

## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

TOOK FITTING BATHING  
WAS NEARLY DROWNED

Hamilton Street Lighting Arbitration Gives Reduction of \$11 a Lamp.

HAMILTON, June 20.—(Special).—John Scott, 242 Wilson-street, took a fit while bathing in the bay at the foot of Niagara-street to-night. He was on his back about two feet of water when he was nearly drowned before his companions noticed his disappearance. What with the fit and the water he was in a bad shape when he was finally got on to the shore, and some time before he returned to consciousness. He was then sent home in a cab.

David Pearlstein, corner of John and Cannon, was arrested this evening, and will be charged with assaulting Joe Scheiter of the legal firm of Farmer and Scheiter.

The long-drawn-out street lighting arbitration was brought to a temporary close this morning, when Judge Snider, the sole arbitrator, made his award, entitling the city to a reduction of 11 per cent on the price per year on the price it has been paying to the Cataract Power Company. The city hall officials are well pleased with the Judge's decision. From the present aspects of the case, it looks like a complete win for the city, although the amount of the reduction by the award is not as high as that granted by the original decision.

As a result of two raids made last night on Chinese gamblers, fines of \$320 were imposed this morning, and three of the chinks are held for perjury, their case being adjourned till Thursday, and bail fixed at \$500 each. The death took place this morning of an old and highly respected business man and citizen, in the person of Alfred Henry Myles, formerly of the firm of Myles & Sons.

Mr. Myles was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country about 45 years ago, and spent four or five years in the employ of a whole sale dry goods merchant in Detroit. He then came to Hamilton and went into business with his father, with whom he remained until the latter's death, after which he continued the business with his brother, C. J. Myles, under the firm name of Myles & Sons. Some time ago he retired from the business, and with his brothers promoted and built the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway, and until the time the road was sold was a member of the board of directors, serving as treasurer.

The expenditure of nearly \$1000 extra on the West King-street roadway has been decided on—out of sympathy for horse-drawn heavy loads. It was the original intention to lay asphalt from Margaret-street to Bay-street on King-street, but the city hall officials considered the cost of the hill between Hess and Queen-streets. Wood blocks will be used between the west side of Hess-street and the west side of Queen-street, in order to make the footing more secure.

**Floating Palaces—Great Lakes.**  
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**Westminster Graduation.**  
The closing exercises of Westminster College were held last evening, when Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Jessie McLean were presented with graduation diplomas by Mrs. Falconer. Miss Taylor was awarded the mathematical scholarship and Miss McLean the prize in Greek.

**Ambassador Bryce has been authorized to sign the British-American pecuniary claims agreement.**

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## Summer Amusements

At the Royal Alexandra. Of the Shakespearean comedies none, with the possible exception of "Twelfth Night," elicits more popular approval than does "As You Like It." Written before the great dramatist had passed through the fiery personal experiences which produced his most intimate tragedies, it exalts the very spirit of romance to which its whole staging adds the natural element necessary to its aesthetic completeness. The version produced to an audience that all crowded the Royal Alexandra last night was that arranged for the stage by the late Augustin Daly, following the original closely enough to prevent deprecatory criticism looking to modern stage conditions and presented as it was last night it contained several touches of realism, which considerably added to the attractiveness of the production. Miss Percy Haevel's Rosalind deserves nothing but appreciation and praise. Shakespeare at his best, as he is in this play, is inexhaustible and no genuine interpreter who has the habit and the pains can attempt it without adding something that is peculiar and illuminating. Miss Haevel's Rosalind is thoroughly enjoyable from first to last. It is winsome and winning, and is saturated with the idea of which the exquisite poetry of the play is the embodiment.

The poetic glamour was not disturbed by her support, but rather helped and intensified. Miss Angela Ogden as Celia made an admirable foil to her more brilliant cousin without losing anything of her own individual attraction. Miss Helen Kilgus had the true pastoral spirit in the role of Phoebe, and Miss Rachel Brown was sufficiently rustic as Audrey, the country wench, in whom one of the most admirable of Shakespeare's fools finds his affinity. The gallant and lovelorn Orlando was well portrayed by Richard Gordon, who built up a fine conception of the role by many artistic touches. James Campbell's Touchstone, if hardly as dry as the remainder of an old ship's biscuit after a voyage, had his good points, and fitted into the general scheme of the presentation. The other roles were all excellently filled.

**At Scarborough Beach.**  
"I have been walking the high wire since I was thirteen years old, and have never had a fall," said Freddie Cunningham, the boy wire artist at Scarborough Beach. Freddie Cunningham will appear twice to-day at Scarborough Beach. He reached the city in good time yesterday morning, where he performed at Dominion Park to the entire satisfaction of the management, but when he unpacked his slatted iron cable, he found that some unprincipled person had filed two of the five strands of which it is composed. As to put it up in that condition was to invite disaster, a delay was necessary while the damaged portion was cut out and the ends clamped together. Unlike the majority of high wire workers, who use a 3/4 inch cable, Cunningham does all his startling feats upon a 1/2 inch wire. He will to-morrow celebrate his eighteenth birthday, and hopes to see a large crowd at Scarborough Beach to mark the occasion.

The torrid weather has had a striking effect at the park. The commutation tickets, which gives a half-rate price to most of the shows on the grounds, are proving a popular feature.

**Langford-Flynn Fight Pictures.**  
The Langford-Flynn fight pictures, and those of Jack Johnson in his training camp, opened at the Star yesterday for the week and pleased large crowds. These pictures are clear and flickerless and really the best of the kind ever seen in Toronto. Langford, who is matched to fight Tommy Burns, is seen to advantage, and it is not hard to figure out why Flynn only lasted eight rounds; the wonder is, from the awful hammering, that he lasted as long as he did. Jack Johnson shows up remarkably well and looks fit for the big championship battle, even when these views were taken.

**Galt Y.M.C.A. Will Hold Campaign.**  
GALT, June 20.—(Special).—The Y. M. C. A. directors, cramped for room in the present rented premises, announce to-day preparations for an active campaign for funds to erect a suitable exclusive building. The cost will be approximately \$25,000.

BOYS OF OLD BRIGADE  
NOW IN DISTANT PARTS

One Here From Egypt, Another From Colorado, and Several From the Canadian West.

Nearly 500 ex-members of the Queen's Own Rifles signed their names to the roll at the registration headquarters yesterday. The total signed during the day was 493.

Investigation shows that many substantial men were in the regiment, usually in the ranks in their younger days. Among the names appended yesterday by the ex-members are: Dr. E. Field of Cairo, Egypt, a private in "C" Co. in 1875, and Rev. Dr. George Bryce of Winnipeg, a color-sergeant, serving from 1863 to 1867. Dr. Bryce is one of Winnipeg's most prominent divines. He saw active service in the Fenian raid in 1866. Geo. Tate Blackstock, K.C., was a sergeant in "G" Company in 1878; Dr. L. B. Ashton of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., was in the hospital section of the corps from 1885 to 1900; J. D. Andras, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Edmonton, was a private in "T" Company from 1889 to 1901; Dr. C. Carr of Windsor was a private in "K" Company in 1886; Dr. R. Fisher of Niagara was a private from 1877 to 1883; Rev. William Allen of Millbrook, Ont., was a private in "A" Company in "K" Sapperion, B.C., was a private in "H" Company; Dr. T. J. W. Burgess of Montreal was a private from 1867 to 1870; ex-Mayor Emerson of Coquitworth, K.C., was a private in "G" Company in 1878; Lieut.-Col. Garthorne of London; Lieut.-Col. D. W. Cameron of Ottawa; Tom Matchett of Lindsay, who was one of the original members of the first signal corps formed in Canada; Major E. C. Arncliffe of Ottawa, was a private; Barlow Cumberland of Port Hope was a private in 1865; Major Curran was a private in "A" Company in 1879; Dr. Hamilton Evans was a staff-sergeant from 1862 to 1867; Hugh M. George, sergeant-major from 1870 to 1874, now lives in Newbury, Mass.; W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., was color-sergeant in "D" Company from 1866 to 1872, and F. E. McFarlane, who was in "K" Company from 1865 to 1869, now lives in Havana, Cuba.

**Came From Colorado.**  
"George W. McKennie is one of the 'homecomers' whose love for the Queen's Own goes back more than 30 years, and the sincerity of whose affection is strikingly shown. George is a mine manager 'way down in Colorado, he reached here in 1881, and for about 20 years he has been in the Rocky Mountains, east or west. Then one day he got a phone message from a friend in Denver, telling him of the Queen's Own going back to the old time, and he decided to make him long to arrange his affairs, secure a passage, home, drive to Bowdler and go by car to Denver, then board train for Toronto. He reached here in 1881, and joined in Sunday's church parade, and one of the first of his old comrades met was John C. Noble, now deputy chief of the fire department. Not only are these in the ranks of the regiment, but they were old cronies in the east end of Toronto when the city was a good deal smaller than it is now. They are reminiscing together again yesterday.

Mr. McKennie is tall, straight and on the thin side, with grey in his hair, but with a bronzed face and a clear eye. He admits that Sunday's hot tramp over the city pavement was harder on him than many of the fifty-mile tramp he's had thru the Rockies with high, thick walking boots. He carries his honorable discharge, dated 1878—he joined in '71—signed by the then colonel, W. D. Otter, and especially attesting him to have been "a steady, reliable and intelligent soldier."

For a time he toured the world as a sailor. One of the old boys he remembers is Sgt. Ed Fox, late of the fire department. "It was Sgt. Fox when on duty and 'Bill Fox' afterwards," said Mr. McKennie yesterday. "And his old saying, 'when you're on duty, let it be all duty with you,' has guided me in my work ever since."

**Has a Rideaway Reminder.**  
J. Lonsdale Caprell, clerk of the executive council of Ontario, and a Queen's Own veteran of 1866, has three faded tintype photographs that recall those days of anxiety in Canada. They are pictures of himself, John Beverley Robinson and Robert Killaly, as members of No. 8 The College Co. of the Queen's Own. Mr. Caprell was 17 years old at the time and a lance corporal. His companions were about the same age. One of the boys he remembers is Sgt. Ed Fox, late of the fire department. "It was Sgt. Fox when on duty and 'Bill Fox' afterwards," said Mr. McKennie yesterday. "And his old saying, 'when you're on duty, let it be all duty with you,' has guided me in my work ever since."

**Mounted Cop Stops Runaway.**  
Mounted Policeman Walter Chalmers did a good bit of work last night when he stopped a runaway and saved from injury or worse two boys, aged 15 and 8. They were driving one of Collins' express wagons to the barn, when, at Dundas and Roncesvalles-avenue, the horse bolted. Chalmers galloped after it, and at Howard-avenue managed to get the runaway's head and brought it to a stop. His own horse had its hind legs badly cut.

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A very quiet wedding was performed by the Rev. Lawrence Ekey of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, when Miss Evelyn Walker of Smith's Falls, Ont., was united in marriage to Mr. Harry B. Ekey of Euron, Mich. After the ceremony they left for Buffalo and Chicago, and on their return will reside in Detroit.

A pleasing event took place at the Woman's Missionary Society of Wesleyan Methodist Church, Toronto, when Mrs. J. D. Fitzpatrick was presented with a life membership certificate by the president, Mrs. Love, from the members of the auxiliary. Still another surprise was in store for Mrs. Fitzpatrick, when she was presented with a case of sterling silver from the ladies of the congregation and a daintily gotten-up address in folder form, tied with white ribbon, read by one of the members, expressing the esteem in which she is held by the ladies and the exceeding regret that Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick is now under arrest, and cannot be present to receive the honor.

**The "Duquesne Special."**  
Pittsburgh Railroad's fast train to Pittsburgh leaves Buffalo 1:10 p.m. daily. Parlor car and dining car service. Other through trains at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. daily. All trains to Pittsburgh stop at East Liberty.

**Contract for Departmental Work.**  
OTTAWA, June 20.—The contract for the construction of the new wing of the eastern departmental buildings was today awarded by the government to Moran & Devlin, a local firm, for \$222,750.

A severe seismic disturbance occurred off the Pescadore Islands, near Formosa, last Friday.

**Drowning at Elk Lake.**  
ELK LAKE, June 20.—Last night a man named J. Chesney, while lounging on the railing of the floating bridge, got overbalanced and fell into the river. He was a bricklayer by trade and had been working around Elk Lake for over a year. The body is not yet recovered, but the river is being dredged.

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**FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT**  
Wm. Hall of Oshawa is Killed in Peculiar Way.

OSHAWA, June 20.—William Hall, employee of the McLaughlin Motor Company here, is dead, the result of an accident this morning. It seems that Hall and "Coon" Scully were going about the third concession line when the brake refused to operate. The car turned round and then upset upon Hall, while Scully jumped out of the way and sustained severe injury to his back. Scully is now under arrest, and an inquest will be held at once.

**HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 20.**  
Crossing Ohio and running well into Indiana, a total distance of 147 miles, the crew of the Flanders "20," "Under Three Fingers" car, made a most enjoyable trip. The start was made late in the afternoon from Toledo, but the road was in fine shape, and Napoleon was off to the luncheon stop. Passing Defiance, the car Pilot Lane, lamenting that dilatory tactics had prevented him from reaching Indianapolis, 85 miles further away. The fine stone roads of Ohio and Indiana often permitted a safe speed of 30 miles an hour, and the car did actually cover one stretch of 28 miles in less than that time, her motor humming in delicious monotone, while her car lounged at ease.

**Lacrosse Club Excursion.**  
The Lacrosse Club will run an excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo by the Gorge route, on Wednesday. Tickets to Niagara Falls \$1.00, and to Buffalo \$1.00. The excursion is for the purpose of raising funds for the lacrosse team.

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By order of the Worshipful Master, the members are summoned to attend the Annual Banquet at the Hotel Sheraton, from 52 Homewood Avenue, on Tuesday, 21st of June, at 2:30 p.m. Sister Lodge, King's Highway.

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