

King's Pate and Guineas Come to Hamilton.

EARL GREY UNVEILS THE MEMORIAL TABLET.

Governor-General Pays Glowing Tribute to the Hamilton Troops.

The memorial tablet is of bronze, finely ornamented. The scroll work at the top shows a lion's head and the crests of the artillery and infantry. Beneath this is displayed a troop of cavalry and then the inscription:

THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED BY THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HAMILTON PATRIOTIC FUND TO COMMEMORATE THE SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO VOLUNTEERED AND SERVED IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR, 1899-1902.

SECOND BATTALION ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT.

Lieut. W. Marshall, Sergt. F. H. Rutherford, Pte. K. C. Cassel, M. Hendrie, A. Robson, W. H. Warwick, W. C. Warren, L. McGivern, H. L. Sutton.

STRATHCONA HORSE.

Pte. E. M. Bland.

FIRST REGIMENT CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Corporal R. S. Hope, J. Higginson, W. H. Bernard, Gunners H. A. Baker, P. Bell, J. Garry, W. Hamill, M. L. Isbester, H. McCamis, J. A. McCullough, W. E. McDonald, J. A. McNab, W. L. Robertson, J. McLean, R. A. Hudson, J. Porteous, W. Patton, J. Letten, T. P. O'Connor, George Pryke, T. Smith, W. J. Hopkinson, G. Van Norman, P. O'Reilly (dtd), Trumpeter W. F. Tucker.

SECOND REGIMENT CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Corporal W. F. Athawes, Ptes. R. Birns, A. Beckett, D. Craig, A. P. Ellis, W. E. Galoway, R. J. McKay, C. B. Morgan, D. E. Paisley, F. E. H. Rousseau, A. E. Seattie, A. G. Sheidrae, J. M. Zimmerman, F. C. Wildman (wounded).

THIRD REGIMENT CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieut. C. G. Barker, Corporals Abbell, R. A. Camahan, Ptes. F. G. Barnes, J. Bell, T. Bell, J. Bolton, J. C. Brown, J. J. Dickenson, H. H. Dillabaugh, G. Fox, G. H. Fuller, W. Garry, E. Grady, G. Groves, F. H. Hazes, E. E. Hunt, J. D. Hulme, E. W. Todd, A. McMaster, N. Muirhead, H. R. Murray, W. A. Peck, M. W. B. Pope, A. E. Reaves, J. Shackleton, W. Smith, L. Stevens, P. Tice, F. Wardell, R. M. Watson, J. T. Wright, J. J. Woodman.

FIRST IMPERIAL LIGHT HORSE.

Major F. B. Ross, Lieut. J. Gartschore, W. B. Smith, Corporal R. T. Thomson, Ptes. W. Allen, W. Bishop, C. H. Cook, E. B. Cosgrove, G. Cozens, C. H. Hottrum, J. R. Mill, J. Simpkins, W. Steed, F. Thomson.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Major E. B. Osborne, M.D. ASHBURNER'S LIGHT HORSE.

SERGEANT-MAJOR E. P. BURKHOLDER.

Troopers R. Burkholder, J. H. Burkholder, J. E. P. Oliver.

BRABANT'S HORSE.

Trooper Charles Havers.

KITCHENER'S HORSE.

Trooper J. Dilworth.



EARL GREY, Who unveiled the Memorial Tablet yesterday.

TERRIBLE STORY

Woman on Deathbed Confesses to Awful Crimes.

Kills Child and Husband, Burns One and Buries the Other.

Berlin, May 20.—From Zonstodow, near the Russian frontier, comes a terrible tale of woman's crimes, revealed after two years of secrecy, in a death-bed confession.

The wife of a forester named Krantz, while watching her husband felling a tree, was struck and badly injured. She was taken to a log cabin in a hopeless condition, and died after telling the following story:

She had been unfaithful to her first husband, a sailor, during his long absence. Her lover was a lad of only seventeen, the son of a rich land proprietor, on whose estate she lived. A child was born as the result of this love affair. Before anyone had heard of its existence she had strangled it and burnt the body in a potter's oven. When her husband returned the sight of him was hateful to her.

At first she tried to live with him and forget the past. But one day under an overmastering impulse, she struck him on the back of the head with an axe; and as he lay stunned dispatched him with a knife.

This body she also tried to burn, but failing, she buried it in the garden and told her neighbors that her husband had been called for another long cruise. Three months later she spread the story that he had been drowned and married again.

The strangest part of the confession was Krantz's description of the moral torture she afterwards suffered. Although she loved her second husband devotedly, she stated that every time he turned his back upon her she felt an almost irresistible impulse to strike him dead, as she had done her first, unloved husband.



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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Victoria Day in honor of Victoria the Good of blessed memory.

Shimonese! Another Hamilton champion.

It was a great day—Sunday notwithstanding.

Col. Hendrie. See him smile.

But the President of the Tory Executive may have something to say to the new City Engineer about the members of the staff.

Still I have not seen the name of the commander of the Dragoons gazetted.

Anything doing about those police dogs, Mr. Chief?

This would be a good day to do some cleaning up.

How is it that nobody is blaming our drinking water for this scarlet fever epidemic? It must be an overlook.

If they had taken up a collection at the unveiling of the tablet yesterday it would have been so like a church service that you wouldn't have known the difference.

Are you reading our true detective stories? Just as interesting as an inquest.

The strawberry shortcake may be a little late in making its appearance this season, but the ice cream with the strawberry flavor will be here as soon as the warm weather arrives.

Have the races made you rich?

Mr. Ross talks as if he were quite insured.

Earl Grey is quite a jollier. But it takes a smart man to do it the way he does it.

People appear to have gotten over the tramp scare, and the run on the hardware stores for door chains is over.

We hear lots about the June brides, but the June bridegroom, poor fellow, receives scant notice.

FIREMEN STRIKE

Fears of a Race War Among Georgia Railway Men.

White Firemen Want Colored Firemen Bounced.

Augusta, Ga., May 23.—The race issue last night suddenly gave an extremely ugly aspect to a strike of less than a hundred white firemen on the Georgia Railroad, who went out in an attempt to force the railroad to discharge its negro firemen.

Blood flowed at Athens, and a small mob gathered here, the former disturbance being over a white fireman and the latter over a negro fireman.

The engineers were called out shortly after midnight, when word was received that trains had been stoned at Lithonia and at Conyers, Ga., and that the engineers had been struck by rocks intended for the firemen. The order calling out the engineers was temporary, and was issued by Grand Chief Burgess, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who is in Atlanta. He intimated that if adequate protection could be afforded for the engineers the order might be revoked. Meanwhile passenger train No. 4, for Augusta, with nearly every coach full, stood in the train shed at Atlanta with its time for pulling out past due, and no engineer to be found to handle the throttle.

Governor Smith was in communication at midnight with Sheriff Clark here, who assured the Governor that the negro who had been threatened was safe, and that everything was quiet.

The Governor believes that careful handling is necessary to avoid stirring up race issues.

An Effervescent Drink

That has the most beneficial results on the system is made by using a teaspoonful of Parke's Lithiated Fruit Granules in half a glass of water. They eliminate all the waste matter from the system and stimulate the kidneys to a healthy action. Sold at 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke.

The Wide Fame of Our 28c Tea

And the tremendous demand for it have tempted some merchants to trade upon its reputation and offer substitutes, which they falsely claim to be its equal. Do not be deceived. Our 28c tea has no equal nor even a worthy rival. Sold only in air-tight packages, and only by us.—Bain & Adams; 89, 91 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.

Fine English Cigarettes.

Guinea Gold, Capstan and Three Castles cigarettes are made of the finest tobaccos and guaranteed absolutely pure. They are sold in this city at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

HENDRIE'S SHIMONESE MADE A NEW RECORD.

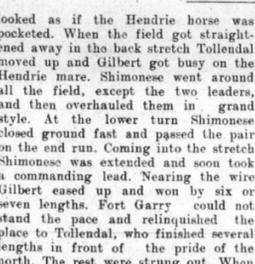


GEO. M. HENDRIE, One of the owners and the manager of the Valley Farm stable.

Over 1,000 Hamiltonians saw the Valley Farm's Shimonese win the King's Plate race at the Woodbine track on Saturday and make a new record for that race which was inaugurated in Canada in 1860 and is the oldest turf fixture in America. And it may be safely said that every man, and woman, was proud of Hamilton and the Hendrie colors. From 15,000 to 16,000 persons saw the race and while each of the eight starters had a following—some a large following, the victory was a most popular one. Shimonese ran such an impressive race—went around her field, went under the wire galloping—that every lover of the thoroughbred had to feel kindly toward the stable. Had Shimonese had clear sailing and had been pressed she would have cut two or three seconds off the record, probably done the distance in 2:09, and made a record that would have stood for a long time to come, judging by the reductions of the past.

The feature race was the fifth on the card and when the field paraded past the grand stand the immense assemblage was on tip toe of excitement. Everybody who ever made a bet held a ticket of some kind. The members of the club house contingent who didn't care to mingle with the common folks on the lawn where the bookies had their slates up, had made hat pools and were anxiously waiting for the bugle. Those who wager larger sums had bet their money feeling that the race was a "moral certainty" for the one they had backed. The betting on the race was on larger proportions than for some years, for the reason that the professional railbirds had declared that Seagram didn't have a chance, notwithstanding the fact that he had three horses in the race. Shimonese opened favorite at even money, with the Seagram entry second choice at 2 and the Dymont horse 3 to 1. The big opening play was on the Hamilton horse and the Hamilton plungers went down the line, beating the price down to 7 and 8 to 10. With the talent Fort Garry was the second choice

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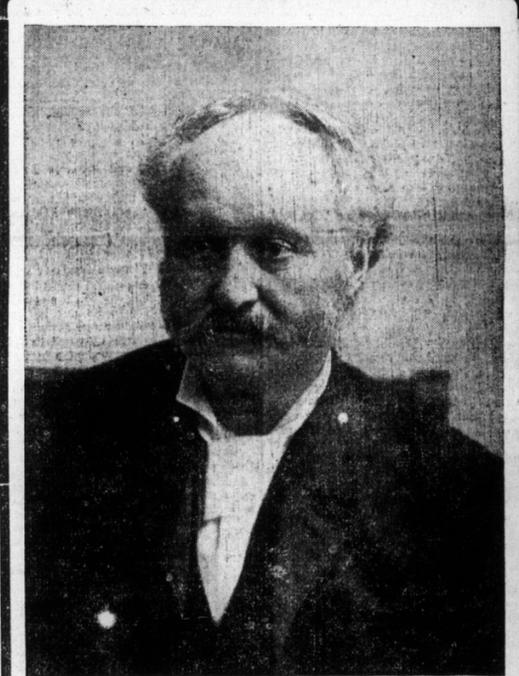
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LATE WILLIAM HENDRIE Founder of the Valley Farm stable, who purchased Martimas, sire of Shimonese, Kelvin, Glimmer, Kelpie, Denham and other high class gallopers.

OPPOSITION FOR MAYOR M'LAREN

The Barton Board of Health in Favor of Annexation.

Mayor McLaren, if one can believe the gossip in municipal circles, is to have opposition for his second term. For the last ten or twelve years it has been the custom to permit the chief magistrate to occupy the Mayor's chair for the second year without opposition. Mayor McLaren's reform methods around the City Hall, it is said, are responsible for the agitation now on foot. The friends of some officials who have already been affected by changes made, and those of others, who believe that more heads will fall before the axe ceases to swing, are reported to be behind the movement. His Worship views the matter lightly, and says that aspirations of this sort at this time of the year are generally caused by a few disgruntled ones. He is quite willing to let the people judge him on his record at the end of the year.

shall extend from the mountain to the bay. The matter will be taken up this week by the special committee appointed by the Council.

Two weeks from to-day the ratepayers will vote on the power contract, the controllers and hospital by-law. The aldermen are confident the first two will carry and most of them think the hospital by-law has a good chance. As soon as the power question is settled the work of installing the electric pumps at the Beach and annex sewerage disposal plant will be proceeded with and the annex works will likely be in operation by the fall.

Ottawa is considering a scheme to spend \$20,000 on publicity. It is proposed to have the citizens raise a large amount of this.

This will be a busy week in the City Hall. The Markets Committee and the Board of Works meet to-morrow, the Fire and Water Committee on Wednesday, Finance on Thursday and the Sewers Committee on Friday. The most important matter the Fire and Water Committee will deal with on Wednesday is the appointment of officers to vacancies on the department. Captain Robert Aitchison, of Central Station, will in all probability be the second assistant chief succeeding Archie Cameron, who goes to Port William. Mr. Aitchison has been on the department a long time and is one of the best firemen in the city's employ.



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and a large amount found its way into the strong boxes of the pencilers on the Fort Hunter colt, largely on account of the light weight and his good trial. The Seagram entry went up to 4 to 1 and was then nibbled at by the faithful from Waterloo and vicinity. There was little play on any of the others, and one could almost write his own ticket on all of them.

As the band of the Royal Grenadiers concluded playing "Britons, Never Will be Slaves" the field paraded past the grand stand and headed for their shute at the top of the home stretch. There was little delay at the post and the start was good. Past the stand the horses galloped, Dymont's colt leading the way at a 1.42 clip. Fort Garry was closely followed by Seagram's Tollendal and Cortier and Sauce of Gold. Gilbert laid in fourth or fifth with Shimonese and going around the upper turn it

FIREMEN SAVE A BIG BUILDING.

But Copley, Noyes & Randall Suffer Loss of \$30,000.

Fire, said to have been caused by the gas being left turned on in a patent gas heated pressing iron, did damage to the extent of several thousand dollars in Copley, Noyes & Randall's warehouse on Saturday afternoon. The blaze got a good start, although the department responded promptly when the alarm was sent in at 3.15. Flames were shooting out of the second storey window and dense smoke was pouring out of the windows when the firemen arrived. For a time it looked as though the whole building was doomed. It was the immense quantity of smoke that caused this impression, for the fire was almost entirely confined to the front part of the second floor. Several streams of water were played on the flames.

The water should run to the drains and be carried off in that manner, but as the floor was not watertight the water leaked through and caused great damage on the ground and basement floors. Had it not been for the foresight of the chief, who ordered the men to get brooms and sweep the water into the drains the damage would have been much greater.

When the firemen got inside the building and attacked the heart of the blaze they quickly checked it. Chief Ten Eyck and his men are credited with making a good stop. By 4 o'clock the fire was under control and half an hour later it was completely extinguished. A member of the firm estimates the damage at \$30,000 or \$40,000. Considerable of this was caused by water, as the result of the flooring. The floor is sloped and drains are connected so that

One of the freaks of the fire was to burn one sleeve only out of a row of coats which hung at the north end of the building. The stock on the floor where the fire raged consisted mostly of trousers. Several hundred pairs were destroyed. The fire went up the elevator shaft to the third floor and destroyed a considerable amount of clothing. On the ground floor and in the basement the damage done was caused by water. Though the fire had got such a start it was only one hour and three minutes after the alarm was turned in before two strokes sounded. Mr. Randall spoke in glowing terms of the splendid work done by the chief and his men, and said it was due to their clever work that the entire stock and building were not destroyed. The firm will begin immediately to have the building repaired, and it will not be long before the factory will be in running order again.