

PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION.

Organization Completed at a Public Meeting Yesterday.

Supervision Will be a Feature of the Work.

R. T. Steele President and the Various Offices Filled.

"The Children's Playground Association." Such was the title decided upon yesterday afternoon at a representative meeting called by Mrs. (Dr.) Woolverton and ladies of the Woman's Council in the Board of Trade rooms.

Mr. Adam Brown said that the playgrounds had been very much neglected in the various cities, and now there were few spots available. He held that play for children developed sound minds and bodies.

He considered that the Association should appeal to the mass of citizens for their hearty co-operation and sympathy.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie was then appointed secretary of the meeting.

Mr. W. A. Robinson moved that the Association be formed to be known as "The Children's Playground Association of Hamilton."

Mr. Lyle seconded the motion and said that the city should have had a playground long before this.

The boys who are surrounded by healthy conditions will grow up to be splendid and sturdy types of manhood and will make the work of the pulpit easier.

Adam Brown, Hon. President. R. T. Steele, President. J. M. Eastwood, First Vice-President.

Father Brady, Sixth Vice-President. Alex. McKenzie, Secretary. R. E. Hope, Treasurer.

Executive Committee—C. R. McCullough, Robert Hobson, J. E. Woodell, W. M. McClelland, E. S. Wilcox, J. H. Collinson, Mrs. Robt. Moodie, N. D. Galbreath, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Hawkins, Rabbi Friedlander, Rev. E. N. R. Burns and Rev. A. B. Higginson.

The members of the Board of Education, the members of the Parks Board and the clergy of the city are also members of the Executive.

AT INVERUGIE.

Countess Grey and Party Made Blossom Trip To-day.

Her Excellency, Countess Grey, accompanied by Lady Sybil and Lady Evelyn Grey, and Col. Weston Jarvis, came from Toronto this morning.

IS POPULAR.

Presentation to Mr. Greenhill, Who is Coming Here.

G. V. J. Greenhill, manager of the Merchants' Bank branch in Windsor, who is leaving next week to accept the management of the Hamilton branch.

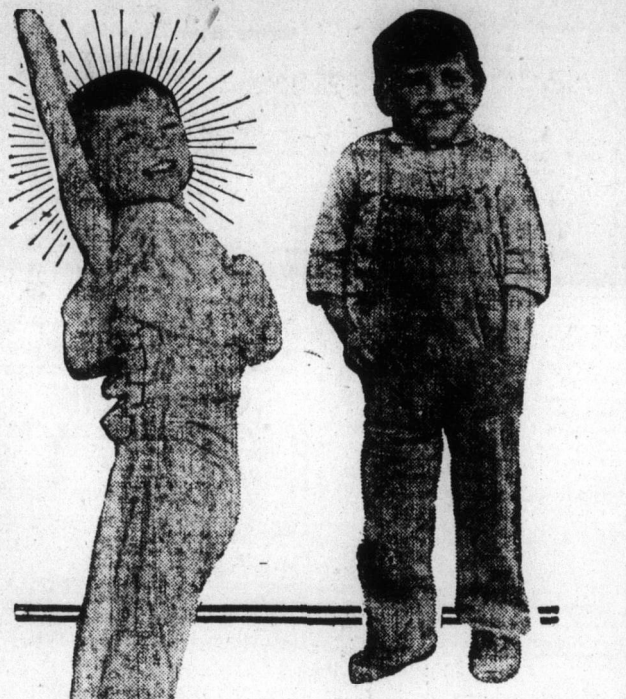
Mr. W. E. Butler, who has been manager here for about a year, leaves next week for Berlin, to assume the management of the branch there.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

YOUNG JOE BARRON'S SMILE.

Raised \$250,000 For Hospital For Crippled Children—Made Roosevelt Weep.



"SMILING JOE" AS HE IS TO-DAY, READY TO FACE THE WORLD.

found 8-year-old Joe Barron. His back was twisted, his legs crooked, and he had tuberculosis of the bone.

They worked over his little twisted frame; they tortured him as doctors must torture people sometimes to make them well.

One day, in 1905, President Roosevelt visited Sea Breeze. There were tears in his eyes as he looked at the little crooked, twisted boy.

SHORT CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$50,000.

Y.M.C.A. to Secure That Amount by July 1 For New Boys' Building.

To raise \$50,000 in five weeks is the aim of the Y. M. C. A., and the directors, with the co-operation of a large committee of business men, have set themselves resolutely to achieve that end.

Mr. Alfred Powis, President of the Y. M. C. A., was in the chair and Mr. W. J. Waugh in the vice-chair, and after the supper the former took charge of the proceedings.

Mr. T. F. Best, the general secretary, was told of the growth of the association and its various branches of work.

Mr. D. M. Barton gave a short, interesting talk on the physical work. It went hand in hand with the spiritual, it was not supposed that he meant athletics by "physical work."

FRENCH SCANDALS.

Paris, May 28.—As the investigations continue the scandals in the matter of naval supplies and construction appear to be more and more serious.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten cent plugs of British Navy for 7c. Starlight 9c. Lily 9c. Bobs 8c. King's Navy 7c. Empire 8c. Shamrock 8c. 3 plugs for 25c at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SHOT MURDERER.

Ahrens, Texas, May 28.—The Taylor county jail was stormed by a mob early to-day, and Tom Barnett, a cattleman, recently convicted of murder, was shot to death in his cell.

Going Over the Falls.

Bobby Leach Will Do It In Rubber Ball.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Beamsville, May 28.—"Prof" Bobby Leach, of Chippawa, is going over the Falls in a big rubber ball some day this summer, just as soon as the company down in Rhode Island sends the ball along.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

New story next week.

The union station is still in the air—the building permit is not yet issued.

Chief TenEyck wants sober firemen and he should get them.

Keep your own premises neat and clean and do your share to help the Civic Improvement Committee.

If the new City Engineer had seen the Jolley Cut yesterday morning he would have seen the necessity for a sewer there.

While they are cutting a slice off the northwest end of the Gore the question of fence or no fence might better be settled.

Next month the annual meeting of the Hamilton Liberal Association will be held. In the meantime try to pick out a good set of officers.

I will be disappointed if the lessons taught by the exhibition of the Tuberculosis outfit do not bear fruit this summer. Are you still sleeping with your window open?

At the same time don't place too much temptation in the way of the bicycle thief. Keep some kind of an eye on your wheel.

To widen King street from John to Wellington would be quite a job. But most large cities do greater things than that in their march of progress.

What surprises me is that notwithstanding the muss the sanduscker is kicking up in the filtering basins, no outraged citizen has yet lodged a complaint about pollworms and other fresh water fish being caught in the water tap.

Shimonee and Minora are two of a kind. It is no small honor to capture the Canadian Derby the same year that King Edward captures the English Derby.

Better build schools than jails. The east end children should get elbow room in school.

The sanduscker has been vindicated. Mr. Macallum says it is doing good work.

After what Mr. Alfred Powis said about the dandelion, I have half a mind to try a salad of this vegetable, or is it a weed?

Now, Mr. Steele, will you please include the Jolley Cut in your scheme of beautification? It should be one of the show places of the city.

Don't plant too many trees along the streets. They keep the boulevards and sidewalks damp when too closely planted.

But does the Con. Club Executive approve of Chief TenEyck sacking men without instructions from it?

What became of the smoke by-law? We are content to have a smoky city. Smoke is merely wasted coal.

Some time between now and the next session of the House, when the farmers have time on their hands, Mr. Sealey should hold a few meetings and tell them what he did last session and get further advice or instructions from his constituents. Nothing like taking the people into your confidence.

Now I am beginning to see playgrounds for the boys and girls too.

THE U. S. NASHVILLE.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., May 28.—The U. S. training ship Nashville, with 10 men on board, passed up the Welland Canal this morning. She was used in the Spanish-American war and is a fine craft. She will call at Buffalo on her way up.

REORGANIZATION BEING WORKED OUT.

Engineer Macallum Has a Scheme For Amalgamating the Street Departments.

The report that plans are being made for a re-organization of all the civic departments and the amalgamation of several of them was confirmed this morning from an official source.

The waterworks department is being sharply criticized for extravagance and poor management. "I don't know who is to blame," said a Board of Works alderman, this morning.

The amalgamation scheme if it goes into effect will result in a cutting down of the staffs of some of the departments.

EVIDENCES OF AN INDUSTRIAL BOOM.

Many New Factory and Business Buildings In Various Parts of the City.

The Greater Hamilton movement has apparently got off to a rattling good start. Following closely on the announcement of the new industries scheme for this city comes the news of several large contracts that will swell the value of the building permits for 1909 far beyond what the city officials looked for early in the year.

The Street Railway Company has completed its part of the James street work and moved all its men to Barton street. Several gangs are tearing up the tracks from Sherman avenue westerly.

The work on Barton street cannot be rushed too fast to suit the city. It has so much paving brick stored away in the city yard that the men can hardly find room to turn around.

Mayor McLaren says the members of the annexation committee are a unit in the opinion that annexing the district east of Sherman avenue, even the part that pays full taxes, will prove costly for the city.

Chairman Allan announced this morning that the work of fixing up Lottridge street, at a cost of about \$1,000, will be proceeded with at once, the manufacturers sharing part of the cost.

A permit was issued to-day to Tallman Bros. metal manufacturers, for a brick factory building on Wilson street, near Sanford avenue, to cost \$10,000.

FROM WEDDING TO THE PRISON.

Bridegroom Thrust Into Jail on Suspicion of Having Killed His Grandmother.

Bay City, Mich., May 28.—Upon a suit of clothes, a wedding ring and \$100 in currency rest the possible solution of the death of Mrs. Christine Corydon, a wealthy and aged widow, for whose murder her favorite grandson, Roland Rich, was torn from his wedding breakfast and arraigned.

Though the bedclothing and wearing apparel hanging on the wall were set on fire, it is held that Rich's property could not have been entirely consumed.

Rich declares he had decided to dress for the wedding at his grandmother's home in order to avoid several practical jokes who contemplated a raid on the wedding party.

The clothing, ring and money which the bridegroom alleges he had hung in his grandmother's room, for convenience sake, just before the ceremony, are missing, and that robbery must have been the motive for the murder.

SUIT AGAINST HERALD.

Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson have issued a writ for libel against the Herald Printing Company, on behalf of the Ontario Pipe Line Company, on account of statements that were published in the paper some time ago in reference to the company and its charges.

Y. W. C. A. CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the Young Women's Christian Association's new building, on Main street west, will be laid on Saturday, June 19, at 3 o'clock. It will be laid by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada. The Middleton Marble and Granite Works has donated the corner stone.

NON-JURY LIST A LONG ONE.

Twenty-Seven Cases For Justice McMahon Next Week.

Proctor Will Case Is One of the Interesting Kind.

Large Amounts Involved in Several of the Actions.

The spring sittings of the non-jury court will open on Monday at 1.30, with Justice McMahon presiding. The list for this court is a lengthy one, there being 28 cases. There are some of more than ordinary importance, such as the action of Proctor vs. Carscallen, to establish the will of the late John Proctor.

1—Martin vs. Union Trust Co., Limited, specific performance of agreement, Lee & Farmer, for plaintiff; Kerr & Thomson, for defendant.

2—Webb vs. St. Mary's & Western Ontario Railway, \$30,741.14, money due under a contract; W. R. Wadsworth; J. W. Graham, St. Mary's.

3—Bull vs. City of Hamilton, possession of lands. T. D. J. Farmer; F. Wadell.

4—Proctor vs. Carscallen, et al., to establish a will. Martin & Martin; Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison; E. D. Cahill; A. C. Beasley; Peter McDonald; F. W. Harcourt.

5—Chadwick vs. Parkin, \$752.68, bills of exchange and goods sold. Lee & Farmer; M. A. Secord.

6—Hall vs. Jackson, \$1,923.73, U. S. judgment. S. F. Washington; Raymond & Spencer.

7—Ontario Pipe Line Co. vs. Simpson Brick Co., \$1,014, natural gas. Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Lewis & Arroll.

8—Balfie vs. Addison, declaration that conveyance void. S. F. Washington; F. W. Harcourt, W. M. McClelland.

9—Ballester vs. Tilden, Jackson Type-writer Co., \$600, wages. S. F. Washington; Lee & Farmer.

10—Webb vs. Box et al., \$3,000, wrongful distress. Bell & Pringle; J. W. Graham.

11—Biggar vs. McBrayne, partnership declaration. Robinette, Godfrey & Co.; John G. Farmer.

12—Morgan vs. Thompson et al., \$801.55, wages. Bell & Pringle; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Lewis & Arroll.

13—City of Hamilton vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$30,000, cost of repairs. Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy.

14—McKewen vs. Hamilton Brewing Association, \$228, travelling expenses. Kerr & Thomson; Scott & Robertson.

15—Addison vs. Walker, to declare a deed void. W. M. McClelland; Gibson, Osborne & Co.

16—Brenna vs. Cameron et al., \$1,050.82, R. C. judgment. Lewis & Arroll; Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison.

17—Smith vs. Allith, for royalties. Montgomery, Flury & Co.; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson.

18—Ross vs. Townsend, wages. Ross & Telford; Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison.

19—Prait vs. Pratt et al., declaration, injunction, account and receiver. Cahill & Soule; Bell, Pringle & Bell.

20—Ross vs. Applegarth, specific performance of agreement. Ross & Telford; W. M. McClelland.

21—Conwell vs. Hendrie, specific performance of agreement. Bruce, Bruce & Counsel; Kerr & Thomson.

22—Small vs. Maisey. Bruce, Bruce & Counsel.

23—Wright vs. Wright, declaration, account, direction and receiver. Ross & Telford; Kerr & Thomson.

24—Godolph vs. Chertoff, \$1,750, commission on sale. Pablow & Ogilvie; Lewis & Arroll.

25—Carpenter vs. Webb, \$2,000, wrongful conversion. Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison; Miller, Fisher & Hunter.

27—Fisher vs. Doolittle, injunction. Clark & McPherson; T. C. Haslett.

FOR CHILDREN.

Well Known Old Country Worker Now in Hamilton.

Mrs. Marion Deans, of the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society, Woolwich, England, was present at the monthly meeting of the Local Women's co-operative Guild, held in the Sons of England Hall yesterday, and gave a most interesting address on the work of the guild in Great Britain.

Mrs. Deans is a past president of the International Co-operative Women's Guild, and, as a public speaker, her services are in demand in all parts of England and Scotland, but she has by no means confined her work to the interests of the co-operative movement.

As a member of the State Children's Association and as a doctor of the Plumstead Board of Guardians, she has had much time and thought endeavoring to alleviate the suffering of the children, designated by a relentless world as "paupers." In England she is considered as an authority on the complex questions dealing with the proper and humane treatment of the unfortunates of the under world, and her efforts in the work of reform had been highly commended.

Mrs. Deans will visit friends in the city during the next month.

Strawberries Are Cheaper.

An abundant supply for to-morrow's trade. Grimsby tomatoes, fresh cut mushrooms, new potatoes, green cabbage, celery, Bermuda onions, red bananas, pineapples, cherries, green sweet peppers, wax beans, oyster plant, Spic apples, head lettuce, cream cheese, duck eggs, bacon, ham, Rosport, Gorgonzola, Swiss, English, Stilton, Limburger, Camembert, prime old Canadian cheese.—Bain and Adams, 80, 91 King east.