

AUTO FIRE APPARATUS.

Committee Considering Adisability of Securing Some.

Fireman Who Did Not Pay His Premium.

Water Mains to be Laid—Other Committee Business.

Hamilton may soon have some auto-fire apparatus, just like the big cities across the border. The Fire and Water Committee last night, after hearing some suggestions from Chief Ten Eyck, who recently returned from the fire chiefs' convention at Grand Rapids, decided to get information and prices on a touring car for the department. In Detroit they have one of these, which accommodates fifteen men, and is used especially during meal hours, when the department is short handed. The chief thought a car of this type, to carry half a dozen men, and equipped with axes and hand chemicals, would be a good start in the way of getting some up-to-date equipment for the department, and the committee seemed to take kindly to the idea. The car, if purchased, will whisk the men to all small fires.

The chief was also very enthusiastic about an auto-fire engine used in Detroit. It costs \$1,000 or \$2,000 more than the steamers, such as are used here. Instead of firing up, however, the hose from the hydrant is simply attached to a motor, and the pressure is on without delay. It costs only 18-10 cents a day to maintain one of these, while horses cost 30 cents.

Secretary James reported that an insurance agent had complained that a fireman neglected to pay a year's insurance rates on a \$1,000 policy, after the agent had held him good for that length of time. As the regulations provide that each fireman must carry at least that amount of insurance, the fireman will be on the mat at the next meeting, and if he fails to offer a reasonable explanation for his action, will be dismissed.

The chairman and Ald. Milne were appointed a committee to arrange to have combination wagon No. 3, John street station, repaired. The estimated cost is \$750. The chief said that the wagon on account of its weight at present was a horse-killing apparatus.

A Grand Trunk train recently destroyed a fifty foot length of hose while the firemen were fighting a fire on Wellington street. A report from the company stated that the train crew did not receive the signal to stop in time, and no action was taken.

Secretary James and City Solicitor Waddell will try and get the Provincial Secretary's Department to adjust the water rates for the autumn. The Government some time ago decided all municipalities should supply Government institutions with water at cost.

Martin Malone's letter threatening an injunction to restrain the city entering into a contract with the Cataract for a water supply for the mountain top and to hold the individual aldermen liable, was filed without comment.

Water mains will be laid on Argue street, Ravenscliffe avenue and Charlton avenue between Garth street and the T. H. & B. R. tracks.

COAL DEAL.

Over 100 Toronto People on the Anxious Seat.

Extraordinary Story of Alleged Frauds on the Public.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—There are in Toronto about 130 families who are anxiously looking for the delivery of their winter's supply of coal, but who are not likely to get even an ounce of fuel from the Canada Coal Company, the concern from which they believed they had made the purchase, and to whose agents these people have paid an aggregate of not less than \$2,000 in hard cash.

For some days people have complained to the Detective Department that they had made payments for a supply of coal from the Canada Coal Company, but could get no coal, and finally Mr. J. J. Heffron, 99 Dundas street, had a warrant issued for Manning's arrest. Now Mr. Heffron was one of the agents, and had, in perfect good faith, sold coal to a number of people, and collected a goodly sum as part payment, handing the amount thus collected over to Manning. Further, Mr. Heffron had, for a supply of coal for his own home, paid Manning \$12, but could get no coal, and this, coupled with complaints from other people, was the reason for the application for the warrant.

Manning was arrested shortly after noon yesterday in the shoe shine parlor of a Queen street street barber, where he had gone to prepare, it is said, for his departure to Buffalo. The arrest was made by Detective Guthrie. The books showed that orders had been received from Toronto householders for over 650 tons of coal, and that all who had ordered had paid sums varying from \$2 to nearly \$40. Manning admits that he started his scheme early in June by advertising for agents to sell coal on commission. He got about sixty agents, and each was allowed twenty cents per ton commission. Many small storekeepers took agencies, and several went into the business altogether, selling the coal at \$6.25 per ton.

CONTROLLERS' POWERS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly define the duties of an alderman, also a controller. Do the aldermen control the controllers, or do the controllers control the aldermen? Awaiting your answer, I remain yours truly, Citizen.

General speaking the Board of Control is an executive committee. It initiates and recommends policies, appoints officials, awards contracts, etc., with the approval of the aldermen. The council can override the Board of Control, but only by a two-thirds vote. The really important business is thus committed to the Board of Control, and unless two-thirds of the Council decide differently, what the Board says, goes.—Ed.

TIMES PATTERNS.



A SMART LITTLE DRESS.

No. 8451.—This pretty little frock shown in checked gingham is cut somewhat on the Princess order, and is particularly becoming. A body lining is included in the pattern, but its use is optional. A pretty feature is the large collar that may be of contrasting material as may also be the turned back cuffs and belt. Silk, cotton and the woolen fabrics are all suitable to the design. For a girl of 8 years, 3 1/2 yards of material 36 inches wide will be required. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

Address "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.



The Summers Stock Company is giving a "joy show" this week, "Charley's Aunt" being one roar of laughter. Everyone who attends the Mountain Theatre comes away happy. Next week will be the last of a most successful season at this popular resort, and for the occasion the management announces the beautiful comedy drama, "My Old Kentucky Home," a play that pleases all with its comedy and pathos.

MISS MYLOTT.

Heralded by the highest praise of the greatest critics of the world, Miss Eva Mylott comes to Canada this fall and a warm welcome will be given to the famous singer, renowned alike for her magnificent contralto voice, her artistic temperament, exquisite diction and charming personality. Those who have already been privileged to hear Miss Mylott in sacred music will be delighted at the opportunity to hear her in concert also, and lovers of the finest music and truest art will be captivated by this charming Australian, who, following in the footsteps of Melba (whose protegee she was and whose interest and friendship she still retains), has experienced an unbroken series of triumphs wherever she has appeared. Miss Eva Mylott's Hamilton concert will be in the Grand Opera House on Friday, Oct. 29, when she will be assisted by Dr. Franklin Lawson, tenor soloist, Dresden Orchestra.

AT BENNETT'S.

One of the big attractions next week on the Bennett bill will be the fantastic



Scene from "The Man From Home," which will be seen at the Grand on Monday evening next.

with all the attention to detail that characterizes all of John Gorty's productions. The scenery, properties and effects are all new, and the costumes are gorgeous in their beauty.

"THE MAN FROM HOME."

Among the more important attractions that Liebler & Co. will present at the Grand here next Monday will be the play by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, entitled "The Man From Home," which broke all Chicago and New York records, running an entire season at the Astor Theatre in the latter city. The scenes are laid in Sorrento, in southern Italy, and deal with a phase of life that has of late years come to be too well known by reason of its frequency. This is the attribution of some snobbish Americans in endeavoring to form marital alliances whereby the more American gold is exchanged for a good or less tarnished European title. The play is written in four acts, and the action comprises a period of twenty-four hours. Seats will be on sale to-morrow.

BAND AT DUNDURN.

The programme of the 13th Band at Dundurn to-night will be:
March—White Crest Lacey
Overture—Sancho Panza Williams
Waltz—Gold and Silver Lehar
A selection of musical songs Binding
Serenade—Lola Friedemann
Huhoreque—Coming Through the Rye Bellstedt
Fifteen Minutes With the Masters Robinson
March—Laurentian Laurendeau
God Save the King.

INSPECTION.

Highland Signallers Will be Examined on 28th.

Hamilton, Sept. 9th, 1909.



No. 40.—By district memo. it is notified that the signaller section of this regiment will be inspected, together with their equipment, on 28th September, at 4.45 p.m.
No. 41.—A complimentary band concert is being tendered by the 13th Regiment to Lt.-Col. Bertram, commandant and the Hamilton members of the Bisley team for 1909, to which this regiment is invited. It is requested as many members of this regiment as possible turn out to do honor to those who so well upheld the credit of Hamilton in rifle shooting. Dress, officers and sergeants—blue and kilts, men khaki and kilts.
J. W. BELL, Captain, Adjutant.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE DOMINION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Manufacturers' Association, Edward Gurney, an old Hamilton man, being elected President. A tariff was drawn up covering articles manufactured in this country, and this was practically the basis of the tariff adopted in 1875.

The tariff occupied practically the whole attention of the Association until Frederick Nicholls succeeded to the Secretaryship and gave an impetus to the work of organization. New departments were made and the Association set itself out to assist its members in various directions.

In 1877 the name was again changed to that by which it is known to-day—the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. From 1891 until 1899 J. C. Cassidy was Secretary, and did splendid work.

The year 1899 was an important one in the history of the organization. It was felt that it did not adequately represent the manufacturing interests of the country, nor did it exercise an influence commensurate with its name. At this time only 123 members were on the list, and these were practically confined to Ontario.

To the enthusiasm of J. P. Murray, of Toronto, and the organizing ability of T. A. Russell, who became General Secretary in 1899, is due the phenomenal increase in membership and prestige made from that date until the present time.

From a membership of 123 at the beginning of the present century the number has increased by leaps and bounds until it has now passed the 2,400 mark. The Association's Council is practically a parliament of the business and manufacturing interests in the industrial life of Canada.

The basis of the success of the Association is due to the value given its members. Special departments, such as that devoted to transportation, with an expert at its head, have been of incalculable value to manufacturers. The shipping interests are necessarily of vital importance to such concerns. To the Association was added an insurance department, ably manned by an experienced insurance manager. Last year the tariff department was organized, and a man placed in charge who had long experience in Ottawa.

Hamilton has long dealt with such important subjects as legislation, commercial intelligence, technical education and a great variety of other matters affecting Canada's progress as an industrial nation.

The past year has been one of exceptional activity, largely due to the untiring efforts of Robert Hobson, President, and George M. Murray, Secretary of the organization.

It is fully expected that the convention to be held here next week will be the largest in the history of the organization. Hamilton occupies a unique place in the hearts of members of the Association, owing to pleasant experiences enjoyed by the members in this city on former occasions, and it is safe to say that Hamilton will do everything in its power to send the guests away well pleased, and with still warmer regards for the manufacturing metropolis of the Dominion.

THE AEROPLANES.

Brescia, Italy, Sept. 9.—There was further aeroplane flying at Brescia today in the various contests arranged by the committee, including the Grand Prix, the fifty kilometre (31.05 miles) race and the quick starting race. Glenn H. Curtiss crossed the line for the Grand Prix to avoid penalization. He also took part in the quick starting event, and succeeded in leaving the ground ninety yards from his starting point, and covering the distance in the prescribed time.

EATING FROM GOLD PLATE.

Berlin, Germany.—Only millionaires can afford to patronize the "Millionaires' Cafe," recently fitted up in the old Kaiserhof. The furnishings are the most elaborate ever attempted in a public resort.

The waiters wear knee breeches, red vests, blue velvet coats and white gloves. Dishes, costing \$2.50 each, are served on gold plate.

It takes more than powdered funkies and costly plates to make us relish our meals. Health and sound digestion are the best sauces. "Fruit-a-tives," the wonderful little fruit liver tablets, correct indigestion, sour stomach and "heart burn," and positively cure dyspepsia, because "Fruit-a-tives" tone up and sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels.

No other remedy sold in Canada has benefited so many people in the same length of time as "Fruit-a-tives."

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—At dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

HARRIMAN IN GRAVE STATE.

Reports From Arden Are to Effect That Crisis is at Hand.

Well-Founded Rumor That Patient is Kept Alive With Oxygen.

Denial That He Was Operated on For Cancerous Growth.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Dr. W. G. Lyle issued the following bulletin concerning the condition of E. H. Harriman at 9.15 a.m. to-day:

"Condition unchanged. W. G. Lyle."

Dr. Lyle's bulletin indicated a disposition on the part of the household on Tower Hill to abandon the policy of silence hitherto maintained and issue daily reports regarding Mr. Harriman's condition.

The wild rumors of the past 48 hours during which the master of Arden House has been reported dead a dozen times, it is believed, however, convinced those about him that official information alone can prevent the circulation of such rumors by irresponsible persons for the purpose of influencing the financial market.

Dr. Lyle sent his report to newspaper men at the telegraphic headquarters shortly after 9 o'clock.

ALL IN DARKNESS.

Arden, Sept. 9.—Rumors that E. H. Harriman was in a critical condition gained renewed currency here shortly after 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. At the same time the brilliant air light, which has heretofore illumined Tower Hill all night was suddenly extinguished.

Repeated calls to the telephone exchange at Highland Mills, which gives connection to the Harriman residence, afforded no response. Previously, connection would be obtained at all hours of the night.

While these occurrences may have no direct bearing on Mr. Harriman's illness, they tended to increase the alarm.

SAID TO BE BETTER.

Turner, Sept. 8.—Edward H. Harriman is better. This statement is based on the assertion to-day of the two men closest to him outside of his immediate family. His medical adviser, Dr. William G. Lyle, said so this morning, and reiterated it late this afternoon. His spiritual adviser, the Reverend J. Holmes-McGuire, made the assertion in almost the same language after visiting the sick man personally during the afternoon.

It was learned on excellent authority to-night, however, that Mr. Harriman has been in bed since Friday, too weak to be moved. Sifting of a multitude of unofficial reports and the excellent evidence that he is under the constant care of a corps of physicians and nurses and that he has a high fever, which is being relieved by ice packs and alcohol baths. It is believed that oxygen is kept always on hand if it is not now being administered.

That the official improvement may be freely construed as a chance from a crisis to a state of grave danger. Mr. Harriman's condition is still extremely critical.

An obstinate report from Wall street that Mr. Harriman was operated on yesterday for a cancerous growth was denied emphatically to-night by his superintendent, Mr. Ford. The latter admitted that other physicians were at the house beside Dr. Lyle. He did not know who they were. He had not seen Mr. Harriman since last Friday.

DIES AT HER FEET.

Young Man Drinks Acid When Girl Refuses to Marry Him.

Milwaukee, Sept. 8.—Spurned by his sweetheart, Miss Anne Teck, at the door of her home to-day, Osmond De R. Groves, son of Col. Sir Percy Groves, Guernsey, Channel Isles, drew a bottle of carbolic acid from his pocket, swallowed it and dropped dead at her feet. Groves, although he had been employed as a writer in this city since his arrival in the United States about a year ago, is said to be a member of a good family in England, and the cooer last night sent a cablegram to his father, a retired officer of the British army.

"Osmond came to the house and asked to see me," said Miss Teck, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Casper Dusold. "I went to the door and spoke to him. He pleaded with me to reconsider my refusal of his marriage offer, but I told him that that was impossible. 'Is that final?' he asked. 'Yes,' I said. Then before I could stop him he said, 'Good-bye,' and lifted a bottle to his lips. I screamed and he fell, and I ran to call Dr. Oakland, but before the doctor arrived he was dead."

Little is known of the young man in Milwaukee. He was always reticent regarding his personal affairs to fellow employees.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Thursday, Sept. 9th, 1909

Hardware Dept. - 14 James St. North - Hamilton

HOUSEHOLD HARDWARE

Home-coming after the holidays is always followed by a season of household purchasing of small and sundry wants. No better place than this store to supply these wants.

Gas Mantles
Hamilton's headquarters for reliable and trustworthy Gas Mantles for either natural or artificial gas. Prices lower and values much better than in any former season.

Cap Mantles
Special Mantles 10c, 3 for 25c
Dime Mantles 10c, 3 for 25c
Challenge Mantles 15c, 2 for 25c
North Stars 15c, 2 for 25c
American Welsbachs, special, each 15c
Canadian Welsbachs, 20c, 3 for 50c
American Welsbachs, each 20c

Inverted Mantles
Special Inverted Mantles, 10c, 3 for 25c
Canadian Welsbachs, inverted, 15c, 2 for 25c
American Welsbachs, 20c, 3 for 50c
Biray Inverted Mantles, 25c, 3 for 65c

Inverted Lamps
This week we offer a special bargain in complete inverted gas lamps, including brackets, burner, mantle and opal globe, all of the very best and all for only 49c

Water Taps
Best Brass Water Taps, standard size, for hot or cold water, polished brass, in full nickel plate finish with or without hose thread, prices 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c each
Rubber Force Cups, for household sink drains, each 35c

Clothes Hooks
Improved Coppered Wire Clothes Hooks, for kitchens, closets and wardrobes, dozen 10c

Lawn Rakes
Wide Wire Lawn Rakes, double sided, best handle stock, 50c

Clothes Post Rails
Revolving Clothes Post Rails, medium weight 75c, heavy 1.00
Best ball bearing and heavy, only \$1.25

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

Women's Interests Now Centred on the NEW FALL SUITS

Now that the real Autumn weather has come and women feel the want of having Suits, they will more and more begin to appreciate the goodness and display of our Autumn Suits.

They are distinct New York models, in two-tone and self stripe worsteds and cloths, in navy, brown, green, grey, taupe, black, and novelty colors. Coats are in 38 to 42-inch half-fitting styles, with plain gored and pleated skirts, with novelty trimming effects in moire and Bengaline silks, and jet and bone buttons. Prices range at \$15.00, \$18.50, \$21.00 to \$25.00

Advance Showing of New Coats

Early buyers will find our stock complete with the latest styles in Fall and Winter Coats. Minute descriptions would be impossible amongst such a wide variety, only to say that every new, exclusive style is here in its own style conception. Prices range at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, up to \$25.00

Half Price for Autumn Coats

To-morrow you choose early autumn Coats at half price. They are in grey and fawn stripe and plain Coats, in all the styles, with various new trimmings in assorted style. Just the kinds you want for present autumn wear you get now at half price.

\$11.00, reduced half price \$5.50 \$8.00, reduced half price \$4.00
\$10.00, reduced half price \$5.00 \$7.50, reduced half price \$3.75
NOTE—A few early Autumn Suits for present wear, half price at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Select Your Dress Goods Now

Now is the best time to make your selections for your Autumn Garments. Already the new goods have arrived and having a large sale. Choose now and here where qualities and styles are best. We mention but a few:

All Wool Satin Faced Cloths for stylish dresses, in all the novelty autumn shades, 44 inch. Special at 75c and \$1.00
All Wool Sedan and German Broad cloths, 48 and 52 inch; newest style for tailored suits, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00
All Wool Fancy Cloths and Worsteds Suits, in stripes, broken checks and shadow effects, 50 inch, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00
All Wool Tailored Suits, in fine worsted finish, in stripes and checks, exclusive suit lengths, at per length \$15.00 and \$16.00

Autumn Hosiery Bargains at 39c Pair

A special bargain for early buyers in Women's plain black all wool English Cashmere Hosiery in the fine and soft llama make in the fine all wool rib makes, in all sizes. Regular 50 and 60c qualities, early autumn sale at 39c pair

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

Sheffield

Rev. Cole and family spent last week at Port Dover.

Mr. T. J. Culham, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Maggie and Oswald Bond are spending a few days at Toronto and Buffalo this week.

Miss Brant and Miss Ferguson, of Dundas, were the guests of Miss Carrie Ranscheil last week.

Ross Wales, of Milton, is visiting friends here this week.

J. F. Montgomery was in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Bond is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Corson Weaver, of Lynden, spent Sunday at Mr. Jer. Cornell's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith attended Toronto Fair last Saturday.

Miss Crawford spent the holiday at her home in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clement, of Lynden, spent Sunday at Mr. Peter Humphrey's.

Miss Ella Johnston, of Milton, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Whitman.

Mrs. S. Nisbet, of Chicago, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempthorne, of Galt, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. Frank Clelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McQueen and daughters, of Montreal, are visiting at Mrs. Whetham's.

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Tea was served on the lawn, the tables being beautifully decorated with asters and dahlias. The next meeting of the institute will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Riddle, south of the village. Subject, "Methods of Preparing Butter for Packing." Also exchange of fancy work. All ladies are invited to attend. Mrs. F. Martin is President, and Miss V. M. Whetham Secretary.

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