

BLOCKING THE SCHEME.

Hydro Alderman Prevents Mountain People Getting Water.

Library Board Desirous of Knowing City's Intentions.

Clean Milk Stations Will be Opened To-morrow.

The Public Library directors are anxious to make some arrangement about a site for the new Carnegie Library...

At the present rate of progress the snow will be flying before the east end mountain top people get water.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, expects that the pure milk stations will be opened to-morrow.

Building permits were issued today to Aaron Morris for a frame house on Macaulay street...

The City Engineer, Mayor McLaren, Secretary Brennan and Chairman Justice, of the Sewers Committee...

Frank E. Brauch, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who has been appointed mechanical instructor of the new Technical School...

The Parks Board will meet on Friday night.

PRINCE OF WALES' PRIZE.

It Has Been Won by Canadians Several Times.

The splendid victory of Sergt. Blackburn, of Winnipeg, in the Prince of Wales' match at Bisley yesterday...

It was Col. J. M. Gibson, now Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario...

Again the honor came to Hamilton in 1882, when Lieut. Wm. Mitchell won the Prince of Wales' Prize.

Staff-Sergt. Tom Mitchell, of this city, who is doing well at Bisley this year...

In 1889 Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, then a member of one of the old country regiments...

Store Open Late To-night

On account of Grocers' Picnic to-morrow. Everything you can think of that will help make up a dainty luncheon...

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year upwards for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

INSULTING WOMEN SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Magistrate Imposes a Fine of \$5 on a Participant in Degrading Scheme.

The prisoners' bench had sixteen occupants this morning at the Police Court. Joseph Bessell, who snatched a purse from a lady at the Colonial Theatre...

On a charge of disorderly conduct, Norman Ellis, of 230 Locke street south, a young lad, faced the Magistrate. P. C. Hay said that Ellis, in company with a number of young men...

Magistrate Jelfs told Ellis that he had better cease worrying about "Dolly Dimples." He, as a Justice of the Peace, was determined to suppress such conduct.

SUTTON'S END.

Adams Who Fought With Deceased Cross-Examined.

Discrepancies in His Story—Talk With Sutton's Sister.

Annapolis, Md., July 20.—The second day's session of the naval court of inquiry, which is sitting to investigate the cause of death of Lieut. N. Sutton, U.S.M.C., of Portland, Ore...

Lieut. JAS. N. SUTTON.



ton killed himself when he thought he had shot Lt. Roelker, another of the marines, who was concerned in the brawl. Henry E. Davis, counsel for Sutton's mother in the present hearing, continued his cross-examination of Adams...

KING MANUEL

May Marry Princess Alexandra, Duke of Fife's Daughter.

Lisbon, July 20.—King Manuel is to make a trip abroad in the autumn, and it is understood here that the visit is to arrange for the marriage to His Majesty of Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Fife.

A New Patent Pipe.

The Krinton lip pipe has a flat vent hole, which spreads the smoke and is always cool, dry and clean.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Langendrer, Prussia, July 20.—Fire damp exploded in a mine at Mansfield to-day. Three dead and many unconscious miners have been taken out.

took a lenient view of the young man's offence, however, and fined Ellis \$5. James McFee, of 39 Marguerite street, was charged by Richard Hoyle, of 41 Marguerite street, with threatening Hoyle said that McFee knocked at his door and called him such epithets as were anything but euphonious...

John Jamieson came up for hearing again to-day on a charge of obtaining a meal without paying for it from the Hamilton Luncheon Co. Prisoner said he thought he had money, but when searched at the police station no money was found.

Varkan Ciskes, an Italian, of 192 Princess street, was charged with disorderly conduct by Mrs. Forbes. There was no evidence to convict, so he was discharged.

Six victims of the liquid demon each contributed \$2 to the city treasury. They were Adam McCastle, Blackie; William Churchill, from a little place in the swamp called Toronto, who, when asked if he were drunk, replied, "I believe this was the case, though all was a blank;" Orlof Crystler, an Indian from Ancestor; John McBride, Catharine street north, and Alfred Larner, Locomotive street.

A number of cases were up under the new dog and other city by-laws. Mrs. J. Steelman, an east end resident, was fined \$1 for letting her dog stray. James Shields, Walter Roberts and Wilson Crockett subscribed \$2 each to the city for letting their cows wander on the mountain.

A RUMOR

About Toronto Terminus of Hamilton Electric Line.

The Toronto Railway Company, it is rumored, is going to enlarge its Dundas street car barns and convert the Roncesvalles barns into a western depot for a Toronto to Hamilton interurban line.

PERSONAL

Rev. J. Roy and Mrs. VanWyck are at Lake of Bays.

The Misses Lou and Elzin Meecham, of London, are visiting Mrs. R. Wallace, 61 Cathcart street.

Bert Coughlin is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin. He has been attending school in Brockville, Ont.

Miss Bertha G. Webster, New York, is here for the rest of July and the whole of August, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webster, Herkimer street.

The many inquiring friends of Chas. G. Bird, who is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital with inflammatory rheumatism, will be pleased to know that the inflammation is checked and he is feeling much better to-day.

The following Canadians registered their names at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, London, in the week ending July 6: Mrs. G. S. Dunn, Miss E. Herald, Stanley H. Herbert and Miss H. Mills, Geo. H. Precious, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Claridge and Mrs. Geo. Yardley, of Montreal, have returned to their home, after a pleasant visit to Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Hamilton. While in the city they were the guests of Mrs. D. Coughlin, King William street.

The Oakville Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic to-day at Mohawk Park, Brantford. About 400 of the scholars and their friends enjoyed the ride on the Oakville cars to this city, when they transferred to the B. & H. cars.

The Hamilton Masons already at London for the Grand Lodge meeting are M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Grand Master; M. W. Bro. Col. J. M. Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; M. W. Bro. Hon. Wm. Gibson; R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, and R. W. Bro. John Hoosier, member of the Board of Grand Purposes.

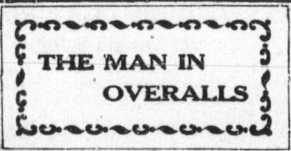
The following passengers were ticketed by E. Browne & Son on the steamer Belleville to-day: Miss Somerville, Miss Kennedy, Miss Cook, Miss Gordon, Miss Robertson, Miss O'Leary, Miss Stewart, Miss Frid, Miss Tut, Mrs. Burnes, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Frid, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Tut, Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Donlon, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. McCauley, Mr. Leask, Mr. MacKay, Mr. Denton, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Burnes, Mr. Brown, Master Leask, Master Platt, Master Frid, Master Tut, Master A. Tut, Mr. McCauley.

MONTREAL POPULATION.

Montreal, July 20.—The population of Montreal city proper, according to the New Lovell's Directory, for this year is 289,827, compared with 273,900 for the preceding year, an increase of 16,827. With unannexed suburbs and outskirts added, the population of Greater Montreal is 476,534.



MARK TOMPKINS. Served ten-year sentence for assaulting and robbing Mrs. John Casley and is now under arrest for assaulting Fred J. Porteous with intent to rob.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

John Patterson's road is losing a lot of traffic these days.

This playground proposition is a great thing for the children.

What's the matter with the Dog Protective Association? Is it dead too?

That Saturday night assault might easily have been a murder.

Now, mother, get the pure quail milk for the baby.

We will have to get ready to blow ourselves when the Bisley team comes marching home.

Hamilton has had enough of notoriety lately without having a Willie White kidnapping case on its hands.

We can't all get away to the grocers' picnic, and I guess I'll have to stay.

The Bisley team having won the Jubilee stakes let us all celebrate.

If Bobby Kerr and the Bisley boys would arrange to arrive home at the same time we could have a combination celebration—kill two dogs with one stone.

There is no let up in the drownings. Victims are as numerous this week as last week, and there seems to be no end to them.

The Times is not interested in Dolly Dimples or her doings in Hamilton, if there is such a person. But it has given expression to the annoyance of Hamilton ladies who have been accosted and insulted and even assaulted by strange men in the street who pretended that they took them to be the Dolly Dimples in question, and it has advised the ladies to stay in in the evenings until Miss Dimples' engagement is completed. That is all.

If public clamor should reach such a height as to strike terror into Char Whitney's breast, he would no doubt flee for refuge within the walls of the Telegram Legation at Toronto.

The man of sedentary habits who wants a complete change of scenery and occupation for his holiday should take the harvesters' excursion to the North-west and put in a month in the wheat fields.

Now, why not give the power question a rest for a few weeks? Talk about something else, the dandelion crop or the abdication of the Shah, for instance.

It's just like the Herald to get a woman to fight its battles.

There must be something lacking in the mental make-up of a man who will risk a ten or twenty year sentence in the Penitentiary for the sake of a few dollars.

When are we to have the church parade of the summer school of oratory?

The beauty about Labor Day is that you don't need to labor unless you have to.

The sandecker must be doing good work. No complaints about polygraphs and no abuse of the Beach employees.

So the Herald had no word of sympathy, regret or apology for the women who were insulted and mistreated in the street. It was their own fault, I suppose. They should have stayed at home.

NO HOPE.

Boulbee and Kennedy Are Given Up at Last.

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SHOE STORE FIRE DID \$15,000 DAMAGE.

Slater Shoe Store Visited—Hawkins, the Druggist, and Others Suffer Loss.

One of the most serious fires in some time occurred last night at the Slater Shoe Store, on King street west, and damage, according to a rough estimate, was done to the extent of many thousands of dollars, chiefly by water and smoke, and is only partly covered by insurance.

P. C. Bremman was the first to give the alarm at 7.33 p. m. He was on duty near the corner of King and James streets, when he saw dense smoke issuing from the alleyway, and at once gave the alarm. The Central, Bay and John streets companies responded to the first alarm and the general alarm soon after brought up the brigades from Victoria and Sanford avenues.

The fire was not of the spectacular kind, but the fire-fighters early realized that they had a very hard proposition, owing to the dense smoke. So thick was this that it went sweeping through the city in great clouds, which brought crowds to the scene. The outbreak started amongst the stock in the cellar, and the flames licking up a quantity of paper, leather and rubber, there, caused a smoke of more than ordinary intensity. Chief Ten Eyck and his men worked like heroes devoting their efforts to suppressing any possibility of spreading to the adjacent buildings.

What the consequences might have been had the fire spread, is quite terrible to contemplate, for the building is between Hawkins' drug store and Clime's boot store, and immediately in rear is the Duncan printing and binding works. As the smoke became more and more voluminous, tenants over the shoe store began to display some anxiety for their goods. Dr. W. G. Thompson, at considerable risk to himself climbed a ladder to the window of his dental parlor to endeavor to get in to secure some valuables, but was repulsed by the smoke, he however, made another plucky attempt, and that time succeeded in entering by the window and secured many of his instruments and books and beat a hasty retreat. The crowd cheered him loudly. P. C. Brown behaved heroically, entering the upper apartments and securing a wad of money and some valuable furs be-

longing to a lady resident. Fred Stroud acted like a hero also. He heard that Mrs. McQueen was nearly suffocated in her dressmaking room upstairs, and, fighting his way through the almost overwhelming smoke, he reached her and carried her down and across the street to the Traders' Bank.

The fire was chiefly in the back of the premises, and it was not until 8.30 that the firemen began to assume the mastery. The firemen have seldom worked under greater difficulties than at the fire last night, and repeatedly were they beaten back, almost suffocated. Captain Walsh, Fireman T. Wilson, Guerin, McIntyre, Britain and Stinson, were put completely out of business for some time by the smoke, and Fireman Wheaton required medical assistance, which was given by Dr. Balf. Wheaton was in a precarious condition for a short time and had to be carried out and laid on the hose wagon.

At nine o'clock the fire was mastered. The rest of some of his men remained on the scene until about 10.15, when everything seemed safe.

Too much praise cannot be credited to the dogged perseverance of Chief Ten Eyck and his men. The police assisted the firemen very materially by keeping splendid order.

The neighboring stores sustained considerable damage to their stock by smoke.

H. E. Hawkins, druggist, who had recently moved a large stock into his store, estimates his loss at \$3,000. Drs. Cowan and Thompson, dentists, the Hamilton Dental Co., and John S. Gordon sustained considerable loss.

The street car service on King street west was tied up for an hour and three-quarters. The transfer system was worked, the cars being sent round Lock and Herkimer streets.

Mr. J. W. Bridgett, proprietor of the Slater shoe store, places his loss at anywhere from \$15,000 to \$20,000. He had an insurance of \$14,000 on the stock and \$1,000 on the fixtures. He is at a loss to know what caused the fire.

Mr. H. E. Hawkins places his loss at about \$2,500. Chief Ten Eyck thinks \$15,000 ought to cover the entire loss. He has not been able to ascertain the cause of the fire.

LOUIS FRANK UP ON TRIAL.

H. M. Morden Tells Story of Crooked Weighing.

Case Was Not Concluded at the Time for Adjournment.

J. W. Curry, K. C., of Toronto, Defending the Prisoner.

At the Criminal Court this morning the trial of Louis Franks, charged with entering into a conspiracy with H. M. Morden to defraud the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company by falsifying the weights, took place before Judge Monck.

Morden, who was employed by the weigh master, was first called and admitted being induced by Franks to enter into a scheme of defrauding the company by turning in false weights by which each was to profit equally. The first proposal was made in August, 1906, and he rejected it at the time. In 1907 he wanted to go away and borrowed \$50 from Franks. When the time came to pay it back he was unable to do so, and accepted defendant's proposal to fix it up by falsifying the weights.

Being pressed, he agreed to do so, and continued to perpetrate the deed until June, 1909. In 1909 the crime was committed during October and November, during which time they settled up three times. An amount ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds was added, according to the load. The practise was to print a ticket, which was given to Frank, who later collected the amount due.

The result of the dealings in 1908 was that he received as his share of the proceeds \$310 on one occasion, and \$195 and \$185 at other times. These amounts were paid by Franks to him in cash. In 1909 the falsifying still went on. In May he received \$45 as his share, and in June about the same amount. On June 23rd these operations ceased. He was called into the witness stand and charged with the crime, which he admitted. Later Franks was also called, but denied it and upbraided him for making the admission.

Witness said that he told him there was no use denying it, as the thing was rotten enough.

He was severally cross-examined by J. W. Curry, K. C., who showed that his evidence was contradictory to that given before Magistrate Jelfs and that he had been doing considerable betting and leading a rather loose life. He could not remember when these settlements between himself and Franks took place. One rather strange thing was brought out. Witness said that when he was receiving these sums from defendant he had a bank account, but he never deposited any of this money there, although the sums were large.

He said he was weighing during 1906 and 1907, during which time the company had no suspicion that there was false weighing. He had not been called into the office previous to June 23, 1909. The last two loads on that day came in after 12 o'clock, which were the only loads he knew of coming in between 12 and 1 o'clock. He told Frank not to unload, as Mr. Monck, the inspector of the iron, was away. About twenty minutes later Frank came back with the empty wagon, saying that the loads had been inspected. He told him he would not give the ticket until he heard from the inspector.

C. J. Connelly, the weigh master, swore it was his duty to examine the loads and give tickets for them in his absence Morden did the weighing. He gave Franks the tickets for his loads, but before he gave the ticket the inspector had to sign. On the occasion of the last two loads he identified the two checks turned in, which showed over 4,000 pounds each. These were the loads which Morden said were falsified by him by the addition of about 1,000 pounds per load.

Phillip Lobbe swore that Franks' wagon was on the scale a little past 12 o'clock, and the load was weighed and went off, the weights being called out by Franks. The first was 6,260, and the second 5,230. He could see the weights on the scale, but he could not be sure what they were. He said he saw the false weighing going on for two or three years previous to the discovery of the action. However, when cross-examined by Curry, he said that there was only suspicion. He told Mr. Champ he could assist him in discovering the guilty parties. He was engaged by Mr. Champ as a private detective. He saw the loads weighed during the noon hour on June 23, and saw Morden mark down the weights. He concluded that there was only suspicion. He told Mr. Champ he could assist him in discovering the guilty parties. He was engaged by Mr. Champ as a private detective. He saw the loads weighed during the noon hour on June 23, and saw Morden mark down the weights. He concluded that there was only suspicion.

Mr. Washington called a witness to show that Franks had bought scrap iron on the car at Cannon street at \$19 per ton, and after paying the expenses of shunting, etc., he carried it to the Iron & Steel Company, and sold it at the same price. There was, he thought, evidence in this that there was some crooked work somewhere. Mr. Curry objected, but before a settlement of the question was reached the court adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock.

Learning to Swim

Is easy if you wear one of our swim-ming collars. Your head can't sink, and it leaves your arms free to stroke out. When you want a bathing cap to keep the hair dry, we have them at all prices. Come in and let us show you these goods. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Among the many honors bestowed upon Lieutenant-Governor Morrison Gibson, and the tangible tokens of appreciation of his sterling worth from well-wishers in every walk of life, nothing so closely touched him as the presentation of a testimonial in the form of a beautiful illuminated address, to which was attached the signatures of his associates of the boards of managers and trustees of Central Church. The presentation took place yesterday afternoon at the Hamilton club, and was made by Rev. Dr. Lyle. He referred feelingly to the efficient work so enthusiastically accomplished by Mr. Gibson, and the excellent impression his regular attendance had made on all the worshippers at Central Church.

Complimentary references of his long service and unbounded enthusiasm, which had been an inspiration to the congregation, were made by Mr. George Rutherford, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Mr. George Hope, Alderman T. H. Crear, Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, Mr. R. K. Hope and Mr. John M. Eastwood. Colonel Gibson made a characteristic reply. He had a kindly interest for Central Church and was optimistic in referring to the future of this important congregation. Before separating, it was agreed to send a cable to Mr. James Dickson, secretary of the board of managers, who is seriously ill in London, England.

The Ontario Gazette announces the appointment of F. R. MacKellan to be a notary public in and for the Province of Ontario.

BLOODY FIGHT.

Moors Make Desperate Attack on Spanish Troops.

Displayed Courage and Skill—Spaniards Fought Well.

Melilla, Morocco, July 20.—The attack by Moorish tribesmen made on Spanish forces here last Saturday afternoon was executed under a feat on the front against the Spanish flank. The first charge was repulsed, but in the evening a more violent assault was made for the purpose of capturing the Spanish battery. The Moors displayed great courage and skilful tactics during the engagement. They rushed in small squads and many of the tribesmen succeeded in breaking through the barb wire entrenchments where they fell at the mouths of the cannon after hand to hand fighting. It was 3 o'clock on Sunday morning when the Moors finally retired. The Moors numbered 6,000, while the French and Spanish force was composed of 2,000 men. Gen. Marina, commander of the Spanish force in Morocco, was in the thick of the struggle, encouraging his men, who fought heroically. Capt. Gutierrez and Major Bora were both killed while defending a battery. The Moors bore off several bodies with the intention of burning them, but the Spaniards made a sortie and recaptured the bodies.

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