

THE TORONTO WORLD.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1914.

LOCAL NEWS—UNPARALLELED

Keep the city clean.

The city council committee meets this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

The police have revolver practice on Garrison common yesterday afternoon.

The Smiths yesterday took a building permit for a pair of semi-detached brick houses in Charles street, to cost \$25,000.

The sailors' union will hold its annual picnic and games at Lorne park tomorrow. A boat leaves Mowat's wharf at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., calling at Jones' wharf.

The steamer Southern Belle will give one of her common passenger excursions to Burlington Beach and Hamilton tomorrow. This is one of the most delightful trips of the season.

The Ontario division order of railway conductors, hold a moonlight excursion Wednesday, Aug. 6, on the Ontario. It will be a most enjoyable trip.

The dancing committee is composed of Harry Hall, T. Thompson, G. Stewart, W. Hawkins, W. K. Thompson, C. H. Hays and F. Thompson.

Sever Contracts Awarded.

At a meeting of the city works sub-committee yesterday afternoon contracts for sewers were awarded as follows:

Richmond street, Church to Jarvis, 18 inch tile, to Burns & McCormack, for \$11,313; Lombard street, Church to Victoria, 18 inch tile, to Farley & Patterson for \$11,221; Wellington street, Yonge to Bay, to Farley & Patterson, 18 inch brick, for \$20,125; Cornwall street, Bloor to Dundas, 18 inch tile, to Burns & McCormack, for \$9,333; Lonsdale street, Elizabeth to Chestnut, 18 inch tile, to Farley & Patterson, \$2,221; between Queen and Richmond street, Church, 18 inch tile, to M. Jones for \$5,481; Kingston avenue, from the railway to the highway, 18 inch tile, to A. M. Graham for \$6,417; Court street, Church to Toronto, 18 inch tile, to Farley & Patterson for \$6,800; Ontario place, Dundas to York street, 18 inch tile, to J. H. Hays for \$4,000; College street, Concord avenue to Rushdon road, 18 inch brick, to Farley & Patterson for \$3,775.

Steamer Report—Rechercher Excursion.

Saturday evening next Anderson's Grand Opening excursion accompanies the excursion on the Rechercher, giving a special program. The steamer leaves at 9.15 p. m. and returns before business hours on Monday morning.

Apple storehouses and orchards have been inspected. For the 21st time this season the city health officer has inspected the apple storehouses and orchards in the city. The inspection was made on the 21st of July.

John K. Appelby, municipal clerk of Trafalgar, was in town yesterday. In conversation with a World reporter he said the center over the repeal of the Scott act in Hamilton, was warm, and both parties are intent on winning. In view of the fact that since the act came into force the county has returned two parliamentary representatives, both of whom are in the Scott's column, but of different stripes, Mr. A. thinks that victory will once more perch upon the banner of the temperance cause.

John C. M. Manning, a member of the strike committee, is in town yesterday evening from England. The printers of the Mail who went out on strike have been waiting anxiously for the return of Mr. Manning, and now that he is here it remains to be seen what course he will pursue in connection with the strike. It was said last night that he would not interfere in any way.

Ballway Men's Picnic.

The annual picnic of the employees of the ballway division of the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk will take place tomorrow at Beader's grove, Niagara Falls. The employees of the Toronto branch will go by regular early train, and special will leave Hamilton at 8 and 8.10 a. m.

Good for Fitzgerald.

Yesterday the inmates of the boys' home were taken to the island to see the bluffs. As the bluffs followed were amusing themselves Mr. Fitzgerald gave one of the boys a couple of dollars. The police approved the action and followed suit, and in a few minutes the boys had collected some fifteen dollars.

A Well-Behaved City.

The city is growing better day by day. Lately all the police have to do is to dig up the occasional drunk. The police stations only contained half a dozen of this class last night.

A BEAUTIFUL ARSENIC EATER.

A woman whose face complexion was changed to Ebon Black.

Discharged from Cleveland, O., says: "A very strange phenomenon was seen in the United depot. An elderly couple were accompanied by a young lady, apparently about 18 years old, with her face heavily veiled. Her form was beautiful in outline and proportions; her hair was silky and its golden waves hung to her waist. She appeared to be a blonde of most pronounced type, and everything about her indicated the possession of a pure pink and white complexion, yet her skin was as black as ebony. Her parents, for such the reticent about the matter, but from other sources the following facts regarding the strange phenomenon were gleaned:

The family, whose name is said to be Morgan, are residents of Philadelphia, where the daughter, an only child, moves in the highest circles. She was a beautiful girl with a very pure complexion. One day a quantity of arsenic was found in her room, which led to the discovery by her horrified parents that their daughter was an habitual arsenic-eater, and that the brilliant complexion and sparkling eyes were due to its effects. Steps were taken to overcome the habit, but day after day she became seriously ill for hours and, brought between life and death, but at last the powerful medicine administered began to take effect, and she slowly grew better. With her recovery came the remarkable change in her complexion. As first dark yellow spots appeared on her face. These rapidly grew darker, until she was black as a negro. The skin on the body next exposed to the air and sun, however, remains yellow. Physicians were called to her aid, but without avail, and she was advised to visit the Hot Springs. Here she was taken, but all to no purpose. She is now in her way home. She is said to be in good bodily health, but is morbidly sensitive and misfortunate."

CURRENT EVENTS AND OPINIONS.

Special-Pop in London.

W. J. DILL, MANAGER.

Continued success of the ST. QUENTIN OPERA HOUSE.

EVERY EVENING FROM 8.30 TO 12 P. M.

OVER THE TORONTO SHOE COMPANY.

KING AND JARVIS STREETS.

TEN TO FIVE.

You cannot pick the winner in Senior Four, Junior Four or Junior Single.

YACHTING UNION.

FIFTH ANNUAL PICNIC TO LORNE PARK.

On Saturday July 25, 1914. Boat leaves Mowat's wharf at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. calling at Jones' wharf.

Good band in attendance. Sports and children's games. Refreshments supplied.

HARLAN'S POINT.

TODAY.

CLAXTON'S ORCHESTRA.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

THE MAN FISH AND WATER LILY AT 4.30 AND 8.30, with entirely new program in the water.

MACKIE'S "COON" RACE IN THE WATER ON THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1914.

The Coon is a colored boy.

PRIZE \$10.

To the boy who catches and holds the coon in the tank any afternoon or evening.

Any person who wishes to test the endurance of his coon, may enter for a trial in the tank any afternoon or evening.

On Thursday, 23rd, swimming match for dogs, open to all dogs, with Mr. Fox Terrier, Golden Retriever, and Bull Terrier.

Entries to be made with Mr. J. H. Mackie, 123 Queen St. W.

COLEMAN IS COMING.

KEEP YOURSELF CLEAN.

THE WEST END ISLAND BATHS.

On Beatty's Point.

ARE NOW READY.

The south wing of the above Baths will be open to the public on SATURDAY, 26th.

Tickets to be had at Ferry office foot Yonge, York and Brock streets.

Dressing room, 50; Towel, 6; Bathing suit, 50.

N.B.—A boat will be at wharf in rear of Bath FREE OF CHARGE.

P. McINTYRE, Manager.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FIRST-CLASS BARBER BUSINESS FOR SALE.

Wanted to purchase a good building lot on Yonge street.

880 WILL PURCHASE AN EXCELLENT PROPERTY.

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