

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

WILL ASK FOR WIDENING OF BURLINGTON CANAL

Influential Deputation to Visit Ottawa—I. O. F. High Court—Moir Escape Aftermath.

HAMILTON, Aug. 23.—(Special).—A joint meeting of the city council, board of trade and Manufacturers' Association was held this evening to consider the feasibility of widening and deepening the Burlington Canal. A number of suggestions were made. A committee, consisting of W. O. Seely, M.P., T. J. Stewart, M.P., Samuel Barker, M.P., Mayor McLaren, Adam Zimmerman, Arthur Hatch and W. J. Southam, will wait upon the minister of canals at Ottawa, and urge upon him the desirability of widening the canal in conformity with the proposed extension of the Welland Canal.

At the meeting of the high court of the I. O. F. this evening, a resolution in favor of the holding of biennial sessions was voted down. Supreme Chief Ranger Stevenson addressed the delegates at some length on fraternalism and the advisability of providing funds for the support of the orphans of members.

Woman is Innocent. A London despatch to-night says: A London woman, against whom the suspicions of the detectives working on the escape of Private Moir from Hamilton Asylum, appear to have been directed, seems entirely innocent of any wrong doing. Her sympathy having led her to write to the soldier after his sentence had been passed. She has held one position for the past 20 or 25 years with much acceptance. Her duties have placed her in touch with soldiers and many others, but never have the authorities had the least reason to believe that she was actuated by any but the most creditable motives.

Another Death. Another death from infantile paralysis, so prevalent among children of the city, occurred last night, when Robert and Mrs. Haygarth, 24 Kayser street, were called on to mourn the loss of their son, Walter, aged 6.

The board of control intends to reconsider in the near future the old question of arranging a different insurance system for the civic buildings, and it is likely that the ratepayers will be given the opportunity of voting on a bylaw to raise \$10,000 as a starter for a civic insurance fund.

Lord Alhermarle, now in Toronto, is a grandson of the late Sir Allan Macnab of this city. When Lord Alhermarle was aide de camp to Sir Edmund Head, former governor-general of Canada, he married Sir Allan Macnab's daughter. He afterwards became Lord Alhermarle and at his death his son, who is now visiting Canada, succeeded to the title.

Automobile Identified. The story of the automobile that Moir is supposed to have escaped in has been squashed by the announcement that the automobile seen leaving the grounds around the time Moir and Tessert are supposed to have escaped belonged to Mr. Allan of the Toronto Electric Light Company, who was returning home after spending Sunday with friends in Brantford.

The news that Moir's hands were handcuffed behind his back, and if he had not been able to twist them to the front would have remained that way all Saturday night, has excited a great deal of adverse comment. Evidently Dr. Bruce Smith was aware of this feeling when he came here yesterday, for not only did he stop the procession of breaking up Moir's window, but he ordered that he must not have his hands manacled behind his back in the future during the night, but must be allowed a fair chance to sleep.

Marino Blankin, 35 years of age, an Italian laborer, working with a gang near Waterdown, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed this morning. He became confused by trains approaching from both directions, and stepped in front of a fast express, which hurled him fifty feet.

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GOOD WORDS FOR HAMILTON.

Editor World: James reflecting on Hamilton has always bored me, and a visit to that city to the other day failed to show the point of these alleged funny quips. Should there be occasion, however, to read the motto outlined in electric light on the city

hall. "Welcome to Hamilton." It should make one feel too warmly disposed towards the city to poke fun at it. This much can be said for Hamilton: It is not a beautiful waterfront. Toronto's is worse. The number of ugly wharves is fewer and the vision is spared the sight of dirty box cars, smoke and other unpleasantnesses of a railway yard. The waterfront is easy to reach, as trams run down within seventy yards of the dock, five minutes' ride taking one from the centre of the city to the water edge.

The intersection of King and James streets forms the centre of the town, and the former is Hamilton's pride. It is a fine wide street and contains many imposing buildings, including the post-office, the Waldorf Hotel, the Bank of Hamilton and the terminal station of the rural electric car lines, where large waiting rooms are provided. A miniature park, about 100 yards long, running on King street to James, gives the street at this point the appearance of a square.

To see these wide streets, the modern buildings and yet to be in a city free from dust and noise, is well worth a trip to Hamilton.

ONE TORONTOIAN.

AUTO UNDER A FLAT CAR THREE KILLED, 12 HURT

Motor Dashed Into Moving Construction Train at Level Crossing That Hadn't Been Noticed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Three persons were killed and eight, including the train conductor, were hurt this afternoon when an automobile crashed into the side of a construction train on the Long Island Railroad, at the Merrick-road crossing at Springfield, Queensborough. Four others were less seriously injured.

The automobile, which belonged to Adolph Hirsch of Far Rockaway, encountered closed gates at the crossing, which had been lowered by the gateman because of a passing freight train, on the other side of the freight train was the construction train, in which the gateman or the automobile party. So when he raised the gates, just as the freight went by, the automobile shot forward and jammed itself under the flat car of the construction train.

Pinned in this fashion and with the flat car careened on its trucks, the automobile was dragged fore and aft 200 feet, finally rolling down the embankment with one of the flat cars.

Public Amusements

"The Alaskan," one of the latest of successful musical comedies, will be presented at the Grand next week. This will be the first time "The Alaskan" has been offered to Toronto theatregoers, and it comes highly recommended by the critics of the west. Jessie Stoner, the prima donna, is one of the youngest of soprano singers in light opera. She is the daughter of Mattilda Stoner, a well-known dramatic actress of a few years ago. Miss Stoner is a musician of many attainments, for aside from being a soprano of reputation, she is an accomplished violinist, a pianist of ability, and possesses an insight into the technique of music of the higher order, both this country and Europe. As an attraction for the first week of the affair, "The Alaskan," should prove an exceptionally good one for the Grand, and capacity business should be ordered. During the week the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees will be given.

"The Girl in the Taxi," which comes to the Princess Theatre for an engagement of one week, beginning August 29, was first produced in Paris under the title "Le Fils a Papa," which might be rendered "Like Father Like Son." The piece created one of the greatest sensations the French metropolis has ever known, and ran for more than 1000 nights. It was originally written by Anthony Mars, that past master in the art of intrigue. The American adaptation was made by Stanislaus Stange. The locale has been changed from Paris to New York, but the play retains all the humor and atmosphere which made it so popular abroad.

Wright Lorimer opened the season with his Biblical drama, "The Shepherd King," at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, last night before a large audience, in which were many clergymen of various denominations from Boston and the vicinity, as well as a strong delegation of Odd Fellows. "The Shepherd King" is the religious drama strongly told and its playing is adequate—almost inspired in the case of Miss Emma Dunn in the title role. The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson and family, 14 East Bloor-street, who have been spending the summer at Isle Dunes, Muskoka, will return to the city on Sept. 1.

Miss Gertrude Tomlin is on a visit to some friends in Winnipeg, Man. A quiet wedding will take place in St. Andrew's Chapel, Westhamstead, London, England, this afternoon, when Miss Ethel Arnott of that place becomes the wife of Wm. T. Tait, boys' secretary of the West End Young Men's Christian Association.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. Arnott, who for some time resided on Dunn-avenue, Parkdale. Miss Arnott was an active member of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, while in the city. Two years ago Dr. Arnott and family returned to their old home in London, England, going over on the boat that carried the Canadian Olympic team to the games in London. Mr. Tait accompanied the team on that trip. For a dozen years he has occupied the secretaryship of the boys' department at West End. After the wedding, the couple will leave for a short tour, talking in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Birmingham, leaving Liverpool for Canada on the Victorian which sails Sept. 2. The West End Association are planning a reception.

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GANUCKS LOWEST TENDERERS

St. Catharines Contractors After New York State Job.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Bids were received to-day for one of the most important contracts on the barge canal, involving the reconstruction of the locks at Lockport, N. Y. The lowest bidder was Larkin & Sangster of St. Catharines, Ont. The bid was \$1,149,492, as against the state engineer's estimate for the work of \$1,200,880. There were four other bidders.

Fomenting Big Marine Strike.

COBENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—An international congress of sailors and marine firemen opened here to-day, attended by about 100 delegates, including representatives from North and South America and from the British and Danish Sailors' and Firemen's Unions.

TORNADO IN MICHIGAN

Million Dollars' Damage and Loss of Life Reported.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Aug. 23.—Damage estimated at a million dollars has done by a tornado here last night, and the small steamer Golden Age, carrying Mrs. J. Boyd and son, said to be of Grand Rapids, Mich., is thought to be lost in Lake Michigan.

WILSON'S INVALIDS PORT

A LA QUINA DU PEROU

A BIG BRACING TONIC

BIG BOTTLE — ALL DRUGGISTS

CAN YOU SWALLOW THIS?

If So, Perhaps Frank Wilson Really Did Manage the Rest.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 22.—Before Frank Wilson died here in a hospital he told the police he had swallowed several articles of a foreign nature, and that they had better put the X-ray at work. According to physicians the following articles were removed: One shoe button hook, lady's hatpin, three keys, one lead pencil, one belt buckle, one tin toy pistol, three small nails, one needle, one thermometer.

MADRIZ LEFT UNDER FIRE

But Ex-President of Nicaragua Felled a Prison Plot.

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