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MAY DEFY COMMISSION.

Park Board Members Talk of Forcing the Issue.

Children of Permanent Beach Residents Are Hit Hard.

Cost About \$4.35 a Month to Send Them to School.

The attitude of the Beach Commission on the city's proposal to purchase property on the sand strip for a park, and prospect of the scheme being defeated unless something is done once, may result in the Parks Board forcing the issue. Parks Commissioner Lees, who is a warm advocate of a civic park on the Beach, was at the City Hall this morning with the patent for the Freed and Grossman properties. The description of one of these properties says that it extends from the Beach road to the bay shore, 270 feet more or road to the bay shore, 270 feet more or less. The distance from the shore to the road now is about 800 feet. Mr. Lees says the explanation probably is that it was only 270 feet at the time the survey was made, and the shore has receded since then. The fact that the patent says the land runs to the bay shore he thinks disposes of the alleged discrepancy in the title.

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Mr. Lees thinks that what the board should have done, when a majority was in favor of the scheme, was to have purchased the property, the same as was done with all the other park lands, and then applied for authority to issue depentures. Mr. Lees also declares that the purchase could not be upset by a ratepayer on the ground that the board has no right to purchase property outside the city limits. The board, he says, has power to purchase or expropriate has power to purchase or expropriate property for parks within ten miles of Hamilton.

At present Mayor McLaren, Mr. Lees. At present Mayor McLaren, Mr. Lees. Albert Pain and George Hope are the members of the board who favor the Beach park. Mr. Wild is not opposed to a park at the water's edge, but is advocating the purchase of Oaklands, because a park is already made there.

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The matter will come up at the next meeting of the board, and there is sure to be a lively discussion. Some of the members think Chairman Bruce had no business going to the Finance Committee meeting yesterday in his capacity as chairman and stating that the scheme could not be financed, when a majority of the members of the board decided it could. If the other members think the could. If the other members think the same as Mr. Lees, the board will likely act on its own initiative and purchas

Secretary Foster explained to-day that the Board of Education's stand in refusing to give Beach pupils, attending the Public Schools, resident rates, was based on the ground that the department has more than it can do now to provide accommodation for resident pupils. When the Beach Commission first took the matter up with Chairman Hobson he agreed to let the children attend, paying the resident rate, until the committee decided the matter.

The Beach residents find themselves in a bad way through the mix-up. Their children cannot attend the Van Wagner school in Saltfleet, although it has room to spare. To come into the city will cost them \$2.50 a month fees and about \$1.85 car fare, making a monthly cflarge of \$4.35. At that rate a Beach resident with four children of school age would have to pay \$17.40 a month. The Beach permanent residents say the Ontario Government and the Beach Commission got them into the trouble, and should get them out.

Chairman VanAllen, of the Beach Commission, when asked to-day if other accommodation would be provided for

mission, when asked to-day if other accommodation would be provided for the Beach children, said that he had heard nothing officially from the Board of Education yet, but that as soon as he did the commission would take the

Chairman Alian plans to have the committee on good roads map out the plan for next year's work next week. The delay has been over street railway matters. Secretary Brennan, City Engineer Macaltum and Traction Manager Coleman will check up the city's share of the cost of the concrete work on Monday, and the company will likely give its answer at once. The intention is to use creosote blocks between and outside the rails on all that part of the system to be re-constructed.

The waterworks department is being criticised for its delay in placing \$35,000 construction debentures on the market. Secretary James began to-day to prepare the information for the Finance Committee. He explains that the delay lins been because Engineer Macallum preferred knowing exactly how much the department required before issuing the debentures. It was impossible to ascertain this until most of the work was done.

Ald. Crerar has called the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of the Jolley Cut. The John street store-keepers say that people who used this route to come into the city now go down the east end incline and as a re-sult they lose this business. They also point out that the city may be soaked (Continued on Page 12.)

\$100 FOR Y. W. C. A.

Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association met last night and showed its appreciation of the good work being done by the Young Women's Christian Association by voting \$100 to the building fund.

The Picnic Committee has a few accounts yet to settle, but reported that it would have a small surplus.

Discussion took place on a number of matters of interest only to the members.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda eigars, union made, for 25c. Greater Hamilton eigars 6 for 25c. Arabelas, Japs, Barristers, J. C. Fs. 1 for 25c. Julia Arthur eigars 6 for 25c t peace's eigar store, 107 king atrect

H. J. C. Entries.

Hamilton Jockey Club's fall meeting, aturday, October 9th, eleventh day: First race-Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Edgely Pocomoke Carthage Woodlane

Jacobite Second race—Two-year-olds, one mile the turf: Broadsword 102

Autumn Girl
Wolfonso
Banives
Hedge Rose
Hickory Stick Inflection Third race—Selling, and nup, six furlongs: three-year-

Clovis x101 Floral Queen 103 | Clovis | C Fourth race—Hamilton Cup Handical ree-year-olds and up, 11-4 miles:

Howard Shean Cave Adsum XGreen Seal XSt. James Stable entry

Fifth race-Selling, two-year-olds, 5 Autumn Girl ... x85 Louis Reil 93
Lady Etna 98
Hickory Stick 100
Delf 102
Slewfoot 90
Woolcasta x94
The King 97 The King Princess Thorpe

three-year-

Adoration ... x102 Dele Strome ... x102 Bilberry ... King of Mist Conville ...

SPRING BULBS.

Improvement Society Announces Another Competition.

The City Improvement Society's efforts have been so successful in creating a love for flowers that it has encourage ed them to offer prizes next spring ed them to offer prizes next spring for flowers grown from bulbs planted this fall. This should encourage many to plant bulbs who have not hitherto done so. As these come into bloom at a time when everything looks more or less bare, it should greatly add to the appearance of the home and the city at large. The bulbs selected are crocus, marcissus, hyaciathes and tulips. They are not expensive, are easily grown, and with care can be used three or four years. It is hoped there will be a large entry list. The city will be divided into four districts, King and John streets being the dividing lines, and the judging will take

tricts, King and John streets being the dividing lines, and the judging will take place next May. Prizes amounting to \$20 will be given in each division, or \$80 in all, viz.: First prize, \$7; second, \$5; third, \$4; fourth, \$3; fifth, \$1.

Entries must be made to the secretary, Charles Peebles, 155 Sanford avenue south, on or before December 1st.

Those employing gardeners are debarred from competing.

Bulbs can be secured from J. A. Bruce & Company, or the Steele, Briggs Seed Company, who will supply catalogues on request. The bulbs should be planted in October or November, and cultural di-October or November, and cultural directions will be supplied by the above named firms, both of which have been generous donaters to the prize list.

The awards will be given for the most attractive display of spring flowering bulbs, as viewed from the street.

In the City Council chamber this even-ing the successful competitors will re-ceive their prizes, awarded for summer competition. The public are invited.

WANTS \$5,000.

Aileen Anderson Bringing Action Against the City.

A writ has been issued by J. L. Coun Aileen Anderson, an infant, against the Aileen Anderson, an Iniano, against city of Hamilton for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by her owing to the alleged negligence of the defendants.

S. D. Biggar, acting for Ella Lillian Kelley, has issued a writ against R. S. and J. R. Cornell for \$419, the balance claimed on promissory note.

GERMANS AND POTASH.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—A committee, headed by Herr Schudekupe, manager of the export department of the German potasi syndicate, is planning to leave for Nev syndicate, is planning to leave for New York on Oct. 21 for the purpose of negotiating direct with the American fertilizer companies in the hope that something may be done to save part of the American market for the syndicate's products. The syndicate has up to the present time controlled the potash business of the world, inasmuch as Germany has a monopoly of these salts, and it is now in danger of losing the whole American market, amounting to 60 per cent. of the emport trade, valued at \$7,000,000.

Scott—The difference bitwon a poor man and a millionaire—Mott—Yes, I know all about it. One worles over his next meal and the other over his

CANNOT RUN FOR BOTH.

Candidate for Controller Cannot Stand for Alderman.

Law is Different in Ontario Than in Quebec.

Dominion Securities Company to Get the Debentures.

As a result of a fine point raised a to whether a man can run for controller and alderman, too, City Clerk Kent thought for a few minutes this morn ing he would have to arm the deputie with stop watches to avoid a mix-up The statute says that a man nominated for both offices has until the following day to declare himself as to the one hi desires to stand for, and failing in this he shall be taken as a candidate for the office for which he is first nominated. This might lead to a lot of trouble is the aldermanic and controller nomina tions were at the same hour. The cor trollers, however, are nominated be tween 10 and 12 o'clock and the alder tween 10 and 12 o'clock and the alder-men at noon. This will avoid any trou-ble. Some of the controllers, it is said, talked of taking a shy at both offices the same as some of the Montreal alder-men are doing. The law, however, is dif-ferent in Quebec.

The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon practically decided to accept the tender of Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, for the \$80,000 school debentures, but agreed to leave the matter over for a day or so. Mr. Jarvis bid 97.377 or \$77, 901.60. After the aldermen left the room City Clerk Kent discovered that Chairman Peregrine had overlooked one of the tenders, which proved to be the of the tenders, which proved to be the best of the lot, that of the Dominion Securities Company, of Toronto. The committee met this morning and opened it. This company offered \$78,296 or 97.81, and the Council will be asked to

There is sure to be a warm debate in the Council on Monday night over the re-division of the city into wards, as re-commended by the Finance Committee. Nearly every alderman in the Council has different views, and there is no telling what a majority of the Council will decide on. City Clerk Kent says that if the city is to be divided into five wards he thinks the best arrangement will be to divide south of King street into two wards and north of King street into three wards.

Although some of the civic accounts are overdrawn the aldermen say they will undoubtedly make good their promise early in the year that the 1909 Council would finish up without an overdraft. There has been a lot of unlooked for expenditure, but the Finance Committee has everything well in hand.

Althought the assessment increase was so small this year that it was expected few appeals would be filed, the assessment department reports that appeals are pouring in as fast as ever. The time for appealing expires on October 15 and the Court of Revision will begin its work early in November.

Stewart & Witton took out a permit to-day for a reinforced concrete build-ing, 80x80, for the Moodie Company, on King street, between Wentworth street and Sanford avenue.

The aldermen say that notwithstanding the fact that some of the accounts are overdrawn, this year's Council will undoubtedly make good and get through the year without an overdraft.

SOME CLASS.

Lawyer's Bill of \$35,000 Is Being Disputed.

"The Divisional Court at Toronto yes cision on the appeal of W. N. Ferguson on behalf of J. Walter Curry, K. C., from the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith

the judgment of Chief Justice Meredith in Chambers, dismissing his appeal from the order of the Master in Chambers, setting aside, on application of A. E. MacLaren and E. R. Clarkson, an order obtained by Mr. Curry referring to the taxing officer for taxation of his bill of costs as solicitor against Alexander Ferguson MacLaren, ex.M. P., formerly of Stratford, now of Toronto; E. R. Clarkson, of Hamilton, and James Curry, of Toronto, as remuneration for services in connection with the purchase and sale of the Peterson Lake mining property. Mr. Curry's bill was for \$33,600. Of this he was paid by James Curry \$11,200, and claims a balance of \$22,400, either in cash or in stock. The order referring to the taxing officer was dated the 19th of March last, and the senior taxing officer made an appointment for taxation, dated March 90. R. R. S. Palvatter, cer made an appointment for taxation dated March 20. Mr. R. S. Robertson dated March 20. Mr. R. S. Robertson, of Stratford, opposed the appeal, representing A. F. MacLaren and E. R. Clarkson, who resist the bill as an excessive one for what they allege was only twenty-five days' work. The Master set aside the bill as not in proper form, and Chief Justice Meredith held that Mr. Curry should let his case go to trial.

COOK IN PARADE.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, headed the most impressive of the Centennial Week pageants to-day, the military, historical and educational parade. The greeting given the explorer was declared to have been the most enthusiastic he had experienced since his arrival at Copenhagen. Dr. Cook returned from Kansas City early to-day. He left for Chicago at noon.

Our Suit Sale a Great Success

No such suits outside this store for the money. They have such style and qual-ity that the closer you examine them the greater will be your confidence in us. Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street

The Man **Overalls**

Go round to-morrow morning and sizup the market for yourself.

Delightful weather

There should be no difficulty in get-ting signatures to the Mrs. Robinson pe-tition.

There should be a general disarmament of the foreign population. Can't the knives be called in?

Mr. Barker might call a meeting and ell his constituents what kind of a constructive policy he has for next sessio Or is his policey always destructive?

With water and sewerage, natural gas, electric light, sidewalks, fresh air and quietness and a scenic view unrivalled on the continent, the mountain top will soon be a highly favored residential section of the city.

Saturday's Times will contain one of Chanteclair's clever, chatty letters from Paris. The kind the ladies like to read.

A gentleman told me yesterday after-noon that not only did flushing wear holes in the asphalt but it washed out the lime or cement in which the brick pavements are set. I think he is correct.

Seeing Toronto's abject failure to raise money to send Longboat to college, it is just as well that no attempt will be made to erect a monument to Mr. Goldwin Smith while he is alive. Were it do so, Mr. Smith might have to go down in his dip for the mon. to finish the structure.

As a matter of fact does John Patter son intend or expect to build that road: I have ma doots.

Some people think that if they could get the Herald to join the church it would be a different paper. But that's been tried before.

"The Little Minister" and "Lady Nico tine" have had a falling out, and the gossips are waiting for the wash to be hung out on the line.

Trustee Booker has his students chasing the pigskin on the front lawn of the Collegiate Institute, oblivious of the fact that the "Keep off the Grass" signs are still pointing a warning finger at the trespassers. Still, I think Charlie is right

The grocers, I understand, have just about decided to hold their annual pionic at the Falls next year. The news will be a surprise to most people, no doubt.

I haven't heard of any of the bookies applying to Mr. McMenemy for relief. Have you?

The Herald appears to be thunder truck that the Mayor should be annoy ed at anything it may say about him Yet notice how thin-skinned it is itself when I happen to stick a pin into it.

I am not by any means the only Liberal in Hamilton who is tired of fighting losing battles. Two months preparation for an election spells defeat every time. Is there going to be a change in the mode of carrying on the next campagn? You should hear the line of talk the boys give me. Some of them feel mighty sore about it, and I don't blame them.

FOREIGNERS

Methodist Missionaries Talk About How to Reach Them.

The Methodist ministers of the city met yesterday in Centenary Church, fo the exclusive purpose of forming a work able plan to do something for the educa-tion and moral uplift of the foreigner of the city.

No final plan was decided on, and an other meeting will be held next Wedne day, when the matter will be more fully

The concensus of opinion among the ministers is that they should get in di-rect individual touch with the men, and show a personal interest in them and show a personal interest in them anget them to feel the contagion of a quick

ened sympathy.

—"Chuck" Fuller, charged with assaulting and robbing Frederick J. Ward, came up for election this morning before Judge Monek, and elected to be tried next Tuesday, before a judge.

—Niche Netherman, employed in the Chadwick factory, has reported to the police that a watch and fob were stolen out of his yest nocket vesterday.

out of his vest postet yesterday.

Some paper caught fire yesterday afternoon at Bremner's grocery store King street east, and an alarm of fire was sent in. No damage was done.

Y. W. C. A.

Business Men Meet to Discuss Campaign Plans.

A number of business men requested to meet in the Y.M.C.A. parlors te-day at noon for lunch and for the purpose of discussing arrangements for a canvass to secure funds for the Y.W.C.A A majority of for the Y.W.C.A A majority of of them were present. It was about 1 o'clock before they were seated and that necessarily made it rather late before the discussion was begun. Mr. A. Powis acted as chairman and briefly outlined the reason for which the meeting had been called and those present made known their views. Committees were formed to carry on the canyass.

ROWDY STUDENTS.

Toronto, Oct. 8. The five veterinary students charged with rowdyism as the result of hazing proceedings were re-manded to-day in the police court, no avidence being taken. They are on bail-

BLACK HAND CASE STANDS.

Developments In Taglerino Case Change Matters

And Prisoners' Lawyers Were Not Ready to Go On.

Judge Snider Not Willing to Accept Even \$2,000 Bail.

The trial of the three alleged Black Hand agents, Samuel Wolfe, Carmelo Colombo, and Ernest Speranzia, who are ccused of having sent Salvatore Sanzon threatening letter demanding money, which they endeavored to secure from him on the Dundas road on Sept. 7 which was to have taken place this morning before Judge Snider, was laid

over until Thursday, Oct. 21, at the request of T. C. Robinette, K. C., who is acting for two of the prisoners.

The three prisoners, when taken into the Sheriff's office at the Court House, appeared to think little of their position, and talked and laughed with one another and one quietly smoked a clay nice.

and talked and laughed with one another and one quietly smoked a clay pipe.

Mr. Robinette, when asking that the prisoners be remanded, said his reason for doing so was that the circumstances of the case had been materially changed by certain evidence which had been given at the Police Court at the trial of John Taglerino, and he had only learned of the evidence of one of the witnesses, John Corto, yesterday. The evidence of Corto at the Police Court was to the effect that he had been juvided to join in their

at the Police Court was to the effect that he had been invited to join in their scheme to obtain money from Sanzone, but refused to do so, and, instead, notified Sanzone of the plot, so that Sanzone was aware of what was on foot.

Mr. A. M. Lewis, who appeared for the third prisoner, said that at the trial of the third prisoner, said that at the trial of the three men Sanzone failed to make any mention of the fact that he had been notified by Corto as to the plans which were being laid, but when in the Police Court on Wednesday, Corto gave evidence in which he told of how he had kept Sanzone in touch with the movements of the prisoners. Corto had been previously charged by Taglerino with having stolen some money, and since that time had turned against him, Mr. Lewis said.

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Judge Snider said he saw no reason by the trial should not go on, as two ays had elapsed since the preliminary rial of Taglerino, when Corto had given evidence, but Mr. Robinette said that it would be unsafe for him to go on with the case, as he had not expected such a change. He did not wish to delay the matter too long, and suggested Tuesday, oct.

His Honor stated that Thursday, Oct. 21, would be suitable, and Mr. Robinette and Mr. Lewis were both agreeable.

Mr. Robinette asked that Speranzia be allowed out an hall be allowed out on bail, and suggested \$2,000, but His Honor refused to grant

KUPITZ CASE.

Aftermath of the Big Debauch a a Month Ago.

Beamsville, Oct. 8 .- (Special) -- Edward Kupitz, W. House, Coon Wilcox and Scott Marlatt will appear in court to morrow morning, before Magistrate Riggins, to answer to the charges of drunk and disorderly and indecent confrunk and disorderly and indecent con-duct. The cases are an aftermath of the hearing a couple of weeks ago, con-nected with the big debauch held over a month ago, near Kupitz's farm, in North Grimsby township. T. C. Robinette, K. C., will again appear for the defendants and A. C. Kingstone, of St. Catharines, will represent the Crown Attorney.

BURIED HERE.

Mother of Rev. Father Willbee Died at Smithville.

day of Mrs. Willbee, mother of Rev. Father Willbee, of St. Paul, Minn., for-merely of this city. Mrs. Wilbee died at Smithville and the body was brought here for service in St. Lawrence Church. Father Willbee sang the mass. Rev. Fa Father Willbee sang-the mass. Rev. Fathers Brady, Coty. Englert, Cleary (Caledonia) and Cassidy were present. The pallbearers were six sons of the deceased. Mrs. Willbee was an estimable lady and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends. Interment took place at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

VERY SUDDEN.

Mrs. Duckworth, of Dundas, Died at Her Work.

About 11 o'clock this morning Mrs. Harry Duckworth, working in Grafton's Ciothing Works, complained of pains in Ciothing Works, complained of pains in her left chest. She soon collapsed. Dr. Bretram was summoned and had her carried out into the corridor where she died in a few minutes. She leaves, besides her husband, four sons and one daughter. She had been working at Grafton's only a few days. Her husband worked in Bretram's, but is not in good health. Deceased was mother of Duckworth, the clever Dundas football player.

The North Pole Controversy Settled

And it is immaterial who discovered the pole. The mere fact that it has been discovered is enough. You should protect your health against the winter with its changes. Take Parke's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil Tonic; it's nice to take, and will keep you in perfect health.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES To rent at \$2 a year and pwards,

AN INQUEST

Will be Held on Man Killed at

The body of Thomas Vassal, who died in the City Hospital yesterday after an operation, was taken back to Dundas pesterday, and last night Coroner Ryck-ert empanelled a jury and opened an inquest. The jurors elected J. F. Cum-mings foreman, and, after viewing the body, adjourned until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the meantime Dr. Lach-land and Dr. Main will hold a post-mortem examination nortem examination

The report current in Dundas is that Vassal met with his injuries while trying to crawl under a car on the railway.

HAS FEARS OF SUICIDE.

Stratford Thinks Wife May Have Done Away With Herself.

Dundas Is to Have a Fall Fair Once More, To-morrow.

Dundas, Oct. 8 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. Stratford, the woman who deserted her home on Saturday and was last seen, it is alleged, with Joseph and George Taylor (father and son), being served with drink by them, has not yet been found, and, it is said, her husband fears that she has made away with herself. fore leaving her home she bathed her fore leaving her home she bathed her children and changed their under garments, and then left them alone, but clean and tidy. Up to the time of this happening she had the name of being an industrious and respectable woman, and her conduct is a mystery to her friends and acquaintances. Her children are being carefully cared for by neighbors and friends while her husband has been incessant in his search for her.

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A signal corps, under control of Ser-geant Moss, was organized in the public school yesterday with 24 members.

Peter Burton, of Toroito, was in town yesterday for a short time.

Andrew Crosbie, of Guelph, an old time resident of Dundas was in town this week calling on former friends.

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W. A. Heighes, of Toronto, another ormer Dundasite, is in town having a andshake with former friends.

Robt. Kerr., sen., of teh Kerr Milling o., has recently been suffering from

co., has recently been suffering from rheumatism and is not progressing towards recovery as rapidly as his many friends would desire.

Dundas fair will be held to-morrow (Saturday). It was thought that a fair in Dundas was a thing of the past, but this it not to be the case. A few of the citizens determined that the town should have a show and although the start was citizens determined that the town should have a show, and although the start was late and they received but scanty en couragment from the town, and no fin ancial assistance at all, the small band of directors went to work with a will and if weather conditions are favorable the fair to-morrow will compare very favorably with those of former years.

INDIAN LIST.

New One Issued and Copy Sent to the Police.

License Inspector Sturdy has com leted his new Indian list, and a copy of it has been given to every hotel keeper and license holder in the city, and one has also been sent to No.

police station for reference. The inspector is confident he has complied with every detail the statute calls for.
When names are put on by the license inspector they cannot be taken off for

ne year. When a man is listed by the magis trate he is on for all time, and his only chance to have his name taken off is to appeal to the high court, which alone is able to grant the request.

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When spoken to this morning about
the new list Magistrate Jelfs intimated its accuracy can be tested when the first alleged offender is brought before

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. N. Ball, Crown Attorney for Woodstock, Ont., is in the city to-day

on business. E. E. Fisher, ex-Superintendent of the T., H. & B., who underwent an op-eration in the City Hospital yesterday, is doing nicely to-day.

Rev. E. J. Etherington, of the Church of St. Thomas, was appointed a repre-sentative to the board of the Deaconess house by the Wycliffe Alumni yesetrday Mr. and Mrs. M. Haley announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude M., to Dr. Smithe V. Stinson, of Welland, the marriage to take place early in November.

Mr. D'Arey Martin, of this city, at-tended the speech day exercises at Trin-ity College School, Port Hope, yester-day. Lieutenant-Governor Gibson pre-

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, of the city, attended the marriage of Mr. Butler's brother, Mr. Edward Butler, form crity local manager of the Bell Telephor Company at Orangeville, and Miss Frances Savage, at rangeville yesterday.—

ces Savage, at rangeville yesterday.—
The many friends in and around Hamilton of Mrs. Margaret C. A. Hinman, who a year ago became the wife of Mr. Joseph Atkinson, editor of the Prudential Weekly Record, of Newark, N. J., and who retired from business last summer to take up her residence in her new'home in the United States, will be glad to learn that she is making a brief visit at her old home, No. 4 John streat north, where for the next week or

brief visit at her old home, No. 4 John street north, where for the next week or so she will take great pleasure in renewing old friendships.

"Now, waiter, I want to dine in some haste. How are these curtle steaks;" Well, sir, Hi wouldn't hadvise you to horder 'em, sir; you see, turtles is fearful slow."—Kansas City Journal.

SAW THEM BREAKING IN.

But Paid Little Attention to What Was Going On

And Daylight Housebreakers Thus Got Off.

Only Minor Cases In Police Court This Morning.

It is doubtful if Oliver Fields, 15 Wood market, of African origin, could be persuaded by force of argument that Friday is an unlucky day. He was up this morning, charged with housebreaking and theft, but when all the evidence the Crown could get had been put in. ft was not sufficient to warrant a convic-

The goods alleged to have been stolen were one pair of shoes, a watch and some whiskey. Mary Logan, 122 Re-becca street, was the complainant. She beca street, was the complainant. She said yesterday morning Fields called at her house to see George Worldman, who boards there. The two men went out, and soon after she went up town to do some shopping. When she returned there was evidence that thieves had been at work, for the contents of many drawers were turned out, and she discovered the contents of many drawers were turned out, and she discovered the contents of the con drawers were turned out, and she discovered the aforementioned articles to be missing.

J. C. Conley, who keeps a store oppo-

J. C. Conley, who keeps a store oppo-site Mrs. Logan's house, said he saw two men get in through the window about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and one was colored, but he could not swear that defendant was the man.

Other witnesses saw two men getting grough the window of the house, but through the window of the house did not pay much attention to the in-

did not pay much attention to the incident.

P. C. Springer said he was called to arrest a drunk at the corner of Catharine and Rebecca streets about 11.45 yesterday morning, and was told that Fields had broken into the house in question, so he arrested him.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and his worship contended there was no evidence to prove that Fields was the dence to prove that Fields was the thief, so he passed from the pen to be embraced by his wife and sweet liberty.

Yesterday John Shamdon, Catharine Yesterday John Shamdon, Catharine street north, irrigated his interior with spirituous liquids and laid himself down on a seat in the Gore Park. There P. C. Elliott found him, but the effects of the aforesaid potations led him to resent all interference, so he promptly made a plunge for the officer's probocis. This morning the same John said he was of Austrian birth and could not speak English. He appeared ignorant to all that was being said, and looked heavenward.

ward.
"Did he swear at you in plain Eng-lish?" the constable was asked. lish?" the constance was a series of the constance will make you "Yes, sir."
"Pay \$3, perhaps that will make you open your mouth," said his worship to the nonchalant looking foreigner.

John Layfield came hither yesterday from that pharasaical burg, Toronto. He looked on the ale when it was brown, or the whiskey when it was yellow, and became gleefully drunk. P. C. Hawthorn crossed his path and he spoke in deprecatory terms of this thriving hive of industry.

He had to put up \$2 to regain his

Malcolm Webb, 152 Queen street, came up again this morning for having no lights on material outside a building at the corner of Oxford and Barton streets. The fine was \$4.

HARMONIC.

Splendid Turnout and Much Enthusiasm Last Night.

The officers and the Executive Committee of the Harmonic Society are more than delighted with the first rehearsal which was held last night in the Conserratory recital hall. The attendance was something remarkable for a first night practice, there being one hundred and member seemed to be filled with en thusiasm and determination to make the concert on February 3, such as will bring honor to themselves and credit to bring honor to themselves and credit to the city. The members were loud in their praise and appreciation of the pro-gramme chosen. Dr. Harris gave the chorus a good drilling in portions of "The Crusaders," and the operatio choruses. The organization of the so-ciety for the season having been attend-ed to last April, nothing of that nature ciety for the season having been attended to last April, nothing of that nature was necessary, and the only business to attend to was the rehearsal of the music and that was gone into with zeal and thoroughness. H. E. J. Vernon, Mus. Bac., the accompanist of the society, presided at the piano.

SHORE'S TRIP.

Tells of His Two Years' Visit-Says Buy Mission.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 8th.—At the meeting of the Methodist Mission Board this morning, Rev. Dr. T. E. E. Short, gave a report of his two years' inspection trip of Oriental missions, and recommended the purchase of the Chung King Mission, which the London Missionary Society has offered for sale.

Most Tempting.

Long Point ducks, squab, young plump ducks, chickens, new table raisins, new figs, Farde dates, crambers, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, grape fruit, head lettuce, Neufehatel cheese, mushrooms, Swiss, Oka, Stilton, prime old Canadian cheese, Long Island Sound oysters, O. A. C. butter, new laid eggs, cantiloupes, green ginger, sausage and horseradish. Bain Addams.