

PASTOR HAS RESIGNED.

Rev. H. McDiarmid Will Leave Herkimer Baptist Church.

Cannot Agree With Officials About Building New Church.

Thinks Their Policy Would Cripple and Compromise Church.

Last night at Herkimer Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. H. McDiarmid, read his resignation as pastor to his congregation.

To the members of the Herkimer Street Baptist Church—Dear brethren, I take this opportunity of tendering my resignation as pastor of the Herkimer Street Baptist Church.

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I pray that the Lord may lead the church to staidness as a man and that by your united effort, controlled by His wisdom, you may yet realize greater prosperity than you have ever known in the past.

Some years ago, Rev. McDiarmid was pastor of Wentworth Baptist Church, but was compelled to resign by reason of a long and severe illness.

After his recovery, he accepted a call to Ridgeway, and from there came to this city again as pastor of Herkimer.

The church people have, of course, had no opportunity to consider their position yet. It is their intention, however, to go on with the new church project.

A statement was made by one of the officials of the church to-day that Rev. McDiarmid was present when the leaders for the new church were opened, and offered no objection to the building scheme then.

Bartonville Methodist Church people showed their high appreciation of their departing pastor, Rev. W. N. Vollek, and his family, on Saturday night, when a representative gathering of the congregation assembled at the parsonage and gave them a hearty send-off prior to their departure for their new field of labor.

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Miss Muriel Vollek was also presented with a blouse set by her Sunday school teacher and classmates.

During the evening a very pleasant time was spent, refreshments being served, and music contributed by Miss Jean Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Torrance. There were also several short addresses.

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POWER SCHEME TO BE WORKED OUT.

Citizens Will be Shown Exactly What the Cost is Going to Be.

To-night the City Council will refer the power question to a special committee, probably with instructions to get an estimate from City Engineer Macaulm of the cost of installing a distribution system for house lighting.

The effort to stampede the council is sure to fail. The aldermen are not at all alarmed over the statement that the Ontario Government will undertake to see that Hamilton takes Niagara power, although they have been informed that the commission is prepared to go to almost any extreme to force the city to immediately.

Shot Like Rabbits

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A NEW ONE.

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Several big picnics have been booked from outside points for the park and every day sees some new attraction.

MOTOR LAWS.

Ontario Motor League Will See That Tourists Are Protected.

The Ontario Motor League is taking steps to prevent recurrence of complaints of careless driving by automobile tourists from the United States.

A SEND-OFF.

Bartonville People Honor Retiring Pastor and Family.

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K. OF P. CLUB.

Movement on Foot to Secure Suite of Rooms.

A movement is on foot among the members of the three local lodges of the Knights of Pythias to form a Pythian Social Club and the proposition is to lease the rooms now occupied by the secretary of the Niagara Synod.

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PALATIAL CARS.

C. P. Adding Observation Cars to Its Equipment.

For Luxury and Comfort They Beat the World, It is Said.

Montreal, Que., June 14.—The Canadian Pacific made another stride forward yesterday, when it added new palatial library observation cars to its already splendid equipment.

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OAKLANDS

Company Making Special Provisions for Ladies' Enjoyment.

The Hamilton Ferry Company has arranged to give a reduced rate and run a special boat for small parties to Oaklands on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

GROCERY BILL

Was Subject of a Suit in General Sessions To-Day.

The first action to be tried at the general sessions of the Peace and County Court this morning was Melmes vs. Seke.

A BAD TOSS.

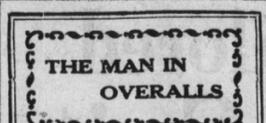
Fast Bicycle Rider Met With a Serious Accident.

One of Hamilton's prominent bicycle riders, Morley Jones, who won the race on the 24th of May to the canal and back from the Maple Leaf Park, had the misfortune on Saturday to be thrown from his wheel while riding on Barton street east.

A RENEWAL.

Your old hat can be made to look like new with an application of Oriental Straw Hat Dye.

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

It must be twenty-five years since first the Victoria Avenue School was under suspicion.

The Dog Protective Association is not doing much barking, considering the circumstances.

The Canadian Oddfellows will be here to-morrow—Noble Grands and all the rest of the grandees.

The Parks Board should find a way to finance the purchase of Lansdowne Park. Don't let it slip out of your hands the way the mountain brow has.

You must all come out to the laying of the corner-stone of the Y. W. C. A. building, another of my favorite institutions.

Any way, don't neglect the fire drill. Let us have your nominees for Board of Control. They will have to be something good to deserve the position.

If I waddled like that when walking I should certainly join the Walking Club.

I would just as soon eat ice cream on Sunday as on any other day, but I have sense enough to know to hang on to our Sunday. Lose it, and we might as well be in slavery. Here's more power to you, Mr. Jelfs.

I hope this new Liberal Association constitution will have the effect of putting some ginger into the body politic and starting the boys in a winning gait.

I now see that Mr. Adam Brown's Fabian tactics in the matter of a Children's Shelter will never succeed. Why doesn't he issue an ultimatum to the Mayor, giving him twenty-four hours to put up the money, and in the event of his non-compliance, forcibly seize the City Hall? We are all at his back.

I am disappointed with the Dog Protective Association. I thought it was to appeal to the foot of the throne if need be, and there is nothing doing. No wonder the dogs howl at night.

Does your boy swear? I wonder what the dogs think of this new by-law. They must put us down as a lot of mean "curs," I have no doubt.

From the newspaper support Whitney is getting on the subject, he may be expected to close the courts some of these days and govern us by orders-in-council.

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The fate of the Art School will have to be decided pretty soon. What is it to be? It's for you to say.

Once get one of the playgrounds under way and others will follow.

If it is to be Hydro-Electric, let us have it before the Beach pumps break down.

A good plan would be to send your diabolical to the country for a week or two's holidays.

The Cemetery Board is asking those who have fences round their burial plots for permission to take them down, so that it can be better beautified the grounds. How would it do to weed out some of the monuments?

A dog owner writes me a pitiful letter about poor doggie, with much of which I agree. He suggests that the owner of dogs be punished instead of the dogs. I know some respectable, well-behaved and moral dogs that must wonder what these chains and slavery mean.

ONE YEAR

Hamilton Man of Uncertain Age Convicted at Guelph.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Guelph, Ont., June 14.—Convicted on a charge of burglarizing the Albion Hotel, of which he continues to claim his innocence, Peter Fairburn, a tramp, who hails from Hamilton, was this morning sentenced to one year in Central Prison.

The plaintiff, John Melmes, a grocer and butcher, of this city, claimed that, between Dec. 9th, 1907, and June 24th, 1908, he sold groceries, vegetables and meats to Phemix Seke, to the amount of \$220.80 for which he has received no pay, and which the defendant now refuses to pay.

The defendant denies owing the plaintiff anything and says he has paid him for all goods purchased. Several witnesses were examined, at the conclusion of which His Honor Judge Smider gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$70, as he thought that was all the debt which he had established against the defendant, but he reserved his decision on the case.

This afternoon the action of Hunter vs. County of Wentworth will be tried. The plaintiff, Andrew Hunter, a Beverly farmer, contends that the defendant placed coal and hose on the Dundas and Waterloo road in a dangerous place for horses to be frightened. His horse, while passing, became frightened and ran away. He and his wife were injured and the buggy damaged. He is suing the county for \$200 damages.

J. W. Lawson will act for the plaintiff and J. L. Counsell for the defense.

It's Pleading to You. To trade where everything is satisfactory. Spring chickens, squabs, Devonshire cream canteloupes, new carrots, new beets, Grimby tomatoes 40c pound, limes, grape fruit, butter beans, cream cheese, new potatoes, new cabbage, cucumbers, corn on the cob, strawberries, pineapples, cooked meats, Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Swiss, English Stilton, Oka, Camembert cheese. Beach delivery at 1 o'clock.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

U. S. CONGRESS. Washington, June 14.—"We will surely be here until the first of August and probably until the first of September," said Senator Clay, of Georgia, to-day, respecting the session of Congress.

MRS. H. GOULD ON THE STAND.

Hopes to Get Some of Her Husband's Money—Wants to Know How It Is Spent.

New York, June 14.—After a rest of two days, Mrs. Katharine Clemmons Gould will go upon the witness stand in her suit against her husband, Howard Gould, for separation, and face a continuation of the grilling cross-examination which yesterday revealed her extravagances and escapades.

When court adjourned on Friday Mrs. Gould, who had been upon the witness stand the entire day, was fatigued and nervous, but she was apprehensively alert to the end, dodging every time she thought she saw a trap set for her by her husband's attorney, laughing outright at times, and sneering contemptuously at others.

Along with line DeLancey Nicoll, Howard Gould's attorney, will proceed in continuing his cross-examination of Mrs. Gould to-day is known. She will probably be kept on the witness stand the whole of that day. Dustin Farnum, the actor, whose name was mentioned several times yesterday during the examination of Mrs. Gould, is in the city and is expected to be in court to-day.

DEATH CHAIR.

Electrocuted This Morning For Murdering His Stepmother.

Walked to His Doom Without Any Sign of Emotion.

Auburn, N. Y., June 14.—Wm. Scott was successfully electrocuted in Auburn Prison this morning for the murder of his step-mother, Mrs. Delia M. Scott, near Chenango Lake, a short distance from Norwich, in October of 1907.

The first one was of 1,840 volts at 8 1/2 amperes and lasted for 3 seconds beyond a minute; and the second one, of full strength, was on but ten seconds.

Scott walked to the death chair fearlessly and without evidencing the least sign of emotion.

Scott shot his stepmother while they were in a wagon together on a trip, the ostensible purpose of which Scott said was to purchase a stove. The body was thrown into some brambles in a wooded part of the country, and it was not found until Scott, under arrest on suspicion of the murder, led officials to the place, several days later. Scott was 23 years old.

THE SYNOD.

Church of England Meeting in Hamilton Next Week.

On Wednesday of next week the Synod of the Diocese of Niagara will assemble for its annual meeting. To-day the notices, reports, etc., are being sent out from the Synod office.

The Synod has now invested for various trust purposes \$436,168.84, of which \$300,472.66 are in mortgages and \$45,695.98 are in debentures. The Synod's income from investments exceeded that of the previous year by \$1,284.21, and the rate increased from 5.13822 to 5.29071 per cent. Loans have been made during the past year in mortgages amounting to \$39,800, of which \$31,300 were at 6 per cent, and \$8,500 at 5 1/2 per cent. At the present time there are \$5,563.69 invested in the school room with satisfaction that four parishes have just recently handed over to the Synod capital amounting to nearly \$10,000.

The Synod office will be room 702, Bank of Hamilton building, after the end of this month.

TO CAMP.

Service Corps There and Medical Corps on the Way.

Two of Hamilton's military units left for camp at old Niagara on Saturday, and the third leaves to-morrow.

The Army Service Corps went direct to the camp on Saturday afternoon via G. T. R., its special duty being to get things ready for the other bodies. Capt. Lawson was in command, and the corps was in camp and all ready on Saturday night.

The Army Medical Corps, under Lieut. Col. G. S. Rennie, left on Saturday afternoon, marched to the battlefield at Stoney Creek, camped there, and went on to Beamsville yesterday, leaving on the third stage of the march this morning.

The Fourth Field Battery, under Major Tidwell, leaves to-morrow, and the 77th Westworth Regiment goes at the same time.

FIELD POST OFFICE. Captain W. R. Ecclestone, of the Hamilton Post Office, left for Niagara Camp this morning. He will establish the first field post office at Niagara Camp. His practical experience gained in South Africa well qualifies him for this important work.

AT BEAMSVILLE. Beamsville, June 14.—(Special.)—The Army Medical Corps arrived here yesterday afternoon from Stoney Creek, where they had camped on Saturday night. They pitched their ten tents on the fair grounds, and had a nice supper. At 6:30 the men had their supper, after which a number of them attended the different churches. The corps left this morning at 8 o'clock. All the men and horses are in fine fettle, and are having a good time.

FORESTERS AT CHURCH. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Beamsville, June 14.—Rev. John Muir, of Grimsby, preached to the Canadian Order of Foresters of Grimsby, Stoney Creek, Winona and the home lodge on Sunday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church. There was a turnout of about seventy. Refreshments were served the visitors at the lodge room later in the afternoon.

REAR ADMIRAL HEWITT. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hewitt are in the city, guests at Mrs. Hewitt's paternal home, the residence of Col. C. C. Grant, Bay street south. On Saturday Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Newton were in Toronto, and lunched with Mrs. Armstrong at the Priory. Admiral Hewitt played a round of golf in the afternoon at the Lambton Club. They returned to Hamilton in the evening.

OFFICER HAD STOP WATCH.

Three Local Auto Owners Fined Twenty Dollars Each.

Mother-in-Law Had to be Removed From Court.

Other Cases in Police Court This Morning.

Among the cases at Police Court this morning were a number in which automobile drivers were charged with speeding above the limit, a case of non-support and the usual number of drunks. John Godfrey was charged by his wife with non-support. She said they had been married about three years, and during that time he had neglected to give her the money that was necessary to properly support her. The house was in an unhealthy condition and was no fit place for a decent person to live in.

"He throws coals on the floor," said Mrs. Godfrey. "You mean coals?" asked the Magistrate. "Yes," she answered, "the things you light the fire with," and she continued, "He gave me only ten cents one week." Godfrey denied that he had not supported his wife and the mother-in-law began to chirp, "you lie," and order had to be called before she would keep quiet.

Fatal Stroke

Green Bay, Wis., June 14.—Lightning struck the steeple of Holy Cross Catholic Church at Bay Settlement during mass yesterday, and killed Edward Duchan, 20 years old, and shocked and injured sixteen other persons, two of whom may not survive. Panic prevailed for several minutes after the bolt struck. It was some time before Father Mickers could quiet the congregation of more than 200 persons.

The Magistrate ordered that Godfrey must pay his wife \$2 a week.

P. C. Cameron was the complainant in the auto speeding cases, having been detailed on special duty with another policeman for that purpose. Constable Cameron had everything down in figures, having figured out the distances and the time as well as any race track judge. He produced a stop watch and showed how it was operated.

The first charge was against C. S. Wilcox, he having gone the 1,043 feet, between Robinson and Hunter streets in the fast time of 35 seconds, which would be at the rate of about 24 miles an hour.

The Magistrate said the public must be protected and imposed a fine of \$20. John P. Carner travelled the distance between Forest and Bold streets in 35 seconds, which is considerably over the speed limit. Mr. Carner said it was impossible to go up the hill unless travelling at a rate of at least fifteen miles an hour, and asked why it was that he had been summoned when nearly every driver in the city goes too fast.

The Magistrate answered, "They'll get their turn." He was also assessed \$20.

The next case afforded some amusement, when Mr. Malloch, jun., backed up the argument advanced by Mr. Carner, and said it was impossible to go up the hill unless travelling at a higher speed than the law allows. The Magistrate reminded him that he was going down grade at the time he was accused of going too fast. He was travelling at the rate of 24 miles an hour. He also had to part with \$20.

John G. Farmer appeared for Marshall Brothers, livermen, who were charged by the law with overcharging for four cabs he had engaged. Mr. Marshall had charged him \$3 each. When asked if the vehicles were all cabs, Mr. Levy answered that one was a cab and a half. The Magistrate reserved judgment for a week, at the request of Mr. Farmer, who wished to look the matter up.

Constable Campaign, jun., on Saturday night arrested Mary McKinley and Margaret Kow for being drunk and disorderly. When the constable arrested them they were very drunk and using bad language, but this morning they pleaded not guilty to the charge. Two witnesses gave evidence that they were acting disorderly and the Magistrate fined them \$3 apiece.

"I wasn't tight," said John Holmes, who was up on a charge of being drunk, and as he had not indulged to such an extent that he was unable to navigate, the Magistrate gave him another chance and let him go.

The drunks were: Robert Hill, fined \$2; Jabez Cliff, 278 James street north, \$2; William O'Brien, \$6; Robert Lucas, 475 King street east, \$5; Joseph McCann, \$5.

Two cases of truancy were up, one against W. Rones and the other against William Fletcher, who were charged with not sending their children to school. They were let off with a warning.

PROVED FATAL.

Bert Wylie, of Glanford, Died In the Hospital

Bert Wylie, the young man who had his back broken a couple of months ago, passed away this morning in the City Hospital. At the time of the accident he was felling a tree and it struck him, causing the injury. The doctors did everything in their power for him, and at one time it was hoped that he might recover, but the battle was too much, and for the past few days he had been steadily sinking and last night it was realized that it was only a matter of time till the end came. His home was in Glanford, where the family is well known. His people have the sympathy of all.

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