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Hamilton, the Chief Electrical and Manufacturing City of Canada.

IN ST. MALACHI'S HOME FIRE.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Children Were In the Place When the Fire

Broke Out and Nearly All Were Rescued.

SEVEN LITTLE TOTS PERISH

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# HAS REACHED BOYS' HOME.

Scarlet Fever Among Innuales of the Institution.

Board of Health to Discuss Situation This Afternoon.

### British Engineering Students Here -Street Watering Resumed.

The scarlet fever epidemic, which has n prevalent for several months, has aded the Boys' Home and caused some alarm among the officials in charge of that institution. Three of the little patients were taken to the City Hos-pital recently, and it was thought this would check the spread of the disease among the other inmates. However, a number of the children are ill with all the symptoms of the disease. Another patient irom the home was crowded into the isolation hospital to-day, and those in charge of the home expect to have wenty cases on their hands before the end of the week. It may be necessary to quarantine the home, as the isolation wards at the hospital are so crowded it is impossible to accommodate any more there. The Board of Health will discuss the situation this afternoon, and the matter of increased accommodation for acarlet fever patients, while the \$10,000 addition is being built will prob-ably be taken up by the Hospital Gov-ermors this afternoon. ts were taken to the City Hos-

The British engineering students who fre touring Canada arrived here from mantford at 6.30 last evening, and were met by the civic reception committee. In informal luncheon was held at the commercial Club, Mayor McLaren wel-commercial Club, Mayor McLaren wel-monter to day inspecting the plant floc father of Durusu think his manou wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the wondid figure in such a trivial case as the

The city officials are so well pleased with the way citizens have responded to the appeal to be sparing with the use of water during the trouble at the nump house that the Board of Works department is fully required the street



HAD KNOWN.

Roman Emperor's Name Coupled With a Dog Case.

Non-Union Moulder Goes Dowr For an Assault.

More Vagrancy Cases Before the Magistrate To-day.

Tiberius Claudius Nero Caesar was the Was Lost Over Five Hours in B.C. full name of Tiberius, Emperor of Rome, who was born Nov. 16, 42 B. C. Yet

deadly parallel in the Police Court to Narrow Escape of Falling Over a and considerate police force. Little did the husband of Vipsania Aggripina and Precipice.

## would figure in such a trivial case as the would figure in such a trivial case as the wandering of a cupine on the streets of our city of lofty ideals. Henry Watson's ideg roamed for a tew minutes, but P. C. Tuck saw him, and served the compelling piece of blue paper on Watson as a re-sult. **Rescued Exhausted and His Clothes** All Torn.

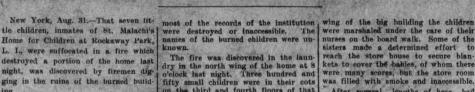
**EARL GREY'S** 

**ADVENTURE.** 

Woods.

Tuck saw hum, and service as a re-place of blue paper on Watson as a re-sult. "The dog is as high as that, Your Worship," said the constable, indicating about three feet from the floor. "Oh, higher than that," said Harry, putting his hand up about six feet, at the same time conveying a volume of surcasm in his tone. He said had bought two chains for his dog, and it had wandered far the first time vestor-any. Will be save saw to be to not use.

day. The order against lawn sprink-ling will continue in force until the break is repaired. The street tay, whereat the whole court from the Magis trate downwards went into a convulsion



names of the burned children were un-known. The fire was discovered in the laun-dry in the north wing of the home at 8 o'clock hast night. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their cots on the third and fourth floors of that wing, and some of the older immafes were attending evening prayers in the chapel. As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to the board walk along the beach, and the mirses and attendants rushed to the work of carrying the little children from their cots from the floors above. ging in the runs of the burned build ing. There were 750 children in the insti-tution, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brooklyn. Most of them marched out of the building in good order hast night when the fire halarm was sounded, and it was supposed that all had escaped until the little bodies were found in the samudlering embers to-day. Nearly all of those burned to death were under five years old. The portion of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry, where the fire originated. How they were overlooked in the work of reacue hast night or whether there were other bodies remaining in the runs; support the despatch and good order that it was believed until to-day that all the children were out of the building. While it was believed until to-day that all the children were out of the building. While it was believed until to-day that all the children were out of the building. While with such despatch and good order that it was believed until to-day that all the children were out of the building. While with such despatch and good order that it was believed until to-day that all the children were out of the building. While with such despatch and good order that it was believed until to-day that all the children were out of the building. While with such despatch and good order that it was believed until to-day that all the children were un of the building. While with such despatch and good order that it was believed until to-day that all the children were un of the building. While with such despatch and good order that it was believed until to-day that all the with such despatch and good order that the flames were licking up the north

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OVERALLS

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THE MAN IN

COL. GEO. T. DENISON, P. M.

was filled with smoke and inaccessible. After several lengths of hose had burst and the north wing had been com-pletely destroyed, the firgmen checked the flames and saved the Hebrew Home nearby, with a large number of inmates. A large number of children from St. Malachi's Home were given shelter in the Hebrew institution, and others were taken to the various hotels and cottages on the beach. Edward Chancey, a Bos-ton shee merchant, was one of those who aided the sisters in finding shelter for the homeless children. The damage to the buildings amount-ed to \$25,000. The search for more bodies was con-tinued to-day, in the fear that other children had heen buried.

Summons Issued Against Two of

A LONE HAND

the Hydro Men. **ROBBER PLAYS** Excitement Runs High In Town-

### ship of Gainsboro.

Police Magistrate, 70 years of age to-day.

USING FORCE

Hydro Agents Driven Off at the

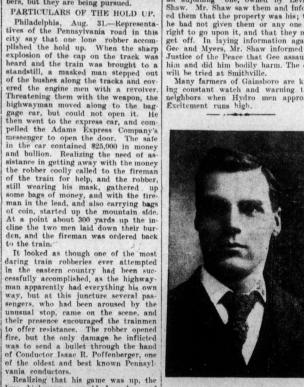
Point of Shot Gun.

Those plausible stories of the Hydro-Held Up Pennyslvania Train But Get Little. Electric, truth-suppressing organis about all being lovely on the power transmis-sion line, and the farmers considering emselves so well used received a rud olt yesterday.

Levi A. Shaw, a farmer, of Gaiusbord Levi A. Shaw, a farmer, of Gautoono Township, laid a charge before Joseph Martin, J. P., of Smithville, against Harry, Gee, an inspector of the Hydro-Electric Commission, charging him with assault, and against John Myers, a con-struction foreman, charging him with

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ing constant watch and warning their neighbors when Hydro men approach. Excitement runs high.



T.4LKING OF BIG MERGER

All the News-It Pays to

To Include All Canadian Steel and Iron Companies.

Officers of the Local Company Know Nothing of It.

Said to be In Anticipation of Bounties Expiring.

Although officials of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company to-day profess ignorance of plans for a great merger all the Canadian steel companies, th is reason to believe that such a sch-Is reason to believe that such a scheme is under way and will mature before long. The Times' informant is a well-known financial man, who believes that the merger is so close at hand that the price of steel stocks will go soaring be-fore the end of the year. "I never heard of it," said Robert Hole-on Scoreigner Texances of the trans-ON FARMERS.

son, Sceretary-Treasurer of the Hamil-ton company, when spoken to. Other officials of the company had the same

continuity, when spoken to. Other officials of the company had the same reply.
A few years ago the Domition Government renewed the bounties, handing over to the company, up to hat year, it is estimated, something like \$1,000, for 100 and 1008 the bounty was \$2,10 a ton on pig iron manufactured from ore, on the proportion of foreign ore during these two years, \$1,10; on puddled iron bars manufactured from ore, on the proportion of the weight in the in Canada, \$1,35 per ton; on steel of which 50 per cent. of the weight inst consist of pig iron made in Canada, \$1,85 per ton; on the during the year; on pig iron made in Canada, \$1,85 per ton; on the during the year; on pig iron made in Canada, \$1,85 per ton; on the during the on the figure of the figure in the bounty dropped to \$1,70 a ton on Canadian pig iron; 70 cents a ton on pig iron manufactured from foreign one; \$1,06 a ton on steel.
Next year the bounties will drop to 60 cents a ton on puddled iron bars, \$1,06 a ton on pid iron is proton on the during the set of the Government represent the bounties will drop to foreign one; 60 cents a ton on puddled iron bars and 60 cents per ton on steel.
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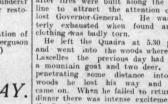
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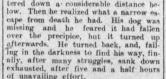


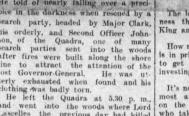
James Phillips, charged with assaultng P. C. Camapign, jun., while in the ischarge of his duties, was tried at the Criminal Court this morning before Judge Snider. He pleaded not guilty. P. C. Campaign swore that on August 18 he was standing in uniform at the disposal works with a man under arrest. He went in and teelphoned for the patrol. When he came out he heard two men swearing, and arrested one named Canary. Phillips intervened to get Canary away, and tried to pick a fight with him (Campaign). He then get Canary away, and tried to pick a fight with him (Campaign). He then arrested Phillips, and took all three to the police station. Canary and Phillips had been together and were under the influence of liquor. Phillips, witness said, approached him and called to Uan-ary to skip out. A tussle took place be-tween himself and Phillips, and the pris-oner used his wooden leg to ward him off. The prisoner, he said, put up a pretty fair fight, and used his "peg" quite freely, although he did not re-move it from his leg. James Meltroy, an employee of the disposal works, substantiated the con-stable's story in part, as he had not wit-nessed the whole thing. Phillips himself swore he had been working on the boats all summer, and on the night in question the policeman arrested Canary, who was sitting quietly ly. He followed them into the office of the disposal works, and naked the con-stable what he arrested Canary for

drivested Chinry, who was stitling queety [y. He followed them into the office of the disposal works, and asked the con-stable what he arrested Canary for, whereupon Campaign said he was under arrest also. He said he didn't strike at the policeman nor in any way assault him. None of the three men arrested, he said, were guilty of the charges laid against them. He remarked that they all had a few drinks, but were not drunk. This was the first charge of as-saulting a constable that had been laid against him in ten years. He also de-mied having told Canary to get out and make his escape. The third man, who was arrested with them, subsequently lost his life by being drowned in the bay. His Honor found the prisoner guilty of assault and interfering with the con-tection.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 30.-Earl Grey, Sovernor-General of Canada, who reurned here from Dawson and Skagway by the Government steamer Quadra t day, had a narrow escape from death when lost in the woods of Jervis Inlet for five and a half hours on Saturday, Aug. 28, when on a shooting expedition without companions other than his dog He told of nearly falling over a preci-pice in the darkness when rescued by a







You are doing well. Keep the tay You are invited to inspect the Tech-nical School. Go and have a look. Let us fight to the last ditch for our riparian rights over the Coal Oil Inlet. Lord Beresford won't visit Hamilton. It is not included in his itinerary. Ham-ilton is always sidetracked by distin-guished visitors.

When I see hitle children toddling across the railway tracks in the city I wonder where their mothers are. Tempt-ing Providence.

the mountains. Conductor Pottenber-ger, of Harrisburg, was shot through the hand in a fight with the robbers. The train was stopped by a signal cap at one of the most inaccessible points on the side of the stopped by a signal cap It's got to be done. Johnnie's neck must be washed to-morrow morning be-fore setting out for school.

The boom in Barton street as a busi-ness thoroughfare threatens to give King and James a close run. at one of the most maccessible points on the raliroad. Escape into the moun-tains was an easy matter for the rob-bers, but they are being pursued. PARTICULARS OF THE HOLD UP,

How much of the face of the mountain is in private hands? The city ought to get a hold of what is left before investing in real estate at the Beach. It's not the policeman who makes the

most arrests who gets commendation on the London force. It is the man who takes the best care of his "beat."

I can see Barton's finish. Slice after slice will come into the city until noth-ing is left. Then peace will reign supreme.

Instead of one playground there should be half a dozen next season. Great chance for a philauthropist.

We should see that the True Blues have no reason to feel blue while they are in Hamilton.

Every time the Times shows up the falsity of the Herald's arguments or statements it yells "liar," and waits for the appleuse of the gallery. It's getting to be a pretty tough sheet.

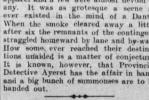
the proposed mountain street car line i will tell you more about it. In the meantime don't commit yourself to any route. This talk of the moving picture shows leading people astray should be enquir-ed into. I understood Chief Smith was the official censor. When I see a plan of the route of he proposed mountain street car line 1

Conductor Shot in the Hand in the Encounter. Made Fireman Help Him Carry Away the Booty. Lewiston, Pa., Aug. 31 .- Robber stopped a westbound express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Nar-rows, eight miles east of here, at 2 o'clock this morning, robbed the express ear of \$1,000 in gold, and escaped into

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> with stomach trouble. He came from Nordon, and vase manager of the Village mass in the store of the engine of the store of the engine of the village of the



thorpe. The remains were taken to London, Ont., on the 9.05 G. T. R. train, and the funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John-ston, 224 Richmond street. **be Kind** To your teeth; take care of them; you will never get another set to compare with your natural teeth. Parkes' Thymoi Tooth Paste is a natural cleaner and preserver of teeth. You will find it a perfect antiseptic tooth paste. Sold in 15 and 25c tubes. Parke & Parke, drug gists.



Miss Dorothy Miles, fo Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Berry, Main street east.

had an interesting reception there, at White Horse, Skagway, and at Prince Rupert. The Quadra made stops at Alert Bay, while the Kwauakiull Indians Miss Margaret McQuarrie is returning from Seattle and British Columbia early next month.

Alert Bay, while the Kwauakiull Indians took the party up the rapids of the Nip-Nimpkish River, at the head waters of which Lady Sybil Grey shot a bear. Calls were also made at Bute Inlet and Robin-son Bight for shooting and fishing pur-poses. It is expected the Governor-Gen-eral will go to Seattle about Thursday or Friday before returning eastward via Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Davis left this morning for a few weeks' visit to some of the large cities in the eastern States. and Mr. Ossip L Linde, with their not Mr. and Mrs. Ossip L Linde, with their dittle daughter, arrived from France this morning, and are staying with Mrs. of William Carey.
 And Mrs. Miss Harriette Heller, of Chicago, and who has been the guest of her aunt, left for home this morning. Herkimer street, left for home this morning. Mse purchase leaving for Florida about the mida to dle of next month.

Close To-morrow at One o'clock.

Our last Wednesday 1 o'clock closing ends this week. We wish to thank our many customers and friends for their assistance in making this half holiday season one of continued pleasure. It has been with your help that our employees have had the opportunity of enjoying the many Wednesday half-holidays...-Bain & Adams, King street east.

Craven Mixture Cigarettes.

No girl will go astray who takes her mother into her confidence at all times. And the young man who wrongs a girl will yet learn that every wrong brings its own punishment, sooner or later.

The winter is coming this way. Are you keeping a few dollars to tide you over the dull times?

What a pity we haven't got a Fair of our own to brighten things up for a couple of weeks. We should have one.

"Boer Veteran"—Col. Hendrie, I be-lieve, is one of the trustees of the patri-otic fund. You should apply to him. I have no idea myself what he intends do-ing with the money.

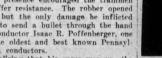
Sure there is plenty of water in the lake, but we can't always be running down there for a drink.



There Promises to be Great Shipments West.

There is going to be a great grape

crop this year all right, perhaps the largest and best in the history of the Niagara fruit district, but this is no guarantee that prices will drop. It all depends on the facilities for shipping and the growers are well satisfied with the prospect of these being better than ever before. Recently the growers suc-coeded in getting the Dominion Rail-way Commission to order the companies to restore the old rates. There never was a brisker demand from the west for the grapes of the Niagara district, and the extent of the shipments out there will fix the prices for Ontario. The first way Commission to order the companies to restore the old rates. There never will fix the prices for Ontario. The first and modified with the next will reach New York about ten days. Niagara fruit district, but this is



their presence encouraged the trainmen to offer resistance. The robber opened fire, but the only damage he inflicted was to send a builet through the hand of Conductor Isaac R. Poffenberger, one of the oldest and best known Pennsyl-vania conductors. Realizing that his game was up, the lone highwayman grabbed a bag of money and filed to the mountains, leav-ing practically all his booty where the fireman had deposited it for him. The money is not yet checked up, but it is believed not more than \$100 was taken. Some of the bags contained \$100 each in pennies, and it is probable the robber is dragging one of these over the moun-tain.

is dragging one of these over the moun-tain. As soon as the railroad officials were informed of the daring robbery, the com-pany's detective force was put to work. In addition. the Baltimore & Ohio Rail-road Company was called upon, and its detective force is on the way to the scene with a pack of bloodhounds. The dogs will be placed on the robber's trail, and by this means they hope to capture bim.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and ipwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

## Reduced Rates.

CHARLES J. WENHAM, M. of the Hamilton Loyal True Blue Lodge and a delegate to Grand Lodge.

TRUE BLUES.

Annual Convention Opened In Orange Hall To-day.

The annual convention of the Loyal True Blues opened to-day in Orange Hall, James street north, and a large number of the delegates attended. Very little business was done, but the com-mittees were elected and set about to

prepare their reports.

A short meeting of Blue Apron Chap-ter was held in the hall last night, and Grand Master Hill, of Toronto, exem

urand Master Hill, of Toronto, exem-plified the Blue Apron degree. To-morrow a pienic will be held at the Brant House, for which a large pro-gramme of races has been arranged and the prizes for the different events are

is Honor found the prisoner guilty of assault and interfering with the con-stable, and intimated that if the amend-ment to the criminal code had made it possible, he would have imposed the lash on him. He sentenced the prisoner to on him. He senter thirty days in jail.

## WILL NOT BE IN COMBINE.

Hamilton Factory Will Continue to be Independent.

> Hamilton will not be represented in he casket combine which a Montreal despatch says will be completed within the next few months, and which, it was

The purity of the tobaccos and the chean, sanitary conditions under which they are made, ensures a satisfactory smoke. Craven cigarettes are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

