

NEW SYSTEM FOR WEST END.

Sewer Would Cost \$27,500 Plus Land Value.

Provincial Secretary Will be Interviewed on Scheme.

Flooding on John Street South-Tenders Accepted.

At a meeting of the Sewers Committee last night the chairman and city engineer were instructed to investigate the sewer grievance on John street.

The request for a public sewer on Simcoe street was referred to the city engineer to investigate and report.

With respect to the matter of repairs on the west end main sewer the committee resolved to petition the Finance Committee to furnish \$500 to patch up the sewer for the present until arrangements could be made for a new one.

The request of J. J. Scott for permission to connect the property on the north side of Barton street with the sewer on Ruth street was considered.

The question of constructing a new sewer on Simcoe street between Hughson and James was referred to the city engineer to investigate and report at the next meeting.

Tenders for the construction of new sewers were considered. John Armstrong was given the contract for constructing the one on Little Peel street at 43 cents a foot and Albert Road at 47 cents.

The construction of the new sewer on Wilson street was given to Andrew Mercer at 74 cents a foot.

The committee decided to fix a rate on the residents of Barton township who have been using city water and have no gas or power.

The following applications to connect premises with city sewers were considered and will be dealt with in the usual course: M. Cohen, Simcoe street; Hamilton Bridge Works, on Barton street; Frank Wright, on Park street, between Market and York.

A BAD SPOT.

Barton Health Board May Put Butcher Out of Business.

Barton Township Board of Health will hold a meeting this evening to decide upon what action shall be taken regarding the nuisance in the township just east of the city.

A matter which will engage the attention of the Board is the condition of some slaughter houses in the township, Inspector Wilkins has been busy looking after them, and reports the condition of one man's place in particular to be a serious menace to health.

Mr. Gallagher, who owns a lime-kiln near by, has offered time to all butchers in his neighborhood free of cost for the purpose of keeping down offensive odors and preventing disease germs from coming from slaughter-houses.

13th Band

Steamer Modjeska, Wednesday afternoon, August 11th.

Promptly Filled. All orders entrusted to us are promptly and correctly executed.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year onwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

I. M. U. PICNIC.

Arrangements For a Great Time Next Saturday.

One week from to-day the Iron Moulders of Hamilton and Toronto will unite to give a monster picnic at the Mountain View Park, and the unions of half a dozen other Ontario cities and towns will join with them.

400 DAILY.

Average Attendance at the Playgrounds This Week.

The attendance at the playgrounds is keeping up to expectations. For the week from July 31 to Aug. 6 the daily attendance was 402, and the total attendance was 2,413.

A new feature has been started in the form of a sewing class for girls. This class meets every Monday and Thursday afternoon at a quarter to four, and is in charge of Miss Powis.

The boat swings for the babies and the large swings for the older children are in constant demand all day, with a crowd always in waiting for a turn.

Mr. Harry Clark, the well-known athlete, donated an eight-pound shot for the benefit of the older boys.

Citizens are invited to inspect the playground any time between the hours of 9 to 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m., except Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION.

Candidates Who Passed Recent Entrance Examinations.

The following list contains the names of all candidates from Hamilton, Wentworth and surrounding counties who have passed one of more parts of the examination for entrance into the faculties of education.

The certificates of those who passed and the statements of marks of those who failed will be mailed to the principals and inspectors at once.

Wentworth, including Hamilton—A. E. Baxter, part II.; A. K. Booker, part I.; C. E. Brown, part I.; H. B. Campbell, part I.; N. G. Dixon, part II.; P. Dymont, part II.; E. M. Gillard, part II.; A. Harris, part I.; M. A. Laidlaw, part II.; H. L. Moore, part II.; M. G. Moore, part I.; I. V. Morgan, part I.; G. Morwick, part I.; M. E. Moss, part I.; A. L. Scott, part I.; H. Stephenson, part I.; L. A. Stewart, part I. honors.

Halldmand—M. E. Anguish, part I.; F. Lishman, part II.; A. F. Nichols, part II.; I. Vanderburg, part II.; G. L. Warner, part II.

Wentworth—H. E. Watson, part II. Welland—M. Birkett, part I.; V. O. Boyle, part I.; O. M. Clark, part I.; G. G. Geary, part I.; E. G. Harrop, part I.; C. E. F. Michael, part I.; A. L. Ward, part I.

GAVE DRAMA

Under Auspices of Stewardesses of A. M. E. Church.

"Comrades," a drama in three acts, was given last night before a large audience in St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, under the direction of the stewardesses, and was a success.

The characters were as follows: Royal Manning, Richard Bennett; Matt Winsor, a tramp; J. C. Holland; Marcus Graves, Edward Duncan; Simon Stone, a jack of all trades; B. A. Hull; Mary Manning, Roy's wife; Bessie Peters; Bessie Bradley, Eva Holland; Nancy Nipper, Dollie Bessy.

Miss Jeannette Simpson, soprano, of Toronto, delighted the audience with her sweet, rich voice in rendering "Beyond the Sky" and "Still." Mrs. Frank Patterson, through whose effort the drama was given, deserves very great credit for the way the whole affair was conducted.

Refreshments were served by the stewardesses. Miss Simpson will sing to-morrow at the evening service.

OFF FOR HOME.

New York, Aug. 7.—John S. V. Marathon runner, sailed to-day on steamship Auguste Victoria for Sweden, where he will rest for the summer before his coming contests in this country next winter.

OFFERED \$400 AND HOUSE,

But Mrs. De Nunzio No. 2 Preferred the Man.

He Has Joined His Legal Wife in Cleveland.

Employers and Employees Speak Highly of Him.

More has been learned about Half De Nunzio, 98 Chatham street, whose case was first reported in the Times last Thursday. It is stated by acquaintances that the woman with whom De Nunzio has been living for a few years past is not legally his wife, though they have two children.

De Nunzio first knew that his legal wife had arrived from Italy by receiving word from her from Cleveland, O. He at once went over there to see her and returned to Hamilton and endeavored to lay his plans to get back to his rightful spouse.

De Nunzio offered No. 2 the house they were living in, which is his own, and a cash payment of \$400, but she declined, preferring to stick to her. He, however, returned to Cleveland.

The woman who has passed for his wife loved De Nunzio with the intensity of a woman's love and the two have lived together happily, he being a good, kind father to the children.

Neighbors on Chatham street comment upon what a gentlemanly man he was. Mrs. De Nunzio No. 2 is still up at the house on Chatham street.

COUNTY MAN,

But City Is Asked to Make Provision For Him.

An application was made by John Hayward to the House of Refuge Committee yesterday for admission to that institution. He is now ill at the City Hospital, and has not the means of self-support.

He has lived most of his life in the county, and spent his means there, they considered it the county's duty to look after him. Too many helpless residents of the county were being dumped on the city's hands, the members thought, and it was time to stop the practice.

WELCOME.

Dr. and Mrs. Williamson Back After Long Trip.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson returned last night via the C. P. R. from Toronto from their month's trip to California and British Columbia.

They were met at the T. H. & B. depot by a deputation and escorted to the parsonage, where the Women's Missionary Society had arranged a splendid reception for them.

A hearty welcome was extended by those present. After a sumptuous repast and hearty greetings the company retired about 11 o'clock.

On their trip Dr. and Mrs. Williamson visited Detroit, St. Louis, Colorado Springs, Gripple Creek, Denver, the Garden of the Gods, the grand Canyon of Arizona, New Mexico, Southern California, including Los Angeles, Pasadena, Catalina Island, Portland, San Francisco, Seattle Fair, Victoria, Vancouver, and saw the grand scenery along the C. P. R. in their own land, spending a short time in the principal points, as Winnipeg, etc.

From Hamilton on this trip, besides Dr. and Mrs. Williamson, were Miss Frank Williamson, Miss Jean Frid, Miss Maude Smith (Burlington), and Miss Slocumb, teacher in Victoria Avenue School.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The men's Sunday afternoon meeting is a permanent fixture. Different speakers and soloists are secured to make the meeting interesting and profitable.

The swimming bath is a popular spot these hot days, more men and boys using it than ever before.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, the boys' secretary, left to-day for Lake Couchiching with seventeen of his most active boys, to attend an older boys' conference.

The following boys accompanied Mr. Robinson to the conference: Al Wilson, John Bainbridge, Bert Sharp, Tom Moran, Roy Begg, Guy Munson, Theo. Shireman, Ed. Smith, Norman Emory, Raymond Maddick, Francis Vila, Gordon Martin, Fred Dean, Ed. Hitzroth, Fred Meyers, Allen McIntosh, Norman Clark.

In raising the displacement of its battleships to 36,000 tons, the United States Government has produced a ship which far exceeds the largest contemporary battleships built or building of any foreign navy.



MRS. ELLA FLAY YOUNG, New head of the Chicago schools.

SAVED BY SPRINKLER.

Serious Fire Prevented at Ontario Box Company.

The effectiveness of the sprinkler system as a fire extinguisher was demonstrated last night, at a fire at the Ontario Box Company's premises on Main street.

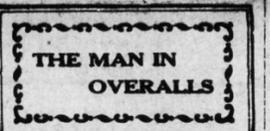
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Chief Ten Eyck says the sprinkler held the fire in check until the brigade's arrival, and he speaks in the highest terms of the system, saying that but for it the fire last night would have been very serious.

Damage to the extent of about \$150 was done, consisting of some woodwork being badly scorched. The sprinkler system requires a certain heat to set it working, and when that takes place the alarm of fire is rung in at the telegraph office.

Operations at the factory went on as usual at 7 o'clock this morning.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Watch Ald. Hopkins jump into the temperance band wagon.

Those persons who are stealing wheels must have wheels in their head.

It's possible to have too much of a good thing—too many wives, for instance.

A good brisk walk early to-morrow morning would not hurt you any.

If I had my way, all the stores would close by 8 o'clock on Saturday nights.

You can order a hearty meal of ice cream to-morrow, without the fear of the Lord's Day Alliance before your eyes.

Now that Chief Smith has got back home, may we expect that organization of the force at an early date, or is the motto to be, Let well enough alone?

If you are giving doggie a walk out to-morrow put him on a leash and escape the fate that befell Andrew Ross.

Dr. Roberts might take a walk in the east end some of these fine evenings and sample the atmosphere. A native sends up the complaint that the aroma is worse this year than for some summers back. Is the Coal Oil Inlet too ripe?

Times are pretty good, after all. Most people seem to be working. Mr. McMenemy is not being bothered much with the unemployed. It's wonderful the effect of Sir Wilfrid's sunny smile.

If there were less smoke in the atmosphere we should have more hope of the efficacy of the open air cure.

Of course, Santa Claus will reach Hamilton next Christmas on an aeroplane.

People say we need a dash of rain, but this weather is fine. We should be thankful.

Any chance of the Minister of Labor coming here on Labor Day?

SPRINKLED AFTER HOURS.

Police Are Certainly Enforcing the City By-law.

Many Thirsty Visitors Were in Town Yesterday.

Man on Indian List Accused of Non-Support.

Violations of the law were very few during the last 24 hours, consequently there was a light police court this morning. Magistrate Jelfs yesterday complained of how slow business moved in the court.

John O'Connor is a follower of Abel, but occasionally his business pursuits call him to Hamilton from his home in Strabane. Yesterday he came to the city, quaffed deeply and this morning paid \$2 for so doing.

The slobulous ozone of the mountain created a thirst in one of the residents, Thomas Corry, by name, so he descended from the high attitude to the city to acquire copious thirst assuagers.

"May I go to the bank to get it, your worship," said Corry. "Arrange that outside," was the answer.

The Forest City claims Richard Hancock as a resident, but he came yesterday to the City Ambitious and proceeded to take something different from ice cream soda.

Because his department on the streets conveyed the idea that he was a vag, Robert McHenry, London, Ont., was arrested, and being found guilty, was assessed \$5.

William Alexander and James Inerney were charged with trespass on the G. T. R. Alexander said he had just arrived from old Broadway to get work on the works. He arrived this morning with Inerney in a side door Pullman.

Charles Matthews said that one of the train crew at Niagara Falls told him it was foolish to walk to Hamilton when the G. T. R. had trains running for the specific purpose of conveying people.

The lawn sprinkler was left on all night, and for that breach of the by-law Mrs. R. Thomson paid \$2.

J. W. Moncur left his kiki run at large, which gave him an opportunity to swell the city funds by \$2.

W. DeGear was charged with non-support by his wife. "You are on the Indian list," said his Worship, as he adjourned the case for a week to see if he does anything to support her.

The defendant claims to have made a house over to his wife a few days ago.

THAW CASE.

Counsel Make Their Final Plea to Judge.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Closing arguments were heard by Supreme Court Justice Mills to-day in the application of Harry K. Thaw for his release from Matteawan Insane Asylum.

There was a large crowd present, but the oratorical effort was made by counsel. There was no jury to persuade, nothing but a cool-headed judge, who had listened intently and made copious notes on every bit of testimony.

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TO OTTAWA.

Canton Hamilton and Unity Lodge first degree team, Independent Order of Oddfellows, will be entered in the competition at the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Ottawa next week.

The prizes in the competition will be money, as follows: first prize, \$250; second prize, \$150; third prize, \$75. About 100 will leave this day to-morrow, composed of representatives from the eight lodges and the Rebecas.

The Kohinoor diamond, originally weighed 800 karats, but by successive cuttings it has been reduced to 106 karats.

SPOTTERS.

Provincial License Department Said to Have Men Here.

There are said to be three spotters in the city, sent here from the Provincial Licensing Department, Toronto. They arrived here two or three days ago. The men received their orders direct.

YORK STREET.

A Kick From the County About Its Condition.

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OLD TIMES.

Former Dundas Residents Visiting Their Old Home.

Dundas, Aug. 7.—The town has had visits, the past day or two, from two old time residents, who have been absent for many years.

Charles Moss, from near Flint, Mich. "Charlie," as he was always called, worked in the blacksmith shop of the old Gartshore foundry forty or more years ago.

Miss Jeanette and Ida Dryden, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hugh Rusby.

A spark from a passing engine set fire to a meadow at Gerrie's crossing yesterday. Neighbors turned out and saved three stacks of hay.

ENOCH AGAIN.

Man Who Can Give Pointers In Swimming.

This is children's day at Maple Leaf Park. Children will be admitted free this afternoon and given an opportunity to see the Monkey Circus.

Enoch, better known as the man fish. Enoch was here earlier in the season, when he did a sensational act in a big glass tank in front of the stand.

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COLONIAL THEATRE.

Patrons are reminded of the engagement for two days only, Monday and Tuesday, of the celebrated Picture Play "The Sword and the King" also Lucy Doolin, the clever little dancing comedienne. A call will convince.

Refreshing and Soothing

To the skin in hot weather, Parke's Borated Violet Talcum Powder is the purest and best talcum on the market.

HE SPOKE ON IMMIGRATION.

W. R. Trotter at the Trades and Labor Council.

Hamilton Edition of Labor Paper a Possibility.

Arrangements For the Labor Day Demonstration.

There was a large attendance of the Trades and Labor Council at their semi-monthly meeting held last night in the Labor Hall.

Mr. Trotter, a member of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and who has just returned from Great Britain, where he was working on behalf of the Congress on the matter of misrepresentation by some agencies.

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