

NOT AGAINST PRESENT MEN

Do Any of the Charges Made by Ald. Forth Lie?

Little Likely to Come Out of the Investigation.

Foreman Church Had Some Pertinent Remarks to Make.

The investigation held yesterday afternoon into the charges made by Ald. Forth at the last meeting of the City Council, had a very favorable outcome as far as the foremen and officials are concerned. The City Hall officials who were directly interested in the affair were Mayor McLaren, Chairman Allan, Secretary Wm. Brennan, of the Board of Works, and Engineer Macallum. Ald. Forth and all the ward foremen were on hand to face the ordeal, and the conduct of almost all was most manly and honest.

Chairman Allan opened the investigation by saying that, owing to the charges made, some of the ward foremen had asked for an investigation, that they might clear themselves, and he had called them together, which he thought only fair to them and the officials over them. They were entitled to be cleared if innocent, and should be punished if guilty. He then requested the Mayor to take the chair.

His Worship in addressing the assembly said he took it upon himself and the aldermen to say that they did not believe the charges had referred to any member of the organization of foremen of this year. He was glad something had happened to bring them together, as he had never seen them all before, and was glad of the privilege of meeting them. Although he believed they had all done good work this year, he wanted the people of Hamilton to think so, too. He reminded them that while they were placed in a certain position, it was one of responsibility, as they were servants of the public. Even if those things over which they had charge were small, they nevertheless belonged to the city, and it should have first claim. The needs of the city should be first considered and no official should take it upon himself to dispose of city property. The first individuals to profit by loads of street sweepings, etc., in his estimation should be the poor widows and laboring men who were struggling along and needed most help. He believed that the city was getting better returns this year, for the money, than ever before, and in making a statement such as this he wanted to feel that he had the officials behind him. Any man who was unworthy of his position and who violated the rules should expect nothing but dismissal.

Ald. Allan suggested that Ald. Forth be called upon to outline the nature of his charges. Mr. Forth began by saying he had been misunderstood at the Council meeting, and had not been fairly reported, as he had laid no charges as yet, but had merely made a statement, which he did not mean should apply to any foreman or official. He had been informed by citizens that money, cigars or whiskey were the only means of getting loads of dirt, and he had only made a statement to this effect and asked who the guilty party was. Personally, he had no knowledge. (Continued on Page 6.)

A RE-UNION.

Bunch of Girls Get Together After Twelve Years.

Ingersoll, Aug. 13.—Seven companions of girlhood days held a nappy reunion yesterday, and many indeed were the incidents that were recalled in the short period of a few hours. The gathering consisted of Mrs. (Rev.) Ringham, of Paris, daughter of Rev. J. S. Williamson, pastor of Emerald Street Church; Mrs. R. S. Seldon, of Exeter; Mrs. R. A. Skinner, Ingersoll; Mrs. H. Moulton and Mrs. E. Moulton, Dereham; Miss Violet Smith, Mount Elgin, and Mrs. Bradbury, Concession street, at whose home the reunion was held. As school girls, those in the group were constant companions, sharing the joys and disappointments incidental to school days. When their days at school were brought to a close they became separated, and yesterday was the first time they had all met in twelve years. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent. All were reminiscent, and in a few short hours their conversation embraced several years of companionship, which all enjoyed beyond expression.

IN WINNIPEG.

Brother of W. H. Hewlett Died Unexpectedly.

Word was received here this morning from Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac., who is now in Muskoka, of the death of his brother, Godfrey Randolph, who, two or three years ago, was a student in the Collegiate Institute here. Death took place in Winnipeg on Wednesday, and was unexpected. From this city the young man went to his home in Toronto, and about three months ago went to Winnipeg to accept a position in a large mercantile house. A few weeks ago, when Mr. Hewlett, of this city, was returning from the coast, he stopped over in Winnipeg and spent some time with his brother. Deceased was 21 years of age, and was well liked. His body will be brought to Toronto for burial.

Great Final Clearance of Summer Goods.

The Thomas C. Watkins' store announces great price reductions to-morrow as a great final clearance sale of summer goods generally. Assortments are large in everything and tremendous price reductions will be made on goods all over the store, since an immediate clearance must be made. Sale commences with a rush to-morrow. Visit the Right House and get your full share.



FORMER COURTESAN OF YARMOUTH, Harry Thaw's sister, who has refused offers of marriage so she could assist her brother in his fight for liberty.

A GOOD ONE.

Jack Hackett's Pupils Gave Programme at Waterdown.

A very successful garden party was held on the grounds of Mr. T. Burns, Waterdown, last evening, and a large and enthusiastic audience was present. The programme was supplied by the pupils of Mr. John Hackett, and judging by the repeated encores demanded for each and every number, was greatly appreciated. It was as follows: Opening address, Chairman Dr. McGregor; overture, piano, A. Lorne Lee; song and dance, Rose of Derry, Messrs. J. Foley, G. Odium, Misses L. and A. Vogt; song, Maurice Kaufman; song, Thomas and Lives, G. S. Odium; song and dance, J. Foley; speech by Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P.; song and dance, Just My Style, Messrs. J. Foley, G. Odium, Misses L. and A. Vogt; song and conversation, Maurice Kaufman; duet, song, Misses A. and L. Vogt; Dutch song and dance, Messrs. J. Foley, G. Odium, Misses L. and A. Vogt.

I. M. U. PARADE

Will be Formed at 12.30 Tomorrow Afternoon.

To-morrow will see the great picnic of the iron moulders at Mountain View Park. The parade will form at 12.30 in the following order:

- Ninety-First Band, Union No. 29, Brantford, and Union No. 28, Toronto, alongside of the King street station.
 - Guelph band, Union 447, Galt; 314, Preston, and 212, Guelph, will form on Walnut street, north of King street.
 - Brantford band, Union No. 191, Peterborough; Cigar-makers' Union, No. 35, Hamilton, will form on Walnut street, south of King street.
 - Preston band, Union No. 26, Hamilton; Welland and St. Catharines, will form on Mary street, north of King street.
- The parade will go up King street, north side, to John, to Barton, to James, to Main, to John, to King, south side to King street and disband.
- The following are the members of the ladies' committee to entertain the visiting ladies at the Arcade on Saturday morning: Mrs. W. P. Crawford, convenor; Mrs. William Hubbard, Mrs. Thomas Reil, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Lucas, Miss Lizzie Bell, Miss Annie Lucas, Miss Belle Ringer and Miss Palmer.

WILL HUMP.

Grocers Have Set September 1 as the Date.

Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association held its August meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night. The picnic committee was not ready to submit its report, but will do so at next meeting.

Mr. R. R. Butler, of Brantford, was present and gave a very interesting address upon the collection of accounts.

A request from the Young Women's Christian Association for a grant towards the building fund was received, and Mr. J. O. Carpenter gave notice of a motion to be introduced at next meeting to give a grant.

Wednesday, Sept. 1, was decided upon as the date for the annual "hump." It will, in all probability, be held at Oaklands. The following committees were struck:

- General—John O. Carpenter, W. Smye, R. M. Hill.
- Transportation—Joseph Kirkpatrick, A. G. Bain.
- Amusements—John Forth, Ed. Hazell, James—J. M. Lemmens, A. Lavis.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Old Chum and Cut T. & B. for 9c; King's Navy 7c; Bobs chewing and Empire smoking 8c; T. & B. bright plug 10c; Shamrock smoking 3 plugs for 25c; at peaca's cigar store, 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Newspaper readers will be glad that Harry Thaw is to be laid away on the shelf for a while. But Evelyn is still left talking.

Every time the Ross rifle makes a bull's-eye it speaks for itself.

Consult the Times ads. to-night and shop early to-morrow.

Sir Wilfrid's sunny smile is reflected in the farmers' faces with hay \$16 a ton.

The tussock moth is encamped in force in Gore Park and defies ejection.

How many immigrants are Whitney's agents bringing out this fall?

Ald. Wright, I understand, has not yet made up his mind whether to run for the Board of Control or for the Mayor's chair. There's no hurry.

Now let the sanducker fill in behind the reventment wall, or it might do some preliminary work at the Coal Oil Inlet.

Mothers who allow their young daughters to stay out late at night are storing up trouble for themselves and misery for the girls.

Now that the vags are coming to town, what of the Central Prison farm? Or is the municipal lodging house project to be revived?

The man who lives in the next block says his wife always bakes her own bread. You can't get her to eat baker's bread. She usually bakes on washing day, so that the one fire does for both. It's only a whim of hers, he says.

The Herald will be pained to learn that the prospects are bright for the mountaineers getting a water supply within a few weeks.

Buy your Christmas presents now and have better later on.

Seeing that the pure milk commission is doing so much for the babies, we might try what a pure beer commission would be able to do for the rest of us.

As soon as John Patterson catches his breath he might tell us what he thinks of the war scare, tariff reform, the suffragettes, and the aeroplane. I suppose he had tea with the King and talked with Chamberlain.

Don't blame Crown Point for all the scarlet fever epidemic. The city had its full share of it before it struck the Point.

Enquirer.—The Hot Air Club and the Summer School of Oratory are two distinct organizations. Neither is affiliated with the Canadian Club.

This is circus day, and no session of the County Council. How's that?

If you wish to do a good act go to the moulders' picnic.

Were young fellows to treat girls as they would wish others to treat their sisters, there would be fewer wayward young women.

You can't make a man a policeman by putting him in a uniform. There should be a school of instruction for all new men, and he should have such exercises as will always keep him physically fit. No; I'm not looking for trouble.

Would there be any danger of an injunction if the Park Board were to spend city money in buying property out of its jurisdiction?

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.

READY FOR ANNEXATION

That Is What Meeting at Crown Point Is For.

Leading Residents Are Determined to Bring It About.

There is to be a little meeting at Crown Point to-night, but not in connection with the existing epidemic of scarlet fever. Annexation is the subject for discussion to-night, and any reference to the present prevalence of sickness will only be incidental. A few of the leading spirits of the suburban settlement realize that the only possible way for them to secure an adequate supply of water, sewer accommodation, fire water and sanitary facilities is by joining the city and to-night they will lay out plans for the campaign they will undertake as soon as the very hot weather is over. Forms of petition will be drawn up and arrangements made to get them circulated and signed.

There have not been so many new cases of scarlet fever in the past 24 hours as usual. Dr. Glendenning reported this morning that he was attending 37 cases and he knew of five others, making a total of 42 known. There are undoubtedly other cases, to some of which no physician has been called. The disease continues to be of a mild form.

Up to last night about half of the houses infected had been placarded. So large was the outbreak that the Board of Health run out of cards. A new supply, however, has been secured and all the remaining houses where it is known to exist were placarded to-day. In every case the progress of the patient has been satisfactory and no fatal results are anticipated.

It is estimated that the population of Crown Point is nearly 2,000 now, and the families, as a rule, contain a good many children.

NEW STATION FOR POLICE.

Likely to be Built Soon on Sherman Avenue.

City Files Statement of Defence in Morris Case.

Street Railway Ready to Go On Upper James Street.

At the next meeting of the Police Commissioners one of the chief subjects that will come up for discussion will be the establishment of a police station in the east end of the city. The expediency of a station in that part is apparent by the number of cases in the police court recently from that section.

Just the exact location of the station has not been decided, but it will probably be on Sherman avenue, between King and Barton streets.

Mayor McLaren said this morning that the necessity of a station there had long been felt and as soon as he returned from his two week holiday, there would be a meeting of the commissioners, and the matter would probably develop then.

The east end of Hamilton is destined to be a centre of activity in the near future, both for commercial and manufacturing enterprises. The rapidity with which it has grown during the last five years has been astounding; exceeding the predictions of the most optimistic.

With the assurance of the increased growth, adequate police protection will be necessary.

With reference to the statement of claims made by R. S. Morris in the writ issued against the city for an injunction to restrain it from entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, and which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Times, City Clerk Kent this morning handed out the following statement of defence of the city:

"The certificates as to the last day for making complaints to the County (Continued on Page 8.)

PLAYGROUNDS.

Baseball and Basketball Leagues Among the Boys.

The organization of the children at the playground is progressing each day. A baseball league has been started, the first game being played last night between teams captained by Garney Jenks and Gordon Long. The game was won by Long's team by a score of 9-6. The next game will be played between teams captained by Tom Bowker and Elmer Smiley, next Monday.

A basketball league is being organized and the first game will be played next Tuesday.

A fancy marching squad will be commenced in a few days. Mr. Woolverton has returned to the city, and has kindly consented to teach twenty-four children the May pole dance.

The committee of management is working on what will be known as a parents' day. Full particulars will be published later.

The hours at the playground have been changed. In the morning the grounds will be opened at 9.30 instead of 9 o'clock, and will be closed at 11 o'clock. The afternoon hours will be the same as before, but in the evening the grounds will be opened at 6.30 instead of 7, and will be kept open as long as there is daylight.

Glad-Pheet Corns
 And bunion cure, the only scientific over-night cure. This is the first time this great remedy has been shown in Hamilton. Come and see it demonstrated. It is guaranteed. See it displayed in our east window.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

ROCHESTER GIRL WHO WAS MURDERED IN A CEMETERY



ANNA SCHUMACHER, MURDERED ROCHESTER GIRL.

Anna Schumacher, aged 17, went to the cemetery at Rochester, N.Y., to put flowers on her father's grave. Then she went to a nearby altar of the Virgin Mother to offer prayers, when she was attacked by a fiend, and murdered. The slayer buried her body in a clump of weeds near the cemetery.

Got Hold of the Wrong Man

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Edward Ewald, the Greek farm hand who was taken into custody at the home of his brother in North Rose, Wayne county, last night, brought to Rochester and held on a technical charge of vagrancy, in the belief that he knew something about the murder of Anna Schumacher, whose body was found lightly covered with earth near Holy Sepulchre cemetery on Monday last, will be released in a few hours, according to announcement made by Sheriff GIBBET this morning.

CLOSE ENOUGH STAYED.

Hamilton People Chased Out by the Harlan Point Fire.

Some Hamilton people had some exciting experiences at the recent fire at Harlan's Point, Toronto. They were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, 208 Hughson street north, their daughter Pearl, and her friend, Miss E. Walls. They were all staying at the Lake Shore Hotel, which is only a few yards from where the fire started. Though they escaped they had exciting experiences. The hotel where they were staying caught fire and the ice house was burned by the firemen. The guests made a rush for their belongings, among them the Hamilton citizens. They hurriedly took what they could carry and made their escape to a small island in the bay, where they left their goods and went to see the fire. Mr. Wilson says the scene was indescribable. At 10 p.m. the Lake Shore Hotel again caught fire in the kitchen, but it was put out. No damage was done beyond the kitchen and ice house, and the guests were able to return to the hotel for the night.

Mr. Wilson was in the city yesterday and returned to Toronto to spend the remainder of his holidays.

He says that they are all again comfortably settled and none the worse for their exciting experiences.

TWO WRITS.

One Against Winona Farmer—Other Against Street Railway.

Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., issued a writ this morning on behalf of Mr. Simon A. Burke against William Geddes, of Winona. Some time ago the plaintiff's son, Gordon, received a compound fracture of the right arm while in the employ of Mr. Geddes. He was driving a disc harrow, when the draw bolt came out, letting the tongue drop, the result was that the tongue ran into the ground and tipped the harrow, throwing the boy under it. The plaintiff claims the implement was not in a safe condition for a boy to drive.

Mr. Kerr also issued a writ against the Hamilton Street Railway Company for Alfred Gillard, who is claiming \$400 damages by reason of an accident on Wilson street, in which his rig was damaged and he himself had several ribs broken. The plaintiff was driving a delivery wagon, when a tar ran into it. He claims the accident was due to negligence on the part of the company's employees.

SOLICITOR LOBB HERE.

Solicitor Lobb, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, called on Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., this morning, and discussed the question of settlement with the farmers in Ancestor township. Mr. Kerr has not yet had an opportunity to see all his clients.

CHINESE MINISTER.

Peking, Aug. 13.—China to-day notified the American Legation here of the appointment of Chang Yin Tang to succeed Wu Ting Fang as Minister at Washington.

Fresh Fish From Lake Erie.

Whitefish and herrings from Lake Erie have no equal; fresh caught trout, cod, halibut and sea salmon, smoked whitefish, trout, kippers, and ciscoes, shredded cod, anchovies in kags, Cove oysters for invalids, Labrador herrings by the dozen.—Peables, Holson & Co., Ltd.

Bain & Adams' List.

New comb and extracted honey, chipped dried beef, pickled lamb's tongues, boneless pigs' feet, shrimps, crabs, scollops, cave oysters, Holland rusks, Roquefort, limburger, oka, Swiss cheese; ducks, chickens, Spanish pimentos, Edgewater crackers, pineapples, peas, plum-peaches, Rockfort melons, watermelons, cooked meats, bacon, ham, wines and liquors for medicinal use. Bain & Adams.

It is so much easier to make a bad matter worse than to make a good matter better.

SOLD STOGIES IN GROCERY.

East End Italian Fined \$50 In Police Court.

Proprietor of Five Cent Theatre Was Fined \$5.

Indian Sent Back to Jail to Refresh His Memory.

Magistrate Jelfs, though some years past youth, possesses many youthful traits and one persistent in making itself noticeable this morning. It was an eagerness to see the circus parade. He arrived at the court before the 9.30 mark had been reached, and was in the magisterial chair on time to the tick, evincing an eagerness to present his dispensation at lightning speed.

John Taglerino, 396 Sherman avenue north, was summoned for a breach of the Inland Revenue Act. He pleaded not guilty, and claimed ignorance of the excise law.

Mr. W. F. Miller, collector of inland revenue, said that on the morning of the 11th inst. he went into defendant's grocery and asked for two stogies. They were handed out, and he paid for them. The cigars were loose in a big paper bag, and not in a box or package, as the act requires, and there was no evidence of duty being paid, so Taglerino was summoned.

Mr. Beasley was with Mr. Miller at the time of the purchase, and he corroborated his story. Taglerino said he bought them of a man who came north, but he did not know him. The defendant's boy acted as interpreter for papa, and between them they made the magistrate, W. A. Logie, and Mr. Miller marvel at their ignorance.

His Worship thought that their knowledge was a put-up game.

W. A. Logie, who appeared for the Inland Revenue Department, said they were not desirous of being hard on "Tag," so the magistrate asked the son of Italy if he would mind paying the minimum fine of \$50. How quickly the light of victory shined from poor Tag's eye, as he counted out the money. Taglerino's prosecution is undoubtedly due to the vigilance of the local inland revenue authorities in their suppressing the receiving of smuggled goods, as they are of the opinion it is such stores as Taglerino's that the goods like Camille smuggled in from Buffalo two weeks ago are disposed of.

So very inviting looked the sweet, pure milk as it rested on the doorstep of Thomas Granger, and W. McNeil, 205 West avenue north, the police allege, was so thirsty and there lay the assaenger. To-day he was arraigned for theft and was remanded till to-morrow, as the complainant was not present. "The aisles were repeatedly blocked, your worship," said P. C. Lentz when he gave evidence against the Crystal Palace five-cent theatre. Herbert Clayton, the manager, appeared, paid \$5, and was notified that, should he be convicted again, his ready cash account would get a decided set back.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., and wife, are visiting at Rev. Dr. Williamson's, on Emerald street north.

Mrs. L. E. Ellsworth and her daughter, Phyllis, left Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lamb, Ottawa.

Mr. Geo. Bumpf and Mrs. Gussie Bumpf, of Chicago, and J. O. Otterbein, of Woodstock, are visiting Ald. Jutten.

Miss Glendolyn Cherry and Mr. Earl Cherry returned yesterday to their home at Harrisburg, Ont., after a very pleasant visit to their aunt, Miss M. Maney, 54 Yonge street.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, is in the city again, having returned last night from holidays. He will occupy his pulpit at both services on Sunday.

A quiet wedding took place in Toronto on Thursday, the 12th inst., at the residence of the groom's uncle, Rev. E. H. Pickett, 14 De Lisle street, when Ethel Beatrice, youngest daughter of Jos. Duncan, was united in marriage to Thomas Webster Emerson, of this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth Hamilton Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valancey Fuller and granddaughter of the late bishop of Niagara, to Mr. Richard Walsh, of "Kingwood," Clondalkin, Ireland, and of Palo, Texas. Mrs. and Miss Fuller and Mr. Walsh are staying at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

CHADWICKS' EXCURSION.

The committee in charge of this outing have been working hard completing arrangements for the success of the excursion to Niagara Falls on Saturday, August 14. They have added several new features to the list of attractions, which have become so favorably known, and which gave so much pleasure to those who attended previous outings of this firm. Ample provision has been made to meet the large number of tickets that have already been disposed of. Come and spend the most pleasant day of the season at the brightest spot in Ontario. Train leaves T. H. & B. Hunter street depot at 8.15. Returning, leaves Victoria Park station at 7.30 a. m.

Round-Up.

Two dozen and one are the number of vags said to be wandering around East Flamboro. Farmers have complained to County Constable Bolton, so yesterday he came where police are plentiful—to Hamilton—secured a goodly number, and away they went to the country to reconnoitre for the undesirables. After a time they brought in Paul Burrows, C. McDonald, G. Thompson and J. Gibson. They were arraigned this morning for vagrancy, and remanded, because there's more to follow.

Outrivalled.

All previous August sales are outrivalled by Treble's Limited, big sweep-out sale now on. The crowds this past week have been great, and with the wonderful values for to-morrow and next week the crowds should be even greater. The values represented at this annual event are positively greater than ever before given in Ontario, dwarfing all similar events, eclipsing all other sales, and is an original, direct appeal to the economical instincts of thinking people. Read their advertisement on back page of this issue; it will prove the most profitable reading you have done for years. Both stores are open Saturday nights until 11 o'clock.

Spend Sunday at Ontario Beach Park.

The fine steamer Turbina will make one of her week-end excursions to Rochester, N. Y., to-morrow evening, leaving her wharf at foot of John street at 6.30 p. m., arriving at Charlotte, port of Rochester, on Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. There is no better way of spending the week-end than by taking in this excellent water trip. Ontario Beach Park is a delightful spot, and altogether the trip is one of much enjoyment. Read the advertisement.