

MEANS MUCH TO HAMILTON.

G. T. R. Changes Will Bring Many Families Here. Will be Put Into Effect Without Delay. \$180,000 Roundhouse Will Not be Built at Toronto.

Important changes, by which Hamilton is made the terminal point for all eastern passenger trains under the new regime, are being inaugurated to-day on the Grand Trunk Railway system.

The freight yards are being moved from Little York to Mimico, which is 13 miles distant. Trains running between Belleville and Hamilton will take on new engines at Toronto as has been the case up to the present time.

The Toronto papers intimate that the changes mean that many of the trainmen with their families will move to Hamilton.

One despatch says: What the moving of the passenger yards means to Toronto is indicated when one considers that not only are the engineers, and firemen, and switchmen, who actually make up the trains concerned, but the men who clean the cars and wash the windows will also be affected.

The \$180,000 roundhouse that was to be erected on the Toronto terminals will be built elsewhere.

THEIR PRIZES.

Lieutenant-Governor's Awards Presented at Central School. An event of much interest took place at Central School this morning in Miss Harris' senior fourth grade, when the prizes given by his Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson, at one time a distinguished pupil of that school, were presented.

TOOK POISON.

Young Woman Got a Big Dose In Mistake.

Last night Sarah Bolton, a domestic, aged 10 years, was taken to the City Hospital suffering with carbolic acid poisoning. She was living in a house on the Waterdown road, and last night took the poison in mistake for tooth-ache cure.

LORD KILLED.

De Clifford Loses His Life in Auto Accident To-day.

London, Sept. 1.—Jack Southwell Russell, Lord De Clifford, was killed in an automobile accident to-day at Bamber, near Brighton. His car collided with another vehicle and turned turtle and Lord De Clifford was killed instantly.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. and Mrs. Waugh have returned from Muskoka.

Dr. Bauer and sisters have returned from abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper are at the seaside for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hignell, of Winnipeg, are in the city for a short visit, and will also spend a few days in Guelph and Galt.

Miss Minnie E. Veale, 556 King street east, has returned to the city after spending her vacation at Woodstock, Brantford and Stoney Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Arnott, who have been absent from the city for the past ten months, have returned to their home, 26 Emerald street south.

Miss Nettie Schuler returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y., to-day after spending a delightful vacation with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Clinton, 81 Ferris street east.

His Worship Mayor McLaren and Hon. J. S. Hendrie were guests at the banquet given by Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham, President of the Toronto Exhibition, in honor of Admiral Beresford.

Rabbi Friedlander has returned from a vacation spent in New York and the eastern cities, and has taken up his residence at 17 Robert street. He will resume services at the Synagogue Anshe Sholem, Hughson street, on Friday night.

American Sliced Tobacco. Lucky Strike smoking tobacco is fragrant and delicious. It has the largest sale of any sliced plug in the world. It is sold for 15 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 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.

TEN FOOT WALL OF WATER

Swept Away 130 Buildings, Made 500 Persons Homeless, and Two Women and Four Children Missing at Squalertown, Nevada.

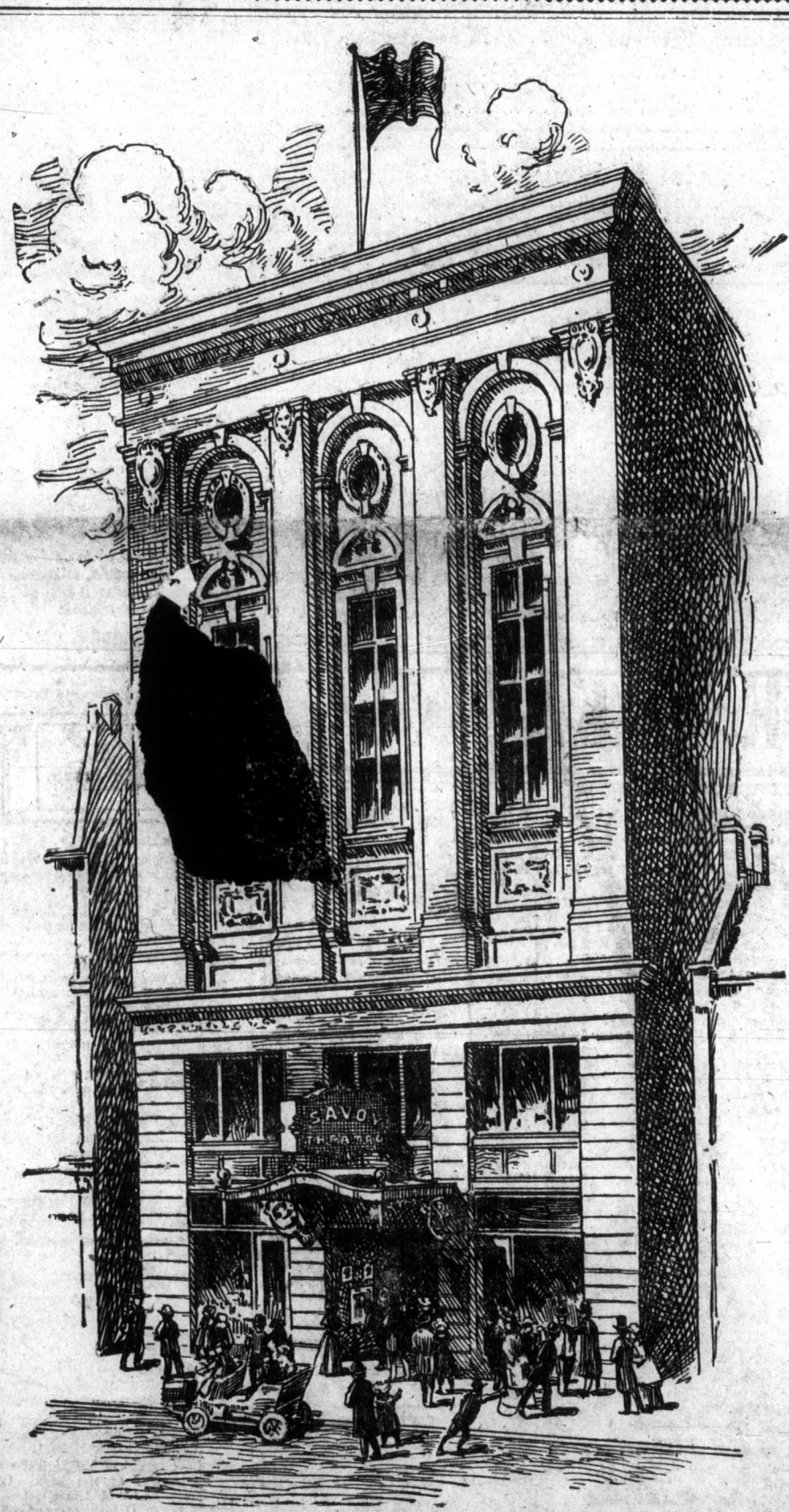
Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 1.—Squalertown, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a ten-foot wall of water following a cloudburst in the hills to the north last night and 130 buildings were destroyed.

It is reported that two women and four children are missing. The cloud broke on the summit of the low hills to the north of the camp. In a few moments a three-foot wall of water was pouring down the slope.

Several structures were torn from their foundations and floated down the street. The crest of the flood was covered with furniture, animals and debris.

Gathering force as it poured down the channel the flood swept into and over Squalertown, half a mile further down. The water formed a wall ten feet high as it crashed into the structures there.

Before waves had passed 500 persons were rendered homeless, and their property piled in a tangled heap in the basin at the foot of National Hill.



SAVOY THEATRE, MERRICK STREET. A disastrous fire visited this cozy family theatre this morning, early, destroying much of the interior and doing damage to the extent of \$25,000.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Keep your eye on Mars this evening.

The Greater Hamilton promoters should get a line on those big chaps who come from the old country. There should be somebody over there to see that they don't miss Hamilton when they come to Canada.

order among all those youngsters must be nerve racking. There's something like civil war up around Smithville. It is certainly tough when decent farmers have to stand off Whitney's hired minions with shot-guns. Admit that scarlet fever is epidemic, what's the cause? Allan Stadholme is nominated as a fit and proper person as Mayor of the city of Hamilton. Does that mean that he will occupy two positions? That would be against union rules. Why not turn the smallpox hospital into a scarlet fever hospital? Has Dr. Roberts any valid objection? First it was Jimmie Simpson who got a dressing down from brother Laborites and now Samuel Gompers is put upon the defensive over in effete Europe. Keep saving the water. No need to waste. Lord Hereward was entitled to a share of the gate money yesterday. (He was the leading attraction. Order your oysters. There should be no difficulty about this amputation if every one is willing to pay for what he gets. The Pure Milk Fund could stand a few more dollars. Citizens could not help a better cause. The question is, did Earl Grey lose his head when he lost himself in the woods.

DEMAND MORE TRUE BLUES IN SESSION.

Farmers Who Settled With Hydro Are Dissatisfied.

The Hydro Commission is still engaged upon claims for right of way with Glandford farmers. Messrs. Obediah Smith and John Calder, through their solicitor, W. M. McClelland, are claiming increased compensation on the original offers made. They think that in view of the recent awards made by the arbitrator in the case of some of the Ancester farmers that the amounts offered them are inadequate.

HYDRO MAN WAS FINED

For Trespass Upon Farmer's Lands In Gainsboro Township.

Harry Gee, an inspector for the Hydro-Electric power line contractor, appeared before Justices of the Peace Martin and Heslop yesterday afternoon, charged with trespass upon the lands of Levi Shaw, Gainsboro township. He was represented by Mr. Lobb, solicitor for the commission, and John S. Dayis acted for the complainant. The case was bitterly fought, and Mr. Lobb made a very strong plea for his client, but a conviction was entered, and a nominal fine imposed, with costs.

Mr. Gee took the ground that he did not consider it a trespass to go upon Shaw's lands through an opening in the fence. The evidence, however, showed that he had been warned off by Mr. Shaw.

A summons had also been issued against Foreman Myers, charging him with assault and trespass, but he did not appear, and the case was allowed to stand.

GOOD CHOICE.

Rev. F. A. Robinson Well Known In This City.

The executive of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism yesterday appointed Rev. F. A. Robinson, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Stirling, Ont., to the position of assistant secretary for that work for the year. It is not known yet whether Mr. Robinson will accept. He has been very successful in his work in Stirling, and was largely instrumental in the carrying on of the campaign which resulted in a victory for local option in that village last year.

Rev. Mr. Robinson is a brother of J. H. Robinson, undertaker, and G. S. Robinson, of the G. T. R. dining rooms, this city. He supplied at St. John Presbyterian Church here during two vacations and made many friends. Stirling is his first charge. He has been three years there.

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SAVOY THEATRE A PREY TO FLAMES.

Stage and All Scenery Destroyed and Interior Completely Ruined This Morning.

To save the popular Merrick street theatre, the Savoy, the firemen worked hard this morning. Fire broke out in the theatre some time during the early morning hours and was blazing merrily when discovered. It had evidently been going for some time at the rear of the theatre before it was discovered, as the stage and the dressing rooms were very badly damaged. The walls were left standing, as good as ever, but the rear part of the building containing the stage, was completely gutted.

The first alarm was turned in at 6.15 by Manager Appleton, and shortly after followed alarms from C. Brown, box 51, and box 15, and the men at the fire station had noticed it at about the time the first alarm was received. The firemen were quickly on the job and Manager Appleton had the doors open for them and endeavored to show them the way into the building, but he was forced to retire on account of the extreme heat. The firemen made some headway and turned the hose on the stage, where the fire was centred. Other streams were turned on it from the fire escapes, which were also opened by Manager Appleton. The heat was so great at the back of the building that all the wooden parts of the door were burned and a stream of water was also directed through the ladder up to one of the top windows, but it would not reach. Altogether ten lines of hose were put on and both the engines were kept going. At the back of the building considerable valuable scenery was stored and this was completely destroyed, including the asbestos curtain, which was used as a safety check for fires. Some of the scenery were valued at over \$600 each, and there were over 800 lines of scenery. All that could be seen of the valuable screens were a few pieces about a foot square. Piled up at the back were a number of blackened beams and the ashes from the curtains and woodwork was about four feet deep. The building was constructed in such a manner that if a fire should start at the back, as it did, a fan light above would act as a flue and the asbestos curtain would thus enclose the fire in a small space and keep it from eating into the front of the building, but the fire had evidently burned so long that it had eaten through the curtain and the intense heat which had been enclosed at the back started the seats burning. The piano, which stands just below the stage, was ruined, and all that could be seen of it were the blackened sides and a few of the keys. In the dressing rooms, which were situated below the stage, everything was destroyed, and when the water was turned on it ran down into the rooms which now contain about four feet of water. Before the doors were opened, and when the fire was blazing away without any opposition, the ceiling of the theatre, which slopes up towards the back, made a regular runway for the flames, and if they had not been checked when they were the entire theatre would have been destroyed. The fire itself had not reached the seats in the house at all, but the heat was so great that the leather backs were ruined, the woodwork blistered, and the whole seating practically destroyed, not only on the lower floor but in the balcony, and even the gods. The moving picture machine was situated at the back of the balcony, in a small room, and that was about the only part of the building that was unscathed. (Continued on Page 9.)

THE MYSTERY OF ETHEL MANNING.

Pretty Young Girl Disappears—Man Was Following Her on Sunday.

The mystery round the disappearance of Ethel Manning continues. The girl came here two weeks ago from Paris, Ont., to visit her sister, Mrs. Swaine, who is boarding at 162 Macaulay street east, with her little three-year-old boy. On Monday Mrs. Swaine went to work at the Imperial cotton mill, but before starting she left word that should her sister feel ill to telephone, and she would come home. The young girl was subject to heart trouble, which caused fainting fits.



ETHEL MANNING. Thirteen-year-old girl whose disappearance is causing much uneasiness.

Soon after dinner on Monday Ethel called a girl friend in to look after the store for a few minutes while she went to Durrance's grocery store to telephone to her sister, as she felt faintness coming on. She did go to the store, and asked the young lady in the office to telephone to her sister, which she did, merely asking Mrs. Swaine to come home at once. No particular notice was taken when the girl left the store, and she has not been seen by her relatives since. When Mrs. Swaine, without delay, arrived at the house on Macaulay street, imagine her consternation at not finding Ethel in the house. She learned of her going to the store to telephone, and after waiting a while in the hope the girl would return, inquiries were made at Durrance's store by Mrs. Swaine, and she was advised to let the police know, which she did. Later on in the afternoon a search party was organized, and the whole district searched. Careful inquiries were made, but without the slightest clue being furnished. Yesterday the search was continued, but all to no purpose. Mrs. Quigley, who lives at 479 Wellington street north, says that yesterday afternoon she saw a girl in com-

pany with a man behind the old crematory building at the corner of Wellington and Picton streets. She thought that was a queer place for a young girl, so she went over to speak to them in a casual way with the object of looking at the man. When she got over both the man and the girl left, and commenced to walk west on Picton street. Mrs. Quigley said she knew the girl, as she (Continued on Page 10.)