GREATER HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

DIRTY WATER IN THE MAINS

And Nothing Being Done at the Filtering Basins.

City Dock Leased to Good Advantage For Long Term.

More Dredging and Improvement Work Likely.

The action of the City Council in refusing funds for the cleaning out of the filtering basins when recommended by the City Engineer is being severely condemned by city officials, who bore the brunt of the criticism last year when the waterworks department was under fire The Council last year spent about \$20,000, including 12,000 for the sandsucker, ooo, including 12,000 for the sandsucker, without accomplishing much. There was a howl for the scaip of the Engineer, and at one time it looked as if he was going to lose his official head. Mr. Barrow made sure that his skirts would be clear this year. The sandsucker was in shape to do business with the first breath of spring, and the Engineer has been prodding the aldermen since February to get the work under way. The Fire and Wate. Committee's recommendation that this be done was voted down in the Council, and a resolution passed dation that this be done was voted down in the Council, and a resolution passed that the work was not to be begun until there was money for it. Mr. Barrow is thoroughly disgusted with the way the matter has been delayed, and declares that it will be impossible to fasten any blame on him. It was distinctly understood last year that the basins were to be cleaned out before the hot weather this summer.

Whether or not the basins are to be blamed for the condition of the water, complaints have been made and samples of water sent to the Board of Health office. Dr. Reberts, the Medical Health officer, says he has had no analysis made this year, and that as there has been practically no typhoid fever yet, the water cannot 'De condemned. Officials of the department have been unable to find a satisfactory explanation for the water cannot be condemned. Officials of the department have been unable to find a satisfactory explanation for the dirty water found in the hydrants, over a thousand of which have been opened during the past week. Dirty water ran out of some of these for five minutes at a time. City Engineer Barrow declared that he did not think the cause was at the Beach. He believes that in laying the mains mud gets into the pipes, which are not capped, and as the work is rushed along, the connections are made without cleaning out the pipes. He has issued instructions that more care be taken in this respect. Mr. Barrow is also of the opinion that small particles of the tar coating of the pipes and rust from the one-inch iron pipes gather and help to make the water dirty. There have been no big fires this year, and nothing cleans out sediment like the great flow of water at a big fire.

Fault is also found over the delay in uilding new repair shops for the water-works department. The present shops works department. The present shops Fault is also found over the delay in building new repair shops for the waterworks department. The present shops have been in use since 1857, and the methods used in making repairs are about as ancient. A grindstone turned by hand is used. A hand saw instead of a band saw is used, and rest of the equipment is on a par with this. Officials of the department say that the new shops are an absolute necessity, and that the saving made in a year by having proper equipment would more than pay for the new building in a short time.

Ald. Guy and Howard, of the Harbor Committee, who have worked indefatigably this year for the improvement of the harbor, accompanied by Mr. J. M. Eastwood, originator of the revetment Eastwood, originator of the revetment wall and bay front improvement scheme, went to Toronto yesterday and interviewed Government Engineer Sing in connection with the dredging, which it will be necessary to do to give boats using the city wharf at the foot of John street proper accommodation. Formal application will be made at once for the dredge Chief to do the work. A copy of the Mutual Steamship Company's contract with the city was mailed to City Solicitor Waddell yesterday, and the work of tearing down the old sheds.

On Hughes asked whether it was not City Solicitor Waddell yesterday, and the work of tearing down the old sheds and putting the dock in proper shape will be proceeded with at once. The bargain made in this case will practically reimburse the city in five years for what it paid for the dock, the company paying \$1,500 a year for partial use of the dock during that term.

The fame of Hamilton's new sewage disposal works has already begun to spread. City Engineer Barrow received a letter to-day from Capt. Simons, camp engineer at Petewawa, asking for some information about the system. A somewhat similar one will be installed at Petewawa, camp. Petewawa camp.

Building permits were issued to-day to E. Kinrade for a brick house on Chestnut avenue, between Barton and King streets, to cost \$1,200, and to Robt. Clohecy for a brick house on Hol-ton avenue, between Main and King streets, to cost \$4,000.

The Board of Education is advertising for tenders for the new technical school, which is to be built on the Collegiate Institute grounds, facing Stinson street.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

Warrant Issued For Arrest of M. Wilkes.

F. F. Haslewood was the victim of what he thinks was a slick piece of trickery on Monday. He has had a warrant issued for M. Wilkes, erstwhile second-hand dealer, John street south. Mr. Haslewood informed the magistrate that he went to Wilkes' and bought two wardrobes. He says he paid for both of them and one was delivered that day. The same day Wilkes is alleged to have sold the other one for \$7, together with a lot of his stock, and jumped the town. The police have little hope of getting him, because the warrant was not issued till two days after the offence. that he thinks was a slick piece

New Fleet

London, June 25.—The Daily Express announces that the British Admiralty has decided next year to organize new divisions of the fleet, to be stationed off the north of Scotland, with a view to guarding the northern entrance, thus bottling up the North Sea.

WELCOME WAS BEAUTIFUL.

Scores of White Doves With Streamers of Crimson and Gold

Let Loose by Spaniards at Havana to Receive War Vessel.

Spanish War Ship Enthusiastically Welcomed by People.

Havana, June 25.—The schoolship Nautilus, the first Spanish naval vessel to enter the Cuban port since the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignity over the island, came into the harbor of Havana yesterday and was hailed with en thusiatic expressions of delight by the entire Spanish colony of the city, many thousands of Cubans joining in the demonstration.

The roofs of the houses in the city the Matron Sea Wall and the battle ments of Morro, Punta and Cabana were covered with spectators. Over Morro flew the original Cuban flag which replaced the Stars and Stripes on the birth of the Cuban Republic on May

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As the Nautilus came abreast the his-toric fortress for centuries, the emblem of Spanish domination, she broke out a single star-red flag at her mainmast thundering forth the national salute. At the same moment there was released from the committee steemer of At the same moment there was released from the committee steamer of the Spanish colony a flock consisting of scores of white doves. Attached to their tails were streamers of crimson and gold which swung in the air as the birds flew hither and thither in the smoke of the cannon. Some of them took refuge on the yard arm and rigging of the ship. Surrounded by the escorting fleet the Nautilus slowly passed Cabana, whose batteries returned her salute, and proceeded to her anchorage in the harbor

ceeded to her anchorage in the harbo within a few hundred yards of the wreck of the Maine.

Extensive preparations are under way or the entertainment of the visitors who will remain here about ten d during which time the city will be

VESSEL REPAIRS.

Hon. Sydney Fisher on Civil Service Reform.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, June 25.—In committee the House considered a resolution amending the customs act by providing for the collection of a duty on the repairs made in foreign countries upon vessels employed in the coasting trade of Cana

employed in the coasting trade of Canada. A bill embodying the resolution was entered, and read a number of times.

Hon. Sydney Fisher moved a second reading of the civil service act. After emphasizing the importance of the legislation, he traced the history of civil service reform in England, stating that over 90 per cent of the appointments in

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Col. Hughes asked whether it was not the case that not only in the civil service, but in educational and other public bodies in England competitive examinations were growing out of date.

Hon, Mr. Fisher said that, on the contrary, the principle of competitive examinations was gaining ground in the old country. The Minister of Agriculture then told of civil service reform in the United States. He will continue his speech at the afternoon session.

BODY RECOVERED.

James McKeown's Taken Out of Bay This Morning.

After being in the water since Saturday afternoon at about 2 o'clock, the body of James McKeown was recovered this morning about 9.30 o'clock by E. Hamilton, Locomotive street, and a brother-in-law of the deceased. The search had been kept up, whenever weather would permit, ever since the news of the sad ending of McKeown's row was made public, and many boats have patrolled the spot with grappling irons. This morning it was decided to use dynamite in an attempt to bring the body to the surface, and this was about to be done, when it was noticed floating in a slightly decomposed state, and Hamilton and Mrs. McKeown's brother soon had it in tow and pulled it to the shore. A. H. Dodsworth, undertaker, was notified, and brought the body to this city to prepare it for burial. The funeral will be held from his parlors to-morrow afternoon at 3.30. The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters. Hamilton, Locomotive street, and a bro-

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.



AT THE LADIES' TEA CLUB FETE. Group of cricket players of the Tea Club and the Hamilton Cricket Club in yesterday's game.

THE LOSS OF THE LARACHE.

Eighty-Five of Those on Board Missing-65 Rescued.

Vessel Was An Old Tub and a Veritable Death Trap.

Captain, Ship's Doctor and Frat Officer Among Drowned.

Corunna, Spain, June 25.-Latest reports show that 85 persons are missing as a result of the sinking of the steam ship Larache. The rescued number 65. The captain sank with his ship.

Most of the passengers on the Larachevere residents of the Argentine Republic The Larache was little more than an old tub, and she proved a veritable death-trap when she struck on the rocks near Murros. She sank in a few minutes, leaving the passengers and crew strug-gling and screaming in the water. The gling and screaming in the water. The small boats on the Larache were either mashed or capsized. There was a fleet

smail boats on the Larache were either smashed or capsized. There was a fleet of fishing boats in the neighborhood, and these rushed to the rescue, but the heavy fog prevailing seriously interfered with their work.

The fishermen succeeded in rescuing 61 persons. In addition to the captain, the ship's doctor and first officer were drowned. The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock in the morning, and most of those who were saved are without clothing. It has been ascertained that the number of passengers and crew of the Larache totalled 150. Sixty-five persons are known to have been saved, but the fate of the other 85 are not known, and it is feared that most of them perished.

BRITISH CABINET.

Haldane May be Lord Chanceller and Churchill Secretary of War.



WINSTON CHURCHILL.

London, June 25 .- There was a run last night that the resignations of Lord and Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chance lor, were imminent, and that Mr. Hal-dane, Secretary for War, and Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, would be appointed Lord Chan-cellor and Secretary of War respec-

The New Way

To make lemonade is very popular. Get a package of Parke's Lemonade Powder, ald a pound of sugar and a quart of water, dissolve and set asid. You can have a glass of good, pure lemonade any time by adding a teaspoonful of the above syrup to a glass of water. Parke's Lemonade Powder is sold at 15c by Parke & Parke, druggists.

Grape Fruit and Melons.

5 cases large grape fruit, also Georgia watermelons, canteloupes, cauliflower, pears, cherries, peaches. Beach delivery Saturday at one o'clock, other days eight. Kindly favor us with your orders. We are again handling those thick pure rubber rings, all sizes in fruit jars.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Sevenenened THE MAN IN OVERALLS

With the Hudson Bay Railway he new Welland Canal under way cominion Government will be able

The fact is there are too few John Hewitt's in this world. Grimsby owns one and is fortunate in its possession. Why cannot Hamilton have some of that kind?

No doubt Foster or Fowler or Barket will scent a scandal in the break of the Cornwall Canal.

across a loose wire hanging down on to the sidewalk. It might have been alive or it might have been dead. But "the trouble man" was 'phoned for. It does not matter whether you are Hydro man or a Cataract man, you can all see that Mayor Stewart would oppose dealing with the Cataract people under any conditions. What has become of his

nises and protestations at the New r? What is he going to get out of Where are you going on the 1st?

Perhaps if the street railway people ot a few Irish jaunting cars the aldergot a few Irish jaunting men would be satisfied.

But did the Temperance Federation vote for the three-fifths clause? That had better be cleared up before entering upon another campaign. After the Jolley Cut is fixed up, I suppose there will be a formal and official reopening.

Well, that's a lot of money to spend and a lot more to be responsible for for getting light for our streets and power for the pumps, and nothing more.

Don't disturb the neighbors when a lit

tle oil applied to the lawn mower will sweeten and subdue its voice. Notice how the city will grow when

The Brantford School Board is to

eat one of its lady teachers to a trip Europe. Do you hear that, doctor? of this heat could be stored in the refrigerator until next January it would be all right.

The Times is neither a Hydro nor a Cataract paper. It's the people's paper. What is best for the people is what it aims for every time.

Then, again, the popular side is not always the right side. Some are apt to

Beware of the live wire. There's

Is Hamilton to do anything for Three

No doubt a five thousand dollar salary as Hydro-Electric power local manager would be right into the Mayor's mitt. But the workingmen would have to pay it, and then fry in their own fat, as the Mayor says.

VISITING HERE.

Members of the "Waltz Dream Company In Hamilton.

Thomas and Mrs. Reynolds, both mem bers of the "Waltz Dream" opera troupe, which introduced the famous Widow," are visiting Mr. Rey brother, Constable James Rev nolds' nolds, Pearl street north. Mr. and Mrs Reynolds are under contract to play with the same massive production next season. Mr. Reynolds is taller than his brother, and that's going some, and he is the possessor of a rich baritone voice that gained him instant admission to the company. His many friends here will be pleased to hear of his success. Mrs. Reynolds has been on the stage for some years, and is a charming lady, much sought for by showmen, on account of her natty stage presence and charm of voice and manner.

AGAINST THE OPIUM DIVES.

Detective Huckle Says They Are Ruining Young Men

And Undertakes to Stir Up Chief of Police.

Says This Form of Iniquity Is Rapidly Growing.

Detective William Huckle says that pium joints, with all their vices, exist n Hamilton to an extent that few peoole imagine, and that the evils which go hand in hand with this form of iniquity have already brought about the ruin o number of young men of this city. Mr. cesspools during his residence in this eity, has written Chief Smith, calling attention to this new trouble. In his letter he says:

Chief Smith: Dear Sir,—Having receiv-Chief Smith: Dear Sir,—Having received several complaints that a number of young men in the city of Hamilton are becoming victims of the opium habit, and that there are places in the city where young men not only "hit the pipe" but obtain opium in cans, I desire to draw your attention to the fact. Some months ago at considerable loss of time nonths ago, at considerable loss of time and expense to myself, I was successful in putting an end to orgies of the vilest character which were being perpetrated under the guise of palmistry, when the police had failed to do so. I feel it is neither just to myself nor to the city that a private citizen should be compelled to do the work for which the police are paid. I have interviewed two young men who have become victims to the opium habit in this city, and who have become so depraved that they are living upon the proceeds of the immorality of two young girls. Trusting that some and expense to myself, I was successful two young girls. Trusting that some steps will be taken to stop the demoral

steps will be taken to stop the demoral-ization of our young men in this manner, I am, yours truly. Wm. Huckle. Mr. Huckle says the opium dens are carried on by Chinese, and that he is in a position to name two or three-places where het hours of mide, between the hours of mid

places where, between the hours of mid-night and dawn, young men can be found almost any night indulging in the de-praying vice.

When asked by the Times if he pro-posed taking any action in the matter he declined to discuss it at all.

DIED IN BARBADOES

But Buried In Ontario Shrouded In

the Union Jack.

Chatham, Ont., June 25 .- The body of George Sulman, jun., only son of the member-elect for Ontario, from West Kent, was buried, folded in the Union Jack, and with military honors, in Maple Leaf Cemetery yesteroay. The boy died in the Barbadoes after a lingering illness and difficulty was experienting permission from the authorities port the body out of the country

A NEAT TRICK.

Two Toronto Young Men In Trouble Over In Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., June 25 .- Two young nen believed by the police to be rac rack touts are under arrest on ac of a neat trick that failed in Hickey's Aronur Avenue store. Arraur Delahy, a very flashily dressed young man, about I years old, was being fitted for a pair of shoes, when his companion, John Wilson, is alleged to have attempted to sneak away with another pair of shoes. Wilson was charged with theft, while Delahy was held as a suspicious person. Both young men say that they live in Toronto.

Clown's Awful Death

Columbus, Ohio, Tune 25 .- Chas. Rench, aged 48, for years a wellknown circus clown, committed suicide yesterday by burning. He had been in ill health. He piled papers on the floor of his room, applied a match and then lay on the flaming pyre. His body was

ALFIER WAS NOT ON HAND.

Lad Accused of Shopbreaking Did Not Appear.

Twenty Dollars For Spitting on Gore Park Walks.

Foreigner Fined \$20 For Interfering With Officer.

The case of the two young lads who were charged with breaking into J. J. McQuarry's grocery store a week ago to-night was called at Police Court this morning, but William Clushman was the only one to appear. Both boys were out on \$400 bail, and Crown Attorney Washington asked that Charles Alfier's bail be estreated. As his father, who is a blind man, put up practically all his money to get his son out, this was not done, and the case of Alfier was laid over till Saturday. The other boy pleaded not guilty, through M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., and elected for a summary trial. Evidence was given, the same as the story already told, namely, that the morning, but William Clushman , was trial. Evidence was given, the same as the story already told, namely, that the two boys, Alfier and Clushman, had tried to sell the stuff and had it in

mark to him. The constable advised him to be more careful and shoved him away, but Byers tried to tackle him low. Emmerson has a zep, as a wrestler among the men of the force, and it took him about three seconds to get Pyantie to him about three seconds to get Pyantie to him about three seconds to get Pyantie to constable then calmly sat on the could get his handcuffs open, as they had been locked in the scuffle. A crowd started and offered the usual advice to the prisoner, such as "Throw the bull," and "Kill the cop," but Byers was past any attempt at this and had all he could handle to keep his wind. A big Pollock, Joe Clark by name, and a friend of Byers, walked up at this stage of the proceedings, and tried hard to get Byers was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly, and as Clark was rather drunk he was let down with a fine of \$10 for interfering with the officer.

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M. Wolfe's short-legged friend, who wanted to stick sharp swords into his genial host, was up again on a harge of the dead men. Mrs. Scotney, in bed with her two weeks old child, almost succumbed to the shock, and is in a very weeks ago,

defendant. Bail was fixed at \$200. Martin Malone appeared for the complainant. The case was said to be one of throwing articles at one another, and Takefman is alleged to have hurled a dish which cut the complainant.

For riding his bike on the sidewalk, F. H. Blain, 37 Burris street, paid \$5. Constable Duffy was the complainant. Harry McDonald slept in the top storey of the Bethel last night without getting a bed ticket, and this morning he was arrested on a charge of vagrancy by Constable Fuller. He was allowed to go, as he promised to leave town.

David Graham, no address, and Geo. Cross, Woodbine Crescent, were fined \$2. Cross, Woodbine Crescent, were fined \$2 each for being full last night.

HIGHFIELD HONORS.

Bristol and Gibson Second and Fourth at R. M. C.

Mr. Collinson, principal of the Highfield school, this morning received a letter from the commandant congratulat ing the school on the success of the two cadets in the final examination. Evering the school on the success of the two cadets in the final examination. Everett Bristol won the second place, and in theoretical work he was first. He won distinction in eleven out of sixteen subjects. Hôpe Gibson takes the fourth place, also taking distinctions, in addition to being intermediate boxing champion, bracketed first in gymnastics and second in equitation. He was first company sergeant-major and Bristol second. pany sergeant-major and Bristol second. Both are in the college cricket eleven and gymnastic team,

WERE MOVING THE GUY WIRE

Which Caused Death of Bambrick and Scotney.

Scene at the Wire Works Was a Pitiable One.

Wives of Both of the Victims In Delicate Health.

To Mrs. A. Edward Scotney, corner of

Florence and Sophia streets, sick in bed.

and with the care of a two-weeks'-old baby on her hands, and to Mrs. George Bambrick, 167 Canada street, in a very delicate condition, expecting to be sick at any time, came the terrible news yesterday afternoon that their husbands who worked together at the Greening Wire Company's plant, had met horrible deaths at five minutes past three by ble deaths at five minutes past three by being electrocuted. Not for a long time has such a terribly distressing accident stattled the residents of Hamilton. Scotney and Bambrick were employed at Greening's Wire Works, in the carpenter shop, and for the past week or more have been doing outside work, erecting small store-rooms in the yards and doing other repair work around the shop. Yesterday, afternoon they were building a shed in the rear of the works. The shed is a mere framework of scantlings, with move the guy wire, and to do this they trial. Evidence was given, the same as the story already told, namely, that the two boys, Alfier and Clushman, had tried to sell the stuff and had it in their possession when they were arrested. Clushman was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

Richard Byers, 20 Gore street, and Constable Emmerson had a little to last night at Bay and Market streets, that resulted in Byers being charged with being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded not guilty. The constable said that he was patrolling his beat last night, when Byers walked across Market street towards him, at the corner of Bay, and, bumping against him, addressed some remark to him. The constable advised him to be more careful and shoved him away, but Byers tried to tackle him low. Emmerson has a rep, as a wrestler among the men of the force, and it took him about three seconds to get Pyg.

Teddy Roosevelt's country.

Magistrate Jelfs announced that \$20 would be the benealty hereafter for spitting on the walks in Gore Park, Charles Durfey, 103 Hunter street east, was charged with that offence. He swore he did not do it, but that a man who was beside him did. The man who was beside him gave his name to Constable Thompson as John Robinson, and also gave a false address. Durfey was allowed to go, and the police are looking for "John Robinson."

Zuriah Takefman, 100 John street south, was charged with aggravated assault upon Betty Tashletsky, who lives at the same address. The case was laid over this morning, at the request of M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., who acted for the defendant. Bail was fixed at \$200. Martin Malone appeared for the complaintant. The case was said to be one of throwing articles at one another, and

old Dabe are the only two left to mourn him here.

Coroner Anderson ordered an inquest as soon as he had heard the particulars of the tragic fat of the two carpenters, and the jury met to-day at noon in the City Hospital.

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Just who ordered the two men to move the guy wire will be an interesting point to bring out at the inquest. So far, the police have been unable to find out if any one gave-the order, or whether the men foolishly took it upon themselves to do the dangerous task. Another point which the police are trying to clear up is why the current broke so easily through the insulation on the wire if they were insulated as they should be. Some say the wires were uninsulated at the point where the guy teuched them. The whole shop was shut down immediately after the accident, and was not reopened again till this morning. Strong men were turned sick by the sight before their eyes, and the smell of the burning flesh could be noticed a block or more away.

The funeral of Mr. Bambrick will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 167 Canada street, to Hamilton Cemetery.

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Genuine Briar Pipes. Some very fine briar pipes in cases with genuine amber mouthpieces, are sold at peace's pipe store. Make a selec-tion from the large stock of good sipes that are shown at 107 king street east.