

COTTAGERS STAND PAT.

Do Not Want New Company at Grimsby Park.

Think It Would Mean Repetition of Old Trouble.

Hon. J. S. Duff at Lincoln Farmers' Institute To-day.

Grimsby Park, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Times' correspondent was informed yesterday by a prominent cottage-holder that the rumors and counter rumors that have been flying about relative to the taking over of the company's property by a Cleveland syndicate is looked upon by the cottagers as a myth, and that nothing has been offered or accepted by the cottagers from any concern so far.

At a recent meeting of the property-owners the question of getting an option on the park property, was under consideration, but the majority of owners were quite contented with the present state of affairs, and felt that the formation of another company would only bring about a state of affairs similar to that which existed in former years.

Mr. Gus Cole, for a number of years H. G. & B. station agent at Grimsby, is leaving this week to take charge of the company's office at Burlington. Mr. Cole has been rather poorly of late, and feels that the change may improve his health.

Nearly half the population of Grimsby took in the annual excursion to Niagara Falls on Monday, the Civic Holiday. The affair was one of the most successful in years.

Beamsville, Aug. 11.—The Moore family and connections held a big reunion at the home of Rufus Moore, Clinton township, to-day. There were over 200 present at the last celebration.

It was anticipated by the officials of the Lincoln Farmers' Institute that the annual picnic at the Experimental Station today would eclipse all others, providing the weather is fine. Hon. J. S. Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has promised to be there, and give an address.

The continued drought is having an injurious effect on the late tomatoes, and in a number of localities the rot is making an appearance, as it generally does in hot, dry seasons. On sandy lands the crop is in a fair condition.

NOTICE TAKEN Of Hamilton's Playground Movement In Other Places.

That the supervised playgrounds movement in Hamilton is receiving attention throughout the country was shown by the receipt this morning of the following letter from the chairman of the Playground Committee of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Sir,—Permit me to acknowledge through your columns the receipt of copies of the Times sent directly from your office and from members of the National Council's Playground Committee, reporting the opening in Hamilton of a large and important public playground. Hamilton is the eighth city in Canada to adopt the playground work, introduced and promoted by the National Council of Women.

It is highly gratifying to note that the attendance in the playground fulfills the expectations of the projectors, who have for years been so patiently insistent and courageous.

To Mrs. (Dr.) Woolverton, member of the National Council, I tender hearty congratulations, and to the Times my appreciation of its excellent editorial of July 26.—Mabel Peters, Chairman Playground Committee of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Echo Hill, Westfield, N. B.

THE BOOK. Police Court Bible a Study For Bacteriologists.

At the present moment the Bible upon which the oath is administered at the Police Court is by no means an exemplification of the teachings of the word. For a long time the book has done duty, innumerable occasions have been predicted on its covers by all sorts and conditions. Its appearance would give a bacteriologist spasms. If the Hamilton Health Association were to see it there would be a hurry-up meeting called.

It has been noticed at recent inquests how reluctant doctors are to kiss the book on the covers, though being compelled to take their oath on it. They open its pages and hunt for a spot that looks less unclean than the exterior, thereby minimizing the danger of contagion.

The book does not even get a daily disinfecting; it is left lying around the court room all the time. Witnesses of all nationalities, many of them members of the Anti-Soap League, daily handle it, and press their lips to it. Someone suggests that the Board of Health might investigate.

CANAL BUILDER. New York, Aug. 11.—Sir John Jackson, a civil engineer, who built the Manchester, Eng., canal, arrived from Colon to-day on the steamer Prinz August Wilhelm.

Hot Weather Thirst Quenchers. Stowe's, Montserrat and Sutton's lime juice and lime juice cordials, lemon squash, Duffy's carbonated apple juice, Welch's grape juice, Pinard's fruit syrup, Quiri's Schweppes, Ross' imported Belfast and domestic ginger ale, Turner's unfermented wines, Hines and Wilson's root beer, Regal, Red Label, Kuntz's Waterloo, Pabst, Budweiser and Schlitz lager. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

V. D. B.



VICTOR DAVID BRENNER. Here's V. D. B.; his initials must come off new Lincoln penny.

ON ORATORY.

W. H. Wardrope, K. C., Lectured to the Summer School.

The students of the Hamilton Summer School of Oratory crowded the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. last night to hear Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., give the fourth lecture. His subject was, "The Art of Public Speaking," and was ably handled, and proved most enjoyable to the pupils, who showed their appreciation by giving close attention. Mr. Wardrope impressed upon the young men the importance of practicing articulation and modulation of the voice. A fault he found with Canadian speakers was that they did not speak clearly enough. Mr. Wardrope believed oratory to be the noblest art, and the true orator should be a man of sterling character. Registrar John M. Feebles reported a steady growth in the membership. A hearty vote of thanks moved by Amos Vipond, seconded by E. R. Bowers, was conveyed to the lecturer, for the profitable lesson.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

The Toronto Exhibition is going to have a Hamilton Day. When will Hamilton's Exhibition have a Toronto Day?

City Council adjourns for five weeks. (Cheers.)

It's not so much the circus as the peanuts and pink lemonade that attract some of us.

With reports of mad dogs at Binbrook and London, you might see if your dog is still maintaining its mental balance.

Have you got your ticket for the moulders' picnic?

Some people hit the high spots, but Mr. Nelligan's lot was a low one. There were others.

It takes a very optimistic person to thoroughly enjoy himself at a picnic.

If you see it in the Times it is not a fake.

If we should all turn in and see that the sidewalk in front of our premises was daily swept clean and sometimes washed off we could talk with better grace of the city beautiful.

Teach your boy politeness. It costs nothing, but it is a valuable asset for any one to possess.

There are wives in Hamilton, I am told, who would only be too glad if their husbands would run away. Glad to get rid of them. But they are the kind that hang on.

The civil tongued policeman is worth half a dozen of the other variety.

How would Ald. Wright like to carry all his water supply from six to eight blocks? No "desperate haste," eh?

Every time the Herald gets knocked out in an argument by the Times, it loses its temper and becomes as nasty as you like.

Times are good, but there will likely be a slowing up after Christmas. Are you putting aside a trifle for use then?

How would it do for Judge Snider and Magistrate Jelfs to now and then hold a "court of instruction" for the police?

The public cares very little what the Musicians' Union may say or do about a member who deserts his wife and family. But it is interested in seeing that the runaway is brought back and made support his own. It is a thousand pities that a man can so easily escape his marital responsibilities by skipping to the other side. Canadian law should be long enough to reach such a yank him back for punishment and to compel him to look after those he has meanly deserted.

This corporation graft story reminds me of the beautiful Irish ditty, "Only a Handful of Earth."

Toronto women and girls are compelled in many cases to work too long hours. I am glad to know that in Hamilton there are firms more considerate of their female help.

Colgate & Co., Toilet Soap. A direct shipment, including the following kinds: White clove, palm oil, honey, brown Windsor, rose, pom d'E-pagne, lettuce, mound, violet talc powder, shaving sticks, dental powder, also Pears' soap, and many of the other leading kinds, at rock bottom prices.—Bain & Adams

Killed in Chair

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 11. Adolph Burtchey, a burglar, who capped his career with murder, was killed in the electric chair at the State Prison last night. When summoned to the chair the condemned man refused any aid and walked alone with just a trace of swagger from his cell to the death house and took his place in the chair.

Before he died, Burtchey wrote letters to the widow of his victim, and to many whose houses he had robbed, asking that they forgive him for what he had done.

A long series of robberies which was broken by only one extended term in jail, led up to the murder. Discovered in the act of robbery, Burtchey was distancing his pursuers on the outskirts of Lakewood, when a bartender, just quitting work, stopped him, and the killing followed, Burtchey using a revolver. The man killed was Adolph Janoski.

THREE YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Youth of Eighteen Sent to the Penitentiary.

Foreigner Committed on Charge of Stealing Coat.

Charley Young Sent Down to Dry Out a Little.

Though only 18 years of age, Michael Milvert is apparently fairly well versed in some branches of crime. He forged a letter, of which the following is a copy, and presented it to Levi Daniel, proprietor of the Hotel Bethel:

Aug. 1, 1909.

Dear Sir:—This boy came to me, to write him an order, so he can get his meals and lodgings at your place. He works for me, and is a good worker. I will see that you will get the money. And oblige George Curran, 44 Walnut street south.

On a charge of forgery he was arraigned this morning. His record is a bad one, so, on pleading guilty, the magistrate sent him to Kingston Penitentiary for three years. It was found that he was too old to be sent to Mimico. His worship thought that by sending him to Kingston it would be the making of the boy, as he would have the opportunity to learn a trade.

Tenant Officer Hunter said he had been a source of trouble to his parents, and they could not get him to work. He had appeared in the police court before on various charges, and had been working for Mr. George Curran, butcher, at 44 Walnut street south.

That exchange was no robbery was what Tony Kim, 16 Barlett street, evidently thought. "Twas this way, Schultz, the complainant said: Tony, with complainant and others, met at 9 Bristol street one night last December to play a friendly game of cards. The night wore on and Tony rose to make his departure. He went to the hall, where hung his coat along with other coats, but Tony's coat was worn, whereas Schultz's was new. Tony, the complainant swore, left this and took Schultz's, and then he skidded from Hamilton.

He returned last week, weary and sick, and hid him to the City Hospital to recuperate. The police heard of his visit there, and with blue paper in hand, P. C. Cameron walked the ward a few days ago, scanned the faces of the sick and there espied Tony.

The constable then asked Tony's acceptance of the warrant, but Dr. Lang-rill pronounced him not well enough to leave then. He appeared this morning on a charge of theft, and was committed for trial.

Little Jenny Cammilla walked into James McKenzie's back yard, 324 James street north, where, basking in the sun, was McKenzie's canine. Jenny had a stick, and when she got near the dog jumped up and scratched her face. McKenzie was summoned for keeping a ferocious dog.

The indisposability of Budimir Protich, interpreter, was exemplified because the complainants were Italians. As he was not there Mr. Scarrone acted as interpreter.

It transpired that the dog was not ferocious, as alleged, so the case was dismissed, as doggie had been deported to the country.

Oh, what devastation to the human frame the drink works! Shaking visibly from over indulgence, Charles Young stood up to answer a charge of vagrancy. He was in yesterday for being soured. This morning Detective Sayers was on York street, and Charles was there trying to sell second-hand clothing, in an endeavor, he said, to get the necessary to take him to the country. The prices offered were too low.

"You will be remanded for a week to get the whiskey out of you," said his worship.

"I'd rather not," whined Charles, but he had to go down.

Dwellers in the city sigh for the country, but his vice versa with Christopher Robinson. He came from Ancaster yesterday. Chris, pleaded guilty of being drunk, and from his cash account he subtracted \$2.

Dog ran, summons issued, James Crisp paid \$2.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

\$1,000,000 FIRE AT MONTECELLO

N. Y. State Summer Resort Almost Wiped Out.

Thirty-Six Buildings, Including Hotels, Etc., Burned.

Firemen Used Dynamite to Check Spread of Flames.

Middletown, N.Y., Aug. 11.—A loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by the fire which swept thirty-six buildings from the main street of the summer resort town of Montecello, N.Y., last night. The buildings burned included hotels, stores and residences.

The fire was under control this morning after dynamite was used. Three hotels filled with summer guests, mainly from New York City, were destroyed. They were the Rockwell House, the largest hotel in Sullivan county; the Palatine Hotel and the Bolsum House. All the guests escaped with most of their personal effects. The Monticello House was not burned. The Union National bank, both newspaper offices and every store but one in the town were destroyed.

Early this morning when it was seen that the business section was doomed the firemen began to use dynamite to blow up the building by which the fire threatened to spread to the residential district. By this means the residences except for two of the better class of houses were saved.

Montecello ordinarily is a village of less than 2,000 residents, but during summer when thousands of city dwellers rush to the mountain region the people swell to nearly 5,000. The hotels and boarding houses were filled to overflowing last night when the fire started in the electric light station in the rear of Palatine Hotel in Main street. The wind fanned the flames and the three Monticello fire companies were unable to check their progress.

The buildings destroyed included the Palatine Hotel, the Rockwell House, the Bolsum House, the Masonic Temple, the offices of the Monticello Republican and Watchman, newspapers; Durland & Armstrong's livery stable, W. W. John's hardware store, the residence of John W. Tymeson and Dr. J. E. Carlett, two of the finest houses in the place; the Hudson River Central Telephone Company, the department stores of Hammond & Cook and Burns & Taylor, several groceries, stationery stores, drug stores, Murray's Hall and the office building of Dr. McWilliams.

ROYAL BANK.

Well-Known Athlete Will Manage the Local Branch.

In the course of a few days the Royal Bank of Canada will open a branch in this city. The central portion of the Piggot building, Commercial Centre, James street, is being fitted up for it, and Mr. B. G. Wimans has been appointed local manager. Mr. Wimans will be welcomed to Hamilton. He comes from Montreal, but was a few years ago well known in Toronto athletic circles. He was a member of the Argonaut Rowing Club, played on the champion Loring intermediate honors, and was also on the hockey team. He is also prominent in military circles.

OPENS EARLY.

Two Shows Announced For the Grand Next Week.

One week from this evening the Grand Opera House will open its doors for the preliminary season. August 18 is early, but there will be several performances before the month is out. "Texas," a comedy drama, will open the attractions. The play is in four acts, all of which are beautifully staged, the production being carried entire. While the play is one of western life, it is void of sensationalism, and has a very pretty love story. It is a play on the order of "The Virginian," and is one that requires a company of merit to interpret, which "Texas" is said to have.

Following "Texas," "Graumark," a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel, will be seen here on Saturday, the 21st.

HE WANDERED.

Old Man From the Refuge Appears to be Insane.

George Curry has been living for some time in the House of Refuge, but recently he wandered away from there and was walking aimlessly about the country in a semi-demented condition. Yesterday Detective Sayers was detailed to find him and place him in safe keeping.

Curry was taken to the jail, where his mental condition will be examined. His name was on the Police Court roster this morning as being insane, but he did not appear.

A GOOD THING.

Magistrate Jelf's Candid Opinion of Playgrounds.

Magistrate Jelfs is of the opinion that the playground movement in this city is the best thing ever instituted here. "If I had money I would give a big sum to further the scheme," said his worship. In his opinion the establishment of the playground at the Hess street school will not only make the children doubly enjoy their vacation, but will be conducive to developing a better manhood and womanhood that will ultimately result in decreased Police Court attendances.

"The soliciting for subscriptions for the playground movement is a good thing," said his Worship.

Glad-Pheet Corns

Another accident occurred on Barton street east last night as a result of stepping off a street car while it was in motion. Mrs. Morgan, 18 Barton street east, was riding on the car, and as it neared Wentworth street, she signalled the conductor that she wanted to get off. Before the car had fully stopped, she attempted to get off, and in doing so fell to the ground, and her head was cut and she was otherwise bruised. The conductor says he warned the lady not to get off before the car stopped. She was carried into a near-by house and Dr. Rennie attended to her injuries.

Thirteen New Cases

Township and City Health Authorities Are Active

Since yesterday morning the spread of scarlet fever in Crown Point has been very rapid. Thirteen new cases were recorded during the day, and Dr. Glendenning had calls before breakfast this morning which he knew meant more of the same sort. The one fortunate feature of the outbreak is that all the new cases are mild in form.

Yesterday Reeve J. Walter Gage visited the smitten section and discussed the situation with Dr. Glendenning, as well as with Dr. Alway, medical health officer. Up to the present time nothing has been done to put into effect the suggestion made by the physician who has most of the cases on hand that a large tent be secured, in which they can be isolated and given proper nursing and care.

Reeve Gage has called a special meeting of the Barton Board of Health for this evening, when the situation will be carefully considered, and, it is hoped, means devised to properly cope with the disease.

Realizing the danger of having such an extensive outbreak on the very borders of the city, Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, this morning wrote to the Provincial Health Department, advising that it should take immediate action to see that the existing cases are properly looked after, and to prevent further spread of the disease.

BEACH PARK.

Mayor Does Not Expect Opposition From Commissioners.

Mayor McLaren stated this morning that he expected no opposition from the Beach Commissioners to the purchase of twenty-five acres of land between Beach stations 5 and 8 for park purposes. What action they would take he could not say, but if they were not going to make a park of it he did not see why the city should hold back. It was a question of providing a park for the future use, where bathing accommodation could be had, and where the people could go and spend an outing on the water front. Some definite information will be handed out in a day or so.

YOUR MITE

To Help the Milk Commission's Baby-Saving Work.

Over 100 infants are daily being fed with the clean milk furnished as the result of the Hamilton Milk Commission's efforts. The beneficial effects of this pure food on the general health of the children are abundantly evident. Babies that were weakly and which failed to thrive are showing wonderful improvement. When placed upon this diet increase in weight is generally noted, and a close following of the directions furnished by the commission leads to a gratifying condition of infant health and happiness. An undoubted result of this movement is a great lessening of infantile summer diseases, which will show in the decrease of the usually excessively high summer death rate.

The rush for the milk is a gratifying evidence of the appreciation with which the commission's efforts have been met. Subscriptions, however, are not coming in very fast to help to cover the large expense to which the commission has been put. The appreciative public is invited to help the cause of the babies by forwarding their subscriptions. Mr. C. W. Cartwright, Landed Banking & Loan Co., is treasurer of the Victorian Order milk fund.

MOVING CAR.

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WAS BURNED.

Hamilton Woman Met With Accident at Winona.

Mrs. Grace Scarrow, whose home is at 239 West avenue north, was severely burned last night while at Winona. A lamp took fire and exploded, setting fire to her clothes and burning her about the body. She was brought to this city and is now in the City Hospital, under medical treatment. It is hoped she will recover.

LOTS OF CARS.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—With more than 250,000 idle freight cars, and with reasonable large orders for equipment being filled daily, the railroads in the West do not apprehend serious difficulty in taking care of wheat and other crops. That there may be a shortage of cars they do not deny, but this, they declare, is an avoidable in a year of a phenomenal crop yield.

Finest Havana Cigars.

The Metropolitan cigars are manufactured from the highest grade tobacco grown in Cuba. They are sold three for a quarter in this city at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

LITIGATION IS PENDING

And Police Commissioners Would Not Consider Ross Case.

Complaints Again! Two Police-men Disposed Of.

More Equipment For the New Technical School.

The Police Commissioners met to-day to investigate certain charges against two constables. Judge Snider being out of the city, only Mayor McLaren and Magistrate Jelfs were present.

The first case discussed was the charge made against P. C. Emerson for illegal arrest and rough handling of Mr. Andrew Ross. Magistrate Jelfs and the Mayor were of the opinion that no investigation should be made until the action threatened against the city had been disposed of in the courts. Mr. John Harrison, solicitor for Mr. Ross, the magistrate pointed out, had written a letter threatening to take action, and until this had been disposed of it would not be right for the commissioners to investigate.

Mr. Harrison said he thought it the duty of the commissioners to investigate, but he would proceed in the courts and see what the outcome would be.

P. C. Ince was charged with handling W. H. Taylor in a very rough manner, having, it is alleged, shaken and threatened to strike him.

Mr. Taylor swore that on July 11 as he was sitting on his steps the dog catchers came along and attempted to catch his dog, which was not on the street at all, but on his own property. He yelled at the dog to get in the barn, which he did. He then saw the constable coming toward him in an angry mood, and he said the officer threatened to pull him over the fence if he did not give him his name. Some hot words were passed, and to get away from the constable Taylor said he went back and entered the street some distance away. Here he said Ince approached him again and gave him violent shaking. He was corroborated by Mrs. Tow and E. Sones.

Ince swore that Taylor had interfered with their duties. He denied having threatened to strike the old man, nor had he shaken him, but tapped him on the shoulder and warned him to stop abusing the police or he would have him arrested. He said Taylor heaped a great deal of abuse on the dog catchers by calling them bums, etc.

He was corroborated by J. Shea, who had taken part in the dog-catching. The commissioners decided that Ince (Continued on Page 10.)

VERY SLOW.

Citizens Are Not Paying Up the School Rates.

Mr. W. A. Kerr, tax collector, stated this morning that the school taxes are coming in slowly. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that school taxes fall due a month earlier this year than in previous years, and the people have not yet realized this. Formerly they were payable on or before Sept. 14, and were bulked with the city rates, but on account of the rate at which the school taxes were increasing the City Council decided upon a separate collection at a different time from the city rates.

The date fixed for payment this year is August 15. The amount already paid is \$82,000, and by Monday night it should reach \$300,000. Ratepayers should take this intimation as there is a penalty of five per cent. after this date.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Marshall, 36 Victoria avenue north.

Miss Annie Clappison, of Mount Sinai Hospital Training School, New York, is home for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brennan and family left to-day for a short sojourn at Rainy Lake.

Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Pulkinghan, Catherine street, are leaving the city on Thursday for Muskoka Lakes.

Mrs. T. H. Fitzgerald and Master Walter left to-day on a two month's trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Sherbrooke.

Mrs. Hendrie, with Colonel and Mrs. John S. Hendrie and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendrie are all up in the Nipissing district at present.

Miss Katie Gleason, who for the past month has been visiting Mrs. M. A. McGowan, 73 Strachan street east, left yesterday for her home in Montreal.

T. F. Best, General Secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., commenced his holiday yesterday. He will spend this week at the Beach and next week at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Mrs. Olander and her daughter Amy, of Joliet, Ill., returned home to-day, after spending a week with P. C. and Mrs. Kenney and M. J. and Mrs. Quigley, West avenue north.

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And thankful it was so dark was she, for she'd just removed her rat, you see. Even in midsummer we see lots of cheap skates.