

ASK CITY FOR THE MONEY

To Equip Temporary Hospital For Scarlet Fever Outbreak.

Board of Health Will Ignore Hospital Governors.

Badly Off For Water at the Smallpox Hospital.

The Board of Health appears to have made up its mind to deal with the outbreak of the scarlet fever wards, which it is proposed to isolate in the Holland A. White house, owned by the city, independent of the Board of Hospital Governors. When Mayor McLaren expressed the opinion at the special meeting held last night that from the standpoint of economy the Hospital Governors could operate the temporary hospital at the White house better than the Board of Health, the acting Chairman, Frank Quinn, and some of the members, resented the suggestion. The Finance Committee will be asked to furnish funds to equip and maintain the house as a hospital for scarlet fever cases.

The Mayor said the people cared little about what board was looking after things. Economy was what they looked for.

Chairman Quinn objected to criticism directed at him and the Board, which he claimed were unfair. He said the Board of Health had been accused of "butting in" when it had been simply doing its duty.

A tender of Sheppard & Pearson for the removal of night soil was accepted. The price was \$3.25 for the first two cubic yards and \$1.85 for each additional cubic yard.

A Goodale asked to be relieved of his work as garbage collector and was obliged. J. Collins, to whom Goodale sold his outfit, was appointed on probation.

The Board is handicapped by a lack of drinking water at the isolation hospital, which was opened to receive the three smallpox patients yesterday. The well is dry and the Chairman expressed the opinion that in any event this water was not fit to drink.

A tank will be installed near a spring and in the meantime water will be taken out from the city.

As the road leading to the isolation hospital is in a very dangerous condition, on account of the banks caving in, repairs will be made.

The question as to how the inspectors should be paid for overtime was left over.

THE CABINET.

Y. M. C. A. Young Men Organize For the Season.

The Y. M. C. A. cabinet held its first meeting for the season last evening. A representative gathering was present, and elected the following officers:

President—Russell T. Kelley.
Vice-President—J. M. Telford, who will also have charge of the literary work.

Secretary—E. A. Graham.
Treasurer—Nelson Mills.

Chairman of Finance—B. O. Hooper.
Religious Work—H. E. Stone.

Boys' Department—John Manship.
Physical Department—J. Tasker.

East End Branch—B. Nichol.
Building and Repairs—Herb. New.

Educational Work—F. E. Shepard.
Reading Room and Library—E. A. Graham.

Printing and Advertising—Charles Peebles.
Social and Reception—Dr. H. M. Morrow.

Membership—N. E. Adams.

The members of the cabinet decided last evening to assist with the organization of the various committees and departments they represent, and will bring in a monthly report as to the progress and development of their work.

The regular weekly meetings will be held on Monday evenings at 6.30, when refreshments will be served, after which programmes of varied interest, including debates, lectures, etc., will be provided, and a busy season is anticipated.

Y. M. C. U.

Arrangements Made Last Night For a Big Mass Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Hamilton Young Men's Club Union was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, when the election of officers and other important business was transacted. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—J. W. Robinson.
Vice-President—Mr. A. Wilson.

Secretary—J. E. Bainbridge.
Treasurer—Geo. Webber.

Executive Council—Messrs. Patterson, Sharpe and Little.

The representatives discussed at some length the best way in which the objects of this society could be impressed upon the Boys' Clubs of the different churches, and after giving the question careful consideration it was thought advisable to hold a meeting in the near future, when representatives from all over the city will be asked to attend for the purpose of hearing prominent speakers explain the work of the union, and to gather other valuable information which would assist the boys in becoming more interested in this movement.

A committee was selected to arrange minor details and complete arrangements for a social hour in connection with the proposed meeting. It will be the first big gathering of the union, and the promoters expect a large turnout. Volunteers were detailed to interview prominent workers of other churches, with the object of asking their influence and co-operation to make this organization a success.

AMBITION IS LAUDABLE.
(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

Once a workman always a workman. In the sense of one who lives by manual labor and is confined to the ranks, it is a bad motto to admit. Every man should be permitted to make the most and the best of himself and secure the reward of his effort. Every tendency to keep down or keep back, or to curtail production that some may benefit at the expense of others, is as much an evil among workmen as among capitalists, where it is never regarded as anything but an evil.

PICKLING TIME.

Some Useful Recipes for Times' Readers.

Chopped Pickle.—Six large cucumbers, one peck of green tomatoes, one head of cabbage, four large onions, three large bunches of celery, four small peppers, five cents' worth of mixed white mustard and celery seed, one gallon of vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of grated horseradish. Sprinkle one-half teaspoonful of salt through the above vegetables after they are chopped, and let remain twenty-four hours. Heat up in a weak vinegar at first, drain, then boil twenty minutes in clear, strong vinegar. This will keep well in crocks unsealed.

If fond of cabbage try this pickle: Select the Dutch red variety, though the white cabbage may be used. Boil in salted water till very nearly done; use caution not to boil too tender so as to fall apart. Let it drain thoroughly through a colander. Place in a crock, and pour medium strength vinegar, sweetened to taste, and previous to boiling with a teaspoonful of mustard seed, over the cabbage boiling hot. It will keep any length of time and is very nice to have in emergency. Another nice way is to chop the cabbage fine as for cold slaw and to cook until tender. Season with vinegar, salt and pepper and butter, and seal in Mason jars. When needed simply warm up, adding more vinegar and salt to taste, and a spoonful of corn starch.

Slice a head of white cabbage, equal quantity of sliced or chopped cucumber, a few small onions, radish pods, green peppers, green grapes, nasturtiums, etc., for East India pickle. Break the cauliflower into bits, slice the peppers, onions and radish pods; seed the grapes and sprinkle all with salt, and put them together in a large wooden mixing bowl and pour boiling water over them and let remain in this brine four days. Then drain thoroughly and put into vinegar which has been prepared as follows: two quarts of vinegar put in an ounce of ginger root, one ounce of long peppers, two ounces of sliced onion, half an ounce of turmeric, two ounces of mustard seed, mixed, and one tablespoonful of celery seed.

Fried tomatoes are delicious. Cut the tomatoes in medium thick slices and fry in butter and drippings, or better still, in the best olive oil, until they are brown, but not until they fall to pieces when touched. Lift to a hot dish, a flat one, and dust with salt and pepper. Into the gravy in the spider pour half a cupful of cream, stir quickly, and pour over the tomatoes.

Pickled Small Cucumbers.—Pick small cucumbers with the stems on, wipe them clean, and pack in stone jars or wooden tubs. Make a brine of coarse salt and water, using one quart of salt to two gallons of water. Pour it boiling hot over the cucumbers. Cover them closely, and let stand twenty-four hours. Then take them, place them in clean jars, pour over them as much boiling hot vinegar as will cover them, cover with cabbage leaves, fit a close cover over them and let them stand two days before using.

Beans and onions may be pickled in the same manner.

Pickled Cucumbers No. 2.—Peel and slice cucumbers as for the table when eaten green. Make a brine as above, and when cold put in the cucumbers and let stand for twenty-four hours. Then drain them thoroughly and cover with vinegar and let stand two weeks. Pour off the vinegar, mix through the cucumbers some whole allspice, cloves, stick cinnamon, whole peppers and white mustard seed, and two white onions chopped fine, allowing an ounce of the spices to each quart of vinegar. Cover the pickles and let stand for a week before using.

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KILLED IN NORTH.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 21.—(Special)—Relatives have been notified of the death of Stanley Strachan, which took place last night at the New Liskeard Hospital. The deceased, who was a brakeman on the T. & O. Railway, was found lying along the track on Sunday with one of his legs severed. How the accident happened is not known, but it is likely that he fell from a moving train. He was 22 years of age, and was a son of the late Major Strachan, of Kingston.

The scarlet fever epidemic in East Hamilton is now so well under control that the quarantine has been lifted on all houses but six. Dr. Alway reported this morning that all were progressing nicely. All schools are now open. The Medical Health Officer is very optimistic over the situation now and while taking every precaution to prevent a further outbreak, he believes the end of the trouble is at hand.

VANDEBILTS SEPARATE.

New York, Sept. 21.—Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jun., donor of the Vanderbilt Cup for automobile races, and his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, of San Francisco, have signed a separation agreement, according to an afternoon newspaper. Mrs. Vanderbilt is now returning from Europe to America with her two children. It is expected that the separation will be formally announced as soon as Mrs. Vanderbilt reaches New York.

Efforts by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of Mr. Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, sister of Mr. Vanderbilt, to avert the separation have been made without success.

Susan B. Anthony was a woman of simple taste in dress, but her close friends knew of one pretty feminine vanity that she always held to. She had a weakness for silk stockings.

A Million for a New Stomach

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, one of the world's richest men, offered one million dollars to any physician who would make his stomach strong enough to digest an ordinary meal. With all his money, this multimillionaire is compelled to live on milk and crackers.

What a warning this is to men and women who are beginning to realize that "they have a stomach!"

Slight attacks of indigestion soon develop into acute attacks. The weak stomach quickly becomes weaker under the continued strain of digesting unsuitable food. Chronic dyspepsia makes a strict diet imperative, and life miserable.

Yet how unnecessary all this suffering is! "Fruit-a-tives"—that splendid stomach tonic—will give you what millionaires cannot buy, a clean, sweet, healthy stomach which will be capable of digesting any reasonable meal.

"Fruit-a-tives," made from concentrated and intensified fruit juices, acts directly on the stomach, increases the flow of the digestive juices and corrects the faults of digestion.

"Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets" is not only a positive and speedy cure for all these troubles. It also acts as a general tonic, building up and strengthening the entire system. Frequently those who have been cured of Stomach and Bowel Troubles, write to the Company, stating that they are enjoying better health than ever before.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Amusements

This week's offering of vaudeville at the Bennett Theatre is undoubtedly the best seen here since the opening of the popular playhouse this season. The programme has a diversity of acts that will amuse and delight. The house was well filled for both afternoon and evening performances yesterday and the audience seemed immensely pleased with the show. Nothing more thrilling has ever been seen on a local stage than the famous "Globe of Death" act presented by Dr. C. B. and Miss Bertha Clark.

Great nerve and daring is required by performers, who set at naught the laws of gravity by looping-the-loop inside an immense netted globe of steel. To be fully appreciated at its proper value an act of this kind must be seen. For real high-class operatic singing the Basque quartette is by far the best of anything heard here this season. They sing all the most popular operatic selections, and judging by the applause with which their efforts were received, the audience was immensely pleased with them. "The Battle of Bunco Hill," a comedy travesty, is a scream from start to finish. Philip Schlitz, the Dutch war correspondent from Stoney Creek, is a comedian of merit, and makes a big hit with the audience. For novel acrobatic comedy, Armitage and Burke have an act full of laughs. Fred Dupre, parodist and comedian; Fred and Annie Ploy, jugglers; Lightning Hopper, crayon artist; and the moving pictures were all good and combine to make up the best bill seen here this season.

"GAY MUSICIAN."
Seats will be on sale to-morrow morning for "The Gay Musician," which comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday. A short tour of Canada is being made by John P. Slocum's big comic opera company, presenting Julian Edwards' best composition, "The Gay Musician," which is now in its second season. It was the biggest feature in Toronto during the annual Canadian Exhibition, and drew vast crowds at every performance. "The Gay Musician" no doubt will be well received on its return here, as it is one of the most popular comic operas offered Hamilton theatregoers.

"THE THIEF."
In the Bernstein play of "The Thief," which Charles Frohman is to send to the Grand next Monday evening, with a special cast, the wife's love for the husband is idolatrous, and in her foolish, pitiable, wretched dread that she will lose his love, which indeed is received by him more as a tribute than as a benefaction, she becomes actually a monomaniac, and she steals money with which to pay for pretty raiment intended to make herself more attractive in his eyes.

DE WOLF HOPPER.
The two principal attractions in Toronto this week are De Wolf Hopper, in "A Matinee Idol," and Digby Bell, in "The Debtors." Both will be seen at the Grand here next week.

Nell—That was a frightfully long sermon the minister preached this morning. Belle—Why, I didn't notice it was unusually long. Nell—Of course not; you had on a new hat.

Was Sold With the Picture.
"Why did that picture cost so much?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "to tell you the honest truth, I have an idea it's because the dealer who sold it to me is a good business man."—Washington Evening Star.

No, Maude, dear, we have never heard that leap year was the best for raising frogs.

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WITH MASONS.

Military Men Had a Night at Doric's Meeting.

It was military night at Doric Lodge No. 382, A. F. and A. M., last night, and a large number of the officers of the local garrison were on hand to see the initiation of Lieut. W. C. Russell, and the exemplification of the first degree by military Masons. A banquet followed and toasts were drunk to the King, Canada, the army and navy. Grand Lodge, the new members and the sister lodges. The evening was a most enjoyable one from all standpoints.

AUTO RACE WITH A KING.
Returned Tourist's Story of a Brush With Alfonso of Spain.

Of the many residents of Baltimore who have passed the summer in Europe probably none attained the distinction of Samuel C. Rowland, vice-president of the International Trust Company, who while motoring in Spain met King Alfonso of the land of Cervantes. In fact, he met the King three times.

The meetings occurred on the road from Biarritz to San Sebastian and although interesting were brief. The first time the King passed Mr. Rowland, then Mr. Rowland passed the King and finally Alfonso passed Mr. Rowland. They did not speak as they passed by.

Asked yesterday to recite the details of his auto race with the monarch Mr. Rowland smiled.

"I'm a little dubious of this King business," said Mr. Rowland democratically. "First, there's the danger of international complications, and then there's the less majesty to be considered."

"Your autos were going in the same direction?" was suggested.

"Yes," assented Mr. Rowland. "And which was ahead?"

"Well, we were ahead at first, but the King passed us before we began to gain on him—whether my son Harvey, who was driving, opened the throttle a little, I am hardly prepared to say. At all events we gained on him slowly, and finally passed him."

"Most persistent King I ever saw," said Mr. Rowland seriously. "In the following mile his machine touched the ground only three times by actual count, and then he passed us."

"And who was ahead at the finish?" "Well, noblesse oblige, you know, and we let Alfonso keep the lead."

According to Mr. Rowland the rival autos were within hailing distance for about four miles, and time went quickly on that distance. Mr. Rowland and his family were in a 50-70 touring car and King Alfonso was in a machine of another make and about the same horse-power.—From the Baltimore Sun.

OREGON'S WILD BEASTS.

Killing 500 Coyotes Means Saving Cattle to Value of \$50,000.

Reports just received by the Portland office of the forest service indicate that the special hunters sent out on Oregon ranges this spring by the service were doing immense good to the sheep and cattle ranges. Bears, coyotes and mountain lions have fallen before their guns, and poison traps with great certainty, and for the first time in many years the ranges look to be at least partially cleared of wild beasts.

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Glanford

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Caledonia, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Morris, and preached an eloquent sermon to the congregation of White Church on Sunday.

Rutherford Smith, of the village, has returned home after visiting with friends in Detroit for some time.

James Thompson, of Caledonia, called on friends in the village last week.

Kelvin

Farmers in this locality are cutting their corn, which was in many places badly injured by the heavy frosts.

The Misses Almas, who have been spending their holidays with their parents here, have returned to their home in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiddin visited their son a few days ago.

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clarke have returned home from Sherburne after a pleasant visit with Mr. Clarke's brother.

The Ladies' Aid of Northfield was pleasantly entertained to dinner at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Miss M. Potts was the guest of her sister recently.