

WON'T ANNEX SMALL SLICE.

City Will Deal With Annexation This Week.

Legality of New Dog By-Law to be Tested.

Grand Rapids Company Arranging For New Buildings.

This week the special committee appointed by the council to deal with the annexation of a portion of Barton Township east of Sherman avenue to the city will take the matter up.

There will likely be trouble over the new dog by-law as soon as the city begins enforcing it.

Representatives of the Frost Hardware Specialty Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are in the city arranging for the erection of their new building in the annex.

Residents of West avenue south will present a petition at tonight's meeting of the Board of Works, asking that the road from King to Main street, be fixed up at once.

These are days of reform in the City Hall. People who have business with the Board of Works department were rather surprised this morning to find a "No Admittance" sign starting them in the face.

City Treasurer Leckie to-day received from License Inspector Sturdy a cheque for \$13,062, the city's share of the license fee for the half year.

The scarlet fever wing at the City Hospital is so badly crowded that a tent was opened on the grounds this morning to accommodate the overflow.

Ex-Ald. Nicholson's son, the latest addition to the City Engineer's staff, began his new duties this morning, succeeding "Chief" Griffin, who had been employed by the city for a number of years.

REFUSE TO PAY.

St. Catharines Merchants and a Hamilton Company.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, May 25.—A meeting of the St. Catharines business men and citizens, who have been asked by Accountant Martin, of Hamilton, acting for the Liberty Drug, Oil & Chemical Company, to pay for what they considered had been sent to them as samples for trial of the oil, soap and compound, handled by an agent who called soliciting orders, was held last night.

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.



MISS LOUISE ARBOGAST, St. Paul, Minn., young woman who confessed to having murdered her father, Louis Arbogast.

HAMILTON PEOPLE HAD GOOD HOLIDAY.

It Was a Home Day and Ideal Weather Made It Very Enjoyable For All.

Table showing figures for Victoria Day business: Maple Leaf Park 25,000, Hamilton Street Railway 33,000, Radial Electric Railway 7,000, Brantford & Hamilton 5,200, H. G. & B. R. 5,000, Hamilton & Dundas 2,300, Hamilton steamboats 4,200, Turbines 4,000, Mountain View Park 6,000, Dundurn Park 5,000, Masonic excursion 1,500.

Was ever a holiday more thoroughly enjoyed by the people of Hamilton than yesterday? Victoria Day, 1909, will long be remembered by the people of this city for several reasons.

Four Drowned

Quebec, Que., May 25.—News has reached here from Matane, County Rimouski, of a terrible drowning accident which occurred on the Matane River on Saturday last.

NOT SOLD YET.

Hotel Proprietors Want Good Figure For Properties.

Inspector Sturdy reports everything in order, despite the fact that yesterday was one of the busiest days the hotel men have ever had, for some time.

DISCONTINUED.

Libel Action Against the Times Comes to an End.

the custom for years for the military organizations to take great crowds away from the city, but this year it was a case of no place like home.

The excursion of Doris Lodge, A. F. & A. M., to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, proved a great success.

Employers as a rule have no use for a drinking man. Civic employees who daily with the cup need not be surprised at the Mayor's action.

STOPPED AT THE BORDER.

Hamilton Ladies Forced to Give Up Stuff They Were Smuggling.

The activity of the Customs officers at both sides of the International bridge yesterday was an eye-opener to Hamilton people who spent the holiday in Buffalo, especially those who went bargain hunting in the department stores.

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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.

G. B. D. French Briar Pipes.

This pipe has stood the test of time and still retains its popularity because of its superior quality.

Fatally Burned

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., May 25.—As the result of the explosion of a coal oil lamp she was carrying upstairs last evening, Mrs. P. Ryan, Geneva street, died this morning in the General and Marine Hospital.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Couldn't have been a better day. Got your fly-screens put up?

How is it that some people can be so well, saucy through the phone when they would never think of talking so in your presence?

Try to get over to the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening and see what can be done to improve the appearance of the city.

You never hear of Toronto winning a King's Plate. It's a common piker.

You should be able to take them off pretty soon now. Still that's a cold moon.

Any City Hall move to knife Mayor McLaren or any other Mayor should meet with short shrift from the citizens, whether Grit or Tory.

There should be a playground every few blocks.

We have had so many wet spells lately that a dry spell would be appreciated.

A real union station would take in the Grand Trunk. The Hunter street one won't do that.

I try to be as civil as the phone as I am when face to face with the other party.

No, Maude, I don't think a young couple should live up to their income. There's the rainy day to be provided for as well as old age, when comes to everybody who lives long enough.

Are we going to have a procession, with fireworks and bands, in honor of Shinbone?

Any blossom excursions this year, Mr. Gage?

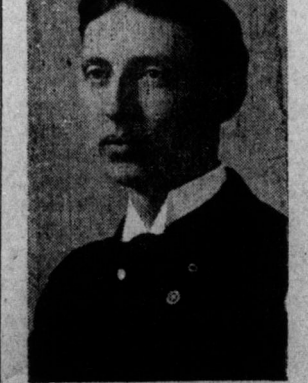
Have you planted your potatoes yet? A few more drinking fountains for man and beast would be appreciated.

Put in a good word for the Times when you get the chance.

Is the Citizens' League satisfied that there is no gambling in the city? Why this quietness?

Yes. Sometimes holidaying is harder work than working.

Buy your Christmas presents now and avoid the rush later on.



CHARLES G. BIRD, Hamilton man who has been re-elected President of the Labor Educational Association.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

FIFTEEN DAYS FOR ASSELIN.

Quebec, Que., May 25.—In the Police Court this morning Judge Chauveau sentenced Mr. Oliver Asselin to fifteen days in jail without the option of a fine, for his recent assault upon Hon. Mr. Taschereau, Minister of Public Works.

PRINCE OF WALES TO GIVE A PLATE

This is What the Hamilton Jockey Club Directors Have Heard in Toronto.

It is reported that Earl Grey stated at the Woodbine that the Prince of Wales will give a plate for a feature race at the Hamilton Jockey Club's spring meeting each year—a plate similar to that given by the King for the feature race at the Woodbine's spring opening.

The officers of the Hamilton Jockey Club have not yet been officially notified of the gift, but the information will cause no surprise to them, as it was known that Senator Gibson, the President of the club, had been making efforts to get the Hamilton Club placed on about the same footing as far as royalty's recognition is concerned.

It is altogether likely that the club will add 50 guineas and a substantial sum in Canadian coin and that the race will become a turf fixture.

Presentations from the Royal family for Canadian organizations are always made through the Governor-General.

Following are the entries for to-morrow's races at the Woodbine:

First race, Flash purse, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs—Tasley 95, Toddington 95, Loyal Maid 95, Rose Queen 105, Manheimer 108, Croynold 103, Star Emblem 108, C. W. Burt 110, Al Bush 110, Temmarra 110, Sir Edward 113, Woodlane 116.

Second race, Bendigo Purse, maiden 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs—Miss Raffaello 112, Hickory Stick 112, 126.

CONFESSED TO COLONEL.

Mystery of Pair of Ducks Stolen in South Africa.

After a lapse of several years and travelling half way around the globe, Colonel Weston Jarvis, of England, who commanded a corps in the South African war, was brought suddenly face to face on Sunday with the man who held the key to a mystery that puzzled the colonel every time he sat down to dine on ducks.

NO THEFT.

Charge Against a Chicago Man Dismissed by Judge.

Judge Monck held a short criminal session this morning, when Edward Schwartz, of Chicago, was acquitted on a charge of the theft of a suit of clothes from Henry Rader. It was on Feb. 5 last that Mr. Schwartz went into Mr. Rader's store to get the suit he had ordered.

MANY FIRES.

Only Two Were Serious Among the Ten of Yesterday.

As is usual on Victoria Day, there were a great number of fires. With fire crackers and fireworks flying in all directions, such a thing is not astonishing, and it was fortunate that the fires were all small ones and did not take long to extinguish.

LOCAL OPTION.

Move to Compel Grimsby to Submit Repeal By-Law.

Toronto, Ont., May 25.—A motion was made this morning before Chief Justice Mulock by Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., for a mandamus to compel the Grimsby Village Council to submit a by-law repealing the Local Option Bill passed last January, on the ground of irregularities in the election in the appointment of poll officials, the conduct of the voting and the refusal of the council to submit a new by-law.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Denver, Col., May 25.—The report of the standing committee on home missions engaged the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church when the session opened to-day.

HOLIDAY HAD BAD EFFECT.

Twenty-Seven Cases Before the Police Magistrate.

Most of Them, However, Were Simply Result of Drink.

Midwinter-Mulholland Mix-Up on Saturday Night.

A roster of 27 cases confronted Magistrate Jelfs as he walked into the Police Court this morning and took his seat, and, as the result of fines levied, \$66 was turned into the city treasury.

Joseph Midwinter, 55 Liberty street, was found not guilty of a charge of theft preferred by Peter Mulholland, 57 Liberty street. The complainant swore that on account of a shortage of money as the result of his wife leaving the house on Saturday night with \$32, there was nothing in the house to eat and he decided to sell a new shirt, and thereby raise the necessary cash to purchase bread and other edible things.

"Case dismissed," said His Worship. "A peculiar case was that of William Mead, who was charged with assaulting Edward Rawlings. Rawlings presented an artificially blackened eye as he stepped in the witness box, and proceeded to give his evidence. He said that an argument had started in the house last Saturday night, and the defendant became excited and struck him on the forehead. He was, however, willing to forgive his assailant if the Magistrate saw fit to discharge him. He did not want to see the charge pressed. The defendant swore that Rawlings had started the fight. 'He struck me first and I only hit him in self defence,' said the defendant. 'He came to board with my sister about six months ago, and for some time had been bringing home a couple of bottles of whiskey every Saturday night, and starting a drinking party. The reason why he got that black eye, Mrs. Edmonds, the landlady, took the stand and said this was perfectly right. 'Oh, let them all go,' said the Magistrate, growing impatient.

A RECORD.

Dan Peace Has Been 32 Years in One Store.

D. J. Peace, the King street tobaccoist, has just passed another milestone in his business career. Thirty-two years ago yesterday, on "Queen's" 1877, the genial Dan opened shop at 107 King street east. He is there yet, apparently as long as he lives, and is one of the few merchants in Hamilton who has a continuous record of 32 years in one place.

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POLICE CASES.

Kingston Lads and Hotelkeeper in Trouble at Court.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 25.—Seven boys appeared before Magistrate Farrell in the juvenile Police Court to-day charged with stealing two revolvers, some cartridges and two watches from the store of W. B. Dalton & Sons. The case was enlarged for a week.

William Harris, proprietor of the Congress Hotel, has been summoned to appear in the Police Court on Thursday to answer the charge of keeping the passway to the aid lock-up inspector Wright, who laid the charge, tried to get into the bar on Sunday night, but was unable to do so.