

\$20,000 FIRE IN OTTAWA.

Railway Commission's Order For Weighing Coal Cars.

Trial Flights of Aeroplanes to be Made at Petawawa.

Government and Minister of Militia Becoming Interested.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 16.—Fire which broke out at 8.30 this morning in the paint shop of J. G. Howe, corner Bank and Somerset street, did damage amounting to \$20,000. The paint shop was completely burned and four adjoining buildings were badly gutted. These are the photograph gallery of Charles Binks, Soule's Barber shop, C. Miller's bakery and a house owned by J. MacKay. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Railway Commission to-day issued an order on the application of the retail coal dealers' association requiring railway companies to weigh, free of charge, coal cars at Ontario ports of entry to verify consigners' weights. A further condition is made that a consignee may require the reweighing of cars at point of destination on payment of a charge of five cents per ton, not to exceed two dollars per car, and this charge to be refunded if a discrepancy of 500 pounds or over in the weight is found. The order applies only to Ontario and to bituminous coal. The application was made last year by the retail coal dealers' association, which claimed that coal cars, as delivered to the consignee, very frequently showed short weight, as compared with weights given at the point of shipment.

The first Canadian experiments with airships for military purposes will be made at Petawawa camp shortly. Mr. Percy Baldwin, the University of Toronto graduate, who has been associated with Mr. Graham Bell in the successful flights of the latter's aeroplanes at Baddeck, N. S., arrived in Ottawa this morning, and will proceed to Petawawa to make arrangements for conducting trial flights at the camp with two new aeroplanes. Two of these new airships have just been constructed on the model of the famous Silver Dart, and they will be shipped to Petawawa under an understanding with the Militia Department. When Dr. Bell was in Ottawa last spring the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Militia took an active interest in the airship experiments at Baddeck. The coming experiments at Petawawa are an evidence of the practical interest the Government is taking in the important work of the Canadian pioneers in the science of aviation.

FINE WORK.

An Expert On What Hamilton Art School Can Do.

Writing to Mr. H. A. Nyland about the work of the Hamilton Art School, Mr. Robert Gage pays the work of the students a very high compliment. He says:

"I was sorry that engagements prevented my staying over to see the well won prizes awarded chiefly to I should have liked to meet more students whose work we so much admired. May say that their work surprised me, especially the life drawings and paintings (some of the latter being good enough for illustrations in first-class magazines). The dialogue cover and posters were very happy in color and composition and deserve special mention. You seem to have the faculty of bringing out the best in your students and to develop their individuality, as in the case of Mr. Foster, and that lady, whose name I escaped me, between whom we had such a difficulty in awarding the scholarship, in one case strength and accuracy, in the other a refined art feeling. Having been a government examiner of art school work in years past and now a director of the central Ontario school of Art and Design, I may say with some authority that I consider the result of your past year's work much in advance of that done by other Ontario schools, and in some subjects, not excepting our own. I hope you will have a pleasant trip to the old lands, but do not forget to send your pictures to the C. N. Exchange."

Fresh From the Bartlett—Latest Samples Just Arrived.

A splendid new lot of solid silver will arrive in this city to-night from the Bartlett mines, Gowganda, and may be seen at the office of John A. Street & Co., Limited, 503, Bank of Hamilton building, to-morrow, Thursday, morning.

The samples are taken at some considerable depths, and are as shown from the Gowganda district. Incidentally, the Bartlett holds the record for first shipment from Gowganda, the samples shown here being part of the shipment which came out Thursday last, June 10th. They are of a much more solid variety than the previous samples shown, and run in exceptional high values of the white metal, and are certainly worth going to see. The office will be open until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Roller Skating.

Do not miss the exhibitions of racing, trick, comedy and fancy skating at the Mountain Park roller rink every evening this week by the peerless skaters Hector De Sylva, Camille De Vaudrey, Jack Fitch and Jesse Carter. To-morrow night a feature of the programme will be a matched two-mile race between W. McMichael, the fast local boy, and Camille De Vaudrey, champion speed skater of England and France, for the championship of Canada.

Others May Promise;

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. Love, Wentworth street, left yesterday to visit her son in the west.

—Mr. George L. Gray, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a former Hamiltonian, is a visitor in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Nash, of Stony Creek, left on Tuesday morning for Winnipeg and points west.

—C. E. Sturt has been arrested on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences from Timothy Cunningham.

—Mr. Revely, of Buffalo, is visiting his wife in this city, who was formerly Miss Morrison, of Clarke's Business College.

—Thomas Woodhouse, of this city, has secured one of the consolation prizes in the Standard of Empire trip to England contest.

—Miss Rose Levy, of 82 Victoria avenue north, has successfully passed her graduating examinations in the Training School for Nurses in the Jewish Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y.

—At Toronto reported for an order concerning report of local master at Hamilton. C. G. Jones, for inspector of prisons and public charities. Order made.

—It is reported in theatrical circles that Mr. A. R. Loudon, manager of the Grand Opera House, has resigned and will go into business here in the fall. Mr. Loudon is secretary of the Hamilton Jockey Club, and will be busy with the club's affairs till after the fall meeting.

—Mrs. Ellen O'Rourke, of Caven, Ireland, a sister of the late Father O'Reilly, of Oakville, who has been visiting with Mrs. M. J. Cleary, 412 Hughson street north, for the past five weeks, left this morning for Boston, to visit her daughter, before returning home. Last night a number of her friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. Cleary to say farewell and a very pleasant time was spent.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. James Small After Long Illness.

James Small, son of the late Alexander Small, passed away this morning at his late residence, Mount Hamilton, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was a blacksmith, and formerly had a shop on the wood market. He resided in the United States for some time, partly on account of his health, and returned only about six months ago. He leaves a widow and one child.

The funeral of the late Andrew W. Robinson took place from the residence of his son-in-law, William Jackson, 13 Cass street, Rev. J. Bracken conducted the services and the pall-bearers were Gordon Freeman, Gordon Maddicks, Walter Lewis and Walter Seddon.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. and Charles F. Ristow upon the death of their little son, Charles Frederick David, aged 4 years, who died at the City Hospital yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about 3 weeks. He was a bright little boy. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, from his parents' residence, 627 Main street east, to the Hamilton Cemetery.

LIGHTED MATCH

To Examine Gasoline Can and Burned in the Face.

Toronto, Ont., June 16.—Albert Robins, aged 15 years, employed in the wholesale stationery warehouse of R. J. Lovell, Richmond and "Rimeor" streets, while getting some gasoline from a can, lighted a match to see what quantity of the liquid was in the can. An explosion at once resulted, in which the lad's face was severely scorched. The flames from the can set fire to a fence near the out-house in which the can was kept, but the flames were extinguished in short order.

TEAMSTER KILLED.

Trampled to Death by Horses Frightened at Whistle.

Windsor, Ont., June 16.—John E. Pickering, a teamster, employed by Lorne & Son, contractors, met a horrible death at seven o'clock this morning at the Kerr Engine works, Walkerville, being trampled to death by his team, which took fright at the blowing of the factory whistle. Pickering left the team standing to see about his load, and when the whistle blew, ran back to the horses, which had become frightened. He grabbed one of the horses at the head, and in an instant was thrown beneath them. Death was instantaneous.

ENDS ROMANCE.

Husband Shoots Wife Who Rescued Him From Prison.

Cincinnati, O., June 16.—Marriage for the purpose of reformation proved a failure to date, when Andrew Deck, a former inmate of a reformatory, shot and probably fatally injured his young wife. One bullet passed through her chest and another penetrated her right arm.

Deck and his wife are each 20 years old. The man had been a thief, but Rose Shurek had known him since childhood and, when he was sent to the reformatory at Mansfield, O., she worked for his pardon. Two years ago she cured it, met him at one door of the reformatory and they were married. The case at the time attracted much attention.

A few days ago the young wife, with her baby, fled from home on account of the husband's cruelty.

Fralick & Co's. Offer Accepted

For \$50,000 worth of high grade clothing. The goods will be on sale Saturday morning, every article offered is most desirable and a saving of \$5 to \$10 on man's suit. We have absolute confidence in the superiority of the values. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

MAY SUBMIT BY-LAW AGAIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

of Education. Principal Thompson reported that he had found it difficult to retain teachers because they had been offered higher salaries elsewhere. The Toronto maximum is \$1,800, \$200 more than paid by Hamilton. In the case of Mr. Webster it was decided to increase his salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200 on Sept. 1, and at the first of the year he will receive \$100 additional. Mr. Duntley is now receiving the maximum, \$1,800, and it was decided that nothing could be done in his case. In the event of resignations new teachers will be advertised for.

City Engineer Macallum was present yesterday at the conference held in Toronto by representatives of London, Peterborough and other municipalities from which the Cameron Company of Chicago is demanding royalties for the use of septic tanks installed in connection with sewage systems. The general manager of the company was present with his solicitor and stated his case. The royalty demanded is three per cent. on the cost of the tanks. It was pointed out that the report of the Royal Commission does not sustain the claim that the septic tanks liquify all the solids. The sludge has to be run off at intervals. Another meeting will be held a week from to-morrow when Mayor McLaren, City Solicitor Waddell and Mr. Macallum will attend and hear what decision the other municipalities have arrived at. In the meantime, information will be secured from the Ontario Government's bacteriologists, who have been conducting experiments. The city officials say that settling basins and not septic tanks is what Hamilton is using at its new sewer plant, and that therefore it cannot be made pay a royalty.

Secretary Foster of the Board of Education handed the following statement to the press to-day:

The Technical School building is now nearly finished, and some of the machinery has arrived. The school will open on September 7th. Instruction will be given in English, mathematics, physics, chemistry, freehand and mechanical drawing, practical electricity, domestic science, wood, forge and machine shop practice and the principles and processes underlying the following trades: Printing, plumbing and house and sign painting. Other courses will be added from time to time, to meet the requirements of the pupils. The instruction will be of practical character as possible, and it is anticipated that shop practice and laboratory work will be especially attractive features. There will be both day and evening classes. Apprentices and others who contemplate joining the evening classes are requested to communicate with the principal of the Technical School. Instruction in the academic subjects will be given by the teachers of the Collegiate Institute, while the shop will be placed in charge of instructors who have had a long varied experience as practical mechanics. The school will aim to provide courses of instruction which will be of very real value to the pupils afterwards when they enter industrial life. Industrial education now holds a very important position in the school systems of Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States, and the young men of Hamilton and their parents can hardly fail to appreciate the exceptional opportunities offered by the Board of Education in erecting and equipping the pioneer industrial school of the Province.

To-day the street railway company completed the laying of the north track from Sherman avenue to Barton street, and this afternoon will begin work on the south track from Sanford avenue to Barton street. The concrete work has been finished as far as Wellington street.

Work on the construction of the Barton street sewer, between Birch and Milton avenues, which was delayed on account of the street railway reconstruction work, was begun this morning.

Norval Johnston has been granted a permit for a brick house on Pearson avenue, south of Stinson street, to cost \$1,200.

CURE FOR JAGS.

Jersey Sheriff Is Having Remarkable Success With It.

Burlington, N. J., June 16.—The "bean soup" remedy introduced by Sheriff William W. Worrell is making more real converts to temperance than any cure yet discovered. Criminologists pronounce it a greater success than the "wash and work" edict by which the new sheriff has cleaned the county of tramps.

When the tramps deserted the prison work was given to the habitual drunkards, and, in addition, the sheriff prescribed a daily menu of bean soup for all such prisoners.

Protests from some of the prisoners under the unchanging diet of "bean soup" are reaching the outer world. One came to Police Captain Shumard, of Burlington, yesterday. It says in part: "Dear Cap.—I am writing to see if you can't get some of my time taken off. I don't like the bean soup they serve out over here. They make it out of yellow beans. D— the beans! I am a sobered man now, and I can keep sober five months, for if you get me out I won't come back to beans very soon."

STEAMER TEUTONIC

Ran Aground Opposite Sandy Hook—Will be Floated.

New York, June 16.—The White Star line steamer Teutonic, which left her pier to-day for European ports, ran aground in the Ambrose Channel opposite Sandy Hook. Her position is an easy one, and she is likely to be floated at the next high tide.

Quick Delivery.

The Parisian Laundry Company has secured the contract for the laundry work of the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Shows, coming to Hamilton on June 20th. The goods will be delivered in one day's time, showing the excellent facilities this company possesses for turning out quick work.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate southerly winds, fine and warm. Thursday, warm and mostly fair with local showers.

Calgary	80	52	Fair
Winnipeg	86	56	Cloudy
Port Arthur	72	44	Rain
Park Sound	68	43	Clear
Toronto	70	48	Fair
Ottawa	68	48	Fair
Montreal	70	48	Fair
Quebec	68	50	Fair
Father Point	62	44	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The high pressure has drawn eastward to the Atlantic coast and a shallow area of depression is now approaching the great lakes from the west. Thunder showers have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in other parts of Canada the weather has continued fine. The temperature was above 80 yesterday throughout the western provinces.

Washington, June 16.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night, warmer in the interior; Thursday, fair, light to moderate south and southwest winds. Western New York—Fair and warmer to-night; Thursday, increasing cloudiness.

Lakes Erie and Ontario—Moderate to brisk southwest winds; generally fair to-night and Thursday, except showers on Lake Erie Thursday.

Toronto, June 16, 11 a.m.—Fine and warm to-day; Thursday, warm and mostly fair, with a few local showers. The following is the temperature as registered at Park & Park's drug store:

9 a.m., 70; 11 a.m., 76; 1 p.m., 79. Lowest in 24 hours, 50; highest, 79.

THE ENTRIES.

Horses Named to Start at Montreal to-morrow.

Montreal, June 16.—The entries for to-morrow's races at Blue Bonnets are:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, conditions, one mile—Desert Star 96, Jack Parker 110, Glimmer 118, Purslane 123.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—Daisy Gard 95, Thunder 98, Adonis 100, Autumn Girl 105, Jack Denbelen 108, Kyrt 110.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, conditions, one mile—Joe Gastens 96, Desperado 101, Belle Scott 105, Woolstone 107, Campaigner 107, Greendale 107, Gemmill 107.

Fourth race, Jacques Cartier Stakes, selling, 3-year-olds and up, one mile (8)—Superstition 94, Donald McDonald 94, Elliott 99, Creel 102, Reidmoore 103, Centre Shot 106, Glimmer 106, Juggler 110.

Fifth race, steeplechase, the full course, 4-year-olds and up, about two and a half miles (4)—Wild Refrain 130, Pagan Bay 145, Byzantine 148, Kara 163.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds, conditions, six furlongs (15)—Lady Gore 95, General Lee 97, Lady Ordinar 100, Ballet Girl 102, Fireball 105, Goldfront 106, Colonel Zeb 107, Abner 107, colored Lady 107, Seneca 107, Silk Hose 107, Hoyle 110, High Hat 109, Maxim Gun 112, Ceremonious 112.

Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather fine; track fast.

BEAUTIFUL FACTORY SURROUNDINGS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—While in Brantford a couple of days ago I had occasion to pass the works of the Watrous Engine Co., and was at once attracted by the beauty of the surroundings. The lawns and boulevards were like billiard tables, and the flower beds and bushes would have done any park gardener proud. It is pleasing to note a manufacturer who has enough thought outside the "mighty dollar" to give to the beautifying of his factory.

I am sure the workmen appreciate this, and no doubt repay him in more ways than one. Cannot our manufacturers follow the good example set by the Watrous company and make our factories places of beauty instead of eye-sores, as some of them are? Workmen would certainly not work the less for such surroundings, and incidentally the general beauty of our fair city would be vastly improved.

Observer.
Hamilton, June 16, 1909.

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS.

Washington, June 16.—By a vote of 26 to 43 the House rejected an amendment providing that imports from the Philippines into the United States shall pay the same duties as imports from other countries except as now provided by law.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 15—
K. W. D. Grosse—At New York, from Bremen.
Montezuma—At Quebec, from Liverpool.
Calcutta—At Father Point, from Newcastle.
Gros Kurford—At New York, from Bremen.
Lustania—At Liverpool, from New York.
Oceania—At Plymouth, from New York.
Columbian—At London, from Boston.
K. F. Wilhelm—At Bremen, from New York.
Roma—At Marseilles, from New York.
Lakonia—At New York, from Glasgow.
June 16—
Camilla—At New York, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

A young married woman of Winnipeg, named Leask, attempted to drown herself in the Red River while despondent, following a long and severe illness. She was rescued by a policeman. She was probably dill.

Women, Attention!

Women as a rule are better savers than men—they have a knack of making a dollar go just twice as far as a man can.

Many men who cannot save anything themselves, very wisely make their wives the family treasurer, and upon them devolves the responsibility of putting by something for the inevitable rainy day.

The Traders Bank welcomes the accounts of women, and its officials and clerks are always ready to give them any advice or assistance they may require. Every woman, whether married or single, should have a savings account.

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BIRTHS

BLANCHFORD—At 106 MacNab street south, on June 15th, 1909, to J. J. and Mrs. Blanchford, a son.

MARRIAGES

PITTS—On Wednesday, June 16th, 1909, at Church of Ascension, Montreal, by the Rev. T. L. Plamondon, Alice Florence, third daughter of late Wm. and Isabelle McKee, Havelock, to John Pitt, of Hamilton, Ont.

DEATHS

QUINN—On June 14th, 1909, in Barton Township, Mary Quinn, beloved wife of John Quinn, in her 33rd year.

SMALL—At his late residence, Mount Hamilton, on June 15th, James Small, dearly loved husband of Myrtle H. Small, aged 35 years.

Funeral notice later.

RISTOW—At the City Hospital on Tuesday, June 15th, Chas. Frederick David, son of Mrs. and Chas. F. Ristow, aged 4 years. Funeral Friday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Snoddy, 627 Main street east.

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All the News

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JULIA WARD HOWE.

Providence, R. I., June 16.—Brown University to-day conferred the honorary degree of doctor of letters upon Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, the great humanitarian and author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Boy's Essay on Politeness.

Politeness is rather a difficult thing, especially when you are making a start. Many people haven't got it. I don't know why, unless it is the start. It is not polite to fight little boys, except they throw stones at you. Then you can run after them, and when you've caught them, that's all. Remember that all little boys are simpletons and they wouldn't do it. It is not the thing to make fun of a little chap because he is poorer than you. Let him alone if you don't want to play with him, for he is as good as you, except the clothes. When you are in school and a boy throws a bit of bread or anything at you over the desks, it is not polite to put your tongue out at him, or to twiddle your fingers in front of your nose. Just wait till after school, and then warn him what you'll do next time; or, if you find you are bound to hit him, be pretty easy with him. Don't keep on eating after you are tightening, and you will be far happier. Never eat quickly, or you might get bones in your throat. My father knows of a boy who got killed over his Sunday dinner, by however, eating too fast. Girls are not so strong as boys; their hair is long and their faces are prettier; so you should be gentle with them. If a girl scratches you on the cheek, don't punch her, and don't tell her mother. That would be mean. Just hold her tight by the arms till she feels you could give it to her if you had a mind to.—Children's Answers.

The fellow who first advanced the theory that two could live as cheaply as one is responsible for two-thirds of the world's misapprehensions.

"I am looking for a husband," remarked the worried woman. "Why, I thought you were already married," said the merry one. "So I am," replied the worried woman, "and I spend most of my time looking for him."

AMUSEMENTS.

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TURBINE

Leaves Hamilton, foot of John street, 8.30 a.m.

Leaves Toronto, 8.30 p.m.

Special Trip Friday Evening

Returns to Toronto 8.15 p.m.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

In Effect Saturday, June 19th

Leave Hamilton, 10.45 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Leave Toronto, 8.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Macassa and Modjeska leave Hamilton, foot of James street, 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 5.30 p.m.

Leave Toronto, 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.