

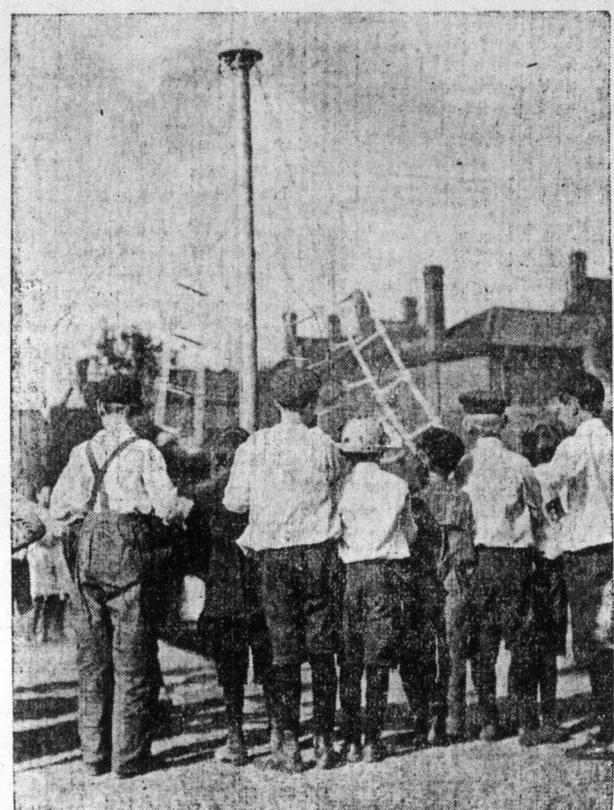
ENTERTAINED THE MINISTER.

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.



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 Bennet'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 Bennet's Theatre by the Engineers and in the Conservatory of Music Hall by the Auxiliary.

The following building permits were issued to-day: E. New, two brick houses on Bold, between Pearl and Locke streets, \$2,000.

THAW SANE.

Dr. Britton D. Evans Testifies to That Effect.

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.

GOT NOTHING.

City Failed to Gain by Examining Cataract Books.

The long drawn out dispute between the city and the Cataract Power Company over the cost of street lighting under the old contract was advanced a stage yesterday.

Sparkling Cider. Sparkling clarified cider, guaranteed absolutely pure, made from choice hand-picked apples, a most wholesome and refreshing beverage.

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

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

You never see the Mayor contradicting stories that appear in the Times. It is the other fellows that need correcting. Rely on the Times.

Mr. Macallum will need all his backbone in getting the railway companies to do as he wants them.

Now watch that Hess street playground, and see if it isn't a good thing.

If I were a lawyer I wouldn't worry the 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 when the girls are at night. I like to see a girl who chums with her mother—not necessarily all the time—but who counts her among her chums.

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

What's the attraction for Civic Holiday?

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 chauffeur we will need an aviator.

Hardly worth while denying these newspaper yarns, Mr. Mayor. There are lots 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 a temple too.

Hamilton should put on some style when the engineers are in our midst. Fly the flags.

The mountain people would feel relieved 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? I suppose you are getting a daily supply.

Perhaps some of these new railways might come 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 playground for children up on Hess street now, and if 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 life.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. (Dr.) Colver and family have gone to Grimsby for a week's visit.

Mr. W. S. Harris, wife and child, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Harris, 39 Tisdale street.

Misses Louie and Dolly Dolly Simpson are spending a delightful vacation at Ronville, Muskoka.

Dr. Dickson has returned from Lake 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 license was issued to Milton D. Colman, of Toronto, and Ada K. S. Farmer, of this city.

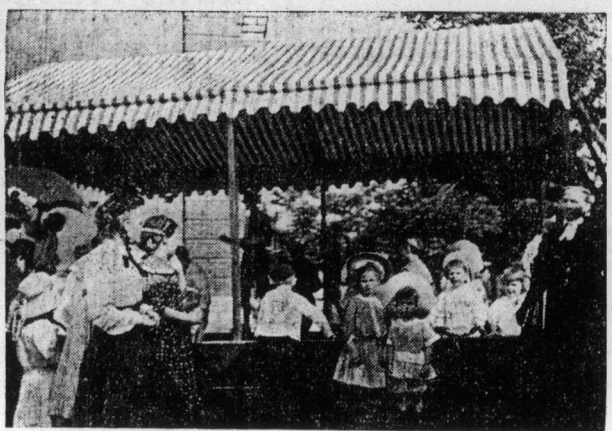
Mr. James T. Stoddart, of this city, who has been spending his holidays at Roseau, Muskoka, has returned to Pittsburgh.

E. Fisher, general superintendent of the T. & H. 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 Mississippi 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 Winnipeg, 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 ticketed on the steamer Belleville by E. Browne & Son to-day: Misses Fleck, Gammie, Elms, Stewart, Robson, E. M. Caldwell, M. R. Robinson, Campbell, Brown, Kerr, Bradwin, Mesdames McDonald, Whalen, Powler, Whitaker, Robson, Bradwin, McMahon, Lord, Kerr, McElin, Messrs. McBain, Fowler, E. Barton, Whitaker, Bradwin, McMahon, Beatty, McCormick, Master Lord.

Do You Smoke a Pipe? English briar pipes with fine vulcanite mouthpieces and sterling silver ferrules are offered for 50 cents at peace's store. Select a good pipe now from the large stock at 107 King street east.



OPENING OF THE SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS. Group of children in and around one of the sand boxes.

MARK TOMPKINS GETS TEN YEARS.

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

Three criminal cases were tried by Judge Monek this morning at the County Court.

The first was that of Mark Tompkins, charged 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 advice of his counsel, Mr. A. M. Lewis, he pleaded guilty.

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.

In addressing the court Mr. Lewis made a strong appeal, and had it not been for the forcible way he outlined the situation, pleading on behalf of the young wife and her child, not forgetting the model way the prisoner had conducted himself as a member of society during the 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 wife (Continued on Page 10.)



MARK TOMPKINS, Notorious highway robber who was this morning given his second sentence of ten years in Penitentiary.

GREAT DAY FOR ORPHANS.

All to be at the Grocers' Daylight 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 Canada, and 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.

Not only have the grocers decided upon the free exhibition, but they have also secured a Rube Band and a band concert will be given as well as the display.

The inmates of the Boys' Home, the Orphans' Asylum, St. Mary's Home and the other homes have been invited to attend, and ice-cream will be served free to the children. The Mayor will also be present.

Pluffy 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 COMMITTED.

Daring Daylight Sheep Stealing Cases Near Grimsby.

Grimsby, July 27.—(Special.)—A remarkable sheep stealing case, and a long pursuit by constables that landed Thus Hopkins, of Grassies, in the county jail, has just taken place here. Hopkins, it is alleged, drove to the farm of Thomas Tremblay, near here, just after dinner on Saturday, and, taking a .48 Winchester rifle from his buggy, shot two of Tremblay's sheep.

As he was getting them ready to market Mr. Tremblay's son appeared on the scene, 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 pastured 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 offence was in the buggy. He was brought to Grimsby 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?"

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 companions crossed the road in front of the approaching car. The little boy followed 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 stop the car. A man passing down Walnut street saw the accident and rushed and picked the child up and hurried him over to Dr. Bernie'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 piteously, 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. Ross.

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.

A BAD PLACE FOR WHEELS.

Thefts Very Common Around the Public Library.

Many people who visit the Public Library believe that all that the police 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 "Bicycle," 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 which was standing on Hughson street, in front of where some excavating is being done, frightened a number of people who were passing, yesterday. 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 escaped being bitten. A horse was driven up behind and a 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 of St. Stephen's and Holy Trinity Church on the mountain, is confined to his bed as the result of an accident he met with on Saturday morning last. He was driving along the side road on the mountain, along which the mountain drain runs, when his horse took fright and bolted. His sudden jump upset the buggy and threw Mr. Wilson and he fell 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 cracking of two ribs and very painful body bruises.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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