

ONE YEAR AT THE CEMETERY

Fine Progress Has Been Made in Many Ways.

Hamilton Now Leads Most Cities in This Respect.

Finances Are in a Highly Satisfactory Condition.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Board, held last evening in the City Hall, the secretary's report for the year ending, December 31, 1908, was presented, and other business transacted. Mr. F. C. Fearman presided.

Complaints have been received concerning the markers used in the cemetery and Messrs. T. Wright and F. E. Dalley were appointed to ascertain if the sort used at present are durable enough.

The Board under the Cemetery by-law has the power to invest its funds but this procedure is not authorized by legislation and on the suggestion of City Solicitor Vaddell a resolution was passed that the chairman, F. C. Fearman, and William Armstrong be appointed a committee to wait on the City Council and ask its co-operation in securing legislation granting the Board power to invest its own funds. Under the Municipal Act the City Council could wipe out the Board and hand the cemetery over to the city.

The superintendent, F. H. Rutherford submitted his report, from which the following extracts are taken:

The year 1908, taken generally, was probably the most satisfactory and successful in the history of Hamilton Cemetery, as most of the recently introduced methods had passed the experimental stage; the affairs had been conducted as far as practicable, in accordance with the usages adopted by the best cemeteries in Canada or the United States; in fact, very few cemeteries combine the many up-to-date methods in force here.

A telephone system to the five sections, which was installed during the year adds greatly to the efficiency of the work, and such a system is in advance of most of the other cemeteries.

The uniformed attendance at burials, of which there were 885 during the year, is the best I have seen in any of the larger cemeteries, which, added to the satisfactory provisions made by the local funeral directors, has changed entirely the surroundings formerly so depressing.

Favored with good soil, your Board has been able to construct roadways at a low cost, which are suitable throughout the year, both for pedestrians and carriages, so that with the purchase during the past year of a road sprinkler, designed especially for cemeteries, the driveways could hardly be improved upon.

The formation of a separate fund to provide for the maintenance of the roads, buildings, trees, fences, etc., after the ground in the cemetery is entirely sold, was approved by your Board, so that a question which is simply being advocated by a few of the most advanced cemeteries, has been settled here, and the formation of this fund is under way. This action, we believe, will prove in the future to be one of the most beneficial ever adopted by the Board, and was all that was required to place Hamilton Cemetery on a self-supporting basis, for with the disposal of available ground, your Board should have on hand several funds, amounting in all to considerably over \$200,000, which will, unaided, guarantee the maintenance of the cemetery in every department in an even better manner than at present.

We would here emphasize the fact, which, while understood by your Board, is not realized by many of the ratepayers and lot owners, namely, that for at least six years your Board has been able to conduct affairs that the receipts for care, burials, etc., amounting last year to \$15,000, have been sufficient to cover all expenses in connection with the cemetery, so that no dollar has been required from the City Treasurer.

Aside from the above amount there has been added on an average \$10,000 yearly to the cemetery fund, which now amounts to \$32,675. Of this \$8,000 is invested in property purchased for cemetery purposes, while \$4,675, at present earning 4 per cent, is about to be invested by your Board to better advantage.

During the year, besides replacing old trees, a systematic plan for providing trees and shrubs was undertaken, the ground surrounding the chapel being first dealt with, where some 100 trees, etc., were placed. Particularly noticeable were hardy specimens of rhododendron and azalea, which, being of the shrubby kind in the city, are flowering profusely, were much admired. The continuation of this planting is contemplated during the coming spring. The public and private flower beds, placed in the care of a competent man, were never so successful.

In the older part of the cemetery the one marring element is the presence of so many fences in all stages of decay. These not only destroy the natural beauty of the rolling ground, but also prevent any attempt at proper grading.

During the summer memorial services were held by the Sons of England Society, the Army and Navy Veterans, the Bricklayers and Masons, and the Independent Order of Oddfellows, all of which were very impressive. It would seem to be of general advantage if the various societies would unite in one Sunday as memorial day, each society selecting a different hour for service.

During the coming year we would strongly recommend the procuring of suitable stone gateways for the main entrance. There have been, as well, 85 lots in the older cemetery placed in perpetual care.

We cannot express too strongly our appreciation of the excellent work performed by the foremen and men in the Board's employ, while to the present chairman, who has devoted so much valuable time to the affairs of the cemetery, as well as to the Board as a whole, we would express our sincere

thanks for the support given in our efforts to improve the conditions of Hamilton Cemetery.

Receipts.	Expenditures.
Burials and removals	\$2,923 60
Dressing and tent	390 75
Care of lots	4,291 30
Int. perpetual care	1,568 14
Foundations and markers	1,239 55
Care of rough lots	183 50
Sodding	356 25
Sale of lots after deducting perpetual care	3,410 80
Sale of single graves	544 50
Transfer of care	11 00
Road construction and care	781 23
Headstone repairing	50 69
Grading	781 00
Care of trees, etc.	684 77
Cleaning	1,290 28
Shoveling	152 00
Painting	97 50
Watching	31 09
Sundries	436 11
Total	\$15,419 39
Amount of Perpetual Care	\$15,418 40
Funds received in 1908	\$ 9,248 05

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ST. CECILIA.

L. O. D. E. Preparing For the Forthcoming Events.

There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of St. Cecilia Chapter, held on Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. The regent, Mrs. H. E. Burkholder, presided. Three new members were proposed and initiated. The chief business of the meeting was the distribution of tickets for sale for the production of "The Mikado" on Feb. 1. The ladies hope to make this benefit as great a success as in the last two years.

Much interest was also taken in the forthcoming production of "The Mikado." Members of the chapter who are desirous of assisting are requested to send in their names to the regent, Mrs. H. E. Burkholder.

A letter was read from the L. O. D. E. head office, Toronto, suggesting that all chapters in Canada unite in giving the tower bell for the chimes for the Nelson Memorial Church, Burnham-Thorp, England. This matter was deferred till after the meeting of Municipal Chapter.

A grateful letter of thanks was read from the secretary of the Willing Workers at the Mountain Sanatorium, acknowledging the cake and plum pudding sent by St. Cecilia Chapter at Christmas.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

OIL AND GAS.

May Find Enough of Gas at Cooksville to Light Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Gas enough to supply the whole city of Toronto with light and fuel, is promised within a few months by the Toronto Oil and Gas Syndicate, who have leased up many acres of land in West Toronto, Cooksville, and Port Credit, and will start drilling in Cooksville tomorrow.

A "grig" or drill has already been set up on the Cooksville farm, about 30 yards from the village, just north of the Dundas road.

Today Thomas Cox, oil expert and "diviner," of Brantford, with Thomas Bull, of Cooksville, will go to Port Credit to lease up more property, with the understanding that drilling will be commenced in that district within thirty days.

GOWGANDA.

The quickest and best route will continue to be via Grand Trunk and T. & N. O. Railways to Charlton, thence south by stage to Elk Lake and 32 miles Elk Lake to Gowganda. This route will enable stops to be made at Temagami, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Englehart. Cobalt special leaving Toronto 10:15 p.m. daily makes direct connection with stages, reaching Elk Lake 2:50 p.m. Stage to Elk Lake leaves at 3:30 p.m. from Cobalt, and information from Chas. E. Morgan, C. P. and T. A., or W. G. Webster, Depot Agent.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Atkinson*

Notice to Housekeepers. When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and lightest grade powder sold. It is Hamilton's best and housekeepers use it. Try it and you will use no other. Price, 30c per lb.—Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north.

A NOVEL CELEBRATION. Sikhs at Vancouver Observe a Religious Anniversary.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 19.—Today the Sikhs resident in Vancouver are celebrating the anniversary of the installation of the sacred Sikh Scriptures in the temple here. The Sikhs of a New Westminster district chartered a special train to Vancouver this morning. A number of Hindus voluntarily laid aside caste and affiliated with the Sikh brotherhood, and the temple was filled to overflowing. Conspicuous among the worshippers was a son of Prof. Teja Singh, seven years old, wearing a turban of brown and gold. There were the usual chants, drums, cymbals and prayers.

SEVEN YEARS FOR PEPIN. Young Man Who Assaulted Clerk in Montreal Jeweller's Store.

Montreal, Jan. 19.—Olivier Pepin, a young man from the country, who undertook to knock out a jeweller and his assistant a few days ago and walk off with some diamonds, will expire his crime by spending seven years in the penitentiary. Pepin entered the premises of Mr. Farmer on St. Lambert Hill, and, after knocking the assistant down, had a desperate but unsuccessful struggle with a farmer, who overpowered him and handed him over to the police.

James Buck, an employee of the Tannery, Uxbridge, Ont., had his back broken by being thrown from a load of hay.

Mr. J. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Railway, has given \$5,000 to the Friends' College at Newmarket.

A BIG PILE

What U. S. Heiresses Have Turned Over to Titled Husbands.

Duchess of Manchester Consuelo Yznaga	\$ 1,000,000
Princess Poniatowski (Elizabeth Speyer)	1,000,000
Duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt)	10,000,000
Lady Curzon (Mary Leiter)	5,000,000
Lady Lister-Kaye (Natica Yznaga)	1,000,000
Countess von Pappenheim (Miss Wheeler)	1,000,000
Princess Colonna (Eva Julia Mackay Bryant)	2,500,000
Countess Castellane (Anna Gould)	17,000,000
Lady William Beresford (Mrs. L. Hammersley)	3,000,000
Duchess of Manchester (Helena Zimmerman)	10,000,000
Duchess of Roxburghe (May Gault)	25,000,000
Countess of Stratford (Mrs. Colgate)	1,000,000
Princess Auresperg (Florence Hazard)	1,000,000
Lady Thomas Hesketh (Florence Sherron)	1,000,000
Mrs. Arthur Paget (Minnie Stevens)	2,000,000
Mrs. Vivian Marshall R. Roberts	12,000,000
Countess of Craven (Cornelia Martin)	1,000,000
Marchioness de Bureuil (Lila Garner)	2,000,000
Princess Vissani (Elizabeth Spencer)	1,000,000
Marchioness de San Marzano (Miss Gildner)	1,000,000
Countess de Rohan-Chabot (Mrs. H. Gallatin)	1,000,000
Princess Scey-Montclair (Miss Singer)	1,000,000
Princess Hatzfeld (Clara Huntington)	2,000,000
Princess Bocklinson (Miss Berwind)	2,000,000
Princess Engaltheff (Emily Partridge)	1,000,000
Duchess de Dino (Adelia Sampson)	2,000,000
Countess Festini (Ella Haggis)	2,000,000
Lady Gilbert Thomas Carter (Miss Parker)	3,000,000
Countess von Larisch (Marie Stetson)	4,000,000
Mrs. Michael Henry Herbert (Belle Wilson)	5,000,000
Baroness Halkett (Sarah Phelps Stokes)	10,000,000
Mrs. Burke Roche (Frances Work)	1,000,000
Duchess de Valency (Miss Morton)	1,000,000
Lady Gordon-Cumming (Florence Garner)	1,000,000
Countess Molke-Huntfeldt (Louise Bonaparte)	1,000,000
Countess Yarnount (Miss Thayer)	1,000,000
One hundred lesser American heiresses	67,500,000
Mrs. Colin Campbell (Daisy Leiter)	5,000,000
Countess of Suffolk (Nannie Leiter)	5,000,000
Countess Schzenry (Gladys Vanderbilt)	5,000,000
Countess Granard (Beatrice Miles)	1,000,000
Total	\$210,000,000

Music and the Drama

The Imperial Opera Company, which delighted Toronto audiences for nearly five months at the Royal Alexander Theatre, will appear at the Grand Theatre to-morrow evening in the Chinese-English musical comedy, "San Toy." In the cast are all the principals that made themselves so popular during the Toronto engagement, including Agnes Cain-Brown, the prima donna, and Hallie Mostyn, who will be remembered here in "The Country Girl." Sam Collins, who has been specially engaged for the role of Li, played the part in the first production of "San Toy" in Hamilton. With its quaint oriental atmosphere and the picturesque costuming of China, together with a brilliant score of bright, catchy music, makes the piece the most acceptable offering. From its initial performances in London and New York, "San Toy" became a famous musical comedy. The story of the piece is intensely interesting and enlivened throughout, with a host of intensely humorous situations.

Yen How, a wealthy Mandarin of the Chinese Empire, has a daughter, San Toy, whose fame for beauty has reached the Emperor's ears. His Majesty orders Yen How to send the child to court, and, stricken with fear for his daughter, the old man sends Li, his servant, with a message, saying that San Toy is a boy. A jealous lover, however, reveals the truth to the Emperor, who forces Yen How to send the girl or pay the penalty by death. This is done, but meanwhile Li arrives and persists that Yen How has no daughter. Complications ensue, which fortunately end in happiness for all.

AT THE SAVOY. The Selman Company is pleasing Savoy patrons this week with a play of powerful interest, "Frou-Frou." An absolute contrast to the rural drama, "A Flag of Truce," given last week, it affords this company an opportunity to show its versatility and to demonstrate its ability to handle any line of parts. The stage settings are exquisitely beautiful and the furnishings in excellent taste. The part of Gertrude (Frou-Frou) gives Miss Lashlee splendid opportunities, of which she is not slow to take advantage, and in all the phases of the wild "Frou-Frou," the "Frou-Frou" child, the tender sweetheart, the jealous woman, she shows herself fully competent and altogether lovable. Not to have seen Miss Lashlee in a part suited to her temperament and her talent, is not to have experienced the most interesting sensation of meeting with a human ideal. She can shift the masks of comedy and tragedy over the light of her face as easily as the signalman in his box can shift the transparent mask of green and red over the light of a railroad semaphore. Mr. Selman is admirably fitted with the part of Sartorius, his manly voice and pleasing stage presence, as well as his acting ability, invests his role with dignity and charm. Thaddeus Gray is a convincing de Valreux. Eugene DuBois gives a clever rendition of the self-sacrificing sister, Albert Tavernier and Claudia Lucas are delightfully amusing as the Baron and Baroness de Chambray. Kathryn Shay makes the part of Pauline prominent. Campbell Stratton is the Brigard; Stuart Beebe the Pietou, little Dorothy Wilson, a pleasing George. Lawrence Barbour gives a fine characterization of a sunny Italian. Much interest has been manifested in "The Land of the Midnight Sun," a dramatization of Hall Caine's "The Bondman," next week.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. The monotony of acrobatic offerings is pleasantly relieved at Bennett's Theatre this week by the appearance of the Sutcliffe Troupe of Scottish pipers, dancers and acrobats, who have a genuine novelty and one that apparently appeals strongly to patrons of the house, judging by the success of the act as an applause provoker. Hamilton theatregoers have probably been treated to the best vaudeville affords in the way of crack acrobatic acts, but they certainly have never seen anything quite so unique as this offering in staging and dressing at any rate. The idea of having the performers dressed in full Highland costumes, the plaid of the Stewart clan, is something entirely new. The scheme of having the pipers play behind the scenes before the troupe appears to view is immensely effective in working up interest and assures the performers a flattering reception as soon as they march up to

the footlights. The acrobatic routine compares very favorably with the best of that class seen here this season, and the pyramid building, set off by the showy Highland uniforms, is picturesque indeed. The drummer, who before going on the stage was connected with some of the Highland regiments in the old land, is a feature in himself. His work will be appreciated by members of the Ninety-First Highlanders. The Redpath Napanee school-room act, an entertaining combination of comedy, singing and dancing, along the same lines as the "Edinburgh School Boys and Girls," is another pleasing feature. The balance of the bill contains a strong array of talent.

ELGAR CHOIR CONCERTS. There is nothing that appeals more to the ear than unaccompanied part singing that is true in tone and properly expressive. Such singing has been given to the public for the past four seasons, by the Elgar Choir, with the added excellence of superior composition, and it is not surprising that a great deal of interest is being shown in the choir's concert next month, and that the subscription lists are being largely signed. Outside of Toronto there is no organization to excel the Elgar Choir, and patrons can always depend on well-chosen and splendidly executed programmes. The choir will be at its best on the first evening, Feb. 17, with several grand compositions. The assisting artist will be Claude Cunningham, baritone, of New York. For the second evening the Pittsburgh Orchestra has been engaged, and the two organizations will give portions of Verdi's "Requiem" and Elgar's "The Challenge of Thor." The orchestra will also be heard in several numbers.

As it is the purpose of the executive to call in the lists early next week, intending subscribers are requested not to delay in signing for their seats, so that they can share in the first allotment.

"WAY DOWN EAST." Theatregoers will no doubt be pleased to hear of the return to this city of Wm. A. Brady's big production of the play of New England life, "Way Down East," by Lottie Blair Parker. It is said there are many people in the different cities visited by this organization who never attend the theatre except on the annual engagement of the company, and this city is no exception to the rule. While in its twelfth year of success, the fame of this pretty story of life among the hills of New Hampshire seems to increase instead of being on the wane. In two of the cities visited by the company this season, the box office receipts exceeded by several hundreds of dollars the business done heretofore. Manager Brady has kept the original cast together, and no doubt a hearty welcome will be accorded all. "Way Down East" comes to the Grand next Saturday for two performances, seats for which will be on sale to-morrow morning.

"THE GOLDEN BUTTERFLY." There is a treat in store for lovers of lightfooted dancing and intoxicating melodies in the new DeKoven and Smith opera, "The Golden Butterfly," which comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 11, direct from a brilliant success at the Broadway Theatre, New York.

"BURRA PUNDIT." The Woodstock Operatic Association, about seventy strong, will appear at the Grand on Friday night in the new comic opera, "Burra Pundit." The music is said to be much above the average, and has the advantage of the large company of well-trained voices. The opera is quite a novelty, and the performance is said to be much beyond expectations.

CANADA CLUB LUNCHEON. The Canadian Club will hold an informal luncheon at the Royal Hotel to-morrow evening, at which Mr. J. A. Cooper, editor of the Canadian Courier, will speak on "Civil Service Reform." This is a question which Mr. Cooper has been advocating through the columns of his "national weekly" and a question which ought to interest the people of Hamilton.

As the season advances the Canadian Club luncheons are becoming more popular, and at each affair the attendance has increased. At the last luncheon over ninety were present to hear Dr. Sexton speak on technical education. To-morrow the luncheon will be from 6 to 8 and tickets at fifty cents may be purchased from J. P. Hennessy & Bros., drug store.

FLIRTING IN CHURCH

PASTOR SEES NO HARM IN "LITTLE MINGLES OF GLANCES."

But It's Wrong in the Theatre—Rev. S. B. Dexter Tells Why He is Opposed to Shows on Sunday.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—May a maiden in church with "countenance demure and modest grace" look from her book at a youth, look away, and then look again? May she flirt if she would? Is there any harm in learning the color of the other's eyes?

These questions have been answered by the Rev. S. B. Dexter, pastor of the Park Place Baptist Church, of Aurora. The clergyman holds that the little mingling of glances consequent upon opposite seats is not objectionable if it is in church.

"On the other hand," said the minister yesterday, "flirting in theatres and other places of public amusement should be labored—it is harmful there, but in church it is purged of its harmfulness." The clergyman was led to make these remarks after he had cited flirting in theatres as one reason for the crusade which has been started in Aurora to close the playhouses on Sunday nights.

At the same time he replied to an assertion of the theatre owners that a show had been given in his church on Sunday.

A moving picture exhibition was given in the Park Place Church a week ago, and in defense of this the pastor said: "Church surroundings and associations are entirely different from those which attend performances in public playhouses. Sometimes the plays in our theatres are a trifle risqué, and if the show be given on Sunday, the result is a general forgetfulness of that fact. Under such conditions flirting is harmful."

"In church, however, I can see no harm in a 'little bit' of flirting, if the young people come not to look at each other, but to learn the scriptures."

"I am not opposed to the theatre—in fact the theatre may be termed an 'aid to indignation.' But the Sunday show is a step below the plane of Christianity should occupy the conscience, inasmuch as the possessor refuses to listen to the 'still, small voice.'"

The Rev. Mr. Dexter has one of the largest congregations in Aurora, and his opinions have given rise to much "tea table chat." He has been pastor of the Aurora church a little more than a year.

LABOR DEPARTMENT

Annual Report Shows What It Has Accomplished.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The annual report of the Labor Department for the last fiscal year is one of the first of the seasonal blue books to be issued. In respect to the industrial disputes act the report says that it was the means of eliminating from the category of strikes and lockouts practically all disputes affecting public utilities. There were thirty-five references to boards of conciliation under the provisions of the act. The number of men concerned was about 30,000, and the amount of capital involved many millions of dollars. In only one case did a strike follow the report of the board, and in this single instance, after a strike lasting thirteen weeks, the men returned to work on the terms recommended by the board. The total cost of administration of the act during the year was within \$20,000.

The total number of labor organizations in Canada on March 31 last was 1,681. The number of local trades unions was 1,593, of which 752 were in Ontario, 256 in Quebec, 193 in British Columbia, 123 in Nova Scotia and 79 in New Brunswick.

CUT WITH KNIFE.

Prescott Man Assaulted by a Peddler From Ottawa.

Brookville, Jan. 19.—W. Scott and J. Fisk, peddlers, hailing from Ottawa, drifted into Prescott a few days ago, and in the bar of the Mansion House got into an altercation with Clifford Hollingsworth, of that place. The result was that Hollingsworth emerged from the melee very much disfigured. He was slashed several times with a knife across the face and neck, while his coat was split in places, showing that an effort had been made to plunge the knife into his back.

Scott and Fiske escaped to Brookville, but were arrested by the police and taken back to Prescott for a hearing before P. M. Halpin. It was shown that Fisk had no part in the assault and was discharged. Scott was sent to the county jail here to stand his trial on a charge of occasioning grievous bodily harm.

Hollingsworth was taxed \$5 for loss of his face. Hollingsworth will recover from his injuries.

DIED ON PRAIRIE.

James Holden Loses the Trail and is Found Dead.

Medicine Hat, Alberta, Jan. 19.—Last Thursday James Holden, a farmer, residing near Seven Persons, attempted to walk home through the raging blizzard, a distance of three miles. He was never heard of again until to-day, when his body was found on the prairie. He had lost the trail and perished in the snow.

STREET RAILWAY LOSSES.

Damage Awards for Accident During London Old Boys' Week.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—Two more damage suits against the street railway, growing out of the collision which occurred on Richmond street during Old Boys' Week, were tried to-day, and as a result the Street Car Company is poorer by \$1,450.

Mrs. Jane Insell, who claimed \$10,000 as compensation for injuries sustained in the accident, received judgment from the jury for \$1,000. Suits entered against the company on behalf of John W. and Margaret Ann Feeney are also decided in favor of the plaintiffs, \$250 being given to the little boy and \$200 to the little girl in full settlement.

The Government of Liberia has tendered an official apology to Germany for the improper acts of its harbor officials in the recent stopping of "cotton steamers" of the Woermann Line off the Liberian coast by the customs gunboat Lark. The matter is now regarded as settled.

The Right House

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Our \$28.00 Mink muffs now at \$22.00

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\$12.50 Stoles for \$7.50 \$8.50 Stoles for \$5.50
\$7.00 Ties for \$3.50 \$10.00 Muffs for \$7.50

Rich coloring and nice marking; elegant full-furred qualities in warmest, smartest styles.

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50c, formerly \$1.00 yard 88c, formerly \$1.50

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Men's sweaters Heavy all wool ribbed English makes, with long roll necks; blue, grey, leather or white. \$1.69, formerly \$2.25

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Chicago, Jan. 20.—Should a stranger in Lake Bluff incur the suspicion of any woman resident hereafter—here is what will happen:

The woman will rush to the second story window and fire five shots from a revolver.

She will then begin to foot a tin horn as will be seen by this story.

Her women neighbors will open windows and foot their horns until there is a mile and a half of tooting.

The man nearest the fire bell will start it ringing and the church bells will be rung.

By this time the town policeman and new town bloodhound will be rushing forth.

The daylight posse of forty men or the night posse of 100 will also leap to activity.</