

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, "Rowanhurst," are spending the month of August at the Caledon Club.

Mrs. Hay, Toronto, who has been staying at the Holmstead, left this week for England.

Mr. and Mrs. Myler, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Backus, Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Glasco, Mr. R. K. Hope are among the Hamiltonians at the Caledon Club for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Almon, Ottawa, are staying with R. A. Labatt, at Van Wagner's Beach.

Miss Eugenia Gibson left on Monday to join Mrs. Hendrie's houseboat party on the French River.

The Misses Young, Oak Bank, are in Muskoka.

Mr. Elmer Fisher and Mr. Phillip Fisher have gone on a fishing trip to the Mississauga River.

Mrs. Harley Brown, who has been staying with Mrs. Joseph Hobson, has returned to her home in London, Ont. Mrs. Hobson and Miss Hobson left at the end of the week for the Caledon Club, where they will spend August.

Mrs. Hamilton Husband is staying at Honey Harbor, Georgian Bay.

Mrs. David Gillies is spending the week end in Cleveland.

Mrs. W. A. Gilmour is summering at Kawaish Island, Georgian Bay.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Ambrose have taken a house at the Beach for the summer.

Mrs. Galtshore and Miss Mary Galtshore are staying at Penetanguishene.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Madgett and daughter, Miss Ethel and Janet Murray, M.D., all of Schenectady, N.Y., arrived in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon in Mr. Madgett's Elmore touring car, motoring from Schenectady, and are visiting Mrs. Madgett's father, Mr. James Sweetlove, of 225 Macaulay street east. Mr. Madgett was a former resident of Hamilton and is now superintendent of the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N.Y.

The South Westworth Women's Institute will hold a union picnic at Dundurn next Thursday afternoon, which promises to be a very large affair. Besides the different institutes included in its members, the Beamsville, Grimsby and North Westworth Institutes are also invited. The Braintford H. G. & B. roads will give single return fare on all cars, arriving in Hamilton about two o'clock p. m. There will be a variety of races for which valuable prizes have been donated by leading merchants. A fine programme has been arranged and weather permitting, every one will have a good time. Mrs. R. L. Stevenson, Ancaster, is district president. Mrs. H. Lutz, Hamilton, Vice-President. Miss Clara Walker, Stoney Creek, Secretary.

Miss Annie Folland, 406 Cannon street east, leaves this evening for Boston and points east, to spend a month's vacation with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. and Miss Frances Keil, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting at Mrs. R. Hannah's, mountain top.

Mr. Thomas Tregunno, of the Steele, Briggs Co., is spending his vacation in the Muskoka Lakes district.

Miss Marjory Sutton, 157 Market street, is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. D. M. Barton, physical director of the Central Y. M. C. A., left yesterday for a ten days' visit to Thornbury, Ont.

Miss Oral Lowe, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Henry Lowe, 287 Jackson street west, returned last night to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rason and son, Lorimer, left today for Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harper left this week for a trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Miss Ethel Simpson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., left today for a month's visit to her home at Galt, Ont.

Harvey Keller and Mr. Rafferty, of Toronto, were in the city this morning en route for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hull, John street north, left this morning for Detroit to attend the funeral of the late Mr. John McLennan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berrington, of Detroit, who have been visiting friends in the city and vicinity, left for their home yesterday.

Miss Jessie Ritchie, who has been visiting Mr. S. F. Smith, Elmwood, Windsor, returned home yesterday.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Special Services and Special Music.

At Unity Church to-morrow evening the subject of discourse by the minister will be "Bibliolatry."

At Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will conduct both services.

Rev. H. Rembe will preach at both services in St. Paul's German Lutheran Church to-morrow. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Emerald Street Methodist Church will have Mr. Wm. Bristol for the preacher at 11 a. m. and Mr. E. Vipond for the evening.

The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. McLachlan, will preach at both services to-morrow. Seats free. All welcome.

Rev. Dr. M. P. Talling's subject in Eskine Presbyterian Church Sunday morning will be "The Crucifixion," and in the evening "Sin and Its Secrets."

At Charlton Avenue Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. W. J. Smith, B. A., will preach for the first time since his appointment at both services to-morrow.

Rev. C. Sinclair Applegate, pastor of Ryerson Church, has returned from the seaside, and will preach at both services to-morrow. Evening subject, "God and the Sea."

Mr. Sedgewick will preach at both services in Central Church, in the morning on "The Expectation of Life," and in the evening on "The Man Who Did No Miracle."

Rev. Dr. Tovell will preach in Central Methodist Church in the morning and at the Beach in the evening. Rev. Jas. A. McLachlan, M. A., will preach in Central in the evening.

Rev. W. L. Williamson, of Chalmers' Church, Elora, will conduct both services in Knox Church to-morrow. Miss Florence Sutton will sing "Oh! Eyes That Are Weary," in the evening.

Rev. Chas. H. Stewart, of St. Paul's Church, Winnipeg, will preach morning and evening in St. Paul's Church to-morrow at the joint services of MacNab Street and St. Paul's congregations.

Rev. H. Edgar Allen will conduct the services in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Ordinance of the Lord's supper at the close of the morning service. Morning subject, "Hunger and Thirst." Evening subject, "The Christian and His Citizenship."

Rev. M. J. Bieber, after an absence of two Sundays, at Binghamton, N. Y., Allentown, Pa., and other places in the United States, will again occupy the pulpit of Trinity Lutheran Church, worshipping in the Conservatory of Music, to-morrow.

In Centenary Methodist Church the pastor's supply, Rev. Frank W. Hardy, B. A., will preach at both services. During the hot weather the services will be brief. The quartette will render musical selections and lead the congregation in the service of praise.

At St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. McAlpine, of North Presbyterian Church, Cleveland, will preach at both services. Miss Edith Taylor will sing "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" at the morning service. In the evening Fred Gayler will be the soloist.

The pulpit of Centenary Church will be occupied to-morrow by Rev. F. W. Hardy, of the British Columbia conference. Appropriate musical services by a quartette choir, the soloists for the day being Miss Estelle Carey, Randall Harries and Roy McIntosh. W. H. Hewlett will preside at the organ.

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NUMEROUS; NOT FATAL.

Scarlet Fever More Prevalent Than Ever In City's History.

No Political Pull In Matter of Filling Lots.

Sand Filter Continues to Do Excellent Work.

The scarlet fever epidemic, which has been very prevalent in Hamilton for the last ten months, is the worst the city has ever experienced. It was hoped that the summer holidays would help to prevent the spread of the disease, but it shows no sign of abating, and the records reveal the fact that there have been over twice the number of cases reported last year. Complete records will probably bring the number much higher, as Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, discovered during the past week a number of cases that were not reported. He has threatened to take drastic action if there is further cause for complaint in this respect. For ten months last year, from October to July, 138 cases were reported, as compared with 295 for the same period last year. In previous years there has always been a big falling off in the number of cases as the warm weather approached. Not so this year. In June and July of last year only five cases were reported. In the same month of this year, 52. Fortunately, the death rate is very low, the disease proving fatal in only two or three cases. The following statistics show how ineffectual the efforts have been so far to check this year's epidemic:

	1908.	1909.
October	16	31
November	12	35
December	23	31
January	22	32
February	17	28
March	17	26
April	16	28
May	10	29
June	2	27
July	3	25
Total	138	295

As a result of the complaint registered by Ald. Cooper, instructions were sent out by City Engineer Macallum this morning to the city ward foremen ordering them to make a report at the end of each week of lots where they dumped earth or material taken off the city streets. It was charged that one of the foremen was using the material to fill in his own lots and those of some of his friends. The rule has been for ward foremen to fill in lots for any city zone, if the lot is not too long. Mr. Macallum pointed out the fact that the very easy matter for foremen to fill in lots for their political friends, "And political pull won't go here," he said.

The Parks Department appears to have at last awakened to the fact that it is time to do something to rid the tussock moths if the shade trees of the city are to be saved. Information has been received from the experimental farm at Guelph that a second crop of the moths will be hatched out shortly and that now is the time to get after them. The department expects to arrange to get a number of sprayers working next week.

Myles Hunting, caretaker of the filtering basins, was at the City Hall this morning and reported that the sand-sucker is doing excellent work. The filtering capacity of the basins will be increased twenty-five per cent. when the job is completed.

Building permits were issued today to Robert Somerville, for a brick cottage on Harvey street, between Sanford and Storton avenue for John Somerville, to cost \$700, and to Stewart & Witton for brick additions and alterations to Duncan's store, corner York and James streets, to cost \$3,000.

Building permits issued during July aggregated in value \$205,475, or an increase of \$49,225 over the corresponding month, a year ago.

It is understood that Martin Malone has abandoned the intention of taking injunction proceedings to quash the contract with the Cataract Company for a year's supply of power for the mountain waterworks system. Mr. Malone, it is said, intends instead of applying for an injunction to take proceedings against the individual aldermen.

Relief Officer McMenemy today handed out the following statement of grants to charitable institutions for the quarter ending June 30th, 1909:

Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home	\$245 77
St. Mary's Branch House of Providence	64 57
Boys' Home	133 38
Girls' Home	123 19
Hamilton Rescue Home	175 80
St. Peter's Infirmary	49 20
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	191 22
Agel Women's Home	159 90
Hamilton Orphan Asylum	2 82
W. C. T. U. Creche	10 30
Total	\$1,100 24

Regarding the complaint registered by Ald. Cooper yesterday about a city employee using a sal of the streets to fill in his lots, Mayor McLean, today "Ald. Cooper told me that bricks and stones that could be used on the streets were used to fill in some of the lots. Speculators have made a habit of buying low lots and using the city to fill them in. We intend stopping it."

SNOW IN JULY.

Omaha, Neb., July 31.—The unusual spectacle of snow falling in July in Omaha occurred during an electrical storm last night, which followed an extremely hot day. The flakes fell intermittently for nearly ten minutes.

The storm was accompanied by a violent wind, which upset five rowboats on Lake Nakoma and 15 persons were rescued from drowning with launches.

HOLIDAY ON THE WATER.

The Hamilton Steamboat Company is giving a service of ten trips on Monday next, leaving Hamilton at 8, 11, 4, 5 a. m., 2:15, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.; Toronto at 9, 11, 4 a. m., 2:30, 7:30 and 10 p. m. The fare for the round trip is 75c.

The Queen City is offering numerous attractions for the holiday. Take a trip on the fine steamers, Macassa and Modjeska, and enjoy the cooling breeze of Lake Ontario.

Several Deaths of Infants Are Reported To-day.

Frederic Legarie, infant son of Joseph and Mrs. Legarie, died yesterday afternoon at his parents' residence, 202 King William street. The funeral took place this afternoon to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday of Margaret Harriet Ann Connor, infant daughter of Kennedy and Mrs. Connor, at their residence, 18 Devonport street, aged one year and nine months. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

Albert John Alexander Holmes, infant son of Albert J. J. and Mrs. Holmes, passed away at his parents' residence, 47 Sydney street, aged 7 months and 26 days. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

An old and respected resident passed away yesterday in the person of Robert McFarland, at his residence, 68 East avenue north. Deceased was born in Middlesex county, and was a retired mortician. He was sixty years of age, and a resident of Hamilton for 18 years. The remains will be taken to London, Ont., for interment.

The remains of Mrs. Ed. Brennan arrived in this city last night at 7:30 from Toronto, and were taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, 413 Bay street north. The funeral took place from there this morning to St. Mary's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Father Bonomi officiated at the church, and Rev. Father Arnold at the grave. The pall-bearers were: R. Williams, Thomas Moran, Samuel Beattie, Philip Doyle, John Birch, and James Sutherland.

A former well-known resident of this city passed away at St. Mary's, yesterday, in the person of Richard Hilks. Deceased left this city fifteen years ago, and went to Exeter, where he was in his health. He was 63 years of age. The remains were brought to this city and taken to J. H. Robinson & Co's chapel, and the funeral took place this afternoon from there.

OBITUARY.

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