

Hamilton Happenings

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BEACH PARK PROJECT SUBMITTED TO CITY

Present Plans May Be Changed—A Mad Dog Scare—Fruit Growers' Picnic.

HAMILTON, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The annual picnic of the Hamilton District Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association was held this afternoon at Hotel Brant, Burlington, attended by 2,000. R. H. Lewis, the president, announced his intention to retire at the end of the year. Those who gave addresses were Daniel Reed, M.L.A., who referred to the success of the Rutter house Experimental Farm; Gordon C. Wilson, M.L.A., who thought the grower should aid the farmers in their fight against orchard pests; Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, who touched upon the fertile soil of the Niagara peninsula; D. Henderson, M.P., and W. O. Sealey, M.P. Mr. Sealey presented a silver cup donated by the association to the Aldershot baseball team, which defeated the Hamilton Gravelers' team by 15 to 2. The picnic was concluded with a dance on the roof garden of the hotel at night. Harry Frise, Hilliard St., was taken to the City Hospital suffering from injury to his head, which he sustained at the beach. The police have a number of warrants in the cells to-night, which were granted in by Constables Barrett, Cameron and Holland.

That Beach Park

Altho the city had secured options on vacant property of the beach, valued at \$20,000, with the object of making a city park there, it is possible that a change may be made in its plans in to-night by Beach Commissioner Vap Allen. He said that if the city would join with the board and invest about \$20,000, they would spend about \$10,000, and have already spent about \$20,000, they would make an exceptionally fine park. The proposition was looked upon with some favor. The parks board will secure a map to do the tracing in succession to the late Geo. Nichol.

Say Bitten by Dog

A dog which is supposed to have been mad bit Harold McQueen, who lives on East King-street, and there was grave fear in the locality. The matter was reported to Ald. Allen, who is acting mayor, and he ordered the animal to be destroyed. Several other children are also reported to have been attacked. Another dog was bitten by the animal but as it is not known if it will not be destroyed until the result of the examination on the destroyed dog is made.

Attempt at Suicide in Cell

Arrested on a charge of vagrancy to-night, Jack Burke, a well-known figure about the streets after being placed in the cells, made an attempt to commit suicide by hanging. For some reason or other the prisoner carried on in a frantic manner, and the station duty man had to go to his trips he found Burke suspended from the cell door to which he had tied himself with his necktie. Had there been any one else he might have strangled himself. He was cut down and shortly afterward was removed to the jail, where he will be kept under special guard all night.

Will Issue Summonses

It is said that summonses for the end of this week will be issued for several hotelkeepers. Two handbook men, and twenty or thirty restaurant. The charges against the hotels will be for selling liquor after hours and to Indians against the handbook men, for taking bets on the races, and against the restaurants, for selling ice cream on Sundays. Keepers of blind pigs will also be summoned. The evidence has been worked up by the Thiel detective agency. The government is said to be behind the general round-up. Ald. Morris is spoken of as a possible candidate for mayor. The first death resulting from the scarlet fever epidemic at Crown Point occurred to-day, when Mrs. William

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Jutten's Boat and Launch Works, Hamilton.

Anderson passed away. Her only child also contracted the disease. An explosion at the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company's plant caused damage to blast furnace, which it will take several weeks to repair. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

Vicar-General Lausie Dead.

Word was received to-day of the death of Vicar-General Lausie, D.D., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. He had been ill for several months. One time he was connected with St. Mary's Cathedral, and also had charge of the parishes of Walkerton and Carleton Place. Previous to his appointment as vicar-general of the Hamilton diocese, he was stationed at Cayuga, and his funeral will be held there at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

AUTUMN LAKE TRAFFIC.

Nearly the Entire Tonnage Will Be in Operation.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—President Livingston of the Lake Carriers' Association, says: "But 55 per cent. of the lake tonnage was in commission last year. This fall between 90 and 100 per cent. of the boats will be in operation. Grain rates have not yet been fixed, but vesselmen expect to get three cents per bushel over the present rate. One rate is at present 65 cents per ton, but in all probability and judging from the increasing conditions of prosperity carriers will get a rate of \$1. The latter part of the season. "Next season will be one of the best in the history of lake commerce, according to the present indications. All available tonnage will find business."

HARRIMAN SAYS HE'S BETTER

U. S. Railway King Returning From Health Hunt.

CHERBOURG, France, Aug. 18.—"Now I am better. My cure is finishing and I am very glad I am going to see the soil of America again. My only hope is that the voyage back will be as good as that coming over." These words were spoken by E. H. Harriman, the American financier, in reply to a question concerning his health. He had been especially assigned to convey him and his party from Cherbourg to the anchorage in the designated steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, which will convey Mr. Harriman to New York. He appeared pale and feeble.

FIRE HALL SLATE

Two Small Blazes Give the Firemen a Run.

A telephone call brought boys wagons 12 and 15, and hook and ladder truck 6 to a two-story dwelling at 320 Sorauzen-avenue, at 9.59 yesterday morning. A gas stove created an important blaze which caused \$20 damage. No insurance.

Heavy Snow in South Africa.

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 18.—The heaviest snowfall in many years occurred here to-day. Six inches had fallen at noon, and the storm was still in progress. The telegraph and telephone services are badly disorganized, and business has been almost suspended.



AN ODD VIEW OF ST. LOUIS, TAKEN FROM A BALLOON

FLOUR DOWN 40 CENTS BAKERS KEEP UP PRICE

Say, Reduction is Not Sufficient to Warrant Bigger or Cheaper Loaf.

Flour has tumbled in price about 40 cents a barrel. The outlook for a great wheat yield is responsible for the reduction. The bakers are holding out no prospect that the price of bread will follow suit or the loaf will be increased in size.

T. AND N. O. SLEEPING CARS

Superintendent Black Will Ascertain How Many Pullmans Carry.

Following the despatch printed in the Sunday World of August 14, about insufficient sleeping car accommodation for passengers on the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway en route to Toronto, Superintendent Black stated to The World yesterday that he had asked the Pullman Co. for a tabulated statement of the passenger cars.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Contract For Basement and Foundations to R. Robertson & Son.

R. Robertson and Sons were yesterday awarded the contract for excavating the basement and foundations for the section of the university museum, which is being erected at the southwest corner of Bloor-street and Avenue-road. The work has already commenced, and it is expected that the basement and foundations will be above ground before the snow comes.

\$100,000 GIFT TO PRINCETON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Princeton University is given \$100,000 by the will of Cornelius C. Schuyler, the banker who was killed recently in an auto accident in France.

Boston Broker to Surrender.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—It was announced here to-day that counsel for A. D. F. Adams, the Boston broker under indictment in New York, had arranged with District Attorney Jerome that Adams should surrender himself to the authorities in New York to-morrow morning. Adams, therefore, will not be placed under arrest in Boston. The indictment against Adams follows the disclosure regarding alleged hypothecation of stock certificates which followed the arrest in New York of Donald L. Percer.

A WELL DIRECTED SHOT LOWERS THE GREEK FLAG

Naval Detachments, Representing Four Powers, Take Possession at Canea.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Aug. 18.—A well-directed shot fired by one of the parties of blue jackets landed early this morning from the international squadron anchored in Canea harbor brought down the flag staff of the Canea fort and with it the Greek flag that has threatened to bring about war between Turkey and Greece.

TO SHOOT BY SAND GLASS

How D.R.A. Will Enforce the Forty-Five Seconds Rule.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—In connection with the shortening of the time limit for each shot to 45 seconds, a novel plan will be tried at the D.R.A. next week. Each register-keeper will be equipped with a sandglass in which the sand runs thru in exactly 45 seconds. When the target comes up the glass will be suspended and the rifleman must get his shot off before the sand is in bottom.

A Labor Riot.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—One man was shot in the right leg and several others slightly injured by stones during a small riot to-day in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car Co.'s works at McKee's Rocks, where a strike has been in progress for six weeks.

BURGLARS GOT \$10,000 IN GOODS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Burglars who used ropes of twisted velvet to lower themselves thru an elevator shaft and to handle their loot, got away with a ton and a half of goods, worth \$10,000, from the wholesale house of Marks & Grouch in the downtown wholesale district.

Only One Renewal.

Among the innovations which are being introduced by George H. Locke, chief librarian, one that affects the borrower closely, is that only one renewal will be granted on a book to any person. If the borrower or another person brings the book back he cannot transfer it to the ticket of another.

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Foot Cut by Trailer.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Thirty-eight aeroplanes have been entered in the aviation competitions which commence next Sunday at Rheims, France, and further information received to-day from abroad indicates that all records for long distance flights will fall.

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