

LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY.

Dundas High School Has a Record Attendance.

Public School Teachers Want Salary Standard Raised.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Samuel Sutton Yesterday.

Dundas, Sept. 22.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. The members present were: Messrs. Steele, Clark, Dickson, Fisher, Kerr, Minty, Tyson, Sullivan, Watt, Parker. In the absence of Chairman Douglass, Trustee Kerr occupied the chair.

The High School report for the month to date contained the information that there were 112 pupils on the roll, the highest on record. In response to suggestions and inquiries in the report, the board decided to purchase some test books in accordance with regulations of the department. Arrangements for sports day were left with the Internal Management Committee. The Internal Management Committee and staff of the High School were instructed to make arrangements for commencement exercises. The completion of two rooms in the High School building for use of county pupils as lunch rooms was asked for, and referred to the Building Committee.

The Public School report for September to date stated that the schools opened with 325 pupils under ten years of age on the roll. In the kindergarten the attendance was 92.

Regarding other matters the board referred requests for some printed matter required by the savings bank to the Property Committee.

The organization of a signal corps in connection with the Public School was authorized. The report informed the board that an extra grant last year and this year to the Public School was for the teachers, to be divided in accordance with a schedule submitted. As there seemed to be some mystery about the matter, the secretary was instructed to write for information.

The Property Committee was instructed to look after repairs to the electric bells. A request by Miss Hendry, in charge of the kindergarten, for ovals and circles to be painted on the floor as aids to the pupils in marching, was referred to the Property Committee.

A request from Janitor Hobson for a wheelbarrow was referred to the Property Committee.

Chairman Douglass was granted leave of absence for two months.

Miss Bessie Moss was appointed a substitute teacher. The Public School teachers that the maximum salary be raised to \$800, to begin the first of the current term, was referred to the Internal Management Committee, Trustee Dickson vigorously protesting.

Trustee Sullivan complained that for a year or more the electric light at the entrance to the Public School had been no good, and the Property Committee was instructed to see what was the matter, and also to consider the advisability of having a suitable room fitted up for meetings of the board.

The Property Committee was also instructed to look after sanitary conditions of some parts of the premises. The passing of a number of accounts and some desultory conversation over some minor matters brought the session to a close before 10 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Sutton took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. James Bracken, of Hamilton, conducted the funeral service in the Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were her two sons, John and L., and four brothers-in-law, of Freeton, George Sutton, J. Wigwood, Howard Livingston, William Miller.

Thomas McQueen returned from a two months' visit to the west on Monday. He was away practically the same territory 17 years ago, before the United States and Canadian territory, and, as he says, has been the growth and progress during that time. One place he mentions, when on his first visit there, was nothing but one saw mill. Now there is a city of over 200,000 inhabitants.

The Town Council will meet to-night, Ad. Dundas.

John W. Dickson has purchased from the executors of the late James Allen, the King street store, formerly occupied as a jewelry shop.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL.

The steel has been put down for 40 miles west of Cochrane on the Transcontinental Railway, and will be extended twenty miles further within the next thirty days.

Two temporary bridges had to be built; the permanent steel structure will be put in place during the winter. The grade is practically completed for 100 miles west of Cochrane.

East of Cochrane contractors have had some trouble with a koffer dam at the Abitibi, where the high bridge is to be built.

Because there is no temporary structure here the contractors, Foley, Welsh & Stuart, are now engaged cutting out a tote road six miles long through the forest northeast of Lake Abitibi. Across this lake and over this new made trail they will carry supplies during the winter. These supplies will be cached at intervals along the line for use when spring opens again. About sixty miles of the first 100 miles of grade has been completed. The steel is down and the track is being ballasted for the first eight miles east of Cochrane to the Abitibi River.

Y. M. C. A. MUSICAL DIRECTOR

The Y. M. C. A. management is very pleased with the arrangements they have been able to make with Prof. Aloysius John Stone, to take charge of the musical work of the Association. Prof. Stone has had much experience as organist and choir leader, and has been a leader. He will re-organize the male chorus that was handled last year by Prof. Bart of Toronto, and will direct the music for the Sunday afternoon men's meetings.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

All young men interested in the reception work of the Y. M. C. A. are asked to meet at 7.30 Thursday evening, to organize for the season's work, the first part of which will be an opening reception early in October.

Strangely enough you can save your self a lot of trouble by not borrowing any.



REHEARSAL SCENE FROM "THE GAY MUSICIAN," TO BE SEEN AT THE GRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

PIGOTT SUIT.

Hearing of Half-Million Action Resumed Yesterday.

Mr. M. A. Pigott's suit against the Guelph & Goderich Railway Company, which ran at the Toronto non-jury court for several weeks last spring, was resumed yesterday.

Mr. Pigott resumed his testimony in his action to recover \$522,000.

The claim is that under an agreement by which Pigott was to grade and level this road, he is entitled to the amount claimed for extra work, and for the work done.

The discrepancy in the amount the railway would pay, and the amount claimed is due to disagreement over classification of items.

The defendants counter claim for \$250,000, claiming damages for failure to complete the work within the time limit.

Besides the rails-in-dock, which was crowded with exhibits and documents in the action, there was a trunk full and three tables covered with typewritten books and documents.

There were also seven lawyers in the case, headed by Mr. Wallace Nesbitt for the plaintiff, and Mr. E. H. Shepley for the defence.

ELSINORE.

Caroline Street Mission Expresses Thanks to Mrs. Sanford.

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Association, better known by some as the Caroline Street Mission, reference was made to the work at Elsinore, Hamilton Beach.

The missionary report showed that fifty adults and sixty-five children had been seen as day visitors, in relays of ten twice a week, while ten other adults in the convalescent stage had enjoyed the comforts of the Home for two weeks.

Interesting testimonies of appreciation from the visitors were read, all speaking in eulogistic terms of the Home in general, notably the kind and considerate manner of Miss Mair, the matron, and her staff, even taking them out in turns for a boat ride on the lake.

It was resolved to tender Mrs. Sanford the cordial thanks of the Association for the liberal measure of this beneficence on her part, extended to them as a mission.

SEE BY WIRE.

Mexican Engineer Invents Apparatus to Transmit Vision.

Mexico City, Sept. 22.—Alberto Sanchez, an electrical engineer, at present an inmate of Belem prison, claims to have invented an apparatus whereby vision as well as voice may be transmitted over an ordinary telephone wire. He calls his invention a teleophoteon, and night concerning the subpoena, declined to give any information.

It is said the contrivance resembles short opera glasses attached to a battery.

RAILWAY MEN SUMMONED.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—Subpoenas commanding the presence of about twenty leading officials of several railroads before the Federal Grand jury here the first week in October were issued yesterday. Considerable mystery surrounds the issuing of the summonses. Those ordered to appear are required to bring with them certain papers. Several of those summoned are officials of the Michigan Central Railroad, which is not within the jurisdiction of the Ohio Federal district.

United States District Attorney McPherson, when asked last night concerning the subpoenas, declined to give any information.

NOT YET ARRESTED.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 21.—James Stears, alleged slayer of Cincinnati Rogarrio, who was killed in a dance hall on Ashland avenue Sunday night, is still at large. Believing that Stears had fled in the direction of Dickersonville, which is north east of here, the police went there yesterday but were unable to get any line on the man.

The police said to-day that since the tragedy they have learned Stears is wanted there for the shooting of a fellow countryman.

GUILLOTINE BUSY.

Valence, Drome, France, Sept. 22.—A triple execution by guillotine took place in this city at daylight to-day. Three men, Berruyer, David and Lottiere, were decapitated for a series of atrocious crimes in the Department of Drome, which created a reign of terror. No less than twelve murders and 200 robberies are laid at the doors of these men. They often tortured their victims with red-hot irons. A great crowd witnessed the executions, and applauded wildly every time the knife fell.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought



Seats are now selling for "The Gay Musician," which will be the attraction at the Grand next Friday and Saturday. This delightful musical comedy, which is no doubt Julian Edwards' best effort, made many friends here last season, and its return is sure to be welcomed by large audiences. The music of "The Gay Musician" is above the ordinary, and at the same time is very catchy, which makes it so popular. An entire new cast of principals are to be seen this season, while the chorus has also been enlarged, and its singing strength much improved. The staging of the piece is also very elaborate, having received an entirely new dress, both as to scenery and costumes, so that the patrons of the Grand will have an opportunity of witnessing an entirely new show.

AGAIN DEFIES DEATH.

Dr. C. B. Clarke, who is starting the Bennett patrons this week by looping the loop on a motorcycle in "the globe of death," is the man who, as Volo and Voltant, vaulted the gulf with Barnum & Bailey's circus a few years ago. He has had many accidents, some of them almost fatal, but his thrilling work is so fascinating that he finds it impossible to renounce the practice of his profession. In an interview he said:

"I first began to do 'death defying' stunts in 1903. My home was in Kansas City, where I had been a practicing physician for two years. I had done a great deal of bicycle riding in my boyhood and was an expert. The Forepaugh's circus came along with its loop-the-loop, then now, and the rider was injured. I saw the apparatus and said to myself that what another man could do on the bicycle I could do. I saw the management, and as a result I went along with the circus as an understudy for Diavolo. Soon I was doing the act regularly, and I followed it with the vaulting."

"I have had some nasty falls in the 'globe of death.' While vaulting I once landed largely on myself. In the 'globe of death' I have to depend upon a motor cycle, and everyone knows how cranky a gasoline engine is."

Bertha Clarke, who is riding companion with Dr. Clarke, is his wife. Their wedding was the culmination of a circus romance. They met in Barnum's circus two years ago when she was an equestrienne and he was Volo. Mrs. Clarke has given up the horse for the bicycle, but declares she prefers riding the horse. The work in vaudeville is easier, though, she says.

DIGBY BELL COMING.

Digby Bell, with Kathleen Clifford and an excellent supporting company,



ANNA HELD.

"Won't you come and play wix me?" asked Anna Held across the footlights. Everybody who heard her wanted to, and they've been coming to see her dance and hear her quaint French-accented songs ever since. "Miss Innocence" she is this season, and her petite graces will win her the title if her songs don't. Miss Held is ready to retire—she's a million better off than when she started—but she likes the stage and the stage likes her—so that's all there is to it.

AT OSGOODE.

Clappison Appeal and Maple Leaf Park Cases.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday the following Hamilton cases were heard:

The Divisional Court allowed the appeal of Thomas Clappison, of Hamilton, from the ruling of the Surrogate Judge of Wentworth County, in the matter of the Havill estate, on the ground that the Judge had no jurisdiction to make the order against the appellant. In the same action the appeal of Mrs. Mary Clappison is allowed in part, \$250 to be allowed for compensation, and \$200 to be deducted from the item as to personal jewelry.

Chancellor Boyd granted yesterday morning an order for the winding up of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company of Hamilton, on petition of Morris S. M. Long and Guy H. Long, forming the Long Lumber Company, creditors for \$1,117.50. The company as incorporated in 1909 to acquire and operate an amusement park. The nominal capital is \$40,000, and business was carried on until the 6th of September, 1909. On the 12th of July the managing director and President, S. L. Robertson, told the creditors that the company had no funds to meet its liabilities, and suggested that they wait a year for their money, and meantime appoint a committee of the creditors to act with him in the management of the concern. Executions have been issued against the company and are still unsatisfied. The goods and chattels are offered for sale by the Sheriff, W. H. Lovering is appointed interim liquidator.

CADET CORPS.

Militia Council Well Pleased With Its Work.

Principal Thompson, of the Collegiate Institute, has received the following appreciative letter from Lieut. Col. Denison on the good work of the cadet corps:

Sept. 20, 1909.
To Principal, Collegiate Institute, Hamilton.
Annual Inspection Reports, 1909.
Cadet Corps No. 62, Hamilton, Ont.

I am directed by the G. O. C. W. O. to state that the very good report submitted upon your Cadet Corps is highly satisfactory, and to express to you and the instructor commanding the corps the gratification with which it has been received by the Minister in Militia Council. —Septimus Denison, Lieut.-Col., C. S. O., Western Ontario.

HUDSON-FULTON.

Observation Train For the Great Naval Parade.

An observation train, entirely covered by canvas canopy, will be placed by the New York Central lines on the shore of the Hudson River opposite Riverside Park, Saturday, September 25th, ready for occupancy at 10 a. m. and will extend from opposite West 108th street to West 116th street, New York City, being accessible from 107th, 112th and 116th streets.

The observation train will remain stationary and will afford an unobstructed view of the entire manoeuvres during the naval parade Saturday, September 25th, the principal features of which will be held directly opposite the observation train, including the final anchorage of the replica of the "Half Moon" and the "Clemmont."

Seats on this observation train have been reserved for patrons of the New York Central lines from Western New York, and may be procured from principal agents on application. Rate \$2 per seat, when purchased in connection with reduced rate ticket to New York and return. Consult ticket agents for particulars.

OPEN AIR WORKERS' SOCIAL.

A most successful social was held last night in the Caroline Street Mission Church. The missionary report showed that during the summer forty open air meetings and three cottage services were held in the needy parts of the city, one-fourth of them being held on Caroline and Harriet streets, known as the Dago corner, the others in places where there was no danger of overlapping.

Quite a number of pithy addresses were given. The trend of the whole treated on the requisites for the Christian worker, "Individual prayer with a definite object in view," "A love of God's word," "Cultivation of a lovable attitude towards all men." These essentials were considered necessary to the worker who had not heard the Master's "Go ye."

During the evening selections were rendered with vigor by the Mission choir, also the Italian male voice choir from the Italian Mission, Stuart street, led respectively by Mr. G. Blades and Mr. Muroritti.

The gathering was brought to a close about 10.30, favorable comments being made on the enjoyable and profitable evening spent.

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Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 1909

"THE STORE THAT MAKES GOOD"

Immense Savings In Dress Stuffs!!

The inauguration of the WEEK SALE in the Dress Goods Department has proven itself to be a wonderful success. Beautiful dress weaves of many different sorts and varieties are found in this busy section. It is nearing the end of the WEEK sale, so be sure and come if you would save on your cloth for FALL and WINTER use.

At 75c yard—42-inch Satin Cloths, in shades of green, grey, Burgundy, raisin, navy, wistaria, etc., a pretty weave for princess dresses.

At 50c yard—50-inch black and navy Coating Serge, good heavy weave, all pure wool for dresses or children's wear.

At \$1.00 yard—54-inch Worsted Suiting, in self stripe effect, good heavy weave for tailored suits, in shades of taupe, grey, navy, black, fawn, etc.

At 50c yard—42-inch Venetian Suiting, in plain and self stripe effects, in navy, grey, green, Burgundy, brown and black, for costumes or separate skirts.

At \$1.25 yard—54-inch Beaver Coating, in shades of navy, black, green, brown, cardinal, etc., for women's or children's heavy winter coats.

At \$1.00 yard—Broadcloth Suiting, in shades of dark wine, Burgundy, navy, Niobe, brown, green and black, for tailored suits or separate skirts.

Correct Fall Styles In Shoes

We have them, these correct styles, just arrived, that makes our stock complete. Now we want your attention, also your attendance to prove to you what we've stated.

Women's Dongola Kid and Velour Lace Boots, Blucher style, military heels, sizes 2½ to 7, on sale \$1.98
Boys' Lace Boots, velour calf, Blucher style, double soles and college back straps, sizes 1 to 5, on sale Thursday \$1.98

Misses' Fine Dongola Kid, Blucher cut, Lace Boots, extension soles, low heels, and back straps, on sale \$1.45
Girls' Black and Chocolate Dongola Kid Lace Boots, medium weight soles and spring heels; sizes 8 to 10½, on sale Thursday 98c

Fall Needs in the Staples Dept.

This department is worth a visit. A splendid stock, a large variety and satisfaction, these are a few things one sees when at the Staples Department.

36-inch Stripe Flannellette, heavy weave, in pink and blue, for quilt linings, fall underwear, on Thursday 10 yards for \$1.00
54-inch Wool Blanket Cloth, in plain colors, of navy and red, for children's coats, etc., special, per yard \$1.25
80-inch Bleached Sheet, English make, heavy weight, fine linen finish, regular 40c yard, on Thursday, per yard 34c

10 dozen only Bath Towels, 18 x 29, cream color and thick pile, special purchase for Thursday's selling, each 10c
54-inch Wool Elderdown, in shades of sky, cream, grey and red, for warm kimono, special per yard \$1.00
Pretty Cashmerettes, in stripes, dots and checks, in shades of cream, sky, red, pink, etc., special per yard 12½c

10 Lbs. Sugar for 50c

That is our offer for Thursday to those purchasing other Groceries.

English Breakfast Tea, lb. ... 40c
Santos Blend Coffee, lb. ... 20c
Well striped Bacon, by pic 10c
sliced, per lb. ... 20c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 bs. ... 25c
Crystallized Ginger, lb. ... 25c
Fry's Cocoa, per can ... 10c
Quick Pudding Powders, 3 pks. ... 25c
English Marmalade, 3 pks. ... 25c
Jacobs' Imported Biscuits, for afternoon teas, at all prices.
Best Vinegars, per gal. ... 35c
Wheatlets, 6-lb. bag for ... 25c
Lily White Flour, 25 lbs. for ... 72c
Carolina Rice, 3 lbs. for ... 25c
Cream Cheese, per lb. ... 25c
Clover Honey, one section ... 20c

Fire-Proof Ware

Just received, a fine assortment of Fire-proof Baking Ware. Watch the paper Friday night for the prices in this fine ware.

Galvanized Wash Tubs, special 50c
Globe Wash Basins, special 14c
Tin Wash Basins, special \$1.19
Victor Flour Sifters, special 12c
Japanned Chamber Pails ... 38c
Japanned Caddies, each ... 7c
Wire Beating Sops, 2 for ... 5c
Glass Measuring Cups ... 10c
Asbestos Stove Mats ... 5 and 10c
Jelly Strainer and Masher ... 25c
Cotton Jelly Bag and Stand ... 50c
Androch Gas Toasters ... 15c
Cotton Dish Cloths, special, 2 for 5c
Dover Egg Beaters ... 15c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., LIMITED

TIMBER LICENSES.

Announcement Made as to the Successful Tenderers.

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Provincial Government has awarded the licenses for cutting timber on a number of berths in the Thunder Bay, Kenora, Rainy River, Sudbury and Algoma districts in accordance with a recent call for tenders. An exceptionally large number of tenders were received and the prices of the highest, which were accepted, are regarded as very satisfactory. The timber on several of the berths was not disposed of where the bids were not deemed sufficient.

"The prices secured are probably the most satisfactory ever received by the Province," said Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Minister of Lands. "The sale on the Mississauga reserve brought record prices, and this despite the fact that it was damaged timber. Had it been green timber the prices would have been phenomenal."

"The present sales are of cut-off property and are cleaning-up sales. The timber was cut over under the old permit system, and is now given out by tender under license." In all 51 berths, comprising 1,425 1-4 square miles, were disposed of.

In all cases dues of \$2 per thousand feet, board measure, on timber cut and five cents per tie on ties are added to the prices quoted.

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MYSTERY YET,

But Detective John Miller is Delving Into It.

Peterboro, Sept. 22.—"I have nothing for publication," was all that Detective Miller of the Attorney-General's Department would say about what he had been able to find out about the Springfield mystery which he is here for the purpose of investigating. "Have you found any theory as to the case?" asked the reporter. "There are many theories in circulation down there," he replied, "but I do not wish to say anything about anyone that I may have formed. There are a number of things I have found out that I could be wise to publish just now." Inspector Miller was at Springfield yesterday and had the body exhumed from the cemetery and made a careful examination of the remains and of the clothing.

He returned to Springfield this afternoon after having provided himself with a magnifying glass with which he will go over the clothing again in the hope of obtaining a clue as to the identity of the body.

Girl Fights a Cougar With a Hatpin.

Miss Isola Kennedy, daughter of John Kennedy, of Morgan Hill, near San Jose, was attacked and terribly mangled by a California lion near Glen Willis, on the Coyote Creek, while she was on an outing with two young men. The lion first sprang on one of the boys and then attacked Miss Kennedy, who fought him as best she could with a long hatpin.

The boys ran to the camp of the Bay Cities Wiser Company near by and gave the alarm, and two men, John Condon and Mr. Fletcher, hastened to the girl's aid. The former fired four times at the animal with a shotgun, and Fletcher fired three shots with a rifle into the animal before it succumbed.

The girl's left arm was terribly mangled and her body lacerated. The neck of one of the boys was clawed and one of his ears split open.—From the San Francisco Bulletin.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

Pig iron—Firm. Copper—Easy; standard spot, \$12.50 to \$12.70; October, \$12.50 to \$12.70. Lead—Quiet. Tin—Easy; Straits, \$30.15 to \$30.25; Spelter, quiet.

Twenty persons were killed and many seriously injured in anti-Jewish riots at Kiev, Russia.