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HAMILTON, CANADA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1909.

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#### RAILROADS ARE SUING

To Recover Value of Brass Sold as Junk.

Hamilton Man Bought It In Perfectly Good Faith

And Shipped Ii Direct to a London Dealer.

writs have been issued in the county court at London, Ont., against Dora Harris, trading under the name of J. Harris & Co., junk dealers, to revalue of certain brasses held by the defendant.

Some time ago Mr. Harris bought car of brass from a firm in Hamil-After the purchase detectives arrived om the other side, claiming that the ass had been stolen from several merican railroads.

case came up in the local police but was held over, pending the

action of the railway companies.

The writs are issued by the Central Railway Company of New Jersey, for the return of 194 railway brasses, the property of the plaintiffs.

The New York Central & Hudson River

tailway for 200 railway brasses.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 120 railroad brasses, or for their value, and damages for retaining the same, along with \$25 for each case to cover the cost

of actions.

Mr. Harris, the London dealer, says that the writs were issued against his wife, under whose name the business was conducted. He had bought the car of brass in good faith, and still held possession of it, and he was prepared to fight for it in the courts.

Messrs. McKillop & Murphy are acting for the different railway companies, and Messrs. Meredith, Judd & Meredith for the defendant.

Mr. H. Siderski, of this city, sold the brass to Harris & Co. He bought it in perfectly good faith in New York, sold it to the London firm, and shipped it di-

#### HON. GIBSON ON DEFENCE.

Canada's Stand Has Influence on Other Nations.

Hon. William and Mrs. Gibson are ome from the old country. They were passengers on the Allan Liner Corsican passengers on the Allan Liner Corsican, which arrived in Montreal on Saturday. The trip across the continent was pleasant and uneventful. Senator Gibson, interviewed at Montreal, said the policy of armaments for the colonies, as outlined by the Premiers and already known throughout the Empire met with the greatest enthusiasm among the people of Great Britain. So far as Canada is concerned it is felt that a Canadian navy, with a frequent interchange ada is concerned it is felt that a Canadian navy, with a frequent interchange of Imperial officers would have a great effect upon other nations in proving the solidity of the Empire and the willingness of the colonies to assist the mother country in the time of peace as well as in the more strenuous times of trouble. It is also felt in England that the Canadians would take such a keen pride in their navy that a healthy sentiment would be engendered which would be most beneficial to all.

## JOY-SULLIVAN.

#### Popular Hamilton Man Married at St. Catharines To-day.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., Sept. 20 .- The marriage was solemnized at six o'clock his morning in St. Catharines Roman atholic Church of Miss Kathleen Sulli-an, of this city and James J. Joy, of Segg & Shannon, Hamilton. Rev. Father Powell officiated, Miss

Nellie Sullivan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Edward Fitzgerald, best man. They will spend their honeymoon in Detroit and will reside on Charlton avenue, Hamilton.

#### SOLD WELL.

#### Splendid Demand For T. N. Burt Preference Stock.

of whom gave short but much appreciated addresses.

In St. Augustine's Church yesterday morning Rev. Father Feeny preached on "Sabbath Observance." His sermon was a calm and rational survey of the question. His contention was that to follow one's secular avocation on the Sabbath day for greed of money getting was a direct blow at the fundamental purpose of the day, and should be resisted by all who are desirous of following the teachings of the founder of our Christianity. As much to be deprecated, however, the speaker contended, as the violation of God's holy day by greedy gain getters, was the effort in the other direction, of shutting out from innocent pleasures and amusements on that day, from all people, many of whom, working in mills and factories during the week, have no other opportunity of getting fresh air and enjoying a few hours free from the toil and fatigue of their every day occupation. The address was listened to with close attention, and created an impression that will undoubtedly be lasting and beneficial.

The annual harvest home festival of the Salvation Arvey been Toronto, Sept. 20 .- A. E. Ames & Co. Ltd., announce that up till 12 o'clock noon Saturday there had been received at their office subscriptions totalling five thousand five hundred and three shares of preference stock of the T. N. Burt Company, as against the seven thousand five hundred shares offered by thousand five hundred shares offered by advertisement, or seventy-three per cent. They state that this indicates the certainty of subscriptions in full at least, as the last two days' offering are always the most productive. Book remains open not later than to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, but may be closed earlier.

#### HAMILTON REPRESENTED.

Representatives of the Hamilton historical societies were present on Saturday at the meeting of the Ontario Society held in Toronto on Saturday at old Fort York. Sir Mortimer Clark presided. At the business meeting President Parlow Cumberland was re-elected and among the councillors appointed were A. F. Hunter, M. A. and H. F. Gardiner, M. A., of Brantford. Mrs. Clementina Fessenden was elected to the Flag-flying Committee.

#### Pickles and Preserves.

## COOK HELD BACK FOR BIG POW-WOW.

Brooklyn Doctor-Explorer Slowly Steaming Into Gateway of His Home Town.

New York, Sept. 20.-The first of the two claimants of premier North Pole honors will be at the gateway of his home port this evening. The Scandinavian-American steamer Oscar II. with Dr. Frederick A. Cook aboard is now approaching New York at half speed and the friends of the Brooklyn explorer are putting the finishing explorer are putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for the big demonstration with which they intend to show their faith in his absertion that he was the first man at the "top of the earth."

There was a flurry among the members of the Arctic Club and Bushwick Club, of Brooklyn, this morning when word came that the Oscar II: was only

down at Baseball.

Innocent Amusements For Sunday

Upheld by Fr. Feeny.

Death of Mrs. Sutton, Whose

Husband Was Killed.

to the great beyond on Saturday in the

person of Mrs. Sutton, widow of the

late Samuel Sutton. Her decease fol-

lowed an illness of several months. She

leaves to mourn the loss of a good moth-

er two sons and two daughters, all liv

ing at home or in the near vicinity. De-

ceased's husband, it will be remembered

was killed about two years ago on Main street by the falling of a live

wire of the Dundas Electric Light Co.,

over which there was much litigation, ending in the town being mulcted in heavy damages and costs. Dundss and Waterdown played base-

ci, Job II.

Dundas—Holley p, Filman c, Weaver
lb, Quackenbush 2b, Meehan 3b, Benton
ss, Watson rf, Carson cf, Martin cf.

Umpire, R. Ripley, Hamilton. Score

Waterdown 7 8 6
Harvest thanksgiving services were held yesterday in St. James' Church. The interior of the chruch was very tastily decorated for the occasion. The at-

tendance at both services was very large

ing and beneficial.

The annual harvest home festival of the Salvation Army began yesterday, and will be continued this evening. The army's band is not only a valuable acquisition to the army, but its good music is much appreciated by the townspeople generally.

The Best Pipe Tobacco.

Ask anyone who has tried it, and he will tell you about the superior quality of the Storm King smoking mixture. It is sold for 10 cents a package at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

ated addresses.

Dundas. Sept. 20.-Another known resident of the town passed over

65 miles east of Fire Island. This position would have enabled her to reach her dock here without difficulty late this afternoon. Although the reception committee has received assurance last night that the steamer would be delayed so as not to interfere with their plans, telephones and wireless apparatus were at once put in operation to make certain that there might be no change in the original arrangements.

rangements.

The local officers of the Scandinavian army line notified the captain of the Oscar II. that he should not attempt to dock to-day and he replied by wireless that he would anchor off Sandy Hook and spend the night there, starting up the harbor at daylight.

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#### SETTLED AN COAL PRICES. OLD SCORE.

Dealers Looking For Advance at Any Minute. Dundas Team Walloped Water-

> Now that the heat of the sun is not quite so great, naturally people begin to look at the stove and incidentally at the coal bin. Every year the price takes on a firmer tone about the month of September, as the prices by that time have been increased at the mine, owing to the larger demand. In the spring the to the larger demand. In the spring the price is lowered 50 cents a ton, and from then on increases at the rate of 10 cents a ton until September. When spoken to this morning the manager of one of the largest coal firms in the city said that although prices had not yet advanced there was little doubt but that it would do so before very long, but he did not think it would go above the usual winter price of \$7 a ton, with discount for cash.
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> He explained that the reason the price had not advanced as yet was because the demand was not very strong and was only enough to keep the teams at work. When the price is advanced at the mines, which is expected at any time, the price will be higher.

# TRADE WITH Dundas and Waterdown played base-ball again on Saturday, and it was a game for dear life. It will be remem-bered that the Saturday before, at a game, the Waterdown club withdrew owing to alleged unfairness of the um-pire. The feeling between the two clubs ran up to a pretty high pitch, resulting in the game on Saturday for \$50 a side. But this, the decisive game, was a pret-ty one-sided affair, resulting in favor of Dundas. The line up was as follows: Waterdown—Longhurst p, Anderson c, Shaidel 1b, Burns 2b, McClenahan 3b, McClenahan ss, Vance rf, McClenahan 6f, Job II. WEST INDIA.

Members of Commission Are Gathering at Ottawa.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—All members f the Canadian West Indian Trade

Commission are in Ottawa, with excep-Commission are in Ottawa, with exception of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who will come to-morrow for the first Canadian meeting of the commission. Sir Daniel Morris and Sir John Dickson Poynder were met this morning by two Canadian commissioners, Hon. William Fielding and Hon. William Fielding and Hon. William Fielding and Hon. William Fielding and Hon william Paterson. At a meeting of the commission to-morrow the programme of meetings will be arranged. Evidence will first be taken in Ottawa, chiefly from officials of the Government who tily decorated for the occasion. The attendance at both services was very large. Appropriate and much appreciated sormons were preached by Rev. Mr. Pyle, of St. Stephen's, Toronto. The collections were liberal. The choir contributed much to the success of the services by suitable singing and music. Mrs. Bond, the soloist of the choir, sang the 23rd psalm at the evening service very ably and acceptably.

The Baptist Sunday school held their annual rally day yesterday. The services were of more than ordinary interest and enjoyment. The pastor gave an entertaining ten-minute address. The regular programme consisted of responsive readings, singing, etc., by the school. The interest of the occasion was enhanced by the presence of Miss Baskerville, of the Telegu Baptist mission, India, and Rev. Roy Echlin and Ellery Echlin, all former members of the school, all of whom gave short but much appreciated addresses.

of meetings will be arranged. Evidence will first be taken in Ottawa, chiefly from officials of the Government who are in touch with trade relations of the West Indias and Canada. The commission will then go to Toronto, where meetings, will be held, and the Board of Trade and any one else who desires will express views and give evidence. After Toronto there will be meetings in Montreal. St. John and Halifax.

These meetings will all be open to press and public and any one will be neard who desires it. It is expected that Canadian sittings will be concluded during the first week in October. The commission will then separate, to meet the convenience of the Canadian representatives, who will have to give their time to the business of Parliament. It is probable that the sittings will be resumed in the West Indies some time during winter or next spring. winter or next spring.

#### DOING WELL.

#### Inspector Berlinghoff Giving Horse Men Fair Warning.

While visiting the sand-pits in the west end this morning, Inspector Ber-linghoff found two cases that needed at linghoff found two cases that needed attention. One was a horse which had been badly cut about the legs with a a large black snake whip, which the driver had on the wagon at the time. Although the whip would have been severe enough, the driver had also knotted it. The shoulders of the horse were also sore, as a result of a dirty collar.

The other case was where a team of light horms were forced to do work too heavy for them. The driver was warned that either the load would have to be made lighter or heavier horses used.

#### LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A runaway on Saturday afternoon in the centre part of the city caused considerable excitement. The horse was a small grey, but its spirit and speed were not in proportion to its size, for of both it had plenty. It dashed up James street, running in the centre of the car tracks, crossed King street and kept straight up James street until it came to the hill, where the work proved a little too hard, and it was easily caught. No damage was caused by its lively run. Harry Robinson has left the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and has entered the law firm of Lee & Farmer as a student. For the past three weeks he has been working for the Grand Trunk in Montreal.



The aftermath of a Pole wedding on

Saturday night caused a long and bloody

fight on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock

nd was the cause of the sorriest look

ing line up in the witnesses' chairs that

some time. The bride sat at one end of

the chairs, and the bridegroom at the

other, and the four chairs between them

were occupied by those who were guests

at the wedding and had fared badly in the fray. They looked as if they had

come through a fray similar to the bat-tle of Flodden Field long years ago. Their faces were covered with bandages

and court plaster, which covered wounds

To Carry Passengers

By Next May.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—If present ex-pectations are fulfilled Germany

will have dirigible balloons and

aeroplanes carrying passengers be-

tween Berlin and the principal ci-

ties of the empire by May, 1910.

which is to perform this service, is being actively supported, and

no less than twenty financial in-

stitutions and men of wealth have

subscribed to the company's stock.

It is not expected to make mon-

ey from the start, but the hope is

to cover expenses from the tourist

The company has arranged to

buy Zeppelin, Parseval and Gross dirigible balloons, as well as some of the Wright aeroplanes, if these

machines can be adapted to long

cross country trips. Several of the

men interested in this new com-

pany are shareholders in the com-

pany that acquired the Wright pa-

BROWN GIVEN

SHORT TERM.

Defaced Books of a Defunct

Drug Company.

(Special despatch to the Times.)

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 20.-Jas. Edward Brown, ex-promoter and manager of

the defunct Brown-Lee Drug Co., of this

city, was sentenced for a term of three

months by Judge Jamieson on the charge of mutilating and defacing the

books of the company. Brown pleaded

books of the concern which made the auditors' report show a healthy condi-tion of affairs when the business was

tioned if there was enough evidence to show a direct misrepresentation under this charge, although the impression given the purchasers of stock had cer-tainly been false. The affairs of the firm are in a deplorable state, and there is practically nothing for the stock holders. The fact that Brown is but recently a widower and has a family of five small children no doubt tended to shorten his sentence.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. and the Misses Vaux, Toron-o, have returned from Muskoka, where hey have been the guests of Mrs. San-

Mrs. Thomas Rolph is spending a week with friends in Burlington. The Misses Rolph have returned from Minnecogana-shene.

shene.

Mrs. Fessenden, of this city, attended the Ontario Historical Association gathering at the Old Fort, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon.

The engagement of Miss Evva Freeman and Mr. Will Dalton, of Burlington, is announced, and congratulations are many to the popular young people.

are many to the popular young to Toledo papers announce the marriage there on September 17 of Mrs. Jennie Sackrider, of this city, to W. H. Taylor, of Burlington. Rev. Mr. Holthkamp of-ficiated.

guilty to this charge, which false entries and fictitious sales in the

entertained that it will be po

and other travellers.

tents for Germany.

navigation company,

been seen in the Police Court for

Grand Trunk Man Honored by the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents.

## The Man Overalls

Probabilities: Rain, followed by fairs

Toll gates for autos! That auto stop

With Hamilton firemen at the head of every department; Hamilton Physical directors most everywhere and Hamil-ton men coaching most of the football teams the country should do pretty well.

Ed. Geers says training a young horse is like bringing up a child. I wouldn't think so, to see the way some of the

Wonder did that Mistah Johnsing earn how to fight in a scrap book.

The Markets Committee is to consider the question of enlarging the police cell accommodation. Is the extra accommodation required for prisoners or for the permanent residents?

The law which says to a Gainsboro widow, "You have no rights on your own property," may be good enough for Whitney, but it is crooked, just the

If one of the men who went around coercing the hotel men into subscribing towards the Con. Club rent fund were to offer himself as a temperance candidate for Mayor or controller, what would

Halley's comet is coming next year What a chance for a certain Hamilton newspaper to revel in airship stories.

To whom shall be given the hook, Robert Peary or Doctor Cook?

What with fall openings and the in-creased expenses of an approaching win-ter the disappearance of father's bank account is imminent.

From the number of women vagrants arrested lately seems to me as if Venus is unloading on the city the "left

The committee dealing with the smoke nuisance is to meet on Tuesday. Is it the cheap cigar or the city hall chim-

Speaking of this story about Japanese missions being a failure, one would think men like C. J. L. Bates and Dr. McKenzie, earnest Christian workers who have long lived there, know they were talking about.

Lots of education around, young man, no one has the monopoly on the supply, dig in and help yourself during the com-

There's one thing will have to be cut

It is a sure thing that the man who sent that \$2,000 conscience money to the Minister of Finance was not a To-

There are a good many young men the street corners waiting eagerly to called to the bar.

## AFTER T. & N. O.

Solomon Bryant Wants Damag Mr. Richard Walsh and Mrs. Walsh (formerly Miss Ruth Fuller) have ar-rived back in Toronto on their way to For Injuries Sustained.

Messrs. Nesbitt & Gauld is this morning against the T. & N. O. Railway Company for damages for in-juries received by Mr. Solomon Bryant n an accident at Haileybury in Ju last. The injuries are said to be seriou and were caused by the plaintiff bein thrown against the seats of the coacl when the express train collided with freight at the station. Mr. Bryant live on Cheever street, in this city.

#### WHERE IS NORMAN?

R. A. Norman, of Ingersoll, is in the city to-day looking for his sixteen-year-old son, Ellis Norman, who disappeared from home on July 28. He was last seen in Hamilton. The boy's mother has worried much over his absence, and the parents have promised to forgive him if he returns.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

## bridegroom, John Cakiff, all of 15 Harriett street. According to the evidence, Cakiff took unto himself a wife on Saturday, a girl he had loved in the forest of far off Poland. Such an auspicious event in his life necessitated the inviting of a large circle of friends. Of course it was necessary, they deemed, to have liquids of many kinds for the celebration. The trouble, however, did not start till John Ore entered, and it transpired that he had loved the bride, but his love was not reciprocated. Witness (Continued on Page 10.) **GAVE ORDER** Dirigible Air Line FOR WAGES.

German Company Expects Edward Holcomb Thus Settled False Pretence Case.

and even the poor bridegroom had

large circular piece of scalp missing.

John Ore, Alex. Legy and Lowrie

Legy, 411 James street north, were charged with cutting and wounding Gabriel Baksa, Anti Volosin and the bridegroom, John Cakiff, all of 15 Har-

Indian Did a War Dance In a City Store.

Other Minor Cases In Police Court This Morning.

Edward Holcomb, who was remanded tence, being accused of obtaining board and lodging from a Barton street east retaurant keeper, appeared again before Magistrate Jelfs this morning, quite sobered up. He was in an advanced state of inebriety on Saturday when ar raigned. He started out to give his biography, but when it was getting interesting the magistrate cut him off. He then proceeded to address "the gentlemen of the jury," which caused laugh-ter. He said he had a job to go to in Doolittle & Wilcox's quarry, and would give Mr. Andrews, the restaurant keep-er, an order for his "honest debt."

"Make out the order and you can go," said his worship.

He then made out the order, signing himself "Mr. E. Holcombe," and ad-dressed Mr. Andrews as "My dear friend."

The two alleged vags, Edward Branston and Mary Walker, who were remanded on Saturday, were allowed to go to-day, but Mary must leave the city, and go at once to the position she says she has in Georgetown. The police had unloaded a lot of unsavory evidence against her, and His Worship said he was convinced her ethics are low, but on the pleading if her mother he gave her another chance.

Thomas Clarkson, a resident of the Thomas Clarkson, a resident of the mountain top, came down from his high altitude on Saturday to the city, drank of the oil of disorder, and according to P. C. Campaign, jun. took upon himself the duty of publicly thrashing, with a whip, several persons on the street. It cost him \$3 or ten days.

Alex. Frazer, from the Six Nations reserve, came to the city on Saturday and went into the Slater shoe store, on King street west, bought a pair of shoes, put them on, and left his old ones in the store. He returned in an hour under the influence of beloved fire-water, and asked for his old shoes, which were given to him. He again went out and returned some time after for his old shoes, which were in his hands at the time. He was then in a very advanced state of incapability.

He was politely asked to retire from tion of affairs when the business was practically bankrupt. Sentence was passed on the Police Court evidence at the preliminary hearing, only a few details of which were denied by Brown. Two other charges of selling stock in the company under false pretences were not pressed after a plea of not guilty had been changed to guilty on the first

asked to retire from He was politely asked to retire from the store, but that aroused his native ire, and he proceeded to dance and make attempts to tomahawk everybody near. A hurry-up call was sent for the wagon with longitudinal seats and brass rails. His celebration cost him \$5 this morning.

The dogs owned by Mrs. Ambro and John Williams strayed, and this morn-ing two dollars each reluctantly paid.

James Hodgison arrived in this land of golden opportunities, and where grapes are plentiful, only three days ago, but this morning was arested by County Constable Van Mere accused of the theft of grapes from George Awrey, Barton-ville. Hodgison said he was not the man, and was allowed to go on condition that he appears to-morrow morning.

#### MASONIC FUNERAL.

The funeral of John J. Henderson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 21 Dundurn street, to Hamilton Cemetery, and was largely attended. Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M., attended in a body, 100 strong. C. Sinclair was master of ceremonies. Rev. F. E. Howitt, of St. George's Church, conducted the services. Worshipful Master Perry and Dr. Emery conducted the services of the order. Six members of Doric Lodge acted as pall-bearers. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

#### New Arrivals.

Miss Della Thompson, Cannon street
e east, left on Saturday, after a long illmest, for a trip through 'the 'United
States. She will spend the winter in
Michigan.

Mr. A. E. Pryke, who was the supervisor of the play ground at the Hess
Street School, leaves to-night for Springfield, Mass, where he continues his
course of studies in connection with Y.

M. C. A. work.

#### MAY SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

White House to be Used For Scarlet Fever Cases.

Smallpox Patients Removed to the New Hospital.

Temperance People Opposed to Club Licenses.

As a result of an arrangement made on Saturday by the Board of Health at a special meeting to provide acco dation for the overflow from the scarlet fever wards at the City Hospital it is possible that the scheme to enlarge the old isolation buildings at a cost of \$10,ond notation buildings at a cost of \$10,000, which the council and Board of Hospital Governors have already approved of, may be delayed or cancelled. The Board of Health is strongly opposed to the money being spent on the hospital grounds, contending that the increased accommodation will only be temporary. The Board of Health decided to use the Holland A. White house in the southwest end, recently purchased as park property, for the accommodation of scarlet fever patients, provided the Parks Board consented. Last night Acting Chairman Quinn and Dr. McGillivray, the acting Medical Health Officer, called on Chairman Bruce, and he expressed the opinion that the Parks Commissioners would be quite agreeable to the house being used to take care of the scarlet fever patients. "This means," said the doctor to-day, "that we have plenty of accommodation now. The diphtheria cases can be moved over to the scarlet fever rooms at the hospital as soon as they are disinfected, and if it is thought advisable there will be no need at present to enlarge the building." 000, which the council and Board of

at present to enlarge the building. Arrangements were also made at the meeting to isolate the three smallpox cases discovered on Canada street in the new smallpox hospital, which has not been used yet. Men were busy there all day Saturday and yesterday getting the building ready, and the patients will be moved there this afternoon. No new cases have been discovered. Efforts so far to locate the young woman who is supposed to have brought the disease here have failed. If she was really suffering from smallpox it is feared she may have spread the disease far and wide in her travels. Arrangements were also made at the

It is understood that the temperance people, if they secure control of the Council next year, will not only endeavor to have the licenses out down to fifty, but will also make an effort to have the licenses of the Hamilton Club and the Commercial Club, in so far as the serving of liquor is concerned, cancelled. The Executive of the Citizens' League, Toornto, in mapping out an aggressive plan for the whole Province, decided to try and stop the serving of liquor in clubs.

The local health authorities are looking forward with some interest to the report of the Provincial Milk Commission, which it is expected will be handed to Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, in time to enable the Legislature to submit such legislation as it thought advisable. It is believed there will be some radical recommendations about dairy conditions sources of employed. some radical recommendations about dairy conditions, sources of supply and

Building permits were issued to-day as

John Allison, brick stable, rear 326
Victoria avenue\*north, \$150. F. J. Rastrick & Son, brick addition and alterations to house corner of James and Augusta streets, for F. H. Revell,

John Knox, alterations to house cor-er of James and Wood streets, \$100.

The urgent necessity of increased pumping capacity at the Beach pumping station was again forcibly impressed upon the city officials to-day when the returns for the amount of water pumped during August were received from Engineer McFarlane. Last month 2.541,424.440 gallons were pumped, an increase of 25.-277.210. or 11 per cent. over the corresponding month a year ago, and this notwithstanding the fact that the street sprinkling and lawn watering was stopped during the time one of the pumps was out of commission through a broken shaft.

The Board of Works Department this orning began laying the new grooved record blocks on upper James street.

### LEFT HORSE

And It Became Tangled Up In the Lines.

This morning a grey horse hitched to a buggy was left standing in front of the Savoy on Merrick street. The horse was tied by a strap to a ring in a sidewalk. The driver was away for ne time and the horse began to fidget some time and the horse began to fidget and in some manner caught its foot over the strap, and in trying to pull it free became tangled worse than before, and made a violent effort to free itself, and fell, all tangled up in the strap. Inspector J. Berlinghoff, of the S. P. C. A., happened to be near, and with the aid of two other men loosened the straps with much difficulty. The horse was badly scratched as a result of the fall. When the driver appeared Inspector Berlinghoff endeavored to learn the name of the owner, but he refused to divulge it. divulge it.

#### RUN OVER BY RIG.

John Nevills, an eight-year-old boy, who lives at the corner of Walmut and Jackson streets, was run over by a rig on Saturday night. Besides being badly cut and bruised, he had one rib broken. He was taken to the City Hospital.

#### YOUNG GYMNAST HANGED.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Alben Anderson, 14 years of age, is dead, at Shortville. While performing gymnastio exercises in his father's barn on a rope tied to a ladder he accidentally hanged