EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN HAMILTON By JACK LIVINGSTON

out the star act this week. Whether it is due to the mercury jumping clean out of its tube or merely to the fact that the atmosphere has been sightly bunched, Hamiltonians for some reason or other have been intensely interested in the actions of a group of "superannuated gentlemen" called the senate. It has been said that when the cliff that towers high above the the cliff that towers high above the Ambitious City was discovered there the same class as a label off a salmon could not have held a straw to the notion that has been caused thruout the length and breadth of this burg as a result of the senate refusing to as a result of the senate refusing to withdraw its prohibition bill amendment.

Some of the bolder and more hopeful spirits-I use the word advisedlyare hailing the second coming of "John Barleycorn," while others are sanguine enough to forget that there is such an in-vidual as a Rowell, and already feel the rail beneath their why, good night! up pine in their nostrils. If there is

land, has not caused a tear to be shed in Hamilton. Mayor Booker was so delighted that he immediately set about writing out a few mild forms of punishment for "Mad Bill," and will likely forward them to Lloyd George, with the suggestion that they all be given a try-out. Anything German is about as popular in Hamilton as a certain little striped animal at a Sunday school picnic.

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Hamilton is going to have the pleasure of entertaining the Prince of Wales, but as his royal highness has already accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to visit this little village in the shadow of the mountain, it is likely that the city fathers will have to wait in the rear with their rubber-necks and polished tiles. It appears that the club got its bid in first, tho, to square matters, Ald, J. A. McIntosh has been sent to Ottawa to find out what time his royal highness will desire his "afternoon tea," and whether he will want a ten-course dinner or simply have an address by Mayor Booker. Between you and me, people, the city fathers would not worry if the royal train pulled right thru to Dundas, as there is absolutely Hamilton is going to have the pleas-

Well, folks, it's no trouble to pick, Grimsby beachers now or in the fution that does not cost a nickel and has got "September Morn" placed in can. To make matters worse—or, if you like, more interesting—a Venus and Apollo parade follows, in which

> The authorities are not asleep at the switch—by gosh—and it is rumored that they will arm themselves with Scotch thistles and red pepper, with the object of forcing the swimmers to swim in the lake and not along the

to be a deluge, they want it to come before the hot weather arrives in order that they may be sufficiently acclimatized to withstand any sudden change in the temperature.

The news that William Hohenzollern will face a tribunal in London, England, has not caused a tear to be shed in Hamilton. Mayor Booker was so delighted that he immediately set

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I—that is we—were endowed with the peculiar art of picking a winner before the rope drops. Let's hope so.

Western members of the Canadian house of commons spent a few hours in Hamilton over the week-end. They owned up that the many large plants opend their eyes" and that the Toronto-Hamilton highway was something that the west was badly in need of. Well, all that we have to say is that the west can take the highway anytime it feels like it. Until it gets a few more yards on its various sides it will never be any more than a cow path. It is so narrow

dinner or simply have an address by Mayor Booker. Between you and me, people, the city fathers would not worry if the royal train pulled right thru to Dundas, as there is absolutely at money in the civic purse to put on a big spread. If the prince would send word that he was bringing his own launch, the corridors at the stately stone pile on James street north would ring with loud and joyful hurrahs.

Adam and Eve might have spent some of their years in the Garden of Eden, tho a stranger with good eyesight would hardly believe it if he happened to visit Hamilton and stranger with good eyesight would hardly believe it if he happened to visit Hamilton and stranger with good eyesight would hardly believe it if he happened to visit Hamilton and stranger with good eyes and the role of the rol



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a loan to Canada, has not been forgotten. The United States has a very definite obligation towards its second best customer. If we are to continue to purchase in that country, we must have monetary asistance, and it should be quite possible for Canada to make a loan of \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 which reconstructions to the same which would look after maturing obligations and help very materially to adjust New York funds.

The crop situation perhaps is the most serious of all. The United States have fixed prices at \$2.26 per bushel. Canada has a free market. It is possible, therefore, that the United States government may sell its entire surplus production, which would just match European match Europe's requirements and thus leave Canada without a market for her grain, except in the United States.

Canada is in the unhappy position of a possible drop between two stools. The Americans would be quite within their rights to sell all their surplus wheat at the prevalent high prices, and, in turn, fill their own requirements by purchasing in Canada, also at their own prices.

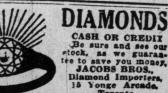
It must be admitted that this is reasonable contingency. Even Great Britain might be induced to accept such a proposition. She might be very glad, indeed, to buy all her requirements in the States. quirements in the States on the credit terms the Americans could well afford to make, considering the high prices obtaining for wheat. Great Britain would be immensely relieved if she could buy such quantities of foodstuffs on the promise to pay basis, and it is an open question whether Canada is in a position to give the necessary credits to assure a definite market for our crop surplus. It also is a question whether Canada can afford not to grant credits in order to find a mar-

The Americans hold the trump card. They can squeeze Canadians into their own pockets with no apparent intention to do harm. They can flood the European markets with grain, and they can assume an ultra-conservative attitude towards our own financial requirements.

The possible relief measures we have are an immediate arrangement with the British authorities for our wheat at a fixed price; substantial borrowing in New York, and a big national reconstruction loan at home in the early autumn, say, about the end of September.

PEACE SUNDAY.

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