

MANY WILL BE OUT OF WORK.

Board of Works' Operations Will Soon be Over.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane Makes Visit to Water Front.

Dr. Roberts Replies to Mr. Pratt's Charge.

Notwithstanding the return of prosperity this summer, before the end of the month Hamilton will have a small army of the unemployed on its hands, and the problem is giving the city officials some concern.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines and Lands, who came here yesterday with one of the Government engineers to look over the situation at Coal Oil Inlet, promised Mayor McLaren, before leaving that this long standing dispute would be adjusted without delay.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, filed another charge of hot shot this morning in connection with the isolation hospital. "I certainly resent Mr. Pratt, one of the Hospital Governors, talking about something he knows nothing about," he said.

The doctor thinks it is unfair to say that the pure milk campaign is not a success because there were seventy-five per cent. as many deaths of children under two years of age in August of this year as in the same month last year.

The Savoy Theatre fire demonstrated how sadly the fire department is in need of better equipment. There was not a ladder that would reach to the top of the building, and the firemen had to lose almost fifteen minutes hauling ladders up on the roof of the adjoining hotel to get to the roof of the theatre.

Inspector Ballard said this morning that although the schools have all the pupils they can accommodate the attendance at some of the east end schools on opening day indicated that a number of parents were keeping their children away, probably on account of the scarlet fever epidemic.

The position of Market Constable, made vacant by the death of George Nichol, will not be filled. It will be abolished. The Police Commissioners have agreed that there is no real need for a market constable, and that the officials all the assistance they require.

At their next meeting the Commissioners will likely take up the question of a new police station, which has lagged along for nearly two years. There is an appropriation of \$400,000. The delay has been caused by the difference of opinion as to whether the station should be in the east or west end. Mayor McLaren and the Magistrate have agreed that it shall go east.

Advertising Rates Are too high to permit us to use space to tell you the interesting story of the collection of spices, but we can tell you that our spices are selected from the best sources, and that they are always satisfactory. We carry all kinds of select spices. Send us your orders.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

A Good Pipe For Home. A chip meerschaum bowl with a long cherry stem and rubber mouthpiece is the best pipe to smoke at home. They are sold for 25 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 King Street East.

WRECK COMPLETE AT TORONTO FIRE.

Practically Everything In the Southwest Angle Destroyed by Fire and Water.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—Viewed in the light of the morning after, the wreck at Parliament buildings seems even more complete than it did in the excitement of the fire. There is a sense of personal loss among the civil servants which prevents the light-hearted jokes that usually follow a fire. They are very serious and are not inclined to laugh at anything. The buildings are a scene of activity, however. The first rough attempts at salvage are being made before the arrival of the insurance appraisers and tons of debris and dirty water are being shovelled and swept to the lower floors.

Practically everything in the southwest angle is destroyed. What was not burned to a cinder is drowned under tons of water, which is dripping in streams into the lower rooms.

LOSS OF LIBRARY REGRETTED.

The most universal regret is being expressed over the loss of the library, but there is a gleam of hope for many of the valuable books. In Mr. Curry's private offices, which escaped the flames while being deluged by water, were stored all the books on fine arts, bibliography and many complete and finely bound sets of authors of fiction. These books are in a class not usually included in parliamentary libraries, and for this reason, were not kept with the other books.

TO ABOLISH BOTH PLANTS.

That Is Latest Scheme In Regard to Sewage Disposal.

Operating Expenses of the Old System Is Too Expensive.

Government to be Asked to Assist In New Plan.

The ratepayers in January will probably be asked to vote \$150,000 for a new west end sewage disposal plant. The problem of handling the sewage in that section of the city has been bothering the department for a long time, and a scheme has been evolved now which, if it goes into effect, will mean an entire re-arrangement of the city's sewage system. The scheme is to have only two big disposal works, the annex system, which will be put in operation shortly, and the proposed new one in the west end.

The Aldermen are of the opinion that the Government should contribute liberally to the cost of the west end works, as the asylum sewage will be handled there. In the meantime temporary repairs will be made to the west end sewer, which was badly damaged as a result of the heavy 40 day storm. An Alderman during a heavy storm this summer.

Chairman Jutten will send Assistant Engineer Heddle to Toronto tomorrow to discuss the matter with City Engineer Macallum. The scheme has received considerable attention from Mr. Macallum, and it is now thought that he is all the time when the matter is to be dealt with. Ald. Jutten thinks the Government should contribute at least a third of the cost.

A GOOD BLOCK.

Bay Street Property Sold at a Good Figure.

A bunch of real estate sales which the people residing in the neighborhood think are significant have just been completed. All the property on the west side of Bay street between George street and the lane running between George and Main has been bought. The purchaser is Mr. William Gastle, manager of the McLaughlin Carriage & the McLaughlin Motor Car Company's local business, and the supposition is that a large warehouse is to be built there.

The properties bought by him include the brick cottage, 40 Bay street south, from Mr. Charles H. Peebles; the large frame house, lot and stables owned by Mr. E. Harrison; the block of brick houses on George street, and the lot adjoining them. The total price paid is said to be between \$13,000 and \$15,000. The tenants have been notified to vacate by October 1.

Alberta—"The Pick of the Basket." In discussing the future of Alberta in the Sept. 4 issue of Collier's, Premier Rutherford refers to Alberta as the "pick of the basket" among Canadian provinces. In 1850 Alberta was practically uninhabited; in 1900 it had seventy thousand inhabitants. It became a Province in 1905 and to-day has a population of three hundred thousand people. No magazine has ever published a series of articles so absorbingly interesting to the Canadian people as this story of the future of the Province, told by the Premier and Lieutenant-Governors themselves.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Probably the magistrate may yet have to raise the automobile fines to \$50.

There are still a few burglars outside of the Central Prison. Sleep with one eye open.

Had the House been in session the red hot speeches and lurid remarks of the Premier might have been blamed for the Parliament House fire.

Labor Day will be a busy day if we take in all that programme.

If the Provincial Board of Health had any backbone of its own we might ask it in to umpire the isolation hospital fight.

September opened out by giving us a raw deal.

Lord Bessford and his aides talk about the beautiful city of Toronto. Why don't they come up to Hamilton and get their eyes opened?

The surest plan, I see, is to catch your own burglar.

This cool wave is merely a hint of what is coming later on.

Have you ordered your coal yet? The Parliament House fire was a rather expensive thriller for the Toronto Exhibition.

Between the Board of Health and the Hospital Board there appears to be no love lost.

Dame Rumor informs me on the quiet that out of five houses in one short street there are brides-to-be in three of them. I should name that street Cupid avenue.

Those inflammable speeches of Whitney are no doubt responsible for that House fire.

No effort should be spared by the police to hunt up the missing Manning girl. If a crime has been committed the punishment should be swift, sure and severe.

Now that the route boys are back to school Times subscribers will not get their papers as early as they did during the holidays, but the boys will do their best to give them early delivery.

Funny, but we never hear any kick about the work of the Hamilton fire brigade at a fire, but Toronto is almost always kicking about the work of its brigade. Is it the brigade's fault, or merely that Toronto is a grouchy?

Never argue or interfere with the police. Tell your troubles to the Police Commissioner. Still, I prefer the civil policeman.

It won't be long now until the seat warmers take their accustomed places in the Public Library reading room.

My remedy for the dog trouble is to raise the tax. People won't pay a heavy price to keep a mongrel.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Times Semi-Weekly to send to that boy of yours.

It used to be the bikes, now it is the autos we have to dodge.

When a street is oiled, does it effect to be watered? Also what effect would fire have on an oiled street? Answers frankly received.

Why should Sir Thomas Taylor have to run around after these lotteries and raffles? If the law is being broken the authorities should attend to the matter. The Chief of Police should know when it is necessary to act, I should think.

Now, how many ballot papers and boxes were burned in that Provincial House fire?

SAW IT FIRST.

Hamilton Man Discovered the Parliament Building Fire.

Mr. Charles E. Coome, of this city, a Grand Trunk Railway employee, was the first to discover the fire in the Parliament buildings, Toronto, yesterday. He had gone to Toronto to attend the fair and, having some time to spare in the early afternoon, went over to see the magnificent legislative pile. A few minutes before 1 o'clock he was admiring the stately buildings, when he was thunderstruck to notice volumes of smoke coiling up from the roof at the centre west portion of the building. He went on the run to the building to give the alarm and met two gentlemen at the doorway. One of them rushed to the alarm box in the building and very soon the firemen had arrived.

THOUGHT HE WAS LOST.

James Johnston, of Detroit, an old Hamilton boy, who is visiting here after an absence of several years, had a funny experience while walking along Merrick street. Before leaving Hamilton he had an auction room near where the Savoy Theatre stands now. He looked in vain for the old landmarks when he landed here and thought for a time that he had lost himself.

French Vegetables.

We import largely the following lines of French vegetables, chiefly the Alfonso Pinar brand: French peas, artichokes, asparagus, haricots, vertes, flagolets, truffles, in glass and tin. They are specially packed for us and bear our own label. See sample in our east window. Special prices to clubs, hotels and restaurants.—Bain & Adams.

LANGTON'S MONEY. Toronto, Sept. 2.—Thomas Langton, of this city, who died May 11th last, left an estate of \$24,642, of which \$23,500 is in real estate. The property is left mostly to children.

DID NOT RETURN TO HOME IN PARIS.

Mystery of Ethel Manning's Disappearance Deepens—Well Spoken of In Home City.

Apparently more unfathomable becomes the mystery of the sudden disappearance of Ethel Manning. Detectives and police, aided by relatives and friends, have hunted high and low and traced every conceivable clue, without success.

There seems undeniable proof of her being seen with a young man on Monday afternoon, near the old crematory. It is said that the man who was seen in company with her was asked by a young man passing what he was doing around with the girl, and the answer was, "It's none of your business."

Samuel White, who lives at 158 Macaulay street east, says he overheard a man, who was a stranger, remark, "She's a pretty fine-looking girl." The man was evidently a stranger, as those who saw him had never seen him before.

They are of the opinion that he knew her well and may have come from her home in Paris, but inquiries made by the Times correspondent there do not confirm that theory and amply substantiate the girl's excellent character.

The only possible theory, her relatives say, is that she has been lured away, probably by an agent of the iniquitous white slave traffic, who could have come from any of the neighboring large cities, and under pretence of taking her for a sail or ride, got her away. She had a liking for sailing and loved to watch the boats coming in from Toronto and going out.

Acting on the idea that she may have wandered in a semi-fainting condition into the marshes at the foot of Wellington street, where the weeds and marshes are very thick and high, careful search has been made over every inch of the ground, but not the slightest trace could be found.

Her relatives and intimate friends are confident that nothing but death or enforced retention would keep her away from home. They do not favor the idea of drowning, though admitting it might be possible.

GOOD GIRL IN PARIS. Paris, Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The Times' special correspondent visited the grief-stricken home in town here where the missing young girl, Ethel Manning, resided with her mother and sisters, before going on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Swaine, in Hamilton. At the home Mrs. Percy Stapleton, sister of the young girl, was seen, who was heart broken over the affair. Enquiry elicited the facts that Miss Manning was a few months over 13 years of age, rather tall and of slight build. For three years she had not enjoyed good health, but of late was improving. Her illness had left her with a bad cough that was troublesome.

WELCOMED TO OLD HOME. Dundas Celebrates the Return of Lieut.-Col. Bertram

And the Victory of Its Sons on the Ranges.

Principal Saunders Likely to Go to Toronto Soon.

Dundas, Sept. 2.—The citizens of the Valley Town showed last night, in a most enthusiastic and unmistakable manner, that they appreciate the honor conferred on the town by Col. Bertram as commandant of the Canadian Bisley team this year; by Pte. Bibby by his great record at the various shooting matches during the season; by the achievements of the High School Cadet Corps since its organization five years ago, and last, but not least, by the standing secured by the Dundas Signal Corps, under the command of Roy Ford.

On the arrival of Col. Bertram on his return from Bisley, on the 7.20 p. m. G. T. R. train from the east he was met at the station by the 77th band, Mayor Lawson, Major Grafton, Major Knowles, Sergeant Bertram, Major Ptolemy and other military officers and a large concourse of citizens. A procession was formed, headed by the band, which marched through the town to the park, almost the entire town being in the procession or viewing the march. While the procession was passing through the central part of the town the enthusiasm was intensified by a display of fireworks. Arriving at the park the log cabin was taken as the base of operations. Mayor Lawson presided and during a rousing speech from an address to Col. Bertram, the citizens of the town, to which the Colonel suitably replied. A next speaker was Col. Ptolemy who, before closing a concise and inspiring address to the citizens of the town to private Bibby, heartily congratulating him on his phenomenal success at the ranges during the past season. Next followed Col. Grafton. During his address, which was listened to with marked attention, he read an address.

LIBERALS.

General Reform Association to Meet Next Week.

TO BUY BOAT.

Ferry Company Trying to Secure Another Large One.

The management of the Hamilton Ferry Company is so well pleased with the success of the new venture during the short time its boats have been in operation on the bay that arrangements are already being made to add another new boat and improve the north shore service next year in anticipation of the rapid growth expected over there. Mr. H. W. Woodman leaves on Saturday to negotiate for the purchase of the Ossifrage, a steamer licensed to carry 700, at present on the run between Buffalo and Crystal Beach.

IRVINE REMANDED.

David Irvine, who is charged with being an accomplice with Mark Tompkins in the assault upon Fred Fortescue on July 18th last, was to have come up for election at the criminal court this morning. His solicitor, however, announced that he was not ready to go on with the trial and Irvine was remanded.

600 PERISHED.

Batavia, Java, Sept. 2.—It is estimated that 600 natives have perished in the floods in southern Java. A number of railroad bridges have been swept away and the damage to property and crops has been enormous.

ANNIE STILL IN HOSPITAL

And Alleged White Slave Case Stands Another Week.

Magistrate Intimates He Will Increase Fines on Speeders.

Another "Indian" Case Falls Through a Technicality.

The unprofitableness of exceeding the speed limit allowed for automobiles is being demonstrated by Magistrate Jeffs. Offenders are being fined \$20 for the first offence, with suggestive hints of the fine being made heavier for subsequent violations.

By such heavy taxation due recognition of the law will, it is hoped, be brought about speedily.

Charles Little this morning was the one offender against the speed by-law, and the fine was \$20.

Once more the charge against Ralph Rufus and Rose Bartlett in connection with the alleged white slave case, was remanded for eight days at the request of Chief Smith, owing to Annie Merry still being too unwell to appear. She is in the City Hospital. If she is able to leave before the eight days are up the case will be gone on with. A. M. Lewis objected to a further remand, but Chief Smith explained it was a regrettable necessity.

His worship let the prisoners out on their own recognizances till next Thursday. They left the court room with a smile of illimitable breadth.

There was a doubt, the magistrate said, about whether Gordon Legacy, 214 Ferris street, did steal the rudder of a boat from Christopher Bescoy, so his worship gave him the benefit of it. Legacy said he found the rudder in his boat, and knew not how it got there.

Another visitor from Uncle Sam's domains, Donald McCarthy, had heard Canada was the bull's eye of the world, so he decided to have a look into the wonderful world, at all hazards. His financial condition was low discomfit, so he decided to endure the inconvenience of a side-door Pullman, and arrived at Stuart street G. T. R. yard long before Old Sol had thought of showing his big shiny face over the eastern horizon.

On alighting he went into the shanty where sat G. T. R. Constable Shee, and became conversant, telling the officer he was en route for the Falls, but his plans were interrupted by being immediately apprehended for vagrancy and subsequently arraigned on that charge.

He said he came from Hayward, Wis., and pleaded guilty to being a vagrant, though he seemed ignorant as to what such a charge meant. He was assessed \$5, or in default 30 days.

Richard Baird, proprietor of the Metropole Hotel, corner of King William and John streets, was summoned for a breach of the liquor act, by selling to Richard Batterson, better known as "Dick," who is on the Indian list. Dick said he was served with liquor and porter by the bartender. His wife went into the hotel and saw him drinking.

J. N. Telford appeared for the defendant, and submitted there was no case. There were some technicalities not fulfilled in the serving of the papers, so the case was dismissed.

'Tis a breach of the Lord's day act to do unnecessary work on Sunday, but last Sunday James McAuley, Blair McAuley and W. Hunter laid a cement floor in the building of the Dominion Tar and Ammonia Company.

Mr. J. F. Leishman, for the owners, submitted the work was necessary, as it would have destroyed a large quantity of ammonia worth about \$300, if the work had not been done at once. His Worship was confident the work was not a regular practice, and dismissed the case.

James Campbell came over from Toronto yesterday wearing many brass buttons on his vest, and a haughty air about him. After visiting some places where the foaming liquid flows he became the worse of wear and his face bore many indications of it this morning. P. C. Hallisey conveyed him gratuitously to the receiving station. This morning his sore displeasure was incurred by having to pay \$2.

An irresistible desire to wear his hat while in the reserve for offenders necessitated a sergeant, with a voice like an eagle, to detestors, to call repeatedly "your hat off" to one Percy Doan, who was arraigned for a familiar offence of being intoxicated. The price of liberation was \$2.

His dog's vagrancy cost Robert Wilm a fine.

A FINE JOB

Which Those Interested Are Invited to Inspect.

Any Hamilton business people who have in contemplation the fixing up of their offices are invited to come around to the Times office and see a nice job that has just been completed there. The entire office has been re-arranged, all the woodwork renewed and walls re-decorated. The painting and decorating were done by Goodale & Laidlaw. The ceiling is cream colored and the walls a light green, making a beautiful combination that harmonizes well with the rich mahogany woodwork. The counter is surrounded by brass work and glass, completing the artistic effect. This part of the job was done by the Newbigging Cabinet Company. The whole of the work is a credit to Hamilton workmen.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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Moonlight Sail. Every night during Toronto Exhibition via steamer Turbina, leaving Hamilton 5.30 p. m. Returning, leave Toronto 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 10.30 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This late trip, at 10.30 p. m., gives the excursionists an opportunity to view Exhibition fireworks. Round trip only 50c. The street railway will have cars to meet all late boats, with no extra night fare charge.