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Benjamin Baker, a man 77 years of age, is in jail at Woodstock on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Tom Bowenman. Baker says that a gang led by Bowenman made an assault on his house on Wednesday night, and smashed in his windows with stones. After asking them to desist, he took down a rifle and shot into the darkness. The whole charge entered Bowenman's leg.

John Kerr, of Ingersoll, who has recently been released from the Central Prison, having been incarcerated for theft, has been arrested on a similar charge. After his arrest he made a bold attempt to escape, but was finally caught and lodged in the lock-up. At his trial Monday afternoon he pleaded guilty to stealing a bag of potatoes from Mr. Van Cuyler and an axe from Wm. McClure. His Worship the P. M. sentenced Kerr to six months in the Central Prison on each charge, taking into consideration his previous bad record.

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CITY NEWS.

Ald. Bennett is expected home on July 10.

G. Tackabury left yesterday for California.

Port Stanley is a good place to spend the holiday.

Mr. M. C. Dickson, G. T. R. District Passenger Agent, is in the city.

Mrs. Locke, of Waterloo, left yesterday morning for San Francisco.

Work was stopped on the sewers yesterday morning by the heavy rain.

The Jubilee decorations not yet taken in were spoiled by the rain yesterday.

Mayor Little and family have taken up their residence for the summer at Hasted.

Fireman Bryant had one of his hands badly burned at the Central House fire.

Motorman Hugh Carmichael was taken ill yesterday morning, and had to leave his car.

W. S. Hodges has taken out a permit for the rebuilding of the burned Central Hotel stables.

Mr. Walter Evans, of Cronyn & Betts, leaves on Saturday upon a pleasure trip to California.

Miss Lena Whately left for instruction as nurse at the Santa Hospital.

Supt. Potter and staff were engaged yesterday in putting in additional feed wires on the Springbank line.

Dr. Williams' fence and wood pile on Church street were not reported for Monday night. The firemen were called upon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pratt, of this city, left on the noon train yesterday for a three months' visit with their son, Mr. Chas. A. Pratt, of Chicago, Ill.

Three tenders at least have been received for section K of the new sewers. They will probably be opened at a meeting of the Board of Works on Friday night.

Miss Bella Taylor, of Bruce street, leaves to-day for a three months' trip to England, via the Allan Line.

California. Mr. Jas. Taylor will accompany her as far as Montreal.

Louis Rundle, of Westminster township, charged with criminal assault, a 14-year-old girl named Nellie Nichol, has been further remanded for a week by Judge Blair.

The officer of the day in the City Hospital.

Motorman Pennington, of the Street Railway, is nursing a badly cut hand. The wound is on the thumb.

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Returns have not been fully made of tickets sold for the first rendering of the oratorio "Samson." Some twenty tickets were not reported, and are requested to do so at once.

Mr. T. R. Parker, chairman of the tickets committee.

The Sturgesons of Warren County, N. Y., have issued letters of guardianship for the four children of Alfred H. Renshaw, of Luzerne, who is dead.

The mother of the child was a sister of the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, now Lady Bessborough.

Court Magnolia excursion to Niagara Falls July 1 via Grand Trunk Railway, promises to be the best of the season to the world's greatest wonder. The special through flyer will be composed of the best class coaches. Tickets only \$1.75. Good for two days.

Sanford Laughton, of Metcalfe, has been committed for trial by Magistrate Wm. Blair, on a charge of assaulting Charles Sifton. Laughton is the well-to-do farmer who cooly walked in the day of his trial in Metcalfe, and is alleged to have struck Sifton over the head with a stick.

On behalf of the relatives of the late John McFarlane, the following convey our sincere thanks to all those who, in so many ways, rendered assistance during his illness, and showed their sympathy on the day of his funeral. We would make special mention of the respect paid by the managing superintendent and employees of the London Street Railway Company, who attended the funeral in a body, and draped his car on the day of the funeral—(Signed) J. B. Simpson and El Day.

Arthur Waterman was brought before Judge W. Elliot yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to three charges of stealing groceries, and tobacco from Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co., 17 whom he was employed as porter. Judge Elliot did not know what to do with the case, and referred it to the police.

The police believe the alleged pickpocket Wm. Blair, belongs to Cincinnati. The manner of his capture was fortunate. When the detectives were called upon to remove him from the station just after the robbery they saw a slick-looking young fellow standing alone who appeared to be "eyeballing" everyone. They questioned him, and he gave unsatisfactory replies, and was invited into the conductors' room, where he was nearly seized, and a part of the alleged stolen money found upon him. Blair assumed a German accent then which he has since dropped.

SUMMER TIME-TABLE.

How Trains Will Operate on the Port Stanley Line During Hot Weather.

The summer time table on the London and Port Stanley Railway goes into effect on Thursday, July 1. A good service is promised therein.

Trains will leave London for the lakeside as follows:—6.25 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 5.25 p. m., 7.25 p. m.

At 2.30 p. m. a train will leave London each day for St. Thomas, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays this train will also run through to Port Stanley.

The 11 p. m. train Saturday for the benefit of clerks and others desirous of spending Sunday at the lake will leave London at 10.15 p. m. on Saturday.

Regular trains returning from Port Stanley will leave as follows:—7.45 a. m., 1 p. m., 7.35 p. m., and 9.35 p. m.

The Head Master.

Gentlemen—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhoea and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.

Principal B. H. MASTERTON, River Charles, N. B.

SPAIN AND THE STATES.

New York, June 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Madrid says:—On account of Senor Silveira's recent bellicose speech and the constant news of Spanish defeats from Havana, Province a feeling is reviving here in favor of war with the United States. Several newspapers publish exciting editorials against the United States.

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INTERFERED WITH THE SOLDIERS' WORK.

It Came Through the Tents—The Marching in State of the Battalion—The Vokes to be Retried for Desertion—Bugsy Blasts From his Camp.

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The three battalions have completed the reports of their marching in state, from which it can be seen that the Huron Battalion is very much improved, either the 10th or Waterloo Battalions. The Twenty-eighth (Perth) has 3 field officers, 6 captains, 9 subalterns, 22 sergeants, 6 Nos. 1 and 6 companies of Berlin travel 1 58 miles; Nos. 2 and 4, 64. 67 miles; No. 3, New Hamburg, 45 miles; and No. 5, Heppeler, 57 miles. The battalion band from Berlin is 20 strong. The Thirty-third has a band of 22, a staff of 10 officers, and companies as follows:—No. 1, 45 men; No. 2, 41; No. 3, 42; No. 4, 29; No. 5, 21; No. 6, 29; No. 7, 33; No. 8, 24; and No. 9, 43. Total, 345. Capt. Holmes has been chosen President of the Thirty-third officers' mess.

The field officer for to-day is Major Wilson, of the Huron Battalion, and the sanitary officer, Surgeon Major Lockhart, of the Waterloo Battalion. The guards and duty band will be furnished by the Thirty-third.

The band will begin musketry instruction this morning. Buglers of the different corps have been instructed to report to Sergeant Bush Walsh, of the Barracks, every morning.

Officers, non-coms, and men for guard will not be compelled to go on parade on the afternoon on which the guard is to be mounted.

The district court-martial in the case of Private Vokes, of Volshe, the mother of the child, will be held at the Barracks, on Monday morning.

Garthshore is President, will meet to-day to again try Vokes, charged with desertion. Vokes was tried a few days ago and his sentence forwarded to Ottawa. The second trial would indicate that the sentence was not approved by the Ottawa authorities.

Satisfied with it.

London West Amalgamation Pleases at the City Hall.

Fire Protection Amounts Only to Necessary Hydrants—Police Force Will Not Require to be Increased—Six Months Yet a Village.

HE amalgamation of London West takes effect with the beginning of the amalgamation of the village will then vote for municipal of the London Street Railway Company, a part of No. 2 Ward.

At the City Hall considerable satisfaction is felt at the almost unanimous vote polled in favor of the union. The Water Commissioners are required under the agreement to provide fire protection in the way of 15 hydrants, as they deem to be necessary, within one year after the amalgamation goes into effect. There will be no other fire protection provided for many years to come, except, of course, that the department superintendent will call from alarm boxes to be furnished at proper distances in the village.

Chief of Police Williams will not likely increase his force. As was the case when London East became No. 5 Ward, there are one or two ranges of residences who object about bridges and other places who will have to be suppressed, and after that what will be no greater need for a police patrol in West London than there is in South London.

Mayor Little believes the amalgamation to be a good thing for the city, but so far as the general mass of citizens are concerned they regard the addition of the village as of little consequence, one way or the other.

AFTER A PICKPOCKET.

Police Have a Strong Case Against William Blair.

If He Took Mrs. Hill's Purse From Her Pocket, He was a Nimble Thief, for the Woman Never Noticed it. He is Being Guilty on Identified Money in His Possession.

HE alleged pickpocket, William Blair, was sent for trial in the Police Court yesterday. Blair comes from Windsor or Detroit, according to his own story.

The robbery was committed on a G. T. R. train on the railway platform on the day before yesterday. Mrs. Hill, an aged Gloucester lady, was the victim, and gave evidence against the prisoner, as did also her husband, Mr. John H. Crown Attorney Magee prosecuted.

A very substantial chain of evidence was woven about the prisoner. His own story, which he happened to be here on the day in question was somewhat suspicious. He claimed that a friend named Cummings gave him \$15 to come here and do a soda water business for the holiday, Cummings making a \$50 cheque in order to give Blair the \$15.

Mrs. Hill could not identify the purse found upon the prisoner nor yet the prisoner. Her testimony simply amounted to the statement that she had her purse in her dress pocket when she left the seat in the car, and when she looked for a 5-cent piece for car fare on the platform the purse was gone.

The amount of money lost was about \$21. Only a portion of this sum was found upon the prisoner, but he undoubtedly had confederates, if the theory of the police is correct. A gold \$5 piece found on Blair was also identified by Mrs. Hill, as was also a 50-cent Columbia piece.

Perhaps the strongest bit of evidence was the identification by the victim's husband of a torn Bank of Toronto bill. Before seeing any of the money in the possession of the police, Mr. Hill described two Bank of Toronto bills which he had had in his possession for two years, and stated how they were torn. Then one B. T. bill was produced and was positively identified as having been in the stolen purse.

Following up this evidence the detectives called Clerk Wm. Young, of the Grigg House, where Blair and two companions had registered, and he identified the prisoner as having been received by him from Blair. He heard of pocket-picking at the time, and being suspicious he marked the bill.

Brakeman Foster said the train on that day slowed up before pulling into the station, and the passengers for the purpose of pursuing his new strong work.

Blair pleaded not guilty. He is a smooth-faced young fellow, and does not appear to enjoy confinement.

WM. LAKE'S ESCAPE.

He Fights With a Fellow Workman Named Arnold.

LUNG AWAY FROM A BLUE COAT.

And Then Jumped Into the River—Saved from Drowning, But Not by the Policeman—Said He Intended to Go with the Police.

His Reasons Why—He Will be Charged With Assault—Lately Times in South London.

FTER a fight with a fellow workman, a lively race with a policeman, and a determined attempt to commit suicide, Wm. Lake was captured at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and landed in the police station cells.

Lake has been engaged on the new Ridout street sewer, and among his fellow workmen was James Arnold. Lake and Arnold became involved in a row during the afternoon, and to settle their differences it was decided to meet after work hours. They met at the corner of King and Thames, threw off their coats and piled into each other. As usual, a large crowd gathered, and as the fight waxed warm Lake picked up a brick and threw it at his opponent. It had the desired effect, striking Arnold on the head and laying him out.

At about this stage of the encounter, P. C. Charles Tuke appeared on the scene, and when Lake caught sight of the blue coat, he started to make good his escape. By a somewhat roundabout way, he reached the Grand Trunk tracks, near the Thames street arch, and in his eagerness to avoid arrest, he hid under a freight car. But Tuke soon located him, and Lake again set up a lively spirit. He crossed the Grand Trunk Railway bridge over the river, jumped off the track at the Westley Road, and ran up Stanley street to the Wharncliffe Road, where he turned north to Evergreen avenue, and then headed west. The policeman was following him, and to lessen the distance between him and the fleeing laborer, he jumped on a car and rode a considerable distance. The lead was not reduced much by this, and when the policeman reached Evergreen avenue, he saw Lake a considerable way ahead, making in the direction of the river. Mr. A. Watt, of 35 Evergreen avenue, was working in his garden when Lake and the policeman passed, and he joined in the run. But Lake reached the river first, and deliberately jumped in. The policeman and Watt were on the bank soon afterwards, and seeing the man struggling in the water, and believing that he was sinking, they began to hastily consider what they should do.

"For God's sake, if you can swim, go and get him," said Tuke. "For I can't swim, and we would both drown if I went in."

Lake was somewhat dubious about jumping in. Lake might get a grip on him and they would go down together. Watt, however, courageously went in as Lake was going down for what Watt thought was the last time, and in a very few minutes both men were on shore.

Lake was in an exhausted condition, and when he recovered he told

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