

**HAMILTON HAPPENINGS**

**MOUNTAIN RESIDENTS ASK FIRE PROTECTION**

Want Proper Apparatus, and Alarm System—Criticism of Hamilton Collegiate Institute.

HAMILTON, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The fire, police and jail committee to-night appointed Controller Gardner, Chairman Clark and Ald. Birrell, a sub-committee to investigate a report upon the best means of giving the mountain residents proper fire protection. The matter was dealt with by the board of control a short time ago, and a shed was erected in which to keep some hand fire apparatus. A deputation of mountain residents waited on the committee to-night, however, and a petition was presented asking that proper apparatus and fire alarms be provided, together with a steady water supply, and some means of conveying the city firemen to the mountain at night. The resignations of H. B. TenEyck and M. Cudney from the fire department were accepted and A. Bush and A. Norfolk were appointed. J. P. O'Connor, A. Woodhall and J. C. Carroll were appointed to the probation list.

H. B. Spotton, provincial inspector of high schools, in his report on the Collegiate Institute, which was made to the international management committee of the board of education to-night, had a number of severe criticisms to offer. He said that, out of 187 pupils examined in writing, only 58 were good, 37 were fair, 23 were poor and 14 bad, while in spelling only 42 out of 142 were good, 40 were fair, 21 were poor and 23 were bad. He said the school would be put on the approved list for the present year, if the principal would vouch for it that certain points in the elementary science course had been covered. The inspector was strongly impressed with the belief that the entrance examiners had shown considerable laxity in passing candidates for admission to the institution. An agreement was recommended that the Township of Barton, by which the children of school section No. 1 will be permitted to attend any of the city schools at the residence rate. Ellis F. Turner resigned from the public school teaching staff. It was decided that the board should bear the cost of the supplemental examinations. A deputation which was present from Barton Township Board of Education promised to join the board in appealing to the railway commission to compel the Grand Trunk to protect the crossings at Ottawa and other streets. Mrs. Throp, wife of B. J. Throp, manager of the Bell Telephone Co., died at her home, 102 Herkimer-street, to-night. She had been ill for some time.

**Government Workers Meet.**

The local garment workers' union held a meeting to-night, to consider the threatened strike in Copley, New York, and Randall's clothing factory, owing to the attempts of the firm to introduce the piecework system and the 40-hour day. Telegrams were sent to government officials at Ottawa, requesting them to send alien labor officers here to investigate the importation of American workers. S. Landers, Dominion organizer, addressed the meeting and advised against a strike, unless the company force it. The meeting decided to let the matter remain in abeyance for a few days, to see what the firm will do. The following telegrams were sent:

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The farm is admirably situated, and the soil is excellent, but the land is somewhat broken and a good deal of the Kennedy-road frontage. Taken altogether, the price paid is indicative of the high value now being placed on farm property in York or Scarborough Township within a distance of 12 or 14 miles of the city.

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**Society Notes**

Mrs. J. J. Hinchey and her sons, Vincent and Basil, of 4 Henderson-avenue, have left for Montreal to attend the Eucharistic Congress.

After spending their holidays at Georgian Bay points, Rev. A. Philip Bruce and family return this week to their home, 85 Wheeler-avenue. Mr. Bruce will occupy the pulpit at Bellefair-avenue Methodist Church, Kew Beach, morning and evening, on Sunday.

**The Heintzman & Co. Piano Exhibit.**

The old firm of Heintzman & Co. Limited, or, as they very appropriately term themselves, after a fifty year record, "Ye Olds Firm," are showing their usual leadership in the magnificent exhibit of pianos of their own manufacture, at the exhibition, so enthusiastically opened by the hero of Mafeking, Sir Baden-Powell. Art in the highest and truest sense, marks the construction of each piano, a beautiful \$1200 grand, French marquetry design, and handsomely inlaid, holding first place in the exhibit. The attractive historical period of Louis XV. design, whilst a piano of simple and pleasing design, none the less, artistic is seen in a beautiful upright in the popular present-day mission style. A dozen other specialties, \$5 to \$40, make up what is an outstanding exhibit of the piano district of the Canadian National Exhibition of 1910.

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**York County and Suburbs**

**Kew Beach Club Will Have Time to-Night**

Young and Old Take Kindly Interest—Will Metropolitan Extend Suburban Run?

Kew Beach, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Kew Beach Club, lake front, foot of Lee-avenue, are holding a children's masquerade dance this evening (Friday), Sept. 2, at their clubhouse. The little folks and even the older members are taking a keen interest in the event, which promises to be unusually well patronized, and a pleasant time is anticipated. Prizes are to be awarded the two best boys and two best girls in costume, and at 8:30 o'clock the judges will present the successful ones with the prizes. Gordon Wrightman, the popular aquatic member of this section of the club, will furnish the music in his usual satisfactory style.

**WEST TORONTO.**

WEST TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—While at work at the Canada Foundry Co.'s works this morning Ralph Potter was severely injured, and later removed to St. Michael's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. John Malenohik, a Polack, aged 20, years, died at the General Hospital to-day, from typhoid fever. Service will take place at the Polish Church on Church-street, to-morrow morning, and the funeral following to Mount Hope Cemetery.

There is a good deal of complaint among West Toronto generally at the neglect shown by the city with respect to many needed and inexpensive improvements. The sanitary conditions are far from being good and the lanes and back streets are not kept in the cleanly state which once characterized them.

Samuel Welby of 73 Wallace-avenue, who yesterday afternoon fell from a car at the corner of Keele and Dundas-streets and severely cut his forehead, is making a good recovery.

Some dissatisfaction is said to exist in school section No. 23, over the fact that some of the pupils will be compelled to cross the tracks in order to attend school, but the dissatisfaction has been magnified and the trustees have tried to do the best under the circumstances. A meeting has been called for to-morrow (Friday) evening, in St. John's Mission Hall, to talk-over the matter.

**NORTH TORONTO.**

Will Metropolitan Extend Suburban Service to Big Hill?

NORTH TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The official statement of W. K. McNaught to-day, that the hydro-electric world shortly be prepared to distribute power and light is hailed with the greatest satisfaction here. Prominent business men and citizens generally state that they are anxious and willing to secure the lighting advantages at the earliest possible moment. A number of residences here have been for three and four years wired for electric light and North Toronto will be a heavy customer. In view of the definite statement as to the time and low rates which will prevail under the hydro-electric, it is not considered probable here that council will seriously entertain an offer from the Toronto Electric or the Interurban.

The volunteer fire brigade had another false alarm last night, and a warm welcome awaits the fool joker whenever found.

Fired by the enthusiasm of the Boy Scouts society called "The Maple Leaf Patrol of the Girl Guides of Canada," has been formed here. The officers are Mrs. A. Trant, guide mistress; Miss Pearl Letesche, patrol leader; Miss Kathleen Trant, corporal, and Miss Dolly Fox, secretary.

It is stated on good authority that the Metropolitan Railway Co. are very seriously entertaining and will, in fact, shortly inaugurate a 15-minute service to the top of the big hill. It is claimed that this could be done with little or no addition to the present rolling stock, the long waits at the Glen Grove and Davistville switches being occupied in running time.

**STRANGE.**

STRANGE, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The Ladies branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCullum, on Friday, Sept. 2, at 2:30 p.m.

**ONTARIO VEGETABLE GROWERS.**

The next regular meeting will be held at the Albion Hotel, on Saturday, Sept. 3, at 8 p.m.

Exhibit: Best half dozen Ohio potatoes; first prize \$2, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1. Report of excursion committee and other business. George Syme, jr., president; F. F. Reeves, secretary.

**DON ROAD.**

Public Library Concert Promises to Be a Notable Event.

DON ROAD, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A treat is in store for the people in this district in the concert scheduled to take place in the western hall, adjacent to the Don School, Don-road, on the evening of Tuesday, Sept. 20, when the Don Public Library Board will hold their concert in aid of the funds of the society.

Among the artists will be Miss Florence McNeil, soprano; Miss Florence Galbraith, alto; Miss Mary Harty, pianist; and the inimitable humorist, "Jimmy" Fax. The chair will be occupied by W. F. Maclean, M.P., and the concert begins at 8 o'clock.

**MALVERN.**

The Malvern-avenue High School, East Toronto, will reopen on Sept. 6. It is expected that there will be a vigorous form five during 1910-11, and students wishing to take that work should be present on the day of opening, or notify the principal at once.

**SIMPSON Boot Sale Starts at 8 a.m. Saturday**



**A "Bear" Market**

In Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Boots will begin Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in the Shoe Department (2nd Floor) of The Robert Simpson Co., Limited

Women's \$5.00 Boots	at \$2.49	all sizes, 2 1/2 to 8
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Men's 5.00	" " 2.49	all sizes, 5 to 11
Men's 4.00	" " 1.99	" " 6 to 11
Boys' 2.50	" " 1.29	" " 1 to 5
Misses' 3.00	" " 1.49	" " 11 to 2
Children's 1.00	" " .49	" " 5 to 10

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180 pairs Women's "Queen Quality" Boots, selected patent calf leather, grey and brown cloth button tops, high Cuban heel, Goodyear welt sole, medium pointed toe, short vamp. All sizes 1 1/2 to 8. Regular price \$5.00. Saturday, 9 a.m. ....	2.49
180 pairs Women's "Queen Quality" Boots, imported tan Russia calf, button style, creased vamp, medium pointed toe, Goodyear welt sole, high Cuban heel. A, B, C, D and E widths. All sizes 1 1/2 to 8. Regular price \$5.50. Saturday, 9 a.m. ....	2.49
300 pairs Women's "Queen Quality" Boots, gun metal calf leather, dull matt calf Blucher top, Goodyear welt sole, creased vamp, Cuban or military heel. All popular sizes and widths. Regular price \$4.50. Saturday, 9 a.m. ....	2.49
300 pairs Women's "Queen Quality" Boots, selected patent kid, dull matt lace top, medium pointed toe, flexible sole, Cuban heel. All popular sizes and widths. Regular price \$5.00. Saturday, 9 a.m. ....	2.49
180 pairs Women's "Queen Quality" Boots, high-grade custom style, selected patent calf with black onyx calf, dull matt calf or black cloth button tops, plain sole, creased vamps, Goodyear welt sole, high New York heel. A, B, C, D and E widths. Sizes 1 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$3.00. Saturday	2.49
180 pairs Women's "Queen Quality" Boots, fine vicid kid or patent calf leathers, dull matt Blucher top, green or white tops, or lace tops, patent toe caps, flexible sole, Cuban heel, stylish, drossy, easy-fitting, long-wearing. A, B and C widths. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$5.00. Saturday	2.49
180 pairs Women's Boots, made by the makers of "Queen Quality" Boots, vicid kid and gun metal leathers, medium heavy sole, low heel. All popular widths and sizes from 1 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. Saturday	1.99
180 pairs Women's Boots, made by the makers of "Queen Quality" Boots, selected patent kid and patent calf leathers, black cloth button tops and vicid kid Blucher tops, creased vamps, Cuban and military heels. All popular sizes and widths. Regular prices would be \$3.00 and \$4.00. On sale Saturday	1.99

**Here's the Men's Side of the Sale--Unequaled Values**

**Men's \$8.00 "Invictus" Boots at \$2.95**

Travelers' Samples

500 pairs Men's "Invictus" Boot Samples in all popular styles and leathers; four pairs of each style; Blucher, lace and button styles; box calf, vicid kid, tan calf, tan storm calf, imported Russian calf, gun metal, velours calf and patent calf leathers; some are leather lined; single, double and triple thick Goodyear welt soles; some of the soles are viscolized and absolutely waterproof; some triple thick reinforced shanks; a few Prospectors' Boots included; sizes 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2 only; every shoe has the "Invictus" brand on the sole. Regular prices \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Saturday, all one price \$2.95. Note—Only one pair to each customer.

**Men's \$5.00 "Murray" Boots at \$2.49**

500 pairs Men's Boots, every pair Goodyear welted; box calf, vicid kid, tan Russian calf, gun metal, velours calf and patent calf leathers; Blucher, lace and button styles; some are leather lined; medium and heavy soles; a few pairs of Prospectors' Boots included; samples are all size 7, other lines are in all sizes from 5 to 11. They are the entire lot of traveler's samples and "floor stock" of The Murray Shoe Company, London, Ont. Regular price \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. On sale Saturday

**Boys' Boots**

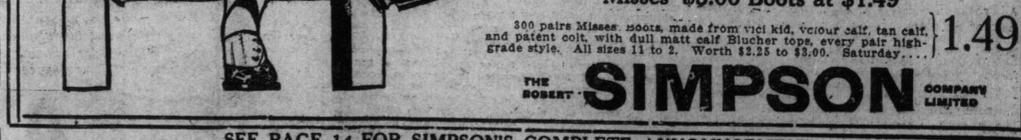
180 pairs Boys' Boots, strong calf leather, Blucher calf, heavy sole, easy-fitting, long-wearing. All sizes 1 to 5. Regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.00. Saturday

**Children's \$1.00 Boots at 49c**

500 pairs Children's Boots, fine strong dongola kid leather, patent toe caps, Blucher top, heavy sole, medium broad toe, easy-fitting, long-wearing. All sizes 5 to 10. Regular price \$1.00. Saturday

**Misses' \$3.00 Boots at \$1.49**

300 pairs Misses' Boots, made from vicid kid, velours calf, tan calf, and patent calf, with dull matt calf Blucher tops, every pair high-grade style. All sizes 11 to 2. Worth \$2.25 to \$3.00. Saturday



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