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One of the men in the gallery was startled by a sudden reflection, and found the darkroom in flames. A still alarm brought a very quick response from the Yonge-street hose and chemical companies and the Bay-street hook and ladder truck. The chemical was sufficient to sto pthe fire, but the moisture got into the negatives.

CANADIANS VICTORS.

Riflemen Win in Competition at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 20.—The Canadian riflemen, who came to Rochester to shoot with a team from the Eight Separate Company, on the Buchanan basin range, this morning, won the first event, shooting over a 200 yards range. The score was: Canadians, 254; Eight Separate Company, 224.

The Canadians also won the second, or 500-yard range, by a score of 218 to 188.

RUSSIA'S FREE HAND.

Threat to Suppress Anarchy on Persian Frontier.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—Russia has made immediate use of the free hand given her under the terms of the Anglo-Russian treaty. The Russia today confirmed the reports that M. Dehartwig, the Russian minister at Teheran, has not only drawn the attention of the Persian Government to the increase of anarchy in the districts adjoining Russian territory, but had conveyed a direct threat to the national assembly of a Russian occupation of North Persia.

Refitting the Libraries.

The public library board committee yesterday received the statement of expenditure on the Yorkville-avenue branch library. The summary showed: Expenditure on building, $27,315.20; on furniture and fittings, $2329.66. Six thousand five hundred dollars was expended for decorating and refitting the interior of the library at the corner of Church and Adelaide-streets.

The chief librarian was requested to report on suitable plans for a branch library to be erected on the southeast corner of Queen and Lisgar-streets.

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Hamilton Happenings

ALD. FARRER SAID LITTLE WHEN COMMITTEE MET

Annual Games at Asylum—New Church of Barton Avenue Presbyterians—Burglar Escaped.

HAMILTON, Sept. 20.— (Special.) — The meeting of the special committee named to enquire into the advisability of reorganizing the city engineer's department was held this evening., and was very tame. Ald. Farrar, who had the committee appointed, made only one remark, tho Ald. Baird and other members of the committee asked him to give reasons why the department should be changed. Some of the aldermen thought the engineer was over-worked, and it was suggested by others that superintendents of streets and waterworks should be appointed to relivee him. Mayor Stewart and Ald. Sweeney, Dickson and Clark expressed confidence in Mr. Barrow, and Ald. Peebles said he had no desire to see him dismissed. All that was done was to request the city clerk to make out a statement of the officials of the engineering staff, their pay and duties, with a report on their qualifications. Enquiries as to how similar departments in other cities are conducted will also be made.

Ald. Farrar Gets Sewer.

The sewers committee this afternoon agreed to give Ald. Farrar a sewer connection for his Sherman-avenue house, at the rate of $5 a year for each connection. They said they had no power to compel him to pay his share of the cost of constructing the sewer. The engineer made a report on some schemes for doing away with the mountain drain, but they were all too costly to be entertained. Adam Zimmerman, M.P., will be asked to use his influence to get the government to pay the cost of extending the Catharine-street sewer to the revetment wall.

Hamilton in Brief.

The annual games of the Hamilton Asylum were held this afternoon.

Work on the erection of a new church for the Barton-street Presbyterians has been commenced.

Burglars got into Dr. Dillabaugh's house early this morning, but made good their escape before the police arrived.

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CHESTER.

Last Service Will Be Held in the Present St. Barnabas Church.

CHESTER, Sept. 20.—Sunday will be the last occasion on which services will be held in St. Barnabas' Church on the old site. The contractors' men have been busy during the week. The chimneys, parish room and other projections have been removed, the moving foundations have been put in position, and on Monday the church will start on its journey to the new site at the corner of Danforth and Hampton-avenues, where it will be placed in position, the latter half of the week. The transfer to the new site removes an old landmark from the picturesque but out of the way corner where St. Barnabas was erected 49 years ago, but it also marks a new era in the church life proper of the parish. The parish of Chester, which extends to the city to Sparkhall-avenue and about three miles north of the city has always been practically cut in two sections. The old site was land-locked to the north and east by unused fields and market gardens, covering an area of nearly a square mile. This dead land cut off the parishioners to the north and east from the parish church, except by a very circuitous route. Last year the rector, enthusiastically supported by local members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and others, and aided financially by the ruridecanal conference, erected a mission church north of the dead land, on Pape-avenue. This, St. Andrew's Mission Church, has been most successful during the first year of its existence. To meet in definite progressive manner the requirements of the south end of the county section and all the city section of the parish, it becomes necessary to find a site more central and in particular more accessible than the old site, situated as it was on a dark and unpaved street. Land at the corner of Danforth and Hampton-avenues was purchased from the city. The project was adopted without dissent by the vestry at different meetings, and was commended and promised financial aid by the extension committee of the rural deanery. It was passed upon by the executive committee of the diocese only after a special report and investigation by the Archdeacon of York, the Venerable J. Fielding Sweeny, and the Rural Dean, the Reverend Canon Welch. It was finally commended by his grace the archbishop as an accomplishment from which he expected the prosperity of the parish would be increased. With such unanimous endorsation by all the authorities, parochial, decanal and diocesan, clerical and lay, having voice in such matters, loyal churchmanship could do nothing less than help forward as speedily as possible the movement for developing the church life of the parish, a natural sentimental attachment for the old site notwithstanding. The loyalty and reality of their churchmanship has been markedly demonstrated during the past week by men, women, boys, girls, who worship at St. Barnabas. Each evening has seen a large number of volunteers, men and youths, at work by lantern light until 9.30 excavating the new site. The work will be continued all Saturday afternoon and evening, tea being provided by the ladies of the Willing Workers. The immediate improvements on the new site will include a basement, the whole length of the church, and rising 5 feet above the ground, where Sunday school will be conducted and congregational gatherings held, an extension of the parish room and former choir vestry, which will be available for a reading room. Magazines, books and games will be provided. A member of the brotherhood will be in charge each evening, and the rooms will be given to the men and youths of the parish, whether members of the church or not. The parish is by no means a wealthy one, the vast majority of the parishioners being small home workers. The cost of the projects undertaken is considerably lessened by the large amount of voluntary labor. There are many in different parts of Canada who or whose parents worshipped at or were associated with St. Barnabas' at some period during its 49 years' existence, and the rector, the Rev. Frank Vipond, 587 Carlaw-avenue, Toronto, would be grateful to any former friends of or worshippers at St. Barnabas, not now residing within the city or suburbs of Toronto, for assistance, in money or otherwise, in completing the work that has been undertaken. Among the "new" requirements for which second-hand articles will do, are a furnace, gas brackets, 375 feet of iron pipe for church yard fence, 25 young trees for planting in church yard, hanging gas lamp for outside, chairs for Sunday school, books and magazines for reading room. Gifts of, or towards procuring, these requirements will be a great help and will be gratefully received. Another baptismal font and an alms basin, which could be donated as memorials of departed relations or friends are also needed in the parish. The thanksgiving service will be held on the new site on Wednesday, Oct. 2, when the Archdeacon of York, the Venerable J. Fielding Sweeny, D.D., will preach. A mission will be held between Oct. 7 and 14, and on All Saints' Day, Nov. 1, the holy rite of confirmation will be administered.

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