

GOOD SOCIETY IS INACTIVE.

What Became of Italian Law and Order League,

Which Was to Stop Italians Carrying Weapons?

Mr. P. L. Scarrone Suggests a Remedy For the Evil.

The shooting affair, which occurred last Monday night, resulting in Joe Loretto, now in jail, being charged with shooting with intent, has again aroused the oft-repeated question, "Do most of the foreigners in the city carry concealed weapons?"

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Speaking of the Sicilians, Mr. Scarrone said that in Sicily, every man carries a revolver or knife and they would not think of going out for a few minutes' walk without being armed.

VERY ACTIVE.

Trinity Church Ladies Arranging For New Pastor's Coming.

Mrs. A. L. Lay, 512 York street, entertained the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church last evening at a well attended and interesting session.

An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

IS APPROVED.

Latest Grocers' Picnic Idea Meets With Favor.

The suggestion made by President Hoodless, of the Greater Hamilton Association, that the grocers' picnic be held alternately in Hamilton, London and Brantford, meets with the approval of the officers of the Forest City Association.

TRIBUTE TO A GOOD MAN.

Purse Presented to Rev. A. B. Higginson by Ascension.

A purse containing \$265 was presented to Rev. A. B. Higginson yesterday, being a testimonial from his many friends of the Church of the Ascension on his leaving the parish, to assume the more important duties of rector of Georgetown.

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PROVINCIAL MILK BOARD

Conferring With Board of Health and Inspecting.

The Provincial Milk Commission is in the city today, securing the opinion of the local officials and members of the Board of Health as to what should be done for the general betterment of the milk supply of this vicinity.

BEACH TAXES.

County Councillors Interview The Hon. F. Cochrane.

The sub-committee of the County Council, consisting of Warden Gage, Councillors Millen and Lawson, appointed to look into the question of beach taxes, went to Toronto yesterday to interview Hon. Frank Cochrane.

Everybody praises British Army Foot Powder because it gives satisfaction in relieving tired and aching feet and keeps excessive perspiration. It makes tight shoes comfortable. Sold in 25c tins. Packs & Parke, druggists.

PUT IN IRONS IN PENITENTIARY.

Fierce Fight Between Convicts Over Discovery of Tunnel Plot to Escape - James Boyle, Kidnapper of Willie Whittle, Put In Irons.



JAMES S. DOYLE AND WIFE AND THE WHITTLE FAMILY.

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—The discovery of the secret tunnel leading out of River-side Penitentiary by which it is believed

the high financiers there confined intended to make their escape, was followed last Monday by a desperate fight

FOR BENEFIT OF FRUIT MEN

And Accommodation of the Beach Residents.

Radial Company Replies to the City's Notification

And Asks That the City Reconsider Its Decision.

Replying to the notice served by Mayor McLaren this week on the Radial Railway Company, ordering it to stop running freight cars on King street east, Traction Manager Coleman today wrote a letter to Acting Mayor Allan, explaining the situation, and asking that the city reconsider its decision.

The letter from Mr. Coleman is as follows: "We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., with regard to running of freight cars, and would say that we agree with you that this company has no right to carry freight or run freight cars on King street east. The reason for this has been done in the past are because the company has wished to accommodate the thousands of residents of the city of Hamilton who are living at the Beach, and as far as carrying fruit is concerned, because it desires to do everything possible to encourage the fruit industry in and around Hamilton."

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GERMAN WARSHIPS.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The Foreign Office has notified the American Embassy that Germany will send the cruiser Dresden and Bremen and the schoolships Hertha and Victoria Louise to represent the Government at the forthcoming Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York.

STRATHCONA HERE.

New York, Aug. 20.—Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, was a passenger on the Mauretania, which arrived here to-day from Liverpool and Queenstown. He is 80 years old, but still active and apparently in good health.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

That letter of Mr. Lancelley touched a sympathetic chord in the hearts of most Times readers last evening.

Are we asked to help provide a public park at the Beach for the people of Ontario?

T. J. Stewart as Mayor of Hamilton again! More trouble, more quarrelling, more hot water, and peace and quietness gone. Surely not.

Where are all the mad dogs coming from? Ancaster and Binbrook?

So the hotel men put up the dough for those weekly Con. Club hops, did they? Why didn't they inform the police?

Now if Hamilton had a poor farm it could set a lot of those tramps to work.

Perhaps Jim Livingston imagines that we pay our chauffeur with the money we steal out of the baby's bank.

Still, I have an idea that Mayor McLaren is good for another term, even if some of the grafters feel sore.

You have only to read Mr. Sealey's speech to the fruit growers to find out that he is a well posted man.

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Perhaps Col. Hendrie wouldn't object to a controllership. Then Mr. Barker and Mrs. Stenholm might be induced to take something too. There's no use in letting Mr. Stewart run off with everything.

But the Grimby Independent is not so hanged independent that it won't take a drink.

The hotel men must be easy to let a gang like that bleed them. Dozens of men have been sent down for less than that. Blackmail pure and simple.

This white slavery business must be stamped out in Hamilton. Use the lash.

Things Good to Eat. Ox tongue, pickled lamb's tongue, pickled pig's feet, lobster, potted meats in glass jars, new comb and extracted honey, U-all-no-mints, figs, dates in glass jars, large plump young ducks, chickens, pea fed bacon, hams, Roquefort, Swiss, Stilton, old Canadian cheese, Rockeford melons, O. A. C. and gilt edge creamery butter, strictly fresh eggs. Your order promptly and correctly executed.—Bain & Adams.

DOESN'T LOOK THE PART.

Irvine's Criminal Record Does Not Show In Face.

John Street of Guelph Sent Down For 18 Months.

Another Round Up, But Alleged Vags Fared Well.

Whitey Irving, with a 30-year criminal record, and some very marked lines about his face, yet rather intelligent looking, and not one who would be taken for a hardened criminal, appeared in the dock at Magistrate Jell's court this morning, charged with assault and attempted robbery, and was remanded for a week, without being arraigned or asked to plead.

Stephen Lotich, 408 Hughson street north, while in a state of semi-drunkenness last night, ran at Mrs. Catharine Kotarin, his boarding lady, with a knife, she said. He complained about the tea in his can first, and said it was only water; then threatened her, and afterwards chased her out of the room with a knife that he was using at his meal.

After the evidence his worship was of the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to prove he had any intention to stab, so he was discharged.

For ill treating his horse Hugh Larder, 152 Emerald street north, was fined \$10.

For stealing a watch and chain from a man at Mountain View Park last Saturday Joseph Street, of Guelph, goes to the Central Prison for eighteen months. The case was reported in the Times last Monday, but Street got his sentence this morning at police court.

Early last evening P. C's, Brown and Ince were called to 190 Wellington street north, as there were cries of "Murder!" there. They reported that it was merely Maurice Udvin, under the influence of spirits, and beating his wife as a pastime. He appeared this morning for being drunk, and pleaded not guilty. He said his wife beat him with a broom handle.

"She is insane, and more to be pitied than blamed," said Udvin. "A man ought to be an acrobat to dodge her blows." Udvin then informed his worship that in a recent altercation she inflicted such a wound on his forehead that Dr. Anderson sewed something less than fifty stitches in. It was a tomato sauce bottle, said William.

"Serve you right," chipped in Chief Smith.

Mrs. Udvin, a superior looking woman, when she gave evidence soon dispelled the idea of insanity, and informed his worship that hubby was already on the

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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.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains. Ten cent plugs of King's navy for 7c. Starlight 8c. Lily 9c. Bobs 8c. Empire 8c. Stag 8c. Shamrock smoking 3 plugs 25c. At peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Opera House Fire.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 20.—Fire broke out at 7 o'clock this morning in upper part of the stage of the Grand Opera House here and threatened to prove a serious conflagration. The flames spread quickly to the scenery, which was destroyed. When the fire department arrived a hot blaze was in progress, but the fire was confined to the stage, which was gutted. The main body of the house was untouched. The damage will be about \$1,000, covered by insurance. The origin is unknown.

MOSTLY ALL CARRY ARMS.

Railroad Yardmen and Brakemen Protection Against Tramps.

The Grievs revolver incident in the Police Court yesterday revealed the fact that almost all railroad yardmen, and many brakemen carry revolvers. Their object is evidently to protect themselves against tramps, who frequent the yards, many of whom are dangerous characters, if the slightest provocation is given them, and they consider it a provocation to be told to leave the railroad property.

The tramps infest the yards and steal whatever they can from the cars, and for convenience as well. During the summer months the number of hoboes is very large, and of recent years has increased alarmingly in spite of the stringent measures adopted to suppress them. The audacity of many of them is astounding, and as they go in pairs or bunches, the train crews are powerless to act, as the tramps themselves are quite often armed with loaded revolvers. Hamilton is a mecca for the itinerant on account of being so near the border. They do not alight in the station yard, but some distance outside, where the trains are compelled to slow down.

The magistrate, yesterday, expressed himself strongly about the practice of carrying loaded weapons, stating that it is contrary to law, and those who do so are liable to prosecution.

The vags that have been infesting the East Flamboro district are mostly inveterate railroad hoboes.

HAMILTON MAN TURNED OVER TO CANADIAN POLICE AT DETROIT.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 20.—After being fined in Detroit for drawing a revolver at the home of an aunt, with whom he was staying, William Parks, of Hamilton, Ont., was turned over to the Windsor police, to be sent back to Hamilton for trial on a serious charge laid by a young girl.

Parks drew a revolver during a squabble over a letter from Hamilton, which he accused his aunt of opening. The letter contained the information that Parks is wanted by the Hamilton police.

The local police stated this afternoon that they had no word of the Detroit arrest, and are not looking for anybody named William Parks.

PERSONAL.

Miss N. Maney is spending her vacation in Toronto.

Miss Gwendolyn Cherry, of Harrisburg, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Browne have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Helena Boyd left last evening for a short visit with friends at Sarnia.

Miss Nellie Gray, of Harrisburg, is visiting Miss Annie Carroll, 276 MacNab street north.

The Misses Silver, from St. Paul, Minn., are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. P. Newbigging, Herkimer street.

Miss Grace Longfield has returned to Uxbridge, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Fred Sharpe and Mrs. Will Longfield.

Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Lancelley and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eastman, returned from Muskoka on Wednesday, and will spend the next two weeks at their cottage at Grimsby Park.

Miss Margaret McBeth, Mount Hamilton, whose application to the nurses' training class of the John H. Stratford Hospital, Brantford, has been accepted, left on Monday for that institution. Her many friends in Hamilton and elsewhere wish her every success in the work.

At the Church of the Ascension the marriage was solemnized of Miss Ethel May, second daughter of the late J. A. Creighton, of Brussels, and Mr. C. C. Sherriff, of Winnipeg. Canon Wade officiated. The bride was beautifully gowned in mauve silk and looked charming. The happy couple left on the 5.40 train for their future home in Winnipeg.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, who went to Pittsburg on Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Bailey, formerly of this city, returned home last evening.

A quiet wedding took place at All Saints' Church, Niagara Falls South, on Saturday, August 14th, when Adelaide Louise, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Ingersoll Olmstead, was married to Mr. Frederick Arthur Bickford, second son of the late Mr. Henry Bickford, of Dundas. The Rev. Rural Dean Bevan, rector, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, the bridesmaid being Miss Lottie Bickford, sister of the bridegroom, while Mr. F. McMillan, of Toronto, was best man. The guests numbered the immediate relatives and friends of both parties; only, and the Messrs. Roginald and Alfred Olmstead, nephews of the bride, were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Bickford left for a trip to the Thousand Islands, Montreal and Quebec, and on their return they will go to Gowanda, where they will reside for the present.

STAMP OUT THE DISEASE.

May Use New Smallpox Hospital For Scarlet Fever.

Special Committee Begins Work On Water Rates.

Rubber in Water Pipes Prevents Electrolysis.

In an effort to check the scarlet fever epidemic before the re-opening of the schools next month it is likely that the new smallpox hospital in West Hamilton will be thrown open for scarlet fever cases, which it is impossible to accommodate at the City Hospital on account of the crowded condition of the fever wards there. Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, made the suggestion to Mayor McLaren before his Worship went away and members of the Board of Health think well of it. Fully a dozen new cases have been reported in this city this week and, as they are in the far east end, the doctor believes the disease is spreading from Crown Point. While there is no need for alarm Dr. Roberts says that if the epidemic continues unabated in that section it may be necessary to close Barton street school, although he would not think of advising that with the present number of cases.

The Fire and Water sub-committee, which is dealing with the revision of the waterworks by-law, decided, last night, that it was such a big question that it would be best to meet once a week until it was taken up clause by clause. The session last night was merely preliminary. Ald. Morris presided. The other members of the committee are Ald. Lees and Mills, all temperance men, so that it is not likely the liquor interests, which are charged with having a hand in blocking the by-law in the past, will have much weight to bring to bear on the City Engineer's department showing that big users get water as low as 2 cents a thousand gallons, while householders pay as high as 60 cents a thousand was presented and Ald. Morris said it was certainly time something was done to correct this unjust discrimination. Mr. Macallum pointed out that the per capita consumption during the very hot weather was about 120 gallons while ordinarily it should amount to about 30 gallons. The ratepayers pay on the basis of 130 gallons when it should be only 30.

City Engineer Macallum is well pleased with the success of the experiment conducted by covering the water pipe on Birge street, where much trouble has been caused by electrolysis, with rubber tubing. He had a sample of the pipe in his office to-day. The part that was not covered was badly pitted while the part that was covered was as good as the day it was put in the ground. The engineer does not think there will be so much trouble in that vicinity now that the Street Railway Company has its new tracks down.

The city is being urged to continue Charlton avenue through from Wellington street. Years ago when the city was trying to provide work for unemployed men it placed a gang at work grading this road allowance. Mr. Macallum drove over it yesterday. He is not very enthusiastic about the idea of opening it up. It would require an immense amount of money, he says, to build retaining walls and grade it.

This afternoon representatives of Farnon Township Council will confer with a Board of Works sub-committee regarding the scheme to build a six-foot cement sidewalk on the south side of Barton street between Sherman avenue and Trolley street. It will cost \$2,952. The city will likely insist on building it, and on the walk being six feet wide, although the township people would be satisfied with four feet. Some of the aldermen are opposed to the walk being built at present, as they say it is only a short time before the district will be taken into the city, and the people will use the walk will have to pay the same as those in the city.

The Fire and Water Committee yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the three reservoirs, the high level pumping station and the new water works system on the mountain. The position of this has been ordered, and Mr. Macallum says that about all that remains to put the system in operation is to install the motor.

James Boyd was granted a permit to-day for a brick store on Barton street, between Sherman avenue and Lundy street, to cost \$1,700.

Building permits were issued to-day to John Atkinson for a brick addition to 226 George street, to cost \$400, and to E. J. Buscombe for a brick house on Bay street, between Main and Jackson, for Thomas Hopkins, \$2,200.

AT AGE OF 83.

Death of Mr. Theodore Young, Sen., of Renforth.

After an illness extending over a year, Theodore Young, senior, one of the oldest and most highly respected farmers of Wentworth county, died yesterday at his home in Renforth, aged 83 years. Born in Banffshire, Scotland, Mr. Young came to this country when a young man, and for the past twenty-seven years has been engaged at farming in the vicinity of Renforth. He was a life-long Liberal and enjoyed the highest esteem of all with whom he came in contact. Surviving him are three daughters and two sons, Mrs. James Van-Sickle, of Alberton; Mrs. D. Morton, of Brantford; Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Renforth; Theodore, junior, of Ancaster, and R. J. Young, of Saskatchewan. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon to the Ancaster Presbyterian Church.