

AS SEEN BY OUTSIDERS.

Greater Hamilton Campaign Sure to Accomplish Much.

Advertising Matter Meets With Approval of U. S. Visitors

And They Will be Means of Scattering It Abroad.

Is the Greater Hamilton movement accomplishing the results it anticipated? That is a question that cannot be answered yet, as the Association is only in its infancy, and it will doubtless be some time before the harvest of its energetic efforts is definitely known.

That there will be a harvest soon, and the yield will be a big one, is a prophecy that will most assuredly be fulfilled. The seed that has been sown is taking root in rich ground. The seed has been in the form of a discriminating distribution of pamphlets and booklets.

There is always something impelling about the picture of an old camp kettle, whether it be that it recalls pleasant reminiscences of life on an old campground with former school chums, or the attractiveness of the halo of mystery generally associated around the old kettle, in design the same as the witches used, and made familiar to all by the reading and hearing of mythological stories of the wonderful elixirs, made from herbs and boiled down in the antiquated iron kettle.

However, visitors to the city, on entering the hotels, are at once attracted by the picture of the kettle boiling over the fire.

Curiously, they pick one of the booklets up and read, "A Kettle of Facts About Hamilton Boiled Down and Served up Hot."

In one minute they have learned quickly a few of the essential facts about Hamilton, that are surprisingly impressive, because of their very brevity and lucidity.

Mr. J. Simpson, of the Royal, said last night to a Times reporter: "You would be surprised at the number of Americans who come in here, pick up the booklet, and, after reading it, exclaim, 'Never saw anything so good in the States.'"

Mr. Simpson said they then put several in their pockets, with the remark that they will see they are put in the right channels.

Visiting Americans admit that the booklet is the best thing they have seen, and are confident it will draw business. In many cases they have asked who got the thing up, and, being informed the Association's secretary, Mr. Murton, they express the opinion that he is doing a most commendable thing for the city, and should have a place in the local hall of fame.

RETAIN OLD TEXT BOOKS.

Dundas Board of Education Has So Decided.

Dundas, Sept. 4.—(Special).—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night to consider Principal Saunders' resignation. After considerable discussion the resignation was withdrawn.

The opening of the new high school building will not take place until the week after next. In the meantime school will meet in the old building. The board decided to retain the old text books in form two and three of the high school for some time yet, but the new books will be used in form one.

Robert Kerr, sen., of the Kerr Milling Co., is very seriously ill.

Edward Milhauser, of Melbourne, Australia, and Mr. Hansen, of Toronto, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halberstadt, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Burniston, Brock street.

RYERSON.

Quarantine Lifted and Services Will be Held To-morrow.

Ryerson Methodist Church is free to hold services again, after having been closed for two weeks, on account of the scarlet fever outbreak at Crown Point. The Barton Township Board of Health at its meeting on Thursday night left the matter in the hands of Dr. Alway, Medical Health Officer, who at that time favored maintaining the quarantine for another week, although desirous of allowing the church to be opened as soon as possible. Yesterday he made a very careful survey of the situation and concluded that it would be quite safe to allow the services to-morrow. He so notified Rev. W. J. Smith, president of the Conference, who in turn notified Rev. C. S. Applegath, the pastor, who will conduct both services to-morrow. The Sunday school session will also be held in the afternoon.

HONORED ANCASTER BOY.

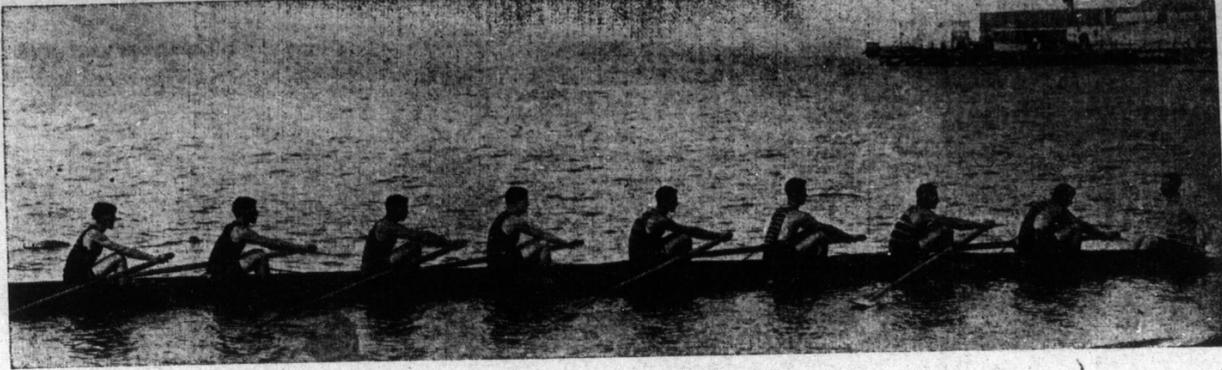
H. E. Richardson, son of the late Dr. Richardson, of Ancaster, has been appointed manager of the Standard Bank at Kingston.

South African Calabash Pipes.

Calabash pipes of the first quality, manufactured in England, are sold at peace's pipe store. They are light in weight, durable and color well. Make a selection at 107 King street east.

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.



C. ATHAWES W. CLARK G. SINCLAIR E. HOGG C. PILGRIM E. SKELLEY GEO. SLOAN JACK MAHONEY D. CAMERON

HAMILTON ROWING CLUB'S EIGHT

The Crew That is Expected to Win Against the Argonauts and Dons, of Toronto, at the Beach Regatta This Afternoon

DR. COOK ARRIVES AT COPENHAGEN.

Left at North Pole American Flag and Documents—Had a Strenuous Time.



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.



Map shows route Dr. Cook set out for himself before he started.

Copenhagen, Sept. 4.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the American explorer, returning to civilization from his discovery of the North Pole, came into Copenhagen harbor at 10 o'clock this morning, on board the steamer Hans Egede, from Greenland.

Dr. Cook was standing on the bridge of the vessel, with the American flag at her mizenmast. Crown Prince Christian of Denmark; Maurice Egan, the American Minister; the Danish Minister of Commerce, and committees representing various public bodies, boarded the Hans Egede and welcomed Dr. Cook in the name of the nation and the city.

Dr. Cook was escorted ashore by Prince Christian. The explorer was cheered by great crowds as he set his foot on land. An immense throng followed through the streets to the Meteorological Institute, where he made a brief speech.

Speaking to the representatives of the Associated Press, Dr. Cook said he left at the North Pole an American flag and a box containing documents, including a brief account of his trip and certain observations and data to bear out his claim.

Captain I. Larsen, of the Hans Egede, said he had examined Dr. Cook's records

and that he believed them to be perfectly correct.

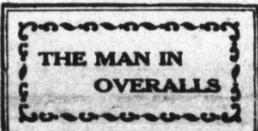
In the course of the interview with the Associated Press representative on board the Hans Egede, Dr. Cook declared, with great emphasis: "I have been to the North Pole and I have brought back the most exact observations, absolutely proving my statement. I have kept a diary through my entire expedition, in which I recorded the most minute details."

Continuing the conversation, Dr. Cook said: "It was not my intention at the start to proceed to the pole, I was merely on an Arctic excursion. But as I found conditions favorable, I continued on my way to the pole. I discovered two hitherto unknown islands. We missed the depots which previously had been established, but we came accidentally upon one of Melville's depots where we found provisions and instruments in a most excellent state of preservation. Owing to the smallness of my expedition our requirements were not large. For the same reason we were able to proceed most quietly. On some days we covered as much as twelve miles, which is an extraordinary speed."

"As I approached the pole the Eskimos with me were utterly scared at the meteorological conditions. (Continued on Page 5.)



MR. BERT MARLATT, Secretary of Grimsby's big Labor Day Demonstration.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

No Times on Monday. New story some day next week. Rest from your labors on Labor Day. Church as usual to-morrow. This is "shop early" night. Did you read Charley Booker's letter in last night's Times? The York Loan money is not yet in sight. Depositors are growing fidgety. The Art School directors have shown the proper spirit in handing over the paraphernalia to the Technical School. The city is that such a step was possible. Now let the temperance campaign be carried on in a temperate manner. That Winnipeg Westinghouse contract should help the firm and the men to tide over the winter. If it be too cold for icecream to-morrow, try oysters; and smash the Lord's Day Act. Dr. Cook found 117 degrees of frost at the North Pole. Wouldn't that freeze you? Young girls who make themselves too cheap will find in the end that it will cost them dear. Why should municipal officials try to influence municipal legislation? Their business is to attend to what they are paid to attend to. I suppose Barton Township Council will make up to Ryerson Church the amount of the collections lost by the church being closed. Councillor Hills can't surely object to that. The Hamilton Herald and Lord Bessford differ as to the best plan of national defence. But the Herald has not yet called him a liar. The Manning mystery is rapidly developing into a Charlie Ross or Willie Whirlia sensation. This discovery of the North Pole may result in international complications. The U. S. feel like laying claim to it by virtue of the Cook discovery, while Canada claims it as being within its boundaries. The Toronto Telegram thinks Canada should lose no time in having the place fortified in case it should be captured some dark night by filibusters. The painters are busy up in the Insane Asylum, but they aren't Hamilton painters. They are from London and Stratford, and the Hamilton painters who swear by the Tory party are now swearing because they have been cheated out of a job. The Scoundrels' picnic at Dynes' on Monday will no doubt be a secondarily affair. 1,000 SHEEP BURNED. Buffalo, Sept. 4.—A section of the new Sheephead at the East Buffalo stock yard was burned last night. Nearly 1,000 sheep were burned to death. Loss, \$50,000.

BIG MERGER WILL BENEFIT HAMILTON.

Montreal, Guelph and Welland Concerns Said to be Interested In It.

Following the report earlier in the week that a merger of the Canadian steel industries was about to take place, news reached the City Hall to-day that an important deal is about to be made by which the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company, the Page-Hersey Tube Company, a big Guelph concern, and large concerns in Montreal and Welland, the names of which could not be learned, are about to amalgamate. Officials of the Steel & Iron Company professed ignorance of the merger talked of early in the week, but the Times was able to get a partial confirmation of the latest story. One of the directors of the company admitted that there was foundation for the report and that negotiations were in progress, although the scheme had not matured yet. Those who were in a position to give details refused to talk. If the deal goes through it will undoubtedly be a big thing for Hamilton, and will probably mean the removal of one or more of the concerns interested to this city.

City Solicitor Waddell expects to receive a copy of the particulars in the power action to upset the Hydro by-law next week. The opinion in civil circles seems to be that the success of R. S. Morris in having the by-law set aside depends entirely on the strength of the charges of bribery and corruption made by him. They do not think that a few irregularities, such as tenants voting in two or three divisions, would succeed. (Continued on Page 5.)

THEY LOST EVERYTHING.

Grand Trunk President and Wife Provided Clothes

For Hamilton People Who Were on Wrecked Ohio.

An Interesting Letter From Mr. F. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, 168 Market street, have received a letter from their son, F. H. Stewart, who, with his wife, was on board the wrecked steamer Ohio enroute from Seattle to Seward, Alaska, in which he says: "We have lost everything but are mighty thankful to be able to save ourselves. We struck at 1 o'clock in the morning of Thursday and it was frightfully dark and raining heavily, and it made it hard on everyone. The captain ran the ship to shore on Coetross Bay, 2 1/2 miles away and that is how so few lives were lost. She sank very fast and consequently those left on deck were able to swim ashore and were picked up by the boats. Only half an hour passed from the time she struck until she sank. We were on the shore in the rain until nearly ten o'clock when a fishing steamer picked us up and took us to the nearest place, Swanson's Bay, about 18 or 20 miles away. There is a sawmill there and they all helped us by giving us something to eat and dry clothes, etc. At 2:30 next morning the steamer Rupert City came along and landed us here Sunday morning at eleven. The passengers on the Rupert City did all in their power to help us all. The Grand Trunk party were aboard and Lady Rivers Wilson and Miss Hays outfitted Poppy (Mrs. Stewart); Mr. Hays gave me a coat and I got underwear, shirt, collar, tie, etc., from Mr. Dalrymple. They were all as good as could be. Everything we had is gone, and my valuable papers, in the safe in the purser's office. I may get these if they raise the safe. The purser was lost and also the wireless operator, both of them fine fellows and good friends of ours. We hardly know how many are lost, but know of five positively and I think ten will cover the whole list. We got word by wireless that several trunks have floated ashore and we may get ours, but of course the contents won't be worth a very great deal. Our grips and bags are in our stateroom, 30 feet under low tide, and if I had not locked the door they might have floated out. However, as we are safe and sound ourselves, we won't worry over the loss of things we can later on replace."

WHERE IS IT?

Savoy Theatre and Insurance Men Puzzled About Meter.

What became of the electric meter of the Savoy Theatre during or after the fire on Wednesday morning? The insurance men, the proprietors of the house and Manager Appleton would like to have that question answered. They have a suspicion that the meter may have had something to do with starting the blaze, and are anxious to confirm or disprove their theory. When they went to look for the meter, however, it was gone. Not a trace of it could be found in the ruins. The theory it that it was removed during the fire or immediately after. Those who examined the place where it had been say that one of the wires had apparently been cut, while the other was bent and broken, as though the meter had been twisted off. The matter is to be further investigated by the management. Three meters were always used at the theatre during the tests, but a day or so before the house began taking power under the new contract, and a new meter was placed on the stage.

KILTIES IN DEMAND.

The band of the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders, is playing at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, to-day. On Monday, Labor Day, it will play in Hamilton; Tuesday, September 7, at the Toronto Exhibition; September 14, 15, 16, at the Western Fair, London, and September 22, Norwich Fall Fair.

Moonlight Sail.

Every night during Toronto Exhibition via steamer Turbina, leaving Hamilton 5:30 p. m. Returning, leave Toronto 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 10:30 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This late trip, at 10:30 p. m., gives the excursionists an opportunity to view Exhibition fireworks. Round trip only 50c. The street railway will have cars to meet all late boats, with no extra night fare charge.

Miss Margaret F. Langrill, Mus. Rec., returns home on Sept. 18th from Boston, where since May she has been studying voice culture.

THIS LOOKS PRETTY GOOD.

Immense Business Before the Harvester Company.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 3.—Assistant Manager Tanner, of the International Harvester Company, states that employment in the business is so large this year that a third larger staff will be required at the Hamilton works to manufacture next season's trade. It is understood that the company has bought Parlin & Orendorff Canadian Plow Co.'s business to operate in connection with certain patents it holds, and that the company will add the manufacture of plows, harrows and cultivators to its extensive business in Hamilton. Several thousand rollers will be manufactured for next year's western trade.

OLD FAMILY.

Death of Mother of Mr. Charles A. Dobson.

Mrs. Sarah Dobson, widow of the late James Dobson, of the first Reeve of Yorkville, and village postmaster for over thirty years, died yesterday. The late Mrs. Dobson was born in Eglington, and always lived within sight of her birthplace. She was connected with the Moore family, which was prominent in 1837. Two sons and three daughters survive Mrs. Dobson, viz., W. E. Dobson, Toronto, and Charles A. Dobson, Hamilton; Misses Sarah and Annie Dobson and Mrs. Seldon.

\$2,000 FIRE.

There was quite a blaze this morning at 2:25 in rear of 324, 326 and 328 Victoria avenue north and 317 and 321 East avenue north, which burned several sheds, doing damage to the extent of about \$2,000. The blaze started in the shed of 324, owned by R. F. Dickinson. It spread to the plumbing shed of Dickinson & Allen, at 326, and burned up a considerable quantity of material. The cause is unknown, though it is believed to be the work of an incendiary.

NON-UNION MEN MUST GO.

Two Moulders Warned Out of Town as Vagrants.

William Ferguson Gets Off With Fine of \$10.

Wilmot Davis, of Feeble Mind, is Remanded Again.

Philip Blair, who, when arrested a week ago said he came from Chicago, and Edward Stein, giving Cleveland as his home, at that time, were brought up on remand before the Police Magistrate this morning. For a week they have stayed down where, the gladioli grow, on Barton street, and the Governor-horticulturist turned them out this morning, groomed up slick. To-day Philip took the Court House square to meet a note in Painesville, Ohio, but the Magistrate did not detect his altered story, so Philip spoke on and said he was working in the Gurney-Hidden foundry, when, one evening, a union moulder met him coming from work and said if he would leave the town the union would pay his fare. The rendezvous chosen was the Court House square to meet the union representatives but, he said, he waited, and they came not. They were subsequently arrested for vagrancy. Chief Smith said Phil had worked in Brantford, and had been in trouble there several times. They were both told to hurriedly leave the city. If found here after to-day, down where the gladioli grow they'll go again.

"Fergy" or William Ferguson, the ice man, who was charged with assault and theft, awoke this morning little thinking it was his lucky day. Yesterday he pleaded guilty of assault and was remanded on a charge of theft. "I'll give you the benefit of the doubt in the theft case and fine you \$10 or 30 days in the assault case," said his worship.

Of feeble mind, the doctor says, is Wilmot Davis, charged with assault, but he will spend till Tuesday in company with men wearing old looking suits. His counsel, Mr. A. M. Lewis, was not ready to go on with the case to-day and wanted a remand till Tuesday, which was granted.

Dogs must be on a leash, says the by-law, if they are on the street. However, William Lammman's wasn't, consequently it cost him \$2.

The police could not find Lawrence, who is wanted in a wages case. They served the summons on Mrs. Lawrence, who said hubby's whereabouts are not known. She has not seen him this week. A warrant will likely be issued.

ITS REASONS.

G. T. R. Official Statement About the Removals.

In an interview at Toronto yesterday, General Superintendent Robb, of the G. T. R. power department said: "I want to say for the benefit of City Property Commissioner Harris and everyone else that it was the persecution of the civic authorities that compelled us to close our shops at York and run our passenger trains through to Hamilton. I say this without any hesitation, that it was our intention to meet the city in every possible way to conform to the smoke by-law, but we could not do so. It was decided and sanctioned by the general manager, Mr. Hays, to go on with the erection of a new terminal at Toronto, and we were about to call for tenders when at least three summonses came from the city to appear in the peace court, followed with a threat regarding York, immediately after it became part of the city. "When Mr. Fitzhugh, our third vice-president, heard of this he said, 'what guarantee have we that the city will not continue its persecution?' and it was finally decided to move out, and Monday morning the key will be turned in every building in York yards." Mr. Robb added that the Toronto shops would be moved to Stratford if the persecution is continued.

LOT OF SHEDS IN NORTH EAST BURNED TO-DAY.

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