

BATTLEFIELD A PUBLIC PARK.

STATEMENT BY WOMEN'S WENTWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Sketch of Work in Connection With the Stoney Creek Battlefield—Only Historic Property Handed Over to the Public by a Society—People Free to Come and Go—More Work to be Done.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The present would seem to be an opportune time to present to your readers a history of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society in its relation to the Stoney Creek Battlefield. We regret the absence from the city of Mrs. John Calder, the energetic President of the Society, by whose efforts some eight or nine years ago the property was preserved, and out of whose full knowledge of the case a more complete history might be written. It was in 1899 that notice was sent to the Dominion Government of the purchase of a portion of the Battlefield of the Stoney Creek by the Women's Wentworth Historical Society and of the intention of this society to convert the said parcel into a park, and that a portion of the said land is offered as a site for the monument to be erected on the Battlefield of Stoney Creek, and the President and Secretary are authorized to take such steps as they may deem advisable to secure the erection of the monument on the above parcel of ground. Steps were taken immediately to put the house and grounds in presentable shape. In this work the members of the society were nobly assisted by some of the prominent residents of Salford, who brought their teams and gave their own services until the necessary work was completed, and on Saturday, Oct. 21, 1899, at the formal ceremonies connected therewith, the Battlefield of 1813 at Stoney Creek was declared open as a public park by Lady Aberdeen. During the intervening years, the members of the society have worked zealously with no source of revenue but their own earnings, membership fees and a small grant from the Ontario Legislature, given for the past three years, and now have succeeded in freeing the property from all debt, in addition to maintaining it during these years. This is the only society in Canada which has bought a piece of historic property and delivered it over to the public. There seems to have been a slight misunderstanding on the part of some as to the privileges of the public. Dundurn Park, the property of the citizens of Hamilton, is open to the citizens of the world so long as said citizens conduct themselves in accordance with the laws governing the rights of property and do not cause the bear. In like manner Stoney Creek Battlefield, the property of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, is open to the citizens of the world who are cordially welcomed to visit at will over its sacred ground provided said citizens of the world do not fire off the cannon, tear up the sidewalk, throw the sign board into the angry, turbulent waters of Stoney Creek at full spring flood, or in any other way, metaphorically, tease the bear. As to Battlefield House, any fair-minded reader will recognize the fact that there must be restrictions to guard a place filled with furniture of somewhat ancient art and craft and relics of priceless historic value. Immediately after purchasing the property steps were taken to procure the monument to commemorate the event of June 6th, 1813. The scheme included a relic house where the historic memories of the neighborhood might be safely lodged. The Government of Canada was asked for a grant, and the sum of \$3,000 was voted by that body. Unfortunately just at that time the Empire was plunged into the war with the Boers, and the expense devolving upon our Government in connection therewith made it necessary to withdraw the grant. The Government promising that at some future time it would be restored. The Society has made application to the Government now in session at Ottawa for a grant towards this relic house and monument scheme and has every confidence that the amount asked for will be set aside. So soon as the necessary funds are in sight the work will be undertaken and Stoney Creek will have a monument of which Salford, Wentworth and all Canada will be proud, all owing to the efforts of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society. It is our hope and never has been the intention of the Society to exclude the public from Stoney Creek Battlefield, and we regret that any misunderstanding in this connection has arisen. The citizens of the world are welcome and may visit at will over the battlefield. We thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space you may accord us in your paper, yours very truly,

Lena M. Hendrie, Vice-President.
Bertie E. D. Smith, Hon. Sec.
Hamilton, March 12th, 1908.

FIFTEEN CENTS.
This is all it will cost to prove to your satisfaction that our assertion is correct. Namely, that Laxa-Food will relieve indigestion and constipation. For sale by leading grocers. A. W. Maguire & Co.

FIRST BIRDS OF SPRING.
Replying to an inquiry made in the Times last night as to which of the migrating birds was the first to return to Canada in the spring, Chapman, in his "Bird Life" gives the honor to the robin. Mr. J. B. Turner, of the College Institute, who is a close observer of birds and their ways, also gives the Robin the place, and adds: The purple grackle, the blue bird, the song-sparrow are likely to appear about the same time or very shortly after.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.
Kingston, Ont., March 13.—Ernest ... this morning charged with breaking into a house in Shannonville and stealing \$25. The burglary was done last night and Rutton took an east bound train this morning. He was taken to Deseronto for trial.

Spring Footwear Reduced.
P. Arland announces in this issue a gigantic cut price sale of first class footwear for to-morrow. His spring stock is now complete, and many surprises will meet thrifty buyers on Saturday. Men's working shoes, women's dongolas and children's shoes are marked down to meet all purses. See Mr. Arland and you will be well used. Two stores, 45 MacNab street north and 6 Market square.

Some men have nearly as many ups and downs as their umbrellas.



The late Joseph Prentice, ex-Sergeant-Major of Police.

THE BUSY REAPER.

Mrs. Fred Dickinson Passed Away This Morning.

The death occurred this morning at an early hour of Mrs. Emily Dickinson, at her late residence, 129 Duke street, after a lengthy illness. Deceased was the wife of Mr. F. H. Dickinson, the well-known contractor. Mrs. Dickinson was 31 years of age and leaves a husband and two small sons. Deceased was born in Caledonia. She was of a quiet, home-loving disposition, and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Martin took place from her late residence, 294 Bock street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. R. H. Bell conducted the services and the pallbearers were three sons, S. W. Thomas, North, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Strongman, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Buchanan, Jack Hogan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Bailey and family, sergeant's mess, 13th Regiment.

MUST KEEP OFF.

Cannot Enter Fortified Black Sea Ports at Night.

Odessa, March 13.—In consequence of the arrest near the fortresses at Kars and Batumi, in trans-Caucasia, of several Turkish officers, alleged to be spies, the Minister of Marine has forbidden all vessels, without respect to nationality, from approaching or entering any fortified harbor in the Black Sea at night. If this order is disobeyed the vessels will be bombarded.

The order entails considerable delay to navigation.

A LONG CASE.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.—The Capitol conspiracy case, in which John H. Sanderson, a Philadelphia furniture dealer and contractor, former Auditor General W. P. Snyder, former State Treasurer W. L. Mathies, and James H. Shumaker, former superintendent of the board of grounds and buildings, are charged with defrauding the state in furnishing the Capitol, was given to the jury today. The arguments were concluded yesterday, and today Judge Kunke gave final instructions to the jurors, who have patiently listened to the testimony and speeches since Jan. 27.

AVERTED COLLISION.

Kingston, March 13.—(Special).—The Battersea Stage had a close call yesterday at a street crossing. The driver tried to cross before an approaching K. & P. Railway train, but could not make it. The engineer saw the danger, and gave the signal for a quick stop, which brought his train up just a couple of feet in front of the stage.

Red Letter Sale

Our Red Letter Sale is now in full swing. Our space is limited and we must make room for our spring stock now arriving daily.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

Men's Working Shoes, \$2.50	\$1.50
Men's Patent Leather Balm, \$4.50	\$3.00
Men's Dongola Leather Balm, \$3.50	\$2.50
Women's Patent Leather Balm, \$2.50	\$2.25
Boys' All School Boots, best kip, \$1.75	\$1.25
Girls' All School Boots, \$1.75	\$1.25
Children's Heavy \$1.50	\$1.00

Every other line equally as cheap. Trunks and Valises below cost. Phone 3450. We will redeem premiums for two months.

P. ARLAND

6 Market Square

45 MacNab North

NON-JURY LIST FOR HIGH COURT.

TWENTY-ONE CASES TO COME UP NEXT WEEK.

They Include Two or Three Large Ones, Among Which is the City's Asphalt Repair Case.

A list of 21 cases is ready for the Hon. Sir W. R. Meredith, who is to open the non-jury sitting of the High Court on Monday at 10 o'clock.

The list includes some cases involving large amounts, including Kerin vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co., \$25,000; Bellhouse vs. Ramsay, \$15,000; and the city's suit against the Street Railway Company over repairs to asphalt pavements.

Kerin vs. Ontario Pipe Line Co.—Beatty, Blackstock & Co. for plaintiff; Nesbitt & Co. for defendants; \$25,000 damages, breach of contract.

Broughton vs. Barnard—Lee, Holson & Stephens; J. Bicknell; injunction restraining a president from exercising a second vote.

Bellhouse vs. Ramsay—Nesbitt & Co.; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; \$15,000, goods sold and breach of contract.

Hamilton vs. London Mutual—Gibson & Co.; Hunter & Hunter; \$1,000, loss under insurance policy.

City vs. Hamilton Street Railway—F. R. Waddell; Gibson & Co.; injury to asphalt pavement.

Stephenson vs. James—W. E. S. Knowles; Lees, Holson & Stephens; for an account and injunction.

Cowell vs. Dewitt—Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson; Biggar & McBrayne; damages for trespass and injunction.

Stewart vs. Stratford—Lees, Holson & Stephens; McDonald, Garvey, Island and Publow & Ogilvie; \$1,000, for service as architect.

Ryckman vs. Francis—Biggar & McBrayne; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; \$2,250, salary as surveyor.

Aldridge vs. Cox—Lewis & Arroll; McEwen & Morgan; \$900, damages for conversion.

Caffery vs. city—McClement & Bicknell; F. R. Waddell; \$500, damages to property.

Horning vs. Douglas—McClement & Bicknell; Lees, Holson & Stephens; to have a mortgage declared void.

Whipple vs. Burke—Lazier & Lazier; McClement & Bicknell; \$240.88, on account.

Sturdy vs. Hannah—McClement & Bicknell; T. A. Snider, Cayuga; specific performance of agreement.

Scott vs. Pascoe—Cramer, Cramer & Bell; Macdonald & McIntosh; to set aside chattel mortgage.

Grantham vs. Webber—Cramer, Cramer & Bell; W. A. H. Duff; \$2,285.93, under an agreement.

Turner vs. Uman—Lees, Holson & Stephens; J. P. Stanton; to declare chattel mortgage void.

Coleman vs. Hotel Brant, et al.—S. E. Washington; Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy; under a mortgage.

Bayer vs. Clarkson—Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; McClement & Bicknell; to have an agreement declared rescinded.

Clarkson vs. Crawford—McClement & Bicknell; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; Carson vs. Reid—J. P. Stanton; Pardee, Burnham & Gurd, Sarnia; \$2,800, damages, breach of agreement.

FIRE LOSS SETTLED.

Cheap Clothing May Now be Expected at Farrar's.

Farrar's clothing store, 5 Market Square, which has been closed for the past week, will be ready for business to-morrow, as a settlement of loss occasioned by the recent fire has been made with the underwriters. This means big values in men's trousers, spring suits and overcoats, men's shirts, flannels and other wearing apparel, that many have been waiting anxiously to secure at low prices. Farrar's clothing is made well and he guarantees a good fit. His stock was principally damaged by smoke and anything offered at this sale will be positively a good one. He is going to-morrow by offering 250 pairs of boys' knickers, worth from 60 cents to 75 cents, for 20 cents, and other goods in proportion. Look over the list in this issue, and be on hand early Saturday morning. The store will be open evenings.

Bro. Alex. Robertson occupied the chair during the latter part of the evening. Bro. Dr. McGregor having to leave on business.

MORSE CASE.

New York, March 13.—A petition asking that Charles W. Morse, the former banker and steamship promoter, be declared a bankrupt, was filed in the United States district court today.

Cause of "Rain" in Moving Pictures. Moving picture films are practically spoiled before their life of usefulness should end because of the "rain" which blots out the clearness, says Popular Mechanics. This injury comes from the continuous winding and re-winding of the film through the machine at the rate of a foot a second, forming static electricity. The electricity attracts all the particles of dust and dirt floating in the atmosphere to the films, and in pulling the film up tight these particles scratch, hence the "rain."

The average girl will select a husband with less care than she will select a ribbon.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, Friday, March 13th, 1908

Sale of Women's Tailored Skirts

Another Remarkable Purchase and Special Sale

It is no easy matter to sell Skirts that measure up to this high standard for less than a third to a quarter more than we are asking, and the values will again demonstrate this store's price-making power.

These Skirts will meet the demand for popular priced lines, in the latest fashions and of the most approved fabrics for spring.

On examination the superiority of the workmanship on each skirt is apparent, and this combined with the practicability of the style and materials, make these offerings for to-morrow of more than ordinary interest.

While the quantities are large and the range of styles extensive, we strongly advise early morning selection.

Skirts at \$4.00

Trim Street Skirts of fine Vienna cloth, in brown and black, made in 9 gores, with pleated panel front, side pleat on each seam, perfect fitting, on sale Saturday at ... \$4.00

Skirts at \$5.00

Smart styles in the new Bengaline cloth, in brown, navy and black, made in clusters of side and box pleats, stitched to fit snugly over hips, flaring at foot, on sale Saturday ... \$5.00

Skirts at \$10.00

Dressy Skirts of Black Voile, made in cluster or all-round pleated styles, perfect fitting over hips, extreme fullness at foot, and trimmed with taffeta strappings, on sale Saturday at ... \$10.00

Skirts at \$6.00

Stylish models in fine Venetian cloth, made in 9 gores, with deep pleat on each, and trimmed at foot with self folds. These are in black and navy only. On sale Saturday at ... \$6.00

Skirts at \$7.50

Pretty styles in Clifton Panama, all-round kilt, pleated style, trimmed at foot with taffeta silk strappings, perfect fitting and well hung. These are in navy, brown and black. On sale Saturday at ... \$7.50

Skirts at \$10.50

Handsome Skirts of black voile, made in panel pleated styles, stitched to yoke depth, fitting perfectly over hips with pretty fullness at the foot and taffeta bands. On sale Saturday at ... \$10.50

New Stylish Dress Goods

Exceptionally Attractive Values

We meet the demands for popular Dress Goods with an exceedingly large and varied range of styles, in this season's most approved colorings and effects. The excellent reputation that this department has attained for value-giving has been upheld again in this season's showing. Choose to-morrow from the following values.

New Bengelines at 59c

Fine Wool Bengaline Cloth, for suits, skirts and children's dresses, in the new shades of navy, natter, Copenhagen, brown, tan, purple, green, cream and black, 42 inches wide, on sale to-morrow at 59c yard.

Chiffon Panamette 50c Yard

All Wool Panamette Cloth, a fine soft weave, with a bright, smooth finish, in brown, green, navy, tan and black, 42 inches wide, on sale to-morrow at 50c yard.

Venetian Cloth at 75c

French Venetian Cloth, all wool, firm weave, with bright, smooth finish, in brown, green, navy, red, tan and black, 48 inches wide, on sale to-morrow at 75c yard.

Satin Cloth 50c Yard

Rich Finished Chiffon Satin Cloth, for shirt waist suits and children's dresses, in brown, green, red, navy and black, 42 inches wide, on sale to-morrow at 50c yard.

Dress Silks at 50c

Beautiful New Spring Silk, soft quality, excellent wearing weave, in light grounds with plaid and hair line check patterns, in colorings of dark navy, green, brown and black, 30 inches wide, on sale to-morrow at 50c yard.

Wash Silks at 39c

27-inch Cream Habutai Silk, for blouses, will wear well and wash beautifully, worth regularly 39c yard, on sale to-morrow at 39c.

Two Lots of Dainty Shirt Waists

Will be offered to-morrow at exceedingly low prices

One lot includes a special purchase of White Lawn Waists, embracing two very pretty styles. One has front of open embroidery and insertion tucked in groups of five on sides, sleeves and fastened in the back, 3/4 length with fancy collar and cuffs; the other style has front of very fine embroidery and is tucked to yoke depth on sides and down each side of closing, 3/4 sleeves with fancy shaped cuffs, lace trimmed collar to match, choice of this lot at only ... 98c

The other lot consists of four dozen very choice Waists in the finest Persian lawn and mull, beautifully embroidered or lace trimmed, dainty collars and cuffs, all sizes up to 42 bust measure, worth regularly \$3.75 and \$4.50, choice on Saturday ... \$2.85

A Helpful Sale of Housefurnishings

At no other time of the entire year does a special sale appeal so strongly to the housekeeper as does our March sale of Housefurnishings, and best of all we have in this sale to-morrow the very things you want most at prices much lower than you would expect to pay.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, single bed size, hemmed, ready for use. Choice of six different patterns. Worth regularly \$1 each, on sale Saturday at ... 85c

Beautiful quality White Crochet Bed Spreads, large double bed size, with fringe all around. These are really excellent value and will be found to wear splendidly and are very easy to launder. Price only ... \$1.50

Full double bed size, white Marseilles Spreads, with a choice of ten handsome embossed patterns, worth regularly \$2, special value Saturday at ... \$1.75

Colored Spreads in red and blue, good washing colors, full double bed sizes, nothing to equal these for general hard wear, and they do not soil as quickly as white. Saturday's price ... 99c each

Double bed, white Sheets, made from pure cotton and well finished, with deep hem on top, will give every satisfaction in wear, worth regularly \$2.25 pair, Saturday's special price only ... \$1.98

White Pillow Slips, regulation size, made from good quality cotton, that will launder easily, worth regularly 35c a pair, Saturday ... 25c

Many Excellent Offerings in

Shoes for Everybody

Many hundreds of pairs of Shoes find a place in our special offerings for to-morrow. The assortment embraces lines for immediate and spring wear, for women, misses, boys and men, together with the remaining lot of our big special purchase of "Empress" samples for women. Select early.

Special for Women

Women's Fine Walking Boots in Vici Kid and Patent Calf, Laced and Blucher cut, with Cuban and military heels, extension seven soles. Mostly all are sample lines and excellent value regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50. Choice to-morrow at all one price ... \$2.65

Special for Misses

Misses' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, Blucher cut, double soles, either high or spring heels; sizes 11 to 2. Worth regularly \$1.35 pair, Saturday ... \$1.19

Special for Youths

Youths' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, college back straps, extension soles. Sizes 11 to 13. Worth regularly \$1.35 pair, Saturday ... \$1.19

Special for Men

Men's Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, double soles, extension edge, full length back straps. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00 pair, Saturday ... \$1.65

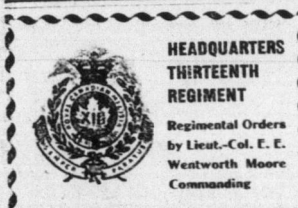
Special for Boys

Boys' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, double soles, extension edge, full length back straps. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00 pair, Saturday ... \$1.65

Saturday Orange Sale

Another big shipment of beautiful California Navel Oranges, regular 50c grade, on sale Saturday at 35c dozen. Just 25 boxes of these fine Bitter Oranges, worth regularly 20c dozen. On sale Saturday at 12c. Fine clear skinned Lemons; special for Saturday 1c each.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited



Hamilton, March 13, 1908.

No. 10.—Capt. de Kam.—By district memo. it is notified that Capt. de Kam, C. of G., is authorized to be attached to the 13th Regiment during drill season 1908-9, without expense to the public.

No. 11.—Orderly Duties.—Orderly Officer for week ending March 27, Lieut. Connon; next for duty, Lieut. Allan. Regimental Orderly Sergt., Color-Sergt. Harvey, D. Co.; next for duty, Color-Sergt. Syme, E. Co.

No. 12.—Parade.—The Regiment will parade in drill order on Friday, 27th inst., at 7.45 p. m., and every Friday thereafter, with the exception of Good Friday, until further orders.

No. 13.—Recruits.—A recruit class will be formed under the Sergt. Major on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 7.45, and continued on Mondays and Fridays until fitted for their companies. No

recruits will be accepted after April 13. The minimum standard measurements will be 5 feet 7 inches height and 35 inches chest.

No. 14.—Guard.—A guard consisting of 1 sergeant, 1 corporal, 1 bugler and 8 privates (one from each company) will be mounted every Friday evening at 7.30, and dismissed after parade until the following Friday, when it will be relieved.

No. 15.—Schedule of Drills.—A schedule of drills for spring has been issued, and must be adhered to.

No. 16.—Returns.—Officers commanding companies will hand in to the Orderly Room not later than Friday, April 3, a return of time expired men, or men who have left limits, for the purpose of having them struck off the strength of the regiment, also an estimate of stores and accoutrements likely to be required during the season.

No. 17.—Altering Rifles.—Members of the Regiment are prohibited from altering or tampering in any way with any part or parts of the rifle. Officers commanding companies will report to the Armourer-Sergt., who will have the necessary repairs made.

No. 18.—Promotions and Appointments.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments from this date:

E. Company.—To be Sergeant—Pte. R. Harris, vice J. R. Sutton, time expired, and who is hereby struck off the strength.

To be Lance-Sergt.—Pte. R. Hunt, vice J. Carley, left limits, and who is hereby struck off the strength.

To be Corporal—Pte. H. Ray, to complete establishment.

F. Company.—To be Corporals—Pte. H. G. North, vice C. O. Nichol, promoted; Pte. G. R. Colville, vice Parke, left limits, and who is hereby struck off the strength.

Pte. G. L. Shields, vice Walker, left limits, and who is hereby struck off the strength.

By Order, PERCY DOMVILLE, Captain, Adjutant.

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The South Polar Post Office.

Before leaving Christchurch for the Antarctic regions, says The Westminster Gazette, Captain Shackleton, the commander of the latest British South

Pole expedition, was duly sworn in as postmaster of King Edward the Seventh Land. He has been authorized by the Postmaster General of New Zealand to open an office in that most southerly of the King's dominions, to issue stamps and transmit mails as opportunity offers. These South Polar stamps will doubtless be prized by philatelists and other lovers of curios.