. The regiment marched up James street, and were at the station before the train pulled in. The men quickly entrained, and the train pulled out for Buffalo about 9.30. The regiment will be in the Bison City until Thursday night, and will participate in all the big functions while there.

The Seventh Fusiliers of London passed through on the Grand Trunk for Buffalo.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

Body at Woodstock Hospital That of Toronto Printer.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 3.—The identity of the man who died at the hospital, after being picked up in a dying condition, has been established almost for a certainty as that of Jos. McLean, an aged printer, who had been living in Toronto. Two families in this city, of whom McLean was a distant relative, declared positively that a picture of the dead man was that of McLean. The Toronto friends were communicated with to-day, also two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Atchison, in Brantford.

McLean was a printer by trade, and had been in Woodstock several days before he was found in a dying condition near Tavistock. He was 20

MAY VISIT CANADA.

Rumors That Prince and Princess of Wales May Come. London, Sept. 3.—Rumors are arising regarding the fact that the battleship Renown remains in the yachtlike condition wherein she took the Prince and Princess of Wales to India. Among the rumors most prevalent is one that she will be utilized to take the Prince and Princess of Wales to Canada some time in the future.

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