

TERCENTENARY OF CHAMPLAIN.

Anniversary of the Discovery of the Lake Bearing That Name.

New York, Vermont and Canada Join in Celebration.

Indian Drama Enacted and Dress Parade of U. S. Troops.

Port Henry, N. Y., July 5.—With the crumbling ruins of Forts Amherst and Frederick forming a historic setting, the first of a series of events celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain...

The discovery of Lake Champlain in July, 1609, antedates the discovery by the whites of any other portion of the territory now comprised in the States of New York, and deemed it an event worthy of commemoration in the annals of the State and nation.

AT LONDON.

Pen Picture of Rev. Mr. Whiting at First Church.

Rev. R. Whiting began his pastorate at First Methodist Church, London, yesterday. The Free Press has this sketch of him:

Rev. R. Whiting, B. A., preached his inaugural sermons at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Whiting, who came from Hamilton to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist Church here, is a splendid specimen of well developed manhood.

SAFE HARBOR.

Capt. Crawford Has Tied Up on the Other Shore.

Captain A. W. Crawford, of 1608 Wellington street, died at his residence late on Saturday afternoon. He had been ill for some time, suffering from a general breakdown.

His widow and one son, Harry Crawford, survive him. Harry is manager of the Argyle Steamship Company.

The body was taken to Bowmanville on the 9 o'clock train and interred there today.

An Old Soldier

Will tell you of the torture he has gone through from sore feet while on duty. British Army Foot Powder relieves and cures all tired, aching and sweaty feet; makes walking easy.

A Nice Short Smoke.

Smoking Shikles are made of fine, selected, imported tobacco and make a nice, short smoke. They are sold 5 in a pack for 10 cents at peace's cigar store, 127 King Street East.

HYDRO SCHEME NOT MAKING PROGRESS.

Commissioners Will Not be Able to Deliver Power Till Long After Time Set.

While Hon. Adam Beck is telling London people that they will be penalized at the rate of \$200 per day for their share of cost and maintenance of the transmission lines if the city is not ready to take power by March 19, there is good evidence that things are not moving as fast behind the scenes as the Hydro-Electric champions would have the municipalities believe.

If all that is being said is true, there is a hitch somewhere in connection with the construction of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's Niagara power lines. Some attribute this to the difficulty of securing right of way; others, that the fact remains that since the tower test in March, very little progress has been reported.

There was once some talk of completing a portion of the line this year, but this seems an improbability at the present rate of progress. Not a tower is yet standing to herald the completion of one of the most popular projects ever approved by the people of Ontario.

The work so far done, so far as can be learned, consists of laying foundations for towers in the neighborhood of Rymal. This is a point south of Hamilton, and from there to the Falls the line is now in progress of construction, a process which is still at the tower foundation stage.

The centre of telephone operations is Okville, where about a mile of poles have been erected and strung, extending each way from the village.

AUTOMOBILE TOOK DITCH.

Mrs. Walter Thompson, of This City, Injured Near Beamsville.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Beamsville, July 5.—What might have proved a regrettable accident was luckily averted by the presence of mind of Mr. Fred Storey, of Acton, about 6 o'clock Saturday night within a quarter of a mile of the corporation limits, and where the Q. & O. road crosses the H. G. & B. Railway at a bend. Mrs. Storey was driving a party in his auto from Hamilton to Buffalo to attend the fourth.

TRIES SUICIDE.

Hedley Shaw Milling Co. May Leave St. Catharines.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., July 5.—Mrs. William Robertson, who resides near Decew's Falls, twice attempted to commit suicide on Saturday and Sunday respectively.

HURT BY BULL.

Kinardine, Ont., July 5.—Mr. John Matheson, of Armow, last evening while in a field on his farm was attacked by a bull and very badly hurt, several ribs being broken and one lung injured.

protecting the city's interests in the proceedings brought by Robert S. Morris to restrain Hamilton from entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. When the committee met the Mayor explained that the word had been received from W. E. Middleton, who was the choice of some members of the committee.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was a general understanding that the trustees would act on the recommendation of the new Principal, J. G. Witton, all kinds of wires have been pulled for the appointments to the teaching staff of the new Technical School, which will be made by the special committee to-night.

Mr. John Billings, chairman of the Board of Hospital Governors, wrote Mayor McPherson today calling attention to the overcrowded condition of the (Continued on Page 10.)

Ten Killed

Port Au Prince, Haiti, July 5.—General Antoine Simon, the President of Haiti, had a narrow escape in a serious railroad accident near Beaudet last night. The presidential train collided with a freight. Ten soldiers were killed while a number of others sustained injuries.

A RESCUE.

Turbinia Saved a Launch and Probably Saved Life. Mr. C. E. Mills, of Long Branch, and the engineer of his gasoline launch were picked up by the steamer Turbinia about ten miles west of Toronto harbor on Saturday afternoon.

CORNER-STONE.

M. W. Bro. Freed Officiated at Ceremony in Toronto.

The corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple at the corner of Annette and Azil streets, Toronto, was laid on Saturday afternoon with suitable ceremonies. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, of this city, and the Deputy Grand Master, Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, were in attendance.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

Early yesterday morning fire broke out in a frame stable at 84 Garth street, used by Henry Foley, and a shed owned by J. White, next door. The wood blazed rapidly, and before the firemen could get their hose connected with a hydrant the structures had almost been destroyed.



G. J. GIBBON, Winner of the Times' Cup at the Beamsville Dominion Day Athletic Meet.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

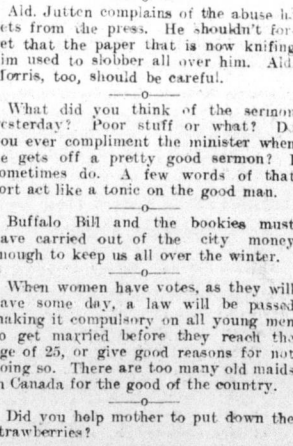
How much of your money did the bookies carry away? A \$30,000 Labor Temple would be just about right. No trouble to raise the money, either.

Wilful Murder

London, July 5.—A verdict of wilful murder has been rendered against the East Indian student who shot Lt.-Col. Wylie at a public gathering here on July 1. Records found in the student's room showed that he had been practicing steadily with a pistol since last January.

LADY GREY

Ill of Scarlet Fever—Capt. Newton Also Sick With It.



LADY GREY. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., July 5.—Her Excellency Lady Grey, who returned from Toronto on Thursday last, after attending the meeting of the International Council of Women, was on Saturday found to be ill with scarlet fever, and Capt. Newton, A. D. C., who attended Her Excellency in Toronto, is ill with the same disease.

BURNED OUT.

Woolverton Block at Grimsby Destroyed This Morning. Fire of unknown origin did considerable damage at Grimsby this morning. The Woolverton block, on Main street, was badly gutted. The fire started about 9.45 in rear of the men's furnishing store of W. F. Maddox. It worked its way into a Chinese laundry adjoining; into Schwab & Gilmore's barber shop; and into the Grimsby Club, and also scorched Culp's harness shop. The building was a long one, having a frontage of about 150 feet.

GOOD SWIMMER'S BOAT DRIFTED.

Charles Green, a Fine Young Man, Lost His Life In Lake Ontario.

A sad fatality occurred near Burlington Beach on Saturday afternoon, when Charles Green was drowned in the lake about a quarter of a mile out from shore, while swimming from a boat. The drowning happened about 4 o'clock and had one eye-witness, Miss Isabel Cameron, a nurse employed by Mr. Ernest Lazier, who, unfortunately, did not see the young man's predicament in time to send assistance to him. Green was employed by the Cataract Power Company as a metre reader, and after finishing his work at noon on Saturday he went to the Beach, where he resided with his mother. After lunch he did some work in the garden and then decided to go for a row. Borrowing a boat from a friend named Frock, he asked his mother if she would like to go with him. She replied that she was not feeling well and would rather stay at home. Green did not press her, and taking his bathing suit, jumped in the boat and went alone. Rowing out until he was about a mile from shore, he changed his clothes for his bathing suit and drifted into the water. Whether the lake was too cold for him and he became distressed, or was struck by a wave, or was blown by a wind, he does not know, but it is thought that as there was a high wind blowing the boat might have drifted a considerable distance and caused him to become exhausted and sink before he could reach it.



CHARLES GREEN, Popular young man who was drowned in the lake on Saturday.

There with his mother, who is a widow. Green's only other surviving relatives are his brother, Burge Green, and his uncle, Ira Green, and his brothers, the late Mr. Green, who was a corporal in the Company, Ninety-first Highlands, and had passed examinations this spring as a sergeant. He was a member of the Burlington Methodist Church, and sung in the choir.

Green was a popular young man, and leaves a host of friends who will sincerely regret his untimely death. He was considered a good swimmer and had been known to swim two miles on one occasion.

Coroner Speers, who was notified, said that should the body be recovered, it would not be necessary to hold an inquest.

HE COURTED ACCIDENT.

Two Ladies Injured Through Carelessness of Driver.

An accident which might have resulted fatally occurred last night about 10.30, on James street, in front of the City Hall, when a car struck a horse and buggy. The outfit was driven by Earl Hill, of Dundas, who, although P. C. Hill waved his hand for him to stop, continued to drive ahead until the horse was standing on the track when he stopped. When the car was within a few feet of the vehicle he endeavored to start again, and the horse had just cleared the track, and the buggy and its occupants were right in the path of the car when it struck and carried the buggy before it for a number of feet before it turned over and the four occupants were rolled upon the road.

BE GOOD

For Nothing Else Will be Allowed at Oakland's.

Mr. J. Merick, manager of the amusement department at Oakland Park, was sworn in this morning before Judge Mosek as a county constable. Some young men have apparently taken it into their heads that they can do as they please in the park, but the park committee are determined to impress upon them that such actions are not to be tolerated, and that the moral standard will be kept at a high level.

WRITS ISSUED.

Acting on behalf of the Canadian Writer Press Co., Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., issued a writ this morning against the Hew. R. Wood Co., of Toronto, to restrain that company from infringing on the patent right of a writing machine belonging to the plaintiff.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year, new boxes, for the storing of deeds, bonds, checks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

FATALITIES OF THE FOURTH.

Fewer Independence Day Casualties Than Formerly,

But Many Die From Fireworks Explosions and Burning.

Prominent Louisville Man Succumbs to His Injuries.

Camden, N. J., July 5.—Ruth T. Knowles, 7 years old, was burned about the back and neck when her dress caught fire from fireworks and died in the Cooper Hospital yesterday.

Philadelphia, July 5.—The first death in this city from fireworks was recorded last night, when Mary Guercy, 2 1/2 years old, used from burns received on Saturday. Her clothing had been ignited by a firecracker.

GRIM FIGURES. Chicago, July 5.—Statistics compiled by the Tribune regarding the Fourth of July casualties throughout the country indicate a most unpropitious year. Injuries were 14,300; deaths 1,400.

TETANUS CLAIMS ONE. New York, July 4.—It is estimated that the human traffic affords in the vicinity of the harbor for the national birthday totalled 200,000 people.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 5.—An overcharged cannon exploded last night in North Wilkesbarre, and four boys were so badly injured that two of them may not recover. Michael McNulty's left hand was blown off, Thomas Callahan lost an eye and James Dougherty and Anthony Porekowitz were perhaps fatally burned.

BOY DROWNED. Madison, Ill., July 5.—Frank Dixon, 14 years old, son of Geo. Dixon, of St. Louis, was drowned yesterday in Horseshoe Lake, near Madison. He was frightened by the explosion of a cannon cracked behind him and fell from the bank on which he had been dozing. The youth and his two brothers had been sent here by their father to avoid the possibility of their being injured by fireworks in St. Louis.

PROMINENT MAN A VICTIM. Louisville, Ky., July 5.—The unenviable distinction of having made the most notable sacrifice to patriotism by reason of Independence Day celebration this year, will probably fall to Louisville. (Continued on Page 10.)

BOY KILLED.

Fell Off a Wagon and Crushed to Death Under Wheels.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., July 5.—Russell Gummer, aged 14, son of William Gummer, inventory, cast of here, met death this afternoon in a tragic manner. In company with Howard Keyes, he was riding on the wagon of George Hunter, who was drawing cheese to Kingston. A box of cheese rolled off on the horses, causing them to run away. Young Gummer was thrown under the wheels, his back being broken. Dr. Freeman was called, but the boy died in twenty minutes.

LIVED HERE.

Mr. Brill, Killed at Tacoma, Buried Here Yesterday.

Mr. Brill, who was killed at the Puget Sound Iron & Steel Works, Tacoma, was a brother of Mr. John Brill, who resides at 86 Magill street this city. Mr. Brill received a telegram notifying him of his brother's death on the 28th, and wired back for the body to be shipped to Hamilton. He received another telegram stating that the remains had been shipped, and would arrive in this city about Saturday morning, but they did not reach the city until yesterday. The deceased formerly worked at the rolling mills in this city, but for the past few years has been in Tacoma. Upon the arrival of the remains yesterday morning they were taken to Dwyer's undertaking rooms, and the funeral took place from there yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Rev. Father Hinchey officiated, and the pall-bearers were: Mike Pomoke, J. Cleaver, V. Lookey, T. Whittories, J. Delaville and John Smith.

WANTS HIS PAY.

St. Catharines, Ont., July 5.—Jonas Tomason, an Icelandic, charges that Moore, a farmer of this neighborhood, after keeping him in his employ for three years, turned him adrift without paying him anything. As a result, Moore has been summoned to appear in the Police Court on Wednesday. Tomason, having no money, Tomason is being looked after by the local police.