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HAMILTON NEWS

STEWART'S GUY POLE AGAIN

Aldermen Had Another Discussion About it at Last Night's Meeting.

OTHER MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL.

Parks Board Had a Meeting and Opened Tenders—Separate School Board.

Hamilton, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The aldermen at to-night's Council meeting had a variety of subjects to talk about, but the one that overshadowed all the others was the great guy-pole dispute. Ex-Ald. Stewart put up a derrick in his yard, corner of Bay and York-streets, Ald. Hurd got after him, and the Board of Works decided to authorize the City Clerk to instruct Stewart to take down one particular guy-pole on Merrick-street, near the corner of Bay-street. Stewart took no notice, and the board in its report to the Council this evening recommended that the Engineer be instructed to remove the guy-pole forthwith.

The battle waxed furious over the pole. Lawyers like Ald. Evans and Ald. Hobson talked learnedly on booms and guys; Ald. Hurd interjected sarcastic remarks, and Ald. McDonald made a special motion on the precious pole, moving that the clause be struck out.

When the aldermen had talked about guys for about an hour, they voted 9 to 8 in favor of striking out the recommendation, and the question is where it was. Stewart can now only be proceeded against in the courts.

Other Recommendations.

The board's recommendations included one for making changes on Herkimer-street to make a driveway of 10 feet on each side of the car tracks. The report as amended was adopted.

Engineer Wagate approved of the renewing of a portion of Wellington-street, north of Barton-street, at a cost of $1200. Ald. Findlay moved that the report be adopted, but the Mayor referred the matter to the board, according to instructions at the previous Council.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Mayor, City Solicitor, Assessment Commissioner and Assistant City Clerk go to London, to take part in the Municipal Conference, brought forth a number of opinions. Ald. Findlay moved a few aldermen and salaries for them, or at least, the chairmen.

Baskets and Boxes.

Ald. Hill wanted a law to have baskets and boxs marked to show their contents. He said there were a good many 10-quart baskets of fruit being sold for 12-quart baskets. Ald. Dixon supported him.

Voting for Aldermen.

Ald. Ten Eyck promised that the committee would at the next meeting recommend to the Council that a bylaw for voting at large for the aldermen be laid before the voters at the next municipal elections. The committee's report was adopted.

Those Pavement Repairs.

On motion of Ald. Findlay and Reid, it was decided to accept without prejudice the offer of the Kramer-Irwin Company for the repair of the asphalt pavements, the payments for the places in dispute to be settled by the County Judge.

It was decided, on the recommendation of the Sewers Committee, to run a 9-inch sewer from the Cycle Works to the Emerald-street sewer, at a cost of $100.

Ald. Fearnside wanted to know what was being done in regard to the proposed increase of the sewage works employes.

Ald. Nelligan replied that he would do nothing until the engineer of the works presented him with a statement of the work done by the men.

Three readings were given to the bylaw defining the polling sub-divisions for the municipal elections.

The Parks Board.

The Parks Board met to-night and opened tenders for the removal of the grand stand and fence at the baseball enclosure in Dundurn Park. These tenders were sent in: S. S. King $105, Thomas Gribbon $175, J. H. Thomas $100, R. Press & Son $135 and George H. Milne $210.

On motion of Mayor Teetzel, the board expressed itself of the opinion that the aforesaid grand stand and fence were not required for park purposes under the act, and accepting Mr. Milne's tender for their removal. They must be taken away within 10 days. The board will erect a large pavilion next year.

Separate School Board.

The Separate School Board to-night passed a resolution of condolence to Trustee P. J. Galvin, on the recent death of his brother.

The teachers wrote, thanking the board for increasing their salaries.

Mendall Has More Trouble.

Jakie Mendall, the Harmony Club thief, is again in trouble. He will be tried at the Police Court to-morrow on a charge of assaulting Abe Cohen, a young man who gave testimony against him in the poker room trial last week. Cohen was formerly a runner for the house.

The Brass Co. Strike.

The trial of the five strikers of the Hamilton Brass Company, who are charged with besetting and watching the factory, will take place before Judge Snider to-morrow morning.

"City" Gambling Houses.

In connection with the citizens' crusade against gambling hells, a police officer said to-day that for months a poker room had been run in a city building. The rooms are not rented directly from the city corporation, but are sub-let by a tenant of the city. The building is near the City Hall.

Chief Smith says he has a list of poker rooms and crap joints in his possession. He will not take action just now; he is waiting to see what action the Crown Attorney or any other body takes on the Mendall poker room case.

At Wesley Church, last night, Rev. W. F. Wilson referred to the gambling evil, and announced that he will preach a sermon on it next Sunday night. In the course of his remarks, he declared that he knew positively that 25 young men in this city had been charged by their employers last week with pilfering. "I ask you to co-operate with the authorities," he said, "to stamp out the gambling evil that is so prevalent in our midst. It is time that you awoke to a realization of your responsibilities. There are men sitting before me now whose tills are being robbed every day by poor young fellows who are in the meshes of gamblers."

Police Points.

Willie Dunn, a Harriet-street boy, was sent to the Roman Catholic Industrial School at Toronto to-day for three years for stealing a horse and rig belonging to William Brown, a farmer. Earl Young, his companion in crime, was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

Andrew Ruthven, McNab-street, was fined $10 for violating the Liquor Act.

To Get Young Out.

Judge Snider has been asked by the Minister of Justice to report on the case of Robert Young, whose mother is making strenuous efforts to get her boy out of penitentiary. She has addressed a petition to the Minister, pleading for Young's release, chiefly on the ground that he was the victim of a stool pigeon of the police, Isaac Rooney. Rooney is now in Buffalo, it is said.

Minor Matters.

W. G. Smart has sent a letter to President Dixon of the Hamilton Art School, resigning his position as director of the Art School. Mr. Smart gives as his reason for his resignation the increasing demands of his business on his time.

To-morrow night Arthur E. Truman, tonsorial artist of the Waldorf Hotel, will marry Miss Clothilde Gillivray, daughter of Mrs. MacGillivray of VanWagner's Beach. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's uncle, Colin Campbell, Hunter-street.

Rev. Dr. Rutledge of the First Methodist Church is very ill.

PASSING OF THE ATHENAEUM.

Shareholders Have Withdrawn Their Opposition to the Proposed Sale of the Building.

There was no strong degree of enthusiasm manifested at the meeting of the shareholders of the Athenaeum Club last night. President Jackson was in the chair, presiding over a gathering of about 30.

After a light discussion it was decided to place no opposition in the way of the directors and guarantors of the club regarding the proposed sale of the building to the new Century Club for $28,000 (the liabilities of the club) and the assumption of $1000 lien on the billiard tables.

So far, no straight offer on the above lines has been received from the Century Club, but, if it should be, the Methodists can have the place at the price they have suggested, as far as the shareholders are concerned.

The decision of the shareholders practically means the surrender of their stock to release the guarantors from the liability they have been under since the inception of the club in 1891.

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Toronto Dairy Company.

Mr. H. W. Airth of Renfrew, who has been appointed secretary of the Toronto Dairy Company, entered on his duties yesterday. Mr. Airth has been connected with the Renfrew Creamery, the largest of its kind in Canada, since its inception, and for the past four years the manager of the creamery, having previously acted for several years as secretary-treasurer. He is known in the business as a most able, capable manager, possessing a thoro knowledge of the trade. Before leaving Renfrew Mr. Airth was presented with an address by the Town Council, of which he was a member and served on the most important committees. The citizens tendered him a farewell banquet, and the members of the fire brigade presented him with a gold-headed cane. Every class of the community expressed regret at his leaving Renfrew, but wish him every success in Toronto. Mr. Airth will reside in the city.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Dunraven Cigars, reduced to 5c each. Alive Bollard.

The open-air meeting of the Epworth League at the grounds of the Metropolitan Church last night was largely attended.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at their offices in the Board of Trade Building.

A meeting of the Central District of the W.C.T.U. was held at Headquarters yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the annual meeting, which has been called for Monday next.

You can bring out more dirt and dandruff with a Hunter comb than with any tooth comb. The result will surprise you. All Saddlery.

TWO FATALITIES AT OTTAWA

James Allan is in the Hospital Unconscious From a Fracture of the Skull.

LAUNDRESS MET INSTANT DEATH.

Got Into an Elevator and Started It, Then Became Scared and Tried to Jump.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—James Allan, a laborer, aged twenty-three, lies in Water-street General Hospital in an unconscious condition, suffering from a fracture of the skull. Slight hopes are held out for his recovery. Allan, whose home is in Montreal, was working as a hod-carrier at J. Lafleche's new block in course of erection on Lake-street, Hull. Four other men were working on the scaffold, it is said, and a considerable weight of brick and mortar had also been piled thereon. As a result of the increased weight, the scaffold collapsed without a moment's warning. Allan and two companions, Antoine Charbonneau and James Hotcell, were precipitated to the street below, a distance of 40 feet. Allan alighted on the side of his head, his temple striking a rock with great force. It was at once seen that his condition was serious, and Dr. Aubrey was summoned. He had the injured man removed to the hospital in the Hull ambulance. Allan's two companions escaped with a severe shaking up.

Almost Instant Death.

Crushed between the cake and shaft of an elevator, Maud Cornick of Hintonburgh, a laundress at the Protestant Hospital, met an almost instantaneous death to-day.

The young woman, who had been employed at the hospital for about two months, went home to visit her relatives on Saturday. Early this morning she returned to the institution, and previous to going to work she started to go from the basement to the maids' dormitory, on the top floor, for the purpose of changing her clothes. As the distance is considerable, the girl evidently thought to save time by going up the elevator. It was early, and the elevator boy had not arrived. She is supposed to have got into the cage and turned on the power, but when it commenced to move she became frightened, and attempted to jump before being raised above the door, which was left open. In doing so she got caught, and was jammed in between the cage and wall of the shaft just over the door. The side of her face was crushed in and death resulted almost immediately.

No one saw the accident, but the girl was soon discovered, and Dr. Bowles, the house surgeon, went to her assistance, but it was too late. Coroner Freeland was notified, but decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest, as the affair was purely accidental.

The elevator where the accident happened is an old one, but was in good condition.

COUNTY COURT AND SESSIONS.

September Sittings Will Open at Noon To-Day—Who the Grand Jurors Are.

The September sittings of the County Court and Criminal Sessions will open at noon to-day in the new City Hall. Judge McDougall will preside at the Criminal Sessions, and the grand jurors will be: John W. Anderson, West York, farmer; Edward Barton, West York, gardener; James Bettigrate, West York, farmer; John W. Brown, Whitchurch, farmer; John R. Campbell, Vaughan, farmer; Isaac Downing, Vaughan, yeoman; A. T. Cuyler, W. Markham, farmer; David W. Hughes, 97 Hazelton-avenue, city, merchant; Samuel K. Hughes, 138 Grange-avenue, city, builder; William S. Kerman, 556 Ontario-street, broker; Emil W. Klotz, 40 Sussex-avenue, inspector; John C. Laidlaw, 54 Wilson-avenue, insurance agent; Jos. Lawson, 19 Sussex-avenue, stationer.

Of Interest to Medical Men.

On September 12th, 13th and 14th next the Canadian Medical Association will meet at Ottawa. The profession of Ottawa are leaving no stone unturned to make this century gathering the most attractive meeting of the association ever held. Leading medical men from all parts of the Dominion are expected to be in attendance, as well as prominent men from the United States and England. Mr. Edmund Owen of London, England, has promised to deliver the address in surgery. The medical men of the Dominion will undoubtedly look forward with a good deal of interest to a profitable and instructive time. A large delegation will go down from Toronto.

Retail Grocers' Association.

The Retail Grocers' Association met last night in St. George's Hall, with the president, Mr. D. J. Kelly, in the chair. It was the largest meeting in the past several years. Considerable business was transacted. The sum of $50 was voted to aid in fighting the jobbers' system. Messrs. D. J. Kelly, F. W. Johnston, D. W. Clark, J. S. Bond, W. J. Sykes and W. J. Everett were appointed delegates to the proposed Municipal Reform Committee.

There was much satisfaction expressed over the action of the city in enforcing the early-closing bylaw.

Trouble Over a Child.

Before Magistrate Ellis, yesterday morning, Elizabeth Jacobs appeared on a charge of abandoning her child. It is alleged that the woman left the child at the residence of Mrs. Huckstep, North Toronto, and had partially arranged with her for its keep. The woman disappeared before the arrangements were concluded, and Mrs. Huckstep issued a warrant for her arrest. The case was adjourned, in order to give the woman a chance to pay Mrs. Huckstep for the keep of the child. When that is paid, the charge will likely be dropped.

A Magic Pill—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling, but cannot seem to exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished, in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument, in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

Election in Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 10.—Returns from 120 towns and plantations out of 512 in the State give Hill (R.) 28,882 and Lord (D.) 16,181. Compared with four years ago this shows a Republican loss of 12 per cent. and a Democratic gain of 23 per cent. On this basis it is estimated that the Republican plurality this year will be about 30,434.

Bicycle Record Broken.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The bicycle record from Montreal to New York has been broken by two C.P.R. telegraph messengers, Owden and Morton, who left here Saturday morning at 5.30, arriving in New York this evening at 6.30, or in 63½ hours.

Deaths From Cholera in India.

London, Sept. 10.—The Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, telegraphs that the deaths from cholera for the week ending Sept. 1 were: Native States, 1030; British districts, 4021.

American Coal for British Navy.

Berehaven, Ireland, Sept. 10.—The ships of the British Channel Squadron are now here filling their bunkers with American coal from colliers chartered by the Admiralty.

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AT OSGOODE HALL.

Several Interesting Cases Passing Thru the Legal Mill—The List for To-Day.

Mr. Justice Rose, at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning, granted an order to John Thompson, appointing Dr. Hoskin an official guardian to represent the interests of the children of Wesley Cook of Middlesex County, whose estate is to be wound up. Cook, with several others, went to the Klondike about two years ago. Cook has never been heard of since, and it is thought he perished with others of the party. By his father's will, the missing man was left one-sixth of the estate, valued at $2200, and the executor, John Thompson, wishes to make a distribution.

A Dog in This Case.

The three separate actions brought against D. M. Halliday, William Kruger and J. A. Grant of Chesley, by John Miller, J.P., of Waterloo, for libel, were consolidated by Mr. Justice Rose. The plaintiff is suing the three men for joining with others in signing a petition to the Dominion Government against his appointment as magistrate in Walkerton. They signed it, Mr. Miller says, because he had judicially decided that a yellow dog claimed by a Chesley citizen and by a Walkerton young man belonged to the latter.

Ince Case for Supreme Court.

Mrs. Ince, wife of the late Thomas H. Ince, who was killed by falling on the icy pavement at the corner of Richmond and Yonge-streets, and who is seeking to restore a judgment which awarded her $10,000 for her husband's death, will take her case to the Supreme Court. Mrs. Ince sued the city of Toronto for $25,000, and was awarded $10,000, which the Court of Appeal set aside at its last sittings. She appealed to Ottawa for a restoration of the judgment, with the result that the Supreme Court will hear the case.

Mrs. Booth's Estate Grows.

Application was made to declare Elizabeth A. Booth of Athens a lunatic. Some years ago her property was sold, and the $500 realized was deposited in the bank. It has since grown to $600. Judge Rose declined to grant the application, until the official guardian looks into the case.

An Early Closing Case.

Judge Rose granted the preliminary order for the quashing of a conviction against Alex. McMillan of Ottawa, an auctioneer. The defendant had been convicted under a city bylaw for selling jewellery after the early-closing hour.

A. E. Cross Appeals.

In the Divisional Court A. E. Cross, who was convicted of corruption in the Halton election, appealed for a reduction in his sentence. Justice Rose decided to hear argument on the case next Friday. Mr. Cross' ground for having the conviction set aside is that the Crown did not begin the proceedings against him within the required time, and did not try his case separately, as he contends it should have been tried.

Peremptory List To-Day.

The peremptory list for to-day in the Divisional Court is: Richard v. Parsons; McKay v. McDougall; Ray v. Port Arthur; McNamara v. Liddle; Calligan v. Lundy.

In the High Court: W. S. Ingersoll v. Ingersoll; Re Joseph H. Nimmo; Rose v. Wallace; Star Life v. Toronto; Ferguson v. Spramoter; Hendershott, Soorsmith, Quackenbush v. Chosen Friends; Keenan v. Wilson; Shapero v. Gould.

Not Her Best Yet.

London, Sept. 10.—Capt. Albers of the Hamburg-American steamship Deutschland, which lowered her outward record and beat the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse on the voyage just finished, said in an interview that the ship had in no way been pushed to her utmost. He said the president the Deutschland was capable of still better things.

The engineer was enthusiastic over the working of the machinery, and confirmed the statement that the engines had not been pushed.

What the Kaiser's Captain Says.

Southampton, Sept. 10.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Capt. Engelbart, dropped anchor here this afternoon. Capt. Engelbart, speaking of the record-breaking trip of the Hamburg-American Line steamship Deutschland, said there had been no racing on his part. He thought his reduced average was due to the calm weather experienced on the voyage. He added that not having forced draught, like the Deutschland, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse could not get up as much steam as the former vessel. The Kaiser Wilhelm's average speed was 22.40 knots per hour.

A Six-Night Conference.

A six nights' conference of committeemen and members of the various branches of the Y.M.C.A. was opened in the Central Building last evening. The object of this conference is to study in detail the more important departments of the work, so as to qualify members of committees to do more effective work.

The opening lecture last night was given by Frank M. Pratt, general secretary, on "The Scope, History, Principles and Organization of the Y.M.C.A."

Other departments to be dealt with will be the social, the religious, the physical, the educational and the membership, which will be handled by E. M. Cook, secretary of the East Toronto Railroad Branch; J. H. Crocker, physical director of the Central Association; Frank Yeigh, chairman of the Central Committee of Management, and R. J. Coirlile, secretary of the City Railroad Branch.

The dates for the other lectures are Sept. 11, 13, 14, 18 and 20.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me. ed

Dragoons Are in Camp.

Saturday next, Sept. 15, will be the last day for practising by the Highlanders at the Long Branch ranges, as the regimental matches are to be held on the 22nd inst. The winner of the spoon in the tyro match last Saturday was Pte. G. Killer of A Co., with 60 points. The preceding Saturday it was won by Pte. Warwood, also of A Co., with 61 points.

The Dragoons are now in camp at the rifle ranges, going thru their regular fall drill and rifle practice.

For Ottawa.

The Ozone people are preparing for their Ottawa exhibit. A number of physicians of the Capital City have endorsed Ozone, and are prescribing it in their practice. The office on Colborne-st., city, accordingly, presents a busy scene these days, in order that Ozone may be properly presented to the people of Eastern Ontario.

The Plague at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Sept. 10.—An official bulletin issued to-day shows an additional case of the bubonic plague has been reported. The total to-day is 16 cases, and 112 persons under observation.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Reception to John B. Park.

A more enthusiastic and appreciative audience never before crowded the Grand Opera House, from pit to dome, than witnessed the initial performance of "A Runaway Girl" last night. Not a witticism went astray, and applause was frequent and hearty. The chief boxes of the theatre were occupied by lacrossists. The right box was draped in red and white, the colors of the Tecumsehs; the left, in blue and white, the colors of the Torontos. This all in honor of John B. Park, a former Torontonian and lacrossist, who plays the hero in the comic opera. It certainly was due in a great measure to John B. Park that the audience was in such a mellow mood, and rose to the performers with a spontaneity that was as irresistible as it was unusual. As Guy Stanley, the Lord's nephew, who falls in love with a singing girl, he has a prominent role, requiring both acting and singing. He is a handsome man of sturdy build, and throws great energy and vim into all he has to do. His work stamps him as a comedian who uses his brains, and can sink his own personality in the portrayal of a character and thoroly enjoy the humor he is required to bring forth. His voice is sonorous, his enunciation distinct, his facial expression intelligible, his agility marked, and altogether he bids fair to enter into a rich heritage in the immediate future as a competent artist. Roses in copious numbers were showered upon him by the jubilant occupants of the boxes, and the grace with which these embarrassing compliments were received indicated the gentleman in the recipient. He had to respond to the calls for a speech, and did so with a happy modesty that won the hearts of his audience, already captivated.

After John B. Park, "The Runaway Girl." The opera has been heard here before. Before the first curtain rises, the orchestra plays, "Oh, Listen to the Band," and that is the text taruout the orchestration. "The Boy Guessed Right The Very First Time" is a gem in its way, while "Follow The Man From Cook's" lingers with one after the final curtain. The quaintest, cutest bit in the whole pleasurable fabric is the coon song toward the end. It is "The Goblins Will Get Ye If Ye Don't Watch Out," set to merry melody. It is worth waiting for for two hours.

The opera is presented by a capable group of players and singers. The fun runs round Flipper, a jockey, in the person of Arthur Dunn. Toronto has seen James T. Powers in this role, but it is safe to say that Arthur Dunn is first in the affections of Torontonians. He is A mite of a man, with a mobile face, and funny legs. Miss Clara Belle Jerome, as Flipper's sweetheart, shared the honors with the first comedian. In the coon song these two made a hit that will persuade many to see the opera more than once. The cast is full of good voices, and voices are assigned to those who make the most of them. First among the women is Miss Celeste Wynn, The Runaway Girl. She is pretty, and has a voice remarkable for its purity and flexibility than its strength. Her performance is charming. An ovation and many roses were showered upon Miss Belle Travers who sang "Oh, Listen to the Band," adding an original verse about Col. Otter torturing Paul Kruger. She was compelled to reiterate the verse by the delighted audience.

"The Runaway Girl" is a delightful entertainment, and with John B. Park in the cast is bound to draw crowded houses. It is timely to have a Flipper on the stage during race week.

"A Trip to Coontown."

A musical comedy, abounding in bright, catchy music, that makes one instinctively keep time with the feet, is "A Trip to Coontown," the current attraction at the Toronto Opera House. Cole and Johnson, supported by a competent company of players, all of them colored, present the piece, the plot which is immaterial, extreme. There was a large audience last night, and they apparently enjoyed themselves thoroly. The negro melodies and the splendid choruses were a source of never-failing interest, and no wonder, for the taste for coon songs of a refined and unsuggestive type is very popular just now. "A Trip to Coontown" enters the city hitherto a stranger, but the songs, besides being new, contain not one shred of vulgarity. Good songs, however, to be well sung, and they are, by this company. The robustes are all of them talented, notably Miss Rida Alexander, who is the possessor of a beautiful, clear soprano voice, and who sings, with much feeling, "My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Lloyd G. Gibbs, a tenor, shares the honors with Miss Alexander, and his contribution to the evening, well deserved the encore that it received. These, however, are not the only artists in the company. All have splendidly trained voices. Most of the music of the piece is supplied by Cole and Johnson, particularly the former, whose ridiculous antics created heaps of amusement. The performance concluded with what is called, in the program, an Oriental frolic, in which the entire company participate. It is a splendid finale, and is further enhanced by the scenery, in the centre of which is a large picture of Lincoln, the liberator of the slaves—a very appropriate scene. "A Trip to Coontown" will run for the balance of this week.

Bessie Bonehill at Shea's.

The popular Bessie Bonehill is the first attraction at Shea's this week, the other features of the bill are of the high class of their different classes. The Hamolo Brothers open in balancing feats of an astonishing order. The Clemence Sisters win applause in operatic selections, and Joe Van Shoick, assisted by Wallace Campbell, present cleverly a comedy sketch entitled, "A Sporty Education." Then Tenier and Simons keep the people laughing in song, duet and dialog for some minutes. Some of the features of their turn are ridiculously funny. Reeder and West belong to the first rank as musical comedians. The burnt cork artist of the pair is up to all the accomplishments of negro minstrelsy, while the white man, dressed in swells, is a good musician, and keeps his part up to all requirements. Saxophone, banjo and cornet duets are given with real excellence, and a bassoon disguised as a blunderbuss furnishes a most laughable feature in the hands of the comical West. They were repeatedly recalled.

Bessie Bonehill was warmly greeted, and in character sketches, sentimental and topical songs, kept the audience in rapt attention. "I'll Be Your Sweetheart," is a new ditty, now the rage in England, which has a pretty air in waltz time, and is sure to become popular. The vocal versatility idea is voiced in a song descriptive of young John Bull coming to visit Uncle Sam and taking away as a bride one of his daughters. The closing sentiment of the song, "Both Countries Are Your Home," met with hearty applause, and repeated recalls followed. The Bison City Quartet is described in the bill as a "superb singing organization," and the appellation is justified. But their excellent singing is only part of their performance. The four are made-up in costumes of great variety, from a kilted Scot to a ponderous German-American bayseed, and they indulge in dialog and boisterous play, befitting clowns in a circus. However, there is nothing objectionable, and men, women and children roared when the kilt of the Scotchman slipped a button and fell to the floor. The scramble to get it replaced was funny in the extreme. The bill closes with a bag-punching exhibition by Dare Meiers, who wins great applause, from the young men who can appreciate the science displayed.

"Butterflies" at the Princess.

"The Butterflies," a comedy by Henry Guy Carleton, in which Mr. John Drew has achieved considerable success, is the offering of the Valentine Stock Company for their third week at the Princess Theatre. This is the first time it has ever been given in this city, and if it can be taken as any criterion of the attractions which are to be presented from week to week at this theatre, then local playgoers are indeed to be congratulated on the treats in store for them.

Tho evidently intended as a satire on American society life, there is a strong heart interest running all the way thru it, one that teaches a really good moral lesson. The humor is not of the boisterous kind, but it raises many a laugh, causes many a smile, and all of them genuine, too.

There are two or three love affairs nicely interwoven into the story, and the characters in each of which are quite dissimilar, and their happiness is finally brought about, each in different tho equally pleasing ways. In fact, "The Butterflies" will probably prove to be the most popular of the company's productions thus far.

The cast calls for 10 characters, each of which is in most capable hands. Among the men, Messrs. Jack Webster, George C. Robinson and Robert Evans fill the more important roles in their first-class style. Miss May Hosmer, as Miriam, proves herself to be a most charming and painstaking actress, while the Misses Anna and Kate Blancke and Miss Mary Taylor continue to win well-deserved approval. A word of praise is also due Mr. Osborne Searle, who has supervision of the stage setting. The scenery of the first two acts is a marvel of stage decoration. There will be the regular performances all week, including a matinee to-day.

The Royal.

The company appearing at the Royal this week is without doubt the finest colored organization traveling. Every member of the company is an artist in his own particular line. Especial mention must be made of the great McKaniass, who is without doubt an artist of great ability, in fact, it is hard to discriminate between the different acts by both the ladies and gentlemen of this fine organization, as every member ranks high artistically in the profession, and it only needs a visit to the Royal to convince everyone that the standing is not rated too high, for a better show or finer singing has never been heard in Toronto before. Matinees will be given every day, and the house should be packed at every performance.

Paardeberg Recalled.

The first lecture relating to the part played by the Canadians in South Africa was given in Association Hall last night. Monday evening, when Mr. Frederick Hamilton will, under the auspices of the Royal Grenadiers, give "The story of the first Canadian contingent—from personal experiences of the war." Replete with a varied and interesting set of stereopticon views, this popular attraction of Mr. L. E. Suckling bids fair to be one that will interest thousands who have watched the movements of the Canadians in South Africa from the Town to Pretoria. The moves of the Royal Canadians will be accurately and graphically described by one who has been with them in the firing line, and by one who had not only the victory but also the gloom of the historic Paardeberg affair.

On Thursday morning, at Nordheimer's, the plan opens.

Pictures at Munro Park.

The pictures at Munro Park this week are all animated and include the famous bull fight views, taken quite recently in Madrid. The vaudeville performance is also first-class, and the whole program is exceedingly good.

SALVATIONIST KILLED.

James Beaver, a Teamster, Died in St. Catharines Hospital—Leaves a Family of Six Children.

St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 10.—James Beaver, teamster for Carter's brickyard, died in the hospital about half an hour after he was admitted to-day. He was hauling some cordwood, and was seated on the load, when some of the logs slipped and he went over on his face, the wheels passing over him. It is probable death was due to the fractured ribs puncturing the heart. The deceased was a married man and had a family of six children, living in Toronto and Industrious, and was a member of the Salvation Army.

NAVIGATION NOTES.

Yesterday being the date on which the cheap Exhibition tickets expired, there was a big rush in traffic on the boats. All the steamers on their out-going trips were taxed to a number crossing over the Falls on the Niagara steamers. Many of the passengers suffered from sea-sickness, a strong east wind which was blowing all day making it very unpleasant.

The boats from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Jordan and St. Catharines brought in another big consignment of fruit. The Corona arrived with 800 baskets, the Lady Dixon came in with 15 tons, and the Lakeside and Lincoln brought in about 25 tons.

The Ferry Company yesterday inaugurated a multiple service between the City, Island Park and Hanlan's Point. During the afternoons when there are baseball games at the Point, there will be a 20-minute service. The Ferries Shamrock, Thistle and Mayflower were taken off the route on Sunday night, leaving the Primrose, Island Queen and Lucilla to carry the people.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Walsh of Peterboro is visiting friends in town.

John Charlton, M.P., Lynedoch, is registered at the Walker House.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Zimmerman of Gloucester-street to Dr. Wallace A. Maclaren, B.A., dentist, Yonge-street. The wedding occurs early in October.

Mr. Joseph Heighington, barrister, of Toronto, has just returned from Europe, where he was looking after automobile patent rights, in which Toronto parties are interested. He was a passenger on the Teutonic.

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