

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss McLaren and Miss Moore left today for New York and to-morrow for England.
—The choir of Central Presbyterian Church will meet this evening for rehearsal instead of to-morrow.
—Mrs. J. Armstrong, of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, at St. Andrew's Manse, 96 Smith avenue.
—J. C. Reding, Bank of Hamilton, has notified the police that his bicycle was stolen from in front of 15 MacNab street north last night.
—The Church of the Redeemer, Stony Creek, will have a confirmation service on Sunday evening. His Lordship, the Bishop of Niagara, will officiate.
—The freighter Canadian, of the Mutual Line, is at the International Harvester Co.'s dock loading twenty-one cars of farm implements for the West.
—So well were the clerks and salesmen of Guelph used in Hamilton last year when they struck a rainy day for their picnic, that they have decided to come back this year.
—Benjamin Tweedle, of Alberta, who has been visiting A. M. Snyder, Main street east, leaves for the West to-day. Mr. Tweedle says the prospects for a bumper crop this year are bright.
—The Millgrove Methodist Church had its picnic at Brantford to-day, and about fifty took in the trip. They came to this city in wagons and continued the trip on the Brantford Electric cars.
—The Citizens Campaign Committee for the picnic excursion via the T. H. & B. Ry., to-morrow, Saturday morning at 8.30, has secured eight coaches so that convenience and comfort are amply guaranteed.
—The many friends of Mr. Fred Domville will be glad to know that he is progressing favorably at the hospital, under Dr. Cockburn's care. It will be some days yet before he will be able to leave the hospital.
—The Hotel Brant will be opened for the season on Saturday. Mr. A. J. Kline, the new manager, has been busy the past few weeks putting the hotel in good shape. The house will open with over 150 guests.
—The lecture that was to have been given to the Poultry Association by Mr. Jarvis, of Grimsby, last night, had to be postponed indefinitely on account of Mr. Jarvis having one of his valuable horses badly injured.
—The railwaymen of Hamilton will have their annual church parade on Sunday morning. They will meet in the A. O. F. hall, James street north, at 10.30 and will march to First Congregational Church. Rev. E. H. Tippett will preach. All railwaymen in the city are invited.
—Service preparatory to Sunday morning's communion will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8 o'clock this evening. Rev. F. W. Harris, the new pastor of Chalmers' Church, will preach. A number of new members will be received into church fellowship at this service.
—The police have been notified that Harry Deller, 667 Barton street east, is missing. Deller is slightly demented and strayed away on Wednesday night. He had arrived in the city the day before he disappeared. He is 25 years of age, clean shaven, wore a black shirt, was in his working clothes and had a freak cap on.
—Mr. W. R. Burgin, late purser on the steamer Dundurn, has been appointed freight and passenger solicitor for Hamilton for the Inland Navigation Co., and Mr. C. R. Walker, an old Hamilton boy, has succeeded him as purser on the Dundurn. These two young men are bright students and will no doubt make their mark in steamboat circles.

SUMMER'S GRAND ARRAY.

The Thomas C. Watkins Store is ready to-morrow as never before in June with an array of lovely summer apparel in vast assortments and quite exceptional values. Besides many lines of surplus quantities of regular Right House imported goods marked to reduced clearing prices, there are several special purchases at most interesting prices. Do not forget to see the great annual June underprice sale of household linens, embroideries, handkerchiefs and carpets. Every lady and miss should visit the Right House to-morrow.

DIDN'T GO.

London Soldiers Take Revenge on Church People. (Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., June 18.—The soldiers in camp had sweet revenge last night on the members of the Dundas Centre Church, who were active in abolishing canteens this year. Rev. E. B. Lancelley, pastor of the church, and who goes to Hamilton shortly, invited all the men in the camp to the sacred service, and the men accepted. For two hours the choir sat in the choir loft waiting for them, and not a single soldier appeared. Finally it dawned upon them that they had been fooled, and they went home in great wrath.

A Tempting List.

Sea salmon, squabs, spring chickens, spring lamb, prime beef, sausage, Grimms by tomatoes, cauliflower, wax beans, green peas, spinach, asparagus, new lettuce, new carrots, fresh-cut mushrooms, water melons, ripe peaches, plums, apricots, black and white cherries, Canadian strawberries, grape fruit, limes, pineapples, Devonshire cream. Beach delivery, Saturday, 1 o'clock.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

KICKED BY HORSE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, June 18.—George Lawton, a retired farmer living near Appin, was kicked in the head by a horse. He has a hole in his skull two inches by one inch, and is not expected to recover.

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By looking at the top-notch suits and trousers the Fratrick Co. are showing. A recent big purchase gives you a chance to save \$4 to \$8 on a suit. The very newest and best made clothing in Canada, mostly browns and greys.—13 and 15 James street north.

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\$2.49, Men's American Split, regularly \$3.00.
CHILDREN'S STRAWS—
25c, regularly 35c. \$1.49, regularly 75c.
BOYS' STRAWS—
50c, sold everywhere, 75c.

Boot Department Savings Saturday

- 50 Pairs \$3.99, Men's Patent Blucher, regularly \$5.00.
150 Pairs \$3.99, Tan or Patent Blucher, Foss-Packard or McPherson, regularly \$5.00.
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ENTER NOW.

Civic Improvement Competition Opens on Saturday.

Those who wish to compete for the liberal cash prizes being offered by the Civic Improvement Section of the Greater Hamilton Association must enter at once. The competition begins on Saturday and only those who made their entries this week will be considered. The details are:
Five prizes each:
For the best flower boxes attached to houses and verandas, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.
For the best kept back yards, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2.
For the best general appearance of dwelling surroundings, embracing flowers, vines, shrubs, window boxes, etc., \$8, \$6, \$4, \$3, \$2.
Premises attended by professional gardeners are excluded.
The city will be divided into four sections, King and John being the dividing streets.
The competition is free to all and will start on June 19 and continue during the summer months.
All entries must be sent to the secretary of the committee, Charles Peebles, 15 Sanford avenue south, on or before that date.
The judging will be done systematically during the summer by members of the committee, and personal inspection will be made throughout the season without giving notice.
Particular consideration will be given to the progress made from month to month by those competing, and the result of the competition will be announced at the end of the season, followed by a public presentation of the prizes to the winners.
The committee invites suggestions from citizens from time to time on matters pertaining to the comfort and welfare of the public and the improvement of local conditions, and will give such careful consideration, hoping by this co-operation to carry out their aim to make Hamilton a cleaner and better city.
Citizens who are not members of the Greater Hamilton Association, but who are particularly interested in the beautifying and improvement of the city should become members of this committee and can do so by the payment of the small sum of one dollar to the secretary.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh northwesterly to northerly winds during the day, fine and cool. Saturday, light to moderate winds, fine, and a little warmer.
Victoria . . . . . 65 50 Fair
Calgary . . . . . 80 54 Clear
Winnipeg . . . . . 80 54 Clear
Port Arthur . . . . . 79 36 Clear
Harry Sound . . . . . 72 45 Fair
Toronto . . . . . 64 42 Fair
Ottawa . . . . . 74 40 Fair
Montreal . . . . . 76 44 Cloudy
Quebec . . . . . 76 48 Cloudy
Father Point . . . . . 52 42 Rain

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which was in Ontario yesterday morning now covers the Maritime Provinces, while a pronounced high pressure system is situated over the lake region. Rain has fallen heavily from the lower lake to the Maritime Provinces, and local thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan.
Toronto, June 18.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwesterly and northerly winds during the day, fine and cool. Saturday light moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.
Washington, June 18.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to night, colder in the south portion, light frost in north portion to-night. Saturday fair, rising temperature. Moderate to brisk northwest winds.
Western New York—Fair to-night, light frost in north portion Saturday fair with rising temperature.
Lakes Erie and Ontario.—Moderate north to northwest winds with fair weather to-night and Saturday. Warmer on Saturday.
Following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's to-day:
9 a. m. 60; 11 a. m. 64; 1 p. m. 64; lowest in 24 hours 43; highest in 24 hours 64.

THE ENTRIES.

Horses Named to Start at Montreal To-morrow.

Montreal, June 19.—To-morrow is get-away day at Blue Bonnets and already a great many of the horses have been shipped to Hamilton. The original second race did not fill and as the third race had many entries it will be divided, the first section running as race No. 2. Following are the entries:
First race, 3-year-olds, conditions six furlongs: Personal 95, Chilla 100, Great Heavens 100, Edwin L. 100, Colonel Zeb 100, Tasley 105, Rose Queen 110.
Second race, 4-year-olds and up, conditions, selling, 7 furlongs: Spion 105, Ida Reek 108, Be Thankful 110, Edgely 110, Blue Coat 113, King of Mist 115, Minot 115, Petulant 118.
Third race, 4-year-olds and up, conditions, selling, seven furlongs: St. Claire 105, Martha Jane 108, Mary Candamide 108, Aubrodite 108, Sweetner 110, Roseboro 110, Autumn King 115.
Fourth race — Blue Bonnets' handicap, three-year-olds and up, 1-1/8 miles (8)—Superstition 93, Aronack 99, Donald McDonald 100, Reidmore 100, Care Adam 106, Light Wool 106, Terah 108, Handbridge 114.
Fifth race—Steeplechase handicap, 4-year-olds and up. The short course about 2 miles (4)—Dacia 130, Ballycastle 136, Economy 145.
Sixth race—3-year-olds and up, selling, one mile (10)—King Holiday 90, Spanish Prince 94, Goss Fast 101, Punky 102, Quantico 103, Thomas Calhoun 107, Neoskelecta 107, Petulant 107, King Cole 110, Readmore 114.
Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather cloudy and showery, cold, track slow.
A baseball game will be played this afternoon at 4.30 at Britannia Park between the Law Students and the Lawyers.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES

TURNBULL-DAVIDSON—At the residence of the bride, 211 Robert street, on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th, 1909, by Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, Isabella Campbell Davidson, daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Davidson, to Mr. Walter Turnbull, both of this city.
SOMERVILLE-ZIMMERMAN—On Wednesday, June 16th, 1909, at 171 Elgin street, by the Rev. J. A. Wilson, Alfred Somerville, to Edith Ellen (Nettie) Zimmerman, both of this city.

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All the News
If you are out of town for the summer months, telephone 368 and have it sent to your address

WINNIPEG FIRE.

Great West Saddlery Co.'s Establishment Burned.
Loss Three Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand.
Winnipeg, June 18.—As telegraphed yesterday, one of the most costly fires in the history of Winnipeg raged in the whole-sole house and manufactory of the Great West Saddlery Co. in the early hours of Thursday morning, destroying property valued at about \$375,000, less than half of which was insured. The fire was of a very mysterious origin, and broke out in the top hat, where no fire of any kind had been used on the previous day. It was one of the most dangerous outbreaks with which the fire brigade have had to contend, and threatened for a time to wipe out an entire block. Only the magnificent water supply of the high-pressure plant prevented this disaster. The plant poured two hundred thousand gallons per hour into the doomed building at a pressure of two hundred pounds. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of work by the fire.

THE WOMEN.

Lady Aberdeen Presented With Gavel by Dutch Ladies.

Toronto, June 18.—The committee of the Council of Women this morning passed a number of recommendations in respect to the responsibility for the care of illegitimate children; the right of women to serve on juries in criminal cases, and other like matters which recommendations were passed on to the council itself at this morning's session. They will be discussed this afternoon. This morning saw the first meeting of the whole of the International Council of Women in session here. They met about 200 strong at 10 o'clock in the west hall of the university, with Lady Aberdeen in the chair. The hall was very beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and girl graduates of the university acted as usher. At 1 o'clock the delegates were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Samuel Nordheimer. At 3 o'clock they will attend the closing exercises at Loretto's Abbey, and at 8 o'clock this evening there will be a meeting in the interest of public health, with Lady Aberdeen in the chair. The chief point of interest to-day is naturally the election of officers, which takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There is likely to be some opposition to the re-election of Lady Aberdeen as president.

Women, Attention!

Women as a rule are better savers than men—they have a knack of making a dollar go just twice as far as a man can. Many men who cannot save anything themselves, very wisely make their wives the family treasurer, and upon them devolves the responsibility of putting by something for the inevitable rainy day. The Traders Bank welcomes the accounts of women, and its officials and clerks are always ready to give them any advice or assistance they may require. Every woman, whether married or single, should have a savings account. A few dollars will start an account. When you are down town call at our Bank and start an account. Open Saturday evenings.

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Tenders for Niagara Falls and Dundas Transformer Station Buildings
Tenders will be received up to 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 13th, 1909, for the construction of:
1. Transformer station building at Niagara Falls, Ontario.
2. Transformer and inter-switching station building at Dundas, Ontario.
All according to plans and specifications to be obtained at the office of the Commission, Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ontario. Complete plans and specifications may be obtained upon a deposit of \$5.00 for each station, which deposit will be promptly refunded receipt of tender, or the return of plans and specifications.
Certified cheques for the amounts called for in the "Instructions to Bidders" must accompany each tender.
The lowest or best tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders must be sealed and addressed to Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Continental Life Building, Toronto, Ont.
Plans inserting this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

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MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 18th July, 1909, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, on a proposed contract for four years, 18 times per week each way, between WATERLOO and GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION, from the 1st of August, next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Waterloo and Aldershot, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Toronto, Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, and June, 1909. G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PROCTOR, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the said John Proctor, who died on or about the 6th day of August, 1908, are required to send by post, prepaid, to deliver to Irwin Proctor, "Cedar Grove, King street east, Hamilton, Ontario, and trustee under the will of the said John Proctor, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. ASX JULY 1909, the executor and executor of the said John Proctor will proceed to distribute all assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have taken notice, and that the said executor and executor will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice. DATED at Hamilton this 16th day of June, A.D. 1909. MARTIN & MARTIN, Solicitors for Missie Proctor, executrix and executor of the said John Proctor.

Utilized Birds as Scouts.

During the night, July 23, before the battle of Sadowa, a division commanded by the archduke, retreating before a Prussian army, had bivouacked near a town in Bohemia facing north. At midnight, the archduke, when resting in a peasant's cottage, was awakened by the arrival of a gypsy, who insisted on seeing him personally, having come to report the advance of the enemy. The archduke, who spoke Romyany fluently, asked: "How do you know? Our outposts have not reported any movement." "That, your highness, is because the enemy is still some way off." "Then how do you know?" "The gypsy, pointing to the dark sky lighted by the moon, observed: "You see those birds flying over the woods from north to south?" "Yes; what of them?" "Those birds do not fly by night unless disturbed, and the direction of their flight indicates that the enemy is coming this way." The archduke put his division under arms and reinforced the outposts, which in two hours' time, were heavily attacked.—London Gazette.

DELICIAE'S QUESTION.

A prominent church warden in Baltimore was delivering one Sunday a talk to his congregation. The good man touched upon the quality of untruthfulness, and, at one point in his address, he asked: "I want every little boy who has never told a lie to raise his hand." Not a hand went up; but a lad in the rear rose to ask a question. "Well, sir, who I want to ask, is it a lie if nobody ever knows?"—Harper's Weekly.

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AMUSEMENTS

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INTERCITY BASEBALL

Britannia Park, Saturday, 3 p.m. WEST END P. C. vs. ST. PATRICK'S A. C. Admission, 25 cents. Ladies free.

First Annual Picnic and Dance

To be given by Camp Walnut, No. 278, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD Saturday, June 19th. Afternoon and evening. Maple Leaf Park. Good programme of games in front of grand stand. Open to holders of our coupon tickets. GRAND OPENING of Maple Leaf Park. Grand Opening of American plan. First class orchestra in attendance. Dancing commences 2.00 p. m., continuing to 11 p. m. Our coupon tickets are for sale by all street car conductors. Be sure to ask for one. Adults, 15c; children, 10c, including car fare both ways and admission to Park.

Keep Your TO-MORROW NIGHT

Something Free TORONTO STEAMERS MACASSA and MODJESKA Special for Saturday

Leave Hamilton—8 a.m., 2.15, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m. Leave Toronto—9.30, 11.30 a.m., 5.30 and 8.30 p.m. Toronto and 50c

STEAMER TURBINA

Good going steamer Modjeska 2.15 p.m., returning 5.30 and 8.30 p.m. Leave Hamilton—10.45 a.m., 6.30 p.m. Leave Toronto—8 a.m., 2.30 p.m. Tickets good for passage on steamers Macassa, Modjeska and Turbina.

TURBINA

SPECIAL TRIP TO-NIGHT

Leave Hamilton, 8.15 p.m. CHANGE OF TIME TABLE IN EFFECT TO-MORROW, JUNE 19TH. Leave Hamilton, 10.45 a.m., 5.30 p.m. Leave Toronto, 8.0 a.m., 2.00 p.m. Return fare, 75c; single fare, 50c. Ten trip book tickets, \$2.50.

SPECIAL OKLANDS SERVICE

To-morrow, Saturday, June 19, in addition to the regular time table, special boats will run direct to the Park, as follows: Leave Hamilton—10.20 a.m., 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 and 7.20 p.m. Returning from Oklands—10.45 a.m., 1.45, 3.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p.m. HAMILTON FERRY COMPANY.

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