

HAMILTON

PARADE FEATURE OF PEACE DAY

Day's Proceedings Will Be Impressive if Not Lavish—Question of Stores.

Hamilton, July 18.—Final arrangements for Hamilton's celebration of Peace Day have been made. The doings here will not be as lavish or pretentious as in most cities, but they will be impressive, confined as they are exclusively to returned soldiers. Col. Wm. Hendrie will marshal the troops at the armories and Col. John I. MacLaren has consented to act as commander in the march to Dundurn Park. The band of the Great War Veterans' Association will head the parade, this crack organization being assisted by the 91st and 13th regimental bands. The big trek will get away from the armories sharp at 1:30 o'clock. Following the review at the park, the Great War Veterans' band will remain there for an evening program. The 81st band will play at Wabasso Park and the 13th will present two band concerts at Burlington Beach.

Policy Re the Stores.
Just what action the returned soldiers' organization will take against storekeepers who fail to observe the holiday is problematical. Today one suggestion was that the net profits of stores which keep open be turned over to Mayor Booker for distribution among the various civic charities. Executive members of the G. W. V. R. placed their approval upon this suggestion at a meeting at noon today, the businesses under discussion being restaurants, theatres, ice cream parlors, billiard halls, garages and stores which stock perishable goods. "This suggestion of ours is no selfish one," asserted the secretary. "We want these profits turned over to the mayor to be used for any charity he decides." Proprietors of drug stores fell in line this afternoon and posted announcements in their windows that their stores would be closed all day tomorrow.

VERDICT GIVEN IN VERRAL CASE

No Censure of Taxi-Driver Who Drove Motor When Accident Happened.

Hamilton, July 18.—"We find that John Verral came to his death by being thrown from an automobile driven by Charles Gallagher. As to the carelessness of the driver we are unable to say from the evidence submitted."

This was the verdict returned to Coroner Dr. G. S. Rennie tonight by the jury which met at central police station to ascertain the circumstances surrounding the death of Verral, who was killed when the taxi driver's car struck a lamp post on the highway near Clarkson on July 17 when the driver, a Toronto man, received the injuries which resulted in his death at St. Joseph's Hospital.

W. S. Morphy, crown prosecutor, Brantford, stated that Gallagher, driver of the car, was being detained on a charge of manslaughter. Thomas L. Mulhall, 111 Ossington avenue, testified as a passenger in the car, told of going with the deceased to Gallagher's house, where they had three or four drinks of liquor. All were under the influence of liquor at Gallagher's house, but so far as he knew there was no liquor in the car when they started on the auto ride. He could not say what caused the car to turn turtle, as Gallagher seemed to be able to manage it.

HALCROW EXONERATES FOREMAN THOS. HURLEY

Hamilton, July 18.—Complete exoneration of Thomas Hurley, foreman on the Kentworth sewer job, for the threatened strike of laborers recently was forthcoming from Controller Halcrow today. Foreman Hurley, he stated, was simply working under instructions from the city engineer. It was not his intention to throw the white laborers out of employment and keep the foreigners on the job. The white men who were laid off were to be given other employment, which they would have discovered had they not acted so hastily, the controller asserted.

FORMER SCHOOL SITE TO BE BUILDING LOTS

Hamilton, July 18.—Announcement was made today by the board of education that an acre of ground on North Ottawa street, the old site of the Ottawa street school, has been sold to F. Sheppard, who will convert it into building lots. The demand for homes to rent continues to exceed the supply, and prospectors of laborers have discovered that the initial payment has been boosted. Owners and agents are now in the majority of instances, declining to accept anything lower than \$800 as first payment on property.

Fred. Reid, Electrician, Badly Burned While at Work

Hamilton, July 18.—Coming in contact with a live wire, Fred Reid, an electrician employed by the Bell Telephone Company, fell from a telephone pole behind the old library building this afternoon. He was burned about the face, neck, breast and arms, but at the hospital it was ascertained that the unfortunate young man was uninjured as the result of the fall. Reid, who resides at 123 Ingham street, was reported by the hospital authorities tonight to be in a critical condition.

FALLS FROM LADDER

Hamilton, July 18.—John Woodnorth, 19 Holton avenue, sustained a severe cut above the eye this afternoon, the result of a fall from a ladder. Woodnorth was attempting to erect a flagpole on top of the Merchants Bank Building.

Playgrounds.

The World has frequently advocated the extension of Hamilton's playgrounds system, and it is pleased to note that Ald. McQueen is taking the matter up. When he goes to the council and urges a playground and a wading pool for each ward his request will not doubt be frowned upon as another fad. A majority of the aldermen don't seem to take the playgrounds movement seriously and dole out grants to the committee with reluctance. It is a matter of great importance to most of the parents in Hamilton, as well as their children, and should receive serious consideration. Perhaps Ald. McQueen will eventually succeed in waking the rest of his colleagues up to taking an interest in young Hamilton.

The Hamilton Asylum.

The escape from the Hamilton Asylum of Joseph Chartrand, a criminally insane patient, news of which has been carefully suppressed by the authorities at the institution for several days, calls for a searching investigation. Chartrand, with saws, evidently supplied by friends, cut his way thru several iron bars to liberty. There must be something pretty lax around an institution that permits such a thing as this. Nor is Chartrand's escape the first from the criminal insane section of this institution. It will be recalled how easily Gunner Mott and another inmate murdered walked out a few years ago. Mott was captured some time later, but the other maniac has never been heard of since. And it seems foolish to attempt to suppress such news as this. A paragraph in the papers at the time Chartrand was first missing might have resulted in his capture.

It is not pleasant to know that there are insane murderers roaming around the country. The public is entitled to know the result of the investigation of this latest escape.

DESPERATE INMATE ESCAPES ASYLUM

Jos. Chartrand Saws Thru Bars and is Still at Large.

Hamilton, July 18.—Departure of Dr. English, medical superintendent of the asylum for the insane, to confer with the inspector of prisons and charities, drew attention today to one of the most daring escapes from the local institution in recent years. Joseph Chartrand, aged 39 years, reported to have been confined in the criminally insane section of the asylum, effected his getaway several days ago by sawing thru the bars of his cell. He departed, clad only in a blanket, but it is presumed that friends, who provided him with saws, had clothes waiting on the outside of the asylum grounds. Two special warders had been detailed to watch Chartrand's cell, he being classed as "dangerous." The escaped man hailed from the Parry Sound district.

An effort was made at the institution to keep the escape quiet, and it was difficult tonight to secure information from asylum officials in the absence of Dr. English.

HAMILTON SOCIETY

Hamilton, July 18.—Miss Amy Cross, 156 Dundurn street north, has left for Detroit to spend her vacation. Miss Margaret Cook is spending the summer in Ottawa with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Miller, and son Jack who returned home after visiting with friends in Scotland, Ont.

Mrs. Harry McIntyre and Mrs. Murray Vallance will spend the weekend at the Clifton, Niagara Falls.

Sir John Gibson and Lady Gibson, who have been out to the coast, are on their way home via Prince Rupert.

Mr. Arthur Orish, the well-known artist, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Lovings, in Toronto.

Mrs. F. J. Pentland and daughter, Mrs. Mathew, of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting Mrs. Pentland's sister, Mrs. Bickel, 78 East avenue south.

Mrs. Adelaide Sutcliffe entertained at a very enjoyable afternoon tea given on the lawn of her father's home, 211 Main street west residence yesterday afternoon.

Miss Muriel Pettison, 611 Clifton avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Coonan, Elgin street.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Hamilton, July 18.—Vital statistics released by the city clerk today for the second quarter of 1919, showed 164 marriages, as compared with 207 in the corresponding period of last year. There were 713 births, as compared with 702 in the same three months of 1918. There were 274 deaths, the number in the corresponding period being 258.

CHILD BADLY CUT.

Hamilton, July 18.—A deep cut in the right leg was sustained by 4-year-old John Rowntree, 270 North Emerald street, this afternoon, the result of a fall from a swing in the Wellington street playground. The child's injuries were dressed at the city hospital.

ACTORS FORM UNION

New York, July 18.—The Actors' Equity Association, including in its membership many Broadway favorites, today obtained from the American Federation of Labor a charter issued in the name of the Associated Actors and Artists of America. Francis Wilson was elected international president of the organization at its first meeting. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, James W. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Frank Gilmore, and executive secretary, Harry Mountford.

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