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HAMILTON, CANADA, TUESDAY, JULY 27, 4909.

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ENTERTAINED THE MINISTER.

Hon. Frank Cochrane and Others at the Beach.

E. B. Merrill Likely to be Engaged by City.

To Inspect Cataract Plant For Arbitration.

As guests of Commissioner Van Allen, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, the third member of the Beach Commission, and Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, spent a pleasant time yesterday afternoon inspecting the sand strip. They arrived on the noon boat from Toronto and were taken along the Beach in Mr. Van Allen's car, after having luncheon at his residence. Commis sioner Morden accompanied them. Mr. Van Allen invited twenty-five people

Van Allen invited twenty-five people who have taken an active interest in the progress of the Beach to meet him at the club house. The party, which included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Col. J. M. Gibson, enjoyed a pleasant sail on the large launches of Commodore John Lennox and Cyrus A. modore John Lennox and Cyrus A. Birge.

The dinner at the club house was a jolly little informal affair. There were toasts to the two Ministers and the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Cochrane spoke enthusiastically of the improvements made on the Beach since his last visit. He warmly congratulated the Commissioners on the work being done, and said he hoped their administration would continue for many years.

The Cataract Power Company came in for considerable praise for the service it is giving along the Beach and the way it has co-operated with the commissions in improving Hamilton's summer resort.

The city will likely employ Edward B. Merrill, an electrical expert from Toronto, to make an inspection of the Cataract Company's plant in the appeal of the company against Judge Snider's award in the arbitration, reducing the price of arc lights \$15 per lamp per annum. Mr. Merrill was engaged by the power committee at the time it was sifting the Hydro agreement. It is expected the report will be ready in time to present the evidence to the arbitration judge, about August 15. Mr. Waddell says that the evidence of George Edwards, the accountant employed by the city, simply revealed the fact that it was impossible to show by the company's books that there had been any reduction in the cost of electrical equipment. The city will likely employ Edward

At the Technical School another consignment of machinery has been re-ceived, consisting of six lathes for wood turning, a buzz saw and a band saw.
The shafting for this machine shop is being erected. The benches for the workshop have also been delivered.
The school is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m. for the registration of pupils.

The agreement with the Cataract Company for a power supply for the mountain waterworks system has not

been signed yet. The sub-committee will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The following building permits were

sued to-day: Evenden Bros., two brick houses on Robert street, between East avenue and Emerald street, for C. Chadwick, \$2,200. William Pringle, frame addition to house on Imperial street, for D. Bacon,

E. New, two brick houses on Bold, between Pearl and Locke streets, \$2,000.

About a hundred people from places between Markdale and Orangeville on the Owen Sound line, who are enjoying the Union Sunday School picnic at Toronto to-day, arrived here on the steam onto to day, arrived ner on the steam-er Modjeska at 2.15 this afternoon. Mayor McLaren has a large number of personal friends among the visitors and he provided a special car for their use and accompanied them on a trip around the city this afternoon the city this aftern

"I am going to attend the O.R.A. and D.R.A. matches even if I lose my job," said his worship to-day. He has bought a new Ross rifle and went to Toronto this afternoon to try it out at the ranges there.

Secretary James of the Fire and Water Committee, has prepared a statement of the cost of the new Sanford Avenue Sta-tion. The building, lines, apparatus, fit-tings, and furniture, cost. \$3,3387.11. tings and furniture, cost \$33,387.71.
This leaves a balance of \$39.92 out of the appropriation of \$33,427,63.

GOT NOTHING.

City Failed to Gain by Examining Cataract Books.

the city and the Cataract Power Conpany over the cost of street lighting under the old contract was advanced under the old contract was advanced a stage yesterday. The city some time ago appointed a Toronto accountant, Mr. Edwards, to go over the company's books no the hope that they would show something on which the city could claim a reduction by reason of improvements or advances in the electrical art." Mr. Edwards toid Judge Snider, the arbitrator, that the books revealed nothing of the sort.

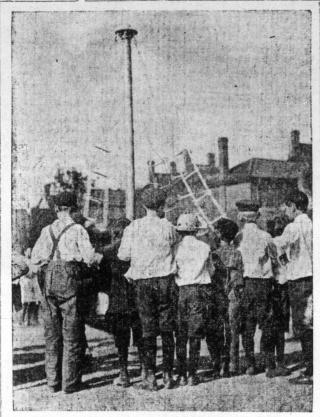
The city has the right to have an expert examine the company's plant, but

pert examine the company's plant, but the company insisted that it should not be done by a Hydro-Electric man, and this the Judge agreed to.

Sparkling Cider.

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Sparkling clarified cider, guaranteed absolutely pure, made from choice hand-picked apples, a most wholesome and refreshing beverage. Home-made raspberry vinegar, made from this season's fruit. Kova, Stowers', Batger's, Monserratt lime juice, Kova lemonade crystals, Welch grape juice, Wilson and Kerr's root beer.—Bain & Adams.



OPENING OF THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS. Group of boys and girls watching companions at play on the giant stride

ENGINEERS BEGIN THEIR CONVENTION

Men's Meeting In Bennett's Theatre and Ladies' Auxiliary at Conservatory.

The convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Grand International Auxiliary opened this morning, when secret sessions were held in Bennett's Theatre by the Engineers and in the Conservatory of Music Hall by the Auxiliary. This is the first time the convention has been held in this city within the past nine years, and when last held here in 1900 the Auxiliary did not exist, so that it is the first time the Auxiliary has met in this city. The Hamilton members of the order acted as the committee, and gave the visitors a

oyal welcome.

An address was given by W. B. Prent An address was given by W. B. Prenter, First Assistant Grand Engineer, about the order, in which he discussed the financial standing. He said the society was erecting a new building in Cleveland which would cost over \$1,250,000, and described what the building would be. The contract calls for its completion by May 1, 1910. It will have the finest auditorium between New York

year.

W. E. Futch, President of the Insurance Department, gave a very interesting talk about insurance, and advised all the members to join that department, as the good they would receive from it would fully repay them for the small outlay. At the present time the order has \$120,000,000 insurance in force.

insurance department have grown rapidly, until at present they are in the best condition they have ever been in.

At the meeting at the Conservatory of the Auxiliary very little business was discussed. After the officers' drill was discussed. After the officers' drill was initiation was held. The candidate was Mrs. Martin, of Goderich. The officers of the Association are: W. S. Stone, Cleveland, Grand Chief, W. B. Prenter, Cleveland, First Assist-

W. B. Prenter, Cleveland, First Assistant and Grand Engineer, W. E. Futch, Cleveland, President of the Insurance Department, Ash Kennedy, Winnipeg, Assistant Grand Chief.

rrand Chief.

The officers of the Auxiliary are;
frand President, Mrs. Murdock, Chiago; First Assistant Grand President,
Hrs. Cassells, Columbus; Second Assistint Grand President, Mrs. Mains, of Toouto; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Bailey, of
Muffalo

Buffalo.

Hamilton Division—President, Mrs. W. Pitt: Secretary, Mrs. W. Bain; Treasuer, Mrs. T. Wright.

After the morning meetings a photo was taken on the Court House steps by Cunningham, and the ladies of the Auxiliary returned to the Conservatory, here where lunch was served by Caterer O'Neill.

A FINE CITY.

THAW SANE.

Thaw Says He Will Never Go Back to Matteawan.

White Plains, N. Y., July 27 .- There was small prospect that Harry K. Thaw would reach the stand at to-day's session when the Supreme Court resumed its hearing this morning, on his application for release from the Matteawan Criminal Insane Asylum. Dr. Britton D. Evans, who declared yesterday that Thaw was not, and never had been, a paranoiac, continued his testimony today, and his cross-examination by District Attorney Jerome was expected to be long and searching. Dr. Isham D. Harris, of the Hudson River Hospital, for the insane at Poughkeepsie, came into court with the Thaw party and said he expected to follow Dr. Evans on the stand.

Thaw is eager to testify. He entered the court room to-day looking unusually buoyant. "I will never go back to sion when the Supreme Court resumed

the court room to-day looking unusually buoyant. "I will never go back to Matteawan," he said. "I am well satisfied with the way the hearing has gone thus far, and I am not afraid to face Mr. Jerome."

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In the corridor Thaw met his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Thaw, who have faithfully attended the present hearing, and held a few minutes' conversation with him.

District Attorney Jerome to-day denied a report that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw had been summoned to appear to-day.

"In my opinion Mr. Thaw is now sane," were almost the first words spoken by Dr. Evans when he took the stand to-day.

TARIFF BILL.

Washington, July 27.—That before the end of the day there would be a complete agreement by the confreres on the tariff bill was the announcement made by the house members of the conference at noon to-day.

Dr. Britton D. Evans Testifes to Engineer Guest From Jersey City Impressed With Hamilton

> Mr. J. A. Errickson, of Jersey City, N. J., is in the city, one of the army of guests of the Canadian Union of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session in this city. Mr. Errickson has been attending the meetings for many years, but this is the first time he has had the pleasure of a stay in Hamilton. Some years ago he met Mr. Edwin Tinsley, now chief game warden, of Ontario, in California, and travelled around with him forming a strang of

GERTIE'S DANCE.

New York, July 27.—Miss Gertrude Hoffman, the dancer, will have until next fall to answer the charge of apnext fall to answer the charge of appearing on the stage in too scanty an attire. When the hearing in her case was called to-day the court granted a postponement until Oct. 4th next, on the plea of her attorney for time to prepare for trial. Maigstrate Steinert said that Miss Hoffman's agreement to don tights of suitable length was sufficient assurance to the court that the case did not demand adjudication.

WANAMAKER MARRIED.

London, July 27.—Rodman Wana-maker, son of John Wanamaker, of Pliladelphia, and Violet, daughter of Eugene Guido, of New York, were married this evening at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, by special license. Extraordinary efforts were made to keep the affair a secret.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS A

You never see the Mayor contrading stories that appear in the Times, is the other fellows that need corring. Rely on the Times.

Mr. Macallum will need all his back bone in getting the railway companie to do as he wants them.

Now watch that Hess street play-round, and see if it isn't a good thing. If I were a lawyer I wouldn't worry he Magistrate too much.

The aldermen are late this year in taking their annual dip at the Donald swimming baths. What are they waiting for?

If I had the stuff, I would give a house and lot to every Hamilton young man who got married before he reached his majority.

Was that your dog I saw running around the street yesterday afternoon? You are taking a big risk.

Take a run out into the country these days when you get a chance. The country looks fine and the scenery is beautiful. None better in Canada.

Well, mother, you should know where the girls are at night. I like to see a girl who chums with her mother—not ssarily all the time-but who counts

But perhaps the tussock moth has some useful purpose to serve in this world. Do not condemn it without being beard

What's the attraction for Civic Holi-

It may only be a question of a short time when we will be flying across the lake to Toronto and back. Instead of a hauffeur we will need an aviator

Hardly worth while denying these ewspaper yarns, Mr. Mayor. There are newspaper yarns, Mr. Mayor. Thous more where that came from. When we get that Labor Temple and the Oddfellows' Temple, we may expect the Royal Templars to come along with

Hamilton should put on some style

when the engineers are in our midst. Fly the flags.

The mountain people would feel re-lieved if they knew that that contract for a water supply was signed. It's mighty hard to have to carry your water supply eight or ten blocks. How does baby like the doctor's milk?

suppose you are getting a daily

Perhaps some of these new railways might come in in a tube. Be so much more like New York.

If the Bisley team were a brass band Toronto would be sure to turn it into a paying attraction at its Great Big Exhibition.

Did you ever see anything the ladies took hold of that was not a success: Not often. There is a playground for children up on Hess street now, and it wouldn't be there had it not been for a few kind-hearted ladies. Bless them!

So Mark Tompkins goes down for ten years. It pays to lead an honest

PERSONAL.

of Bays. Mrs. Dickson remains at the Wawa until the end of the season. Mr. Alonzo Holmes, Buffalo, N. Y., is spending his holidays the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harris, 39 Tisdale street.

At Buffalo yesterday a marriage icense was issued to Milton D. Coltman, ense was issued to Milton D. Coltman, Toronto, and Ada K. S. Farmer, of

Mr. James T. Stoddart, of this city, who has been spending his holidays at Rosseau, Muskoka, has returned to Pittsburg.

E. Fisher, general superintendent of the T., H. & B. Railway; his son, P. B., and a party of friends, including Mr. McConnell, of Chicago, went north last night to spend a week fishing in the Mississauga River. They made the trip, starting at Buffalo, in Mr. Fisher's private car, which was attached to the regular G. T. North Bay train.

Mr. Seneca Jones left this morning for the west on his biennial trip in the interest of the Canadian Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which he is manager. He goes via Owen Sound to Sault Ste. Marie, thence to St. Paul and Minneapolis, thence to Win-nipeg, and west, taking in Calgary and Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, and visiting the exhibition at Seattle. He will return via the Crow's Nest Pass route about the first of October.

The following passengers were ticket d on the steamer Belleville by E. ed on the steamer Belleville by E. Browne & Son to-day: Misses Fleck, Gammie, Elms, Stewart, Robson, E. M. Gammie, Elms, Stewart, Robson, E. M. Caldwell. M. R. Robinson, Campbell, Brown, Kerr, Bradwin, Mesdames McDonald, Whalen, Powter, Whitaker, Robson, Bradwin, McMahon, Lord, Kerr, McBain, Messrs. McBain, Powter, E. Barton, Whitaker, Bradwin, McMahon, Beatty, McCormick, Master Lord.

Do You Smoke a Pipe?

English briar pipes with fine vulcan ite mouthpieces and sterling silver ferules are offered for 50 cents at peace's pipe store. Select a good pipe now from the large stock at 107 king street east.



OPENING OF THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

MARK TOMPKINS GETS TEN YEARS

Pleaded Guilty on Advice of Counsel-Mr. Lewis Makes a Very Strong Plea.

Three criminal cases were tried by udge Monck this morning at the Coun ty Court.

The first was that of Mark Tompkins harged with assaulting Mr. Fred Porteous with intent to rob on July 17 at midnight.

At first when the charge was laid against him and he was asked to plead he said not guilty, but later, on the adrice of his counsel, Mr. A. M. Lewis, e pleaded guilty.

ne pleaded guitty.

The only witness called was his wife, who carried a child in her arms. She told of the exceptional good care her husband had taken of her and the kind way he had treated her during their married life. One year ago they were married, and had lived happily. Tompkins, she said, had always been at home with her at night, and had been a model husband.

husband,
In addressing the court Mr. Lewis
made a strong appeal, and had it not
been for the forcible way he outlined the
stination, pleading on behalf of the
young wife and her child, not forgetting
the model way the prisoner had conduct
ed himself as a member of society during
the past four years, since he was releasthe past four years, since he was released from penitentiary, the unfortunate fellow would probably have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. Lewis said the prisoner's (Continued on Page 10.)

MARK TOMPKINS, Notorious highway robber who w this morning given his second se tence of ten years in Penitentiary.

GREAT DAY FOR ORPHANS.

All to be at the Grocers' Daylight Once Promising Musician Goes to Fireworks To-morrow.

The grocers have decided to give an exhibition at Dundurn Park to-morrow of all the daylight effect fireworks which they were unable to set off at the picnic at Niagara Falls on account of the rain. These daylight fireworks have never before been displayed in Ontario and only once in Cauada, and that was at the towards respectively. that was at the tercentenary at Quebec, and no doubt a large number of people will turn out to see them. They are manufactured by the Japanese and are worth seeing.

be present. Fluffy Ruffles, who was not caught at the Falls will be there and eat ice-cream with the children, and the lucky person who succeeds in capturing her will receive ten dollars.

ARRESTED AND

Daring Daylight Sheep Stealing

Grimsby, July 27 .- (Special.) -A re oursuit by constables that landed Thos opkins, of Grassies, in the county jail, has just taken place here. Hopkins, it Tremblay, near here, just after dinner

Tremblay, near here, just after dinner on Saturday, and, taking a .48 Winchester rifle from his buggy, shot two of Trembly's sheep.

As he was getting them ready to market Mr. Trembly's son appeared on the seene, and Hopkins drove away, leaving the carcasses behind.

Constables Swayze and Book were soon after him. After a drive of six miles they came to Mr. Herbert Theal's farm, and found that Hopkins had shot a fine Dorset lamb, valued at \$20, and owned by D'Arcy Merritt, who had it pasturing there. This time the fellow got away with the animal, and the constables followed on to his home at Grassies, where they nabbed their man just as he was driving out of the gate for Stoney Creek.

The carcase was in the buggy.

He was brought to Grimsly and Magistrate Kidd committed him for trial to-day.

SIX MONTHS FOR MAGNESS.

Common Jail.

Mercy to Melville Newans For His Family's Sake.

Crossover Given Time to Recall Where He Got Liquor.

There was a very light Police Court his morning, in comparison with that Mrs. (Dr.) Collver and family have to grow to Grimsby for a week's visit.

Mr. W. S. Harris, wife and child, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Harris, 35 lidale street.

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RESTED AND COMMITTED.

g Daylight Sheep Stealing Cases Near Grimsby.

"You are discharged," said the Magistrate.

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Thank you, your Worship," said Newans.

"I hope you will think before you commit wrong in the future, for the sake of your family, and appreciate my merciful view of your ease," added Magistrate Jelfs. Newans was not, as was previously stated, a collector.

John Crossover, who appeared last week for being drunk, was again sent to dry dock for three days. Crossover is on the Indian list, and says he does not remember the hotel where he got the forbidden fluid, only remembering that it was somewhere in Burlington. He will have three more days to take a retrospective view so that he may impart some information to the court that will be beneficial to certain hotelekeepers.

James Greer, Richard Ballerton, Sam and Peter Mulholland were each fined \$2 for being drunk.

William Disc, 545 Barton street east, was fined \$4 for allowing his horse and dog to run at large, and Fred Ford paid \$2 on behalf of his canine.

Alfred Larmer, who was remanded to allow him to sober up, was discharged.

Always

The carease was in the buggy.
He was brought to Grimshy and Magistrate Kidd committed him for trial to-day.

"Dear me," thought the train of the old ball gown, "must I drag out this miserable existence?"

"Always

Fresh. We are sole agents for Huyler's candles and our stock of these unsurpassed confections is always fresh and reliable. For those who don't know Huyler's, we might say they are the nakers of the best confectionery that can be had. Send us your order and tearn why theirs is the best.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

LITTLE LIFE GROUND OUT.

Three-Year-Old Lad Ran In Front of Car.

So Terribly Mangled That He Died In Few Hours.

Was Visiting With His Parents, and Was Only Child.

Little Willie Haggarty, aged 3 years, who, with his parents, was visiting at 18 Walnut street south, was run over by H., G. & B. freight car No. 171 last evening and terribly mutilated. He died a few hours after at the City Hospital. Both his legs were cut off, one near the thigh and the other below the knee, and his right arm was also crushed to a pulp at the shoulder. The little lad, with some other children, was playing on Main street east, when two of his empanions crossed the road in front of the approaching car. The little boy ollowed them, but too late. The fender of the car caught him and picked him up, but he rolled off underneath the wheels, both front and back wheels passing over him before the motorman had time to step the car. A man passing down Walnut street saw the accident and rushed and picked the child up and hurried him over to Dr. Remie's surgery opposite. The left foot was completely severed, and the right arm was in a terrible state. The poor little fellow moaned and cried pitcously, and put out his left hand to his damaged right one and sobbed, "Oh, mamma! Oh, mamma!" Immediately after the accident the motorman took the car back to the Terminal station, sobbing as if his heart would break, and refused to go out again that night. Mr. and Mrs. Haggarty, the parents of the child, were visiting from Toronto, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rous.

The little fellow was a dear child, loved by everyone who knew him. He was just at the age when children command the most attention; was particularly bright and knowing, and was so pretty with his head of golden hair that he was a favorite with all. What makes the accident doubly sad is, he was the parents' only child, and they are prostrated with grief over their terrible loss.

An inquest will be held, and a jury was empanelled by P. C. Emerson this morning, as follows: Fred Lucas, C. Newman, J. W. Ripley, John Egan, W. Crawford, W. Wells, W. Shaw, W. Jackson, W. J. Lucas, Maurice Foley, F. Findlay, A. E. Bartmann, James Williams, and J. Cuzner. The jury viewed the body at 12 o'clock to-day.

The inquest will be resumed on Thursday, the 29th, at 8 p. m. the car caught him and picked him b, but he rolled off underneath the

A BAD PLACE FOR WHEELS.

Thefts Very Common Around the Public Library.

Many people who visit the Public Liorary believe that all that the police would have to do to capture the bicycle would have to do to capture the bicycle thief who has been operating around the Public Library so successfully would be to place a wheel in front of the building and watch for about five minutes. The numerous victims say it is generally less than five minutes from the time a bicycle is placed there until it is stolen. In the case of Harry Lewis, last night, it was only three minutes. Mr. Lewis, who is with the D. Moore Company, rides a very peculiar wheel—one made for himself. It is a "Racycle," 20-inch black enamel frame, with an extra large front sprocket, which should make it easy to trace.

SHOOT IT.

The Sort of Dog That Should Not Be.

A very cross dog chained in a wagon A very cross dog chained in a wagon which was standing on Hughson street, in front of where some excavating is being done, frightened a number of people who were passing, vesterday. The wagon was standing close to the walk, without the horses being attached, and the dog was fastened by a strap which was long enough to allow it to go to the back of the wagon. A young lady, who was passing, narrowly escaned being hitse. enough to allow it to go to the back of the wagon. A young lady, who was passing, narrowly escaped being bitten. A horse was driven up behind and the dog sprang to the back of the wagon and fastened its teeth in the horse's nose and tore the flesh.

BADLY HURT.

Severe Accident to Rev. M. Wilson, of St. Stephen's.

Rev. Matthew Wilson, the new rector Church on the mountain, is confined to his bed as the result of an accident he bis bed as the result of an accident he met with on Saturday morning last. He made was driving along the side road on the mountain, along which the mountain drain runs, when his horse took fright and bolted. Its sudden jump upset the buggy and threw Mr. Wilson out with the rig on top of him. He held on, and succeeded, with assistance, in getting the horse stopped and the rig righted. He suffered much during the day but went to St. Stephen's Church Sunday morning and began the service. He was unable to complete it, however, and was driven to his home. Dr. Husband, of this city, was called and found that he had received much more severe injuries than he had supposed, including the gracking of two ribs and very paintil body bruises.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and pwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables