

THURSDAY MORNING

## 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 Rittenhouse Experimental Farm; Gordon C. Wilson, M.L.A., who thought the government 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 Waterloo team by 10 to 2. The Hamilton Growers' team defeated the fruit and vegetable growers' team by 15 to 2. The picnic was concluded with a dance on the roof garden of the hotel at night. Harry Price, Hillyard 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 gathered in by Constables Barrett, Cameron and Holland.

**That Beach Park.**

Altho the city had secured options on some property on the beach, the making of a city park there is possible that a change may be made in its plans in view of the suggestion made to it to-night by Beach Commissioner Van Allen. He said that if the city would join with his board and invest about \$20,000, they would make an exceptionally fine park. The proposition was looked upon with some favor by the parks board, with some favor by the parks board, with some favor by the parks board.

**Boy Bitten by Dog.**

A dog which is supposed to have been mad bit Harold McQueen, who lives on East King-street, and the matter is grave fear in the locality. The matter was reported to Ald. Allen, who is acting mayor, and he and his head 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 believed that 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 a desperate attempt to take his own life by hanging. For some reason or other the prisoner carried on in a frantic manner, and the station doctor, on one of his trips he found Burke suspended from the cell door to which he had tied himself with his necktie. Had he been there much longer 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, five 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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Juttan'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 a blast furnace, which it will take several weeks to repair. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000.

## Pawnebroke's Error.

S. Lyon has been summoned on a charge of failing to have the rate of interest printed on the back of pawn tickets.  
Varden Gage has been appointed sole arbitrator in the disputes about land values between the farmers and the hydro-electric commission.

A stranger giving his name as Laurence succeeded in cashing a worthless cheque for \$50 at one of the banks. It is thought that the railway will proceed with their Union station scheme on Hunter-street at the beginning of next year.

## Vic-General Lausie Dead.

Word was received to-day of the death of Vic-General Lausie, Dundas, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. He had been ill for several months. At 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 vic-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 more for wheat than they have now. Our rates are at present 45 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, after he was boarding a tender which had been especially assigned to convey him and his party from Cherbourg to the anchorage in the Delaware River, 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 hose wagon No. 12 and 15, and hook and ladder truck 6 to a two-story dwelling at 320 Sorauren-avenue, at 9:59 yesterday morning. A gas stove created an immediate blaze which caused \$20 damage. No insurance.

At 9:07 last night an alarm from box 24 gave the fireman a run to 18 Duke-street, occupied by James J. Mitchell. The building and contents were damaged to the extent of \$50. The cause of the fire was unknown.

## 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.  
Yet the bakers are holding out no prospect that the price of bread will follow suit or the loaf will be increased in size.

"The reason for the drop in flour," said J. P. MacLaren, manager of the Ogilvie-Milling Co., "is no doubt the assured large wheat crop in the west."

Asked when his company made the reduction, he said:

"We reduced the price last week from \$6.20 to \$5.80 for the best grade, and \$5.70 to \$5.30 for second grade flour."

In view of the recent rise in price of bread, Mr. MacLaren was asked if the change in price would make any difference to the bakers.

"If there is found to be any evidence of lack of accommodation," said Mr. MacLaren, "it will be at once remedied."

"I might add," continued the superintendent, "that we have ample stock of our own build distributed along the line, and our organization is sufficiently elastic to provide for any reasonable contingency. But Pulman accommodation is controlled by another company, and we will see that there is ample."

## 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 south-east 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.

The dimensions of the section now being constructed are 338 feet long and 24 feet wide.

The plans of the masonry, brickwork and interior are not yet complete, and tenders are not likely to be invited for some time.

## \$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.

This sum is to be known as the Theodore C. Schuyler fund, the income to be used as the trustees may deem best.

## Boston Broker to Surrender.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—A 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 to 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. Persch.

## Big Crop May Do It.

"The present reduction," said Ald. Hilton of Hilton Bros. Bakery, "does not warrant any change."

Asked what reduction would warrant a change, he did not care to say, but intimated that all the bakers expected that this year's wheat crop would bring it about.

"Now, wheat, when quoted on the market, does not mean that it is ready for use in bread. We must get our flour at the reduced price before we can make any change. That reduction, when it does come, will either be in

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A combined landing party composed of detachments from the ships of the four protecting powers was sent ashore before sunrise to-day and the task of removing the Hellenic emblem was carried out in a few minutes without any attempt at interference on the part of the islanders.

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## 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 upended 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.

The trouble occurred when 50 strikers attempted to prevent a strikebreaker from entering the plant.

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