

**HOLIDAY** seekers can have the **TIMES** sent to any address free of postage. Drop a card or telephone 368.

### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

**His Pent-Up Feelings.**  
He used to whistle merrily,  
He never whistles now—  
"No, not that he is sad at heart,  
Or has forgotten how."

He used to sing and slam the doors,  
But now he steals around—  
A baby in the crib, and he's  
Afraid to make a sound.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Monday being a holiday, the **Times** will be published early in the morning.

The reading room of the Public Library will be open on Dominion Day from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Miss Maud Smith, Huguenot street north, left this morning on a visit to friends at Penzance, New York.

—Fred Jenkins has been engaged for the summer months as tenor soloist at the Centenary Church.

Miss Elsie McCurtain, Hall's Corners, is the guest of Miss E. M. Lettich, 81 Hannah street east.

—Knox and Mission schools will picnic at Grimsby Park on Thursday, July 4th, going by H. G. & B. Railway.

The annual retreat for the priests of Hamilton diocese will open on Monday at St. Jerome's College, Burlington.

—Miss Minnie Leonard, who has been visiting her parents at the "Maples," Stratford, has returned to East Hamilton.

—Kerr's great lady's shirt waist sold at 79 cents each, in progress, and there are some handsome, perfect fitting styles yet to be had.

—The Lordship Bishop Dowling has returned from a visit to the churches of his diocese. He visited 23 parishes and confirmed 1,500 persons.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Milne, of this city, left yesterday morning for Portland, whence they take passage to Scotland, on a two months' visit.

—H. Chapman and wife and George Chapman, jun., left this morning for New York city, after spending a pleasant time outing in and about the city.

The letter of introduction that most men like to see is the one that's always welcome—  
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—Mr. Henry Sharp, head entry clerk for Knox, Morgan & Co., leaves to-night on an extended tour to the Pan-American and several seaside resorts.

—In the Sophia street school list of diplomas the name that appeared as Clara McDonald in Miss Lawson's class should have been Carrie McDonald.

—Miss Young and Miss Simons, of this city, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cavitts, Toronto, returned home yesterday.

—W. & W. Stewart, architects, of this city, have been engaged to prepare plans for a new Collegiate Institute building for the town of Cobourg, to cost about \$25,000.

—Conductor Lines, of the Grand Trunk Railway, was attacked with a touch of sunstroke yesterday. He took ill at Harrisburg station and was attended by Dr. Kitchen, of St. George.

—Messrs. Lowmeyer and Sharpe, of this city, who are wheeling through England, Scotland, France, and Germany, registered at the Canadian Government Offices, London, Eng., recently.

There was a man in our town, Whose thrif, was so intense, His friends could never even have A joke at his expense.

—The many friends of Master Lock- ick Morgan, of Barton street, will be pleased to learn that he has no far recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia as to be able to be around again.

—The postmaster at Hamilton would be glad if any relatives of Hugh or Alexander Macgowan, whose Post Office address, many years ago was Hamilton, would communicate with him.

—Hamilton County Council will hold a special meeting on Tuesday night, July 2nd, at 8 p. m., at the residence of the late Mrs. Pointer, No. 75 King street east. General household furniture, pianoforte, etc. See notice.

—F. R. Smith, who is selling out his plumbing business, announces that last week of his sale will close on Tuesday, when greater reductions will be made. Full particulars will appear in Tuesday's **Times**.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles H. Dempster, No. 92 Ashley street, will regret to learn that he is so ill from the results of an accident with which he met some time ago as to be unable to pursue his usual avocations.

—Boys around the old coal oil stove have been torturing much trouble lately. Last night they placed one on its back on the radial track and watched a car grind it to pieces. Such cruelty should be well repressed.

—On Monday the H. & D. Railway, having an orchestra at Ainslie Woods, will be open for dancing. Ice cream and refreshments can be secured on the grounds. Cars leave the street station 15 minutes after every hour, and the fare is only 10c.

—Monday, July 1st, being Dominion Day, the Hamilton Post-office will be closed for delivery of correspondence from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. All mails will be closed and sent on the next day, and the Post-office will be open on ordinary days.

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## IT DID NOT LAST LONG.

Strike of Motormen and Conductors on H. G. & B.

### THE ROAD WAS TIED UP.

Settlement Reached at Noon To-day.

All the Demands of the Men Were Granted—Wages Increased Two Cents an Hour—Other Concessions.

Late last evening the strike wave reached this city, trouble which has been brewing between the employees of the H. G. & B. Electric Railway and the directors culminating in a complete tie-up of that line this morning. No regular passenger or express cars were run over the road all morning, and the inconvenience to people living in the section between Hamilton and Beamsville was considerable. The road was closed for a year when the traffic over this road is heaviest, and Saturdays being always exceptionally busy days.

The dissatisfied employees were the conductors and motormen, who number about fifteen, and they went on strike this morning for an increase of wages and also for a new arrangement as to pay for time they are out on trips, though not actually engaged in operating cars. The men have been receiving 12 cents an hour for a ten-hour day, and they want 14 cents an hour. They also claim that they have to spend an average of three dollars a month at either Hamilton or Beamsville between the actual running of their cars, and they want to be paid the regular rate of pay for that time.

The strikers claim that on June 10th they sent a letter to the directors of the road asking for the increase in pay, from 12 to 14 cents an hour, but their request was ignored. Owing to Manager Nelson leaving for New York a few days later the matter was left in abeyance until his return.

Last evening a committee from the strikers consisting of Conductors Orr, C. Grady, Turner and Nichols, and Motormen Waterbury and Gibson, held a conference with Manager Nelson and the directors, but after over an hour's discussion were unable to arrive at any settlement. The company offered to increase the rate to 14 cents an hour, but to be computed on the same basis as at present, or 14 cents an hour for not more than ten hours a day.

The committee held out for the 14 cents an hour, however, and claimed that even then they would not be in as good position as the men of the Radial or Dundas electric lines. The directors were eventually given until 10 o'clock this morning to return a definite answer to the request of the men. The car due to leave here for the east at 9:40 had about 20 passengers on board when the late departure arrived. The motormen and conductors demurred at taking the cars, but about 10:30 came to the conclusion that it would be a pity to make the waiting passengers suffer from the strike, and a crowd soon had the car on its way to Grimsby.

Another unique feature of this strike was that, rather than dispossess the employees of the Helderberg nurseries, owned by E. D. Smith, M. P., of Winona, whose annual picnic to Toronto this morning was booked via the H. G. & B., and the steamers Macassa, Conductors Bradwood and McRoberts, Motorman A. Bradwood, and others of the strikers, went down to Winona shortly after 5 a. m. to-day and brought three carloads of picnickers to the city, and also guaranteed to be on hand to-night to take them home from Grimsby.

The directors did not accede to the demands of the strikers this morning and the road was consequently tied up. During the forenoon Manager Nelson went to Beamsville and had further interviews with the men, and eventually arranged for another conference with the directors to take place in the city at noon to-day.

Settled at Noon.

At 11:55 the car bearing the strikers' Committee and Manager Nelson arrived here from Beamsville, and was met by the President and directors of the road. The conference lasted only ten minutes, and at its conclusion it was announced that the company had granted all the requests made by the men, and signed an agreement fixing wages at 14 cents an hour, the same rate to be paid for the hours which the men have hitherto lost, while making connections at each end of the road.

Shirt Waist Sale To-night.

At Shea's from 7:30 until 10 p. m. White muslin and dimity blouse waists worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, will be sold at 75c; 100 blouses in stripes, regular 75c and \$1, closes 50c; and 5 dozen colored print blouses, worth 75c, on sale at 33c. Special offering in pique, cash and duck skirts, patent leather belts, parasols, sailor and ready-to-wear hats. Remember we are closed until Tuesday. Our bargain list will appear in this paper on Monday, James Shea.

The Sherman Mandolin Quartette, of Berlin, has been engaged to assist in giving a week's concert at the Hotel Brant, Burlington Beach, beginning Monday, July 1st, Dominion Day. Oley Randall, Juggler, and Eddie Pigot, character monologue artist, will also appear, and there will be an exhibition of moving pictures.

Why the Duke is Coming.

It is said that the excellence of Canadian cigars and the awful manner in which they are being slaughtered at Noble's is really responsible for the impending visit of the Duke of Cornwall. Just think of Imperia cigars for 5c. No wonder the heir apparent is coming.

Arrangements have been made by which members of the I. O. O. F. attending the funeral of the late Bro. James Cunningham will proceed direct from their hall to the cemetery.

### LATE SPORTING NOTES

Immense Entry List.

Probably the largest entry list ever received for a sailing race here is that for the Victoria Yacht Club's Dominion day regatta. The Frank E. Walker cup for 16-foot skiffs. Up to 10 o'clock this morning Honorary Secretary E. A. Fearnside had received 36 entries, and had yet to get the mail lists from the Parkdale Sailing Club, the R. C. Y. C. and the Toronto Sailing Club. The race last year was won by Flight I, owned by Jos. Humphrey, Jun., V. Y. C., of this city. The race will start at 3 o'clock from the club house, foot of Wellington street.

Hamilton in Toronto.

The following team will represent Hamilton in the annual match with the Toronto Club, to be played on the Duke street grounds on Dominion Day, commencing at 11 o'clock: R. R. Ferrie, A. Gillespie, W. Greening, H. Hope, D. Martin, H. Wright, V. Wright, W. White, S. F. Washington, C. Worsley, J. Young.

The Hamilton Association Football Club will compete for a valuable trophy at St. George on Monday, the 1st. All nine members are requested to attend a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. to make complete arrangements.

Race Meeting in August.

Arrangements have been closed whereby the Highland Park racing circuit people will come to Hamilton for a week's racing at the Hamilton Jockey Club, beginning August 1st. The whole outfit from Fort Erie will be brought here for the week.

The Automobile Race.

Berlin, June 29.—The big automobile race (the "Big Race") will start at the west end second, arriving at 12:08 p. m. Brasseur will start at 12:30 p. m., and Dekuyff will start at 12:38 p. m.

### HAD PHENOMENAL YEAR

R. McKay & Co., Dry Goods Men, Doubling Space in The Times.

When the report of the last year's business was recently submitted to the directors of Messrs. R. McKay & Co., the well-known dry goods men, many kind expressions were heard in connection with the phenomenal manner in which the business of Hamilton and district had demonstrated their appreciation of the firm's efforts by their liberal patronage. The firm has striven to give its honest value at all times, and has lent importance to the term "bargain day," by giving real bargains. The figures report showed the almost incredible average increase of \$4,000 a month over the former year, and, needless to say, it was received with genuine satisfaction. Mr. R. McKay, the general manager, has proved himself to be a successful up-to-date business man, who understands the requirements of the purchasing public. His latest move was to just double his advertising space in the **Times**, so that its thousands of readers might be more fully informed as to the immense stock of carpets, dry goods, etc., that could be had at his place in point of quality, price and selection in any similar establishment in Canada. The large increase of business noted, Mr. McKay attributes to a very great degree to the excellent results obtained from the **Times** advertisements, and without reserve he heartily commends its columns to every man who seeks to reach and do business with the public. The announcement in to-day's issue is most interesting to the ladies, and on Tuesday a red letter day in the goods is promised. Beautiful white shirt waists, worth \$1, will be offered for 50 cents; regular 12 1/2 and 15 cent muslin for 5 cents a yard; 25 and 30 cent muslin for 5 cents a yard; velvet ribbon, 3 cents a yard, and other equally decided bargains. See the advertisement.

City Engineer Wingate will not insist that horse manure on city work shall be compelled to haul a certain number of loads a day. They may haul any number less, at their own will, but the number of loads will regulate the pay. If one or two loads a day are lost, the pay will be lost to the owners. The Engineer considers this rule just to the city. If men lay off because of the heat they do not get paid, and horses, the Engineer thinks, are not better than men.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held at noon on Wednesday.

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## FOR MID-JULY CITY COUNCIL.

Board of Works Will Meet on Tuesday Evening.

### OTHER MEETINGS COMING.

Cost of Smallpox Isolation Camp and Double Collection of Garbage to be Considered by Board of Health on Wednesday—Teamsters' Work and Pay.

City Council will meet a week from Monday, on its regular night, and therefore the coming week will see a few committee meetings. The Board of Works has been called for Tuesday night, when the weed inspector will be put on again. There is little other business. On the same night the Board of Education special committee on salaries will meet. On Wednesday night the Board of Health will discuss, among other things, the cost of maintaining the smallpox isolation camp. The most important subject for this meeting, however, will be the double scavenger system.

As soon as the Telephone Company gets its new underground wires in working order it will remove three large poles on James street, near Main. Then, after the conduit refilling has settled, and the asphalt surface renewed, everyone will be pleased that the company has not only improved the appearance of the street, but has just been completed.

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### WANT STAND REMOVED.

County Fathers Still Objecting to Carters at Court House.

The city's failure to carry out its promise to have the carters' stand removed from in front of the Court House square was the subject of considerable discussion at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Joint Court House Committee of the city and county. Warden Robertson, Ald. Evans, Councillors Calder, Binkley, Reed, Milne and Thompson were the members present, and the carters' stand nuisance was brought up in connection with the passing of an account for \$60 for extra flower beds in the handsome square. When it was decided to make this improvement, at the spring meeting of the Committee, the County Councillors were given to understand that the carters' stand would be removed. The horses and wagons still stand in their old place, however, and yesterday the Councillors were exceedingly wrathful. Ald. Evans explained that up to date the Aldermen had been unable to agree on any suitable place to which the stand could be removed. The account was finally passed, the committee deciding to make another appeal to the City Council to get the stand removed.

The County Treasurer presented a statement showing tenants of Court House offices to be \$155 in arrears for rent. One tenant owes \$130 for a \$14-a-month office.

The Property Committee, which meets on July 6th, was instructed to get tenders for coal and wood and also to get repairs made to the roof of the Court House.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 28.—Graf Waldersee at Hamburg, from New York; Hurona at Montreal, from St. Louis; Northern at Dover, from Chicago; Commonwealth at Boston, from Liverpool; L'Aquitaine at Havre, from New York.

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These, Harrows will be put on auction Tuesday, 2nd July, at the residence of the late Mrs. S. Volter, No. 119 King street east, at 2 p. m. The entire of the Household goods, comprising part in kitchen, tables, chairs, etc., and carpets, square grand MASON & RUSSELL pianoforte, pictures, drapery, curtains, secretary, bookcase and books, the contents of three bedrooms, marble top and walnut set, springs, hair, etc., feather beds, etc., kitchen No. 8 Happy Thought range, tinware, etc. Terms cash.

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