GROCERS HAD GREAT TIME

Annual Hump Was Held Yes. terday at Oaklands.

Was an Afternoon of the Heartiest Merriment.

City Fathers Join the Grocers In Game of Baseball.

a merrier crowd than the one that gathered there yesterday to celebrate the Hamilon grocers' third annual hump, which marks the last of the Wednesday half holidays in force during the sum-mer months. Like the big picnic at the Falls, earlier in the season, the hump grows better every year. The outing is always an occasion for a great after-noon's fun, and the hilarity that prenoon's fun, and the hiarity that pre-vailed yesterday when things were set in motion caused even the sun to peep from behind the clouds to see what was doing, after the weather man had done his best to chill the enthusiasm of the

Over two hundred jolly grocers and Over two hundred jolly grocers and their guests boarded the good ships, H. M. Happy Home Destrower, Jealousy 1st, which every other day in the year is known as the John R. of the Hamilton Ferry Company's line, forgot their wives, homes and business, and before 2.30 were speeding over the billows on their way to Oaklands. Rowley Hoocker's band kept the passengers awake, and Jack Frost kept them smoking. The staunch ship, brilliantly decorated, was staunch ship, brilliantly decorated, was manned by the following officers: Commodore—J. O. Carpenter.

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Vice-Commodore—John Forth.
Midshipmen—A. J. Bain and W. Smyet.
Gunners—J. Clendenning. A. Lavis, J.
M. Semmens and George Cann.
Deck Hands—B. Crysler, J. L. Brown,
J. Knox and J. A. Melntosh.
Cabin Boys—J. A. Kirkpatrick, Chas.
Peebles, Sam Hilton. George Hunt, Ed.
Hazell, E. H. Young and M. Burkholder.
The trouble began without delay as soon as the crowd landed. Jack Forth led a skirmishing party of twenty up the hill, armed them with pea blowers and ammunition, secreted them behind tree stumps and hedges and then signalled the advance. It was a carefully prepared ambush, and the unsuspected walked into the trap like sheep to the slaughter. The hail of builets caused them to beat a hot retreat until they captured one of the ammunition wagons and stormed the heights. A royal salute was fired wheet the service.

them to beat a hot retreat until they captured one of the ammunition wagons and stormed the heights. A royal salute was fired when the entire party was accounted for, and the hump was off tô a great start. The gunners who fired the salute were careless enough to set a tree on fire and a bucket brigade extinguished it.

The baseball game between the grocers and the aldermen was supposed to be a feature of the outing, but it's a shame to relate what happened. The score was 32-17, the grocers in an outbreak of generosity permitting the civic solons to score 14 runs in the last half of the muth. Any hope Capt. Sweeney's prishad of winning were abandoned when Dr. Hopkins tried to emulate Ty Cobb, with disastrous results. His 300 pounds hit the ground with a terrific smack, and when the rest of the team rushed to his assistance it was found that he had slashed his hand, decorating his spotless white vest with blood and distr-tt. was a sad jolt for the aldermanic bunch, because the portly doctor a few minues before swatted out a home run and romped home amid the plaudits of the spectators. Ald, Norman Clark piticad expectators. Ald, Norman Clark piticad expectators. Ald, Norman Clark piticad expectators. romped home amid the plaudits of spectators. Ald, Norman Clark pite romped nome and the process and Ald. Somman Clark pitched and Ald. Alf. Wright played behind the bat. A couple of reporters were pressed into service, and they were, if anything, a little worse than the rest. Cann and Hobson were the battery for the grocers. The teams were

Grocers—Cann, Williamson, Semmens,

Ald. N. Clark.

Recitation (by request)—"Imitating Jos.

Murphy in his celebrated song entitled. "A Wagon Load of Earth
Fom the Land of My Birth. Foreman
Fore. A. Church.
The entire City Council, in a farcecomedy, entitled, "Exit 1910."

ERSKINE CHURCH.

In the absence of S. Burnside Russell

HURT BY A FLYING COW

Pontiac, Mich.—Louis Barton lies in a critical condition as the result of a most unusual accident. While driving cows across the Northwestern Railroad tracks, one of the cows was struck by a train and thrown three rods. During its flight through the air, the cow struck Mr. Barton, who is now suffering from concussion of the brain.

It is the unexpected that happens. Mrs. R. C. Small, of Ottawa Ont., says: "I suffered from Rheung am for years and did not expect to the free from pain, but I tried 'Fruit a-tives' and they cured me."

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Amusements

Silbon's cat circus, which Manager Ap pleton says he can personally guarantee as one of the greatest animal acts in vaudeville, and Miss Grace Emmett, the well known Irish comedienne, are two attractive features booked for Bennett's as one of the cleverest entertainers of the variety stage, and has had a long series of successes, the best of which i series of successes, the best of which she is said to be the sketch in which she is now starring. "Mrs. Murphy, Second Husband." As Mrs. Murphy, who bought a second husband, but had him insure first so she could not lose on the deal she has excellent opportunities for she has excellent opportunities for dis-playing her mirth producing abilities. Silbon's cat circus is a genuine novelty, consisting of cats, dogs and ponies, to say nothing of the Silbons themselves. The animals do wonderfully clever tricks and the act is one that is sure to make, a popular appeal, especially to women and children. This week's show, featur-ing "The Devil and Tom Walker," and including Ed. Morton, singing comedi-enne, the Five Musical McLarens, the Vivians, in a movelty sharpshooting act; enne, the Five Musical McLarens, the Viviens, in a novelty sharpshooting act; the Overing Trio, juvenile entertainers; Pete Baker, the well known German comedian, and others, continues to give entire satisfaction and draw good busi-

Last night the Summers Stock Co pany drew another large crowd Mountain Theatre. "A Woman's fence" apparently pleased all who were present. The theatre has had a wall present. The theatre has had a wall built along the north side to prevent the cold wind from entering, and proved to be all that was expected, the auditorium being quite comfortable. No doubt large crowds will take advantage of the opportunity to see this really excellent play during the remainder of the week. For next week the well known comedy, "Charlie's Aunt." will be the offering. The first production will be given at a special matinee on Monday next, Labor Day, at 2.30.

NEW BOOKS

Received at Public Library For

August, 1909. Waylaid by Wireless. LL853° Gervase, Dearmer, L8527; The Goose Girl, McGrath, L8530; Brother or Husband, Meade, L8529; The Perjurer, Norris, L8537; Antonio, Oldmeadow, L8526; Idolatry, Perrin, Lests, Knoc, Lummings, Helson, Smith and Clendenning.
Addermen—Clark, Saceney, Wright, Hopkins, Gardeer, Forth. Eliss, McKenty and Lests. The Pools of Ellence. Start Jopkins, Gardeer, Forth. Eliss, Workerty and Start Part of the Start L8538; The Hungry Heart, Phillips, L8531; Disciples of Plato, Phillips, His Excellency the Mayor.

Recitation—Papa Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow ... J. Brick Ald. J. Forth.

Song—Where Did You Get That Hat?

Fitwell Caribbean. Nicholas, 918.6N2; Essays, Biogranbical and the Poorhouse ... W. C. Rea Ald. Anderson.

Song—If My Pills Don't Fix You the Street Cars Will ... J. Patterson Ald. Hopkins.

Song—Comin' Thro' the Rye. Say Corby Ald. T. S. Morris.

Recitation—For Me, Little Drops of Water, For the Grocers, Little Grains of Sand ... Ali Baba Ald. N. Clark.

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Rev. Mr. Russell will return to the city this week, and occupy his pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

Silence, Stacpoole, L1271; The Veil, Stevens, L1276; All Imperiods, Interest, Int

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NAVAL INQUIRY

Lord Charles Beresford and the Admiralty Question.

His Suggestions Acted Upon-Not Disloyal to the Board.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has addressed the following letter to the

Press;

To the Editor.—Sir.—The report of the Committee appointed by the Prime Minister to investigate the statements made in my letter of the 2nd April, 1909, is in the main a great satisfaction to me. Some of the reforms which, in my belief, are essential for our naval organization have now been accepted, and are part of the present Admiralty programme. My position as an officer lately exercising high command, and anxious as to the maval situation, was one of extreme difnaval situation, was one of extreme dif-ficulty. It was my bounden duty to represent to the Prime Minister in the

but the following paragraph in the report, considered apart from its context ght give rise to such an inference: 'And Lord Charles Beresford, on th other hand, appears to have failed to appreciate and carry out the spirit of the instructions of the Board and to recog ize their paramount authority."
In the whole of the official communi

to the constituted authority there was and one word which could be constructed into disrespect, disloyalty and indiscip line or which in the remotest degree reflected upon the paramount authority of the Admiralty. The report itself say that "the Board of Admiralty did no take Loud Charles Berreford into its confidence." Under such conditions how was it possible for me to define what was in their Lordships' minds and what

Upon the Admiralty, and the Admir alty alone, must devolve all responsibility for strategic plans, allocation fleets, and numbers of vessels employed The authority of the Admiristry must be paramount. But it is the duty of the commander-in-chief, if he thinks plans, allocations, and numbers of ships are inefficient or are insufficient to enable.

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Biscuit with half pint of milk, a little fruit and a cup of coffee. Delicious and strengthening. Try it.

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Dowswell makes all qualities of Clothes Wringers, from the very cheapest to the very best, competition compelling him to do so. Because Dowswell has made your Clothes Wringer is therefore not enough in itself to assure you a first-class quality of rubber rolls. Don't mis-understand us. We repeat that Dowswell is compelled to make Clothes Wringers at all prices. The workmanship is always the best but the quality of the rubber rolls (and therefore the lifetime) varies. All rolls look alike. The manufacturer's guarantee alone distinguishes them. To all Clothes Wringers having ABOVE A CERTAIN QUALITY of rubber in the rolls is attached the maker's guarantee tag, for 2, 3 or 5 years as the quality warrants, while the highest or best quality of pure rubber used in Dowswell's Clothes Wringers carries with it a written unconditional guarantee for five years for family use. Back of that, if you buy from us, is OUR guarantee and we, at least, have an idea that our guarantee is as good as a bank note. 5-year quality wringer made by Dowswell has therefore

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and is recommended always by our salesmen in preference to all others as being the most economical in the long run. Remember, while it is unconditionally guaranteed for 5 years, with omical in the long run. reasonable care, it will

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WILL HELP.

Work For Women in Britain's Next

Voluntary Hospital and Nursery Corps to be Formed.

London.-The War Office has issued tion with the organization of the ter ritorial army. It is a scheme which give every woman who wishes to lend her aid to the Territorials an opportunity as a nurse, and it establishes what the as a nurse, and it establishes what the Territorial force has lacked ever since its inception an organized chain of hospital and nursing stations to take the sick and wounded from field to hospital, where, away from the danger area, they can be tended in comfort and in a feet.

in safety.

The new organization sketched in the The new organization sketched in the scheme is modeled on the most modern nursing armies of the world, those of Germany and Japan. Two great institutions have joined with the War Office in promoting it, the Hospital of St., John of Jerusalem and the Red Cross Society.

Voluntary aid detachments are to be founded in every territorial area. Each

founded in every territorial area. Each group will be placed under the charge of a county director, who will be responof a county director, who will be responsible for the groups of voluntary aid detachments, and will be controlled by the committee of the Red Cross branch of his county. This committee will be responsible to the county association for the efficiency of the detachments.

There will be men's detachments, as

the men in stretcher drill, the improvisation of stretchers and cots, and the

visation of stretchers and cots, and the preparation of country carts for the removal of patients who must lie flat.

Periodical inspections will be held by the general officers commanding or other high officials to see that every detachment is ready for service if a call to arms comes and the country arcoin. to arms comes, and the county associa-tions or county Red Cross organizations

tions or county Red Cross organizations are advised, wherever possible, to make the most of any voluntary help that is offered, co-ordinating it, however, under striet official control.

Sir Frederick Treves, chairman of the British Red Cross Society, discussing the scheme recently, said:

"The scheme is designed to fiil the gap between the field ambulance and the general hospital. And you must bear in mind that between the field ambulance and the general hospital there." lance and the general hospital there may be a distance of a hundred miles. may be a distance of a hundred miles.
"I think it is the biggest patriotic more which has taken place for a long time. And it gives to women the privilege of attaching themselves to the great citizen army of defence.
"The 'improvisation' which the members will have to learn consists of the transformation of common things into stretchers, cots, splints and hospital attensile of all kinds.
"It astonished me to see what the Japancse were able to make out of the

THE OPENING

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NOTE:—When the question of Dress Goods comes up for consideration daylight department ranks second to none in its variety and offers. Already it has taken on the appearance of autumn and the new goods

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things of the road. They could accomplish marvels with a biscuit tin. A couple of hop-poles, with some railing wire, will make an excellent stretcher, capital splints can be made out of rushes and so on.

"The sailors in the South African war were remarkably adept at making use of material which most would be tempted to dismiss as after rubbish."

Vancouver, Sept. 1.—Two men. A. Augustine and F. Will, sentenced to

PENALTY OF GROWTH

Calgary Now Has Its Street Rail- here on the steamer Comosun last night, way Troubles.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 1.—The newly-Cargary, Atta., sept. 1.—The newly popened street car system of this city, with its ten cars and forty motormen are the window of the purser's room. kind, as the operators threaten to strike. For some time past they have mot been satisfied with the scale of wages paid and have been asking for an advance. Last Monday night the Conneil took up their grievance date from October 1st.

The thieves broke the glass and drew out the money with a boat hook. The booty was concealed, some in the matters in the prisoners' room, some in brukers and some in a loaf of bread. Bills were also found floating in the sea. All the money was recovered except \$1.40 to the control of the prisoners confessed their cents per hour to 25, the increase to date from October 1st.

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The men, however, demand that it shall date from August 15th, and as the Council will not agrees to this they breaten to walk out. The commission-

threaten to walk out. The commission or are determined to adhere to the decisions of the Council.

A SHORT SENTENCE.

G. C. Henley, Postoffice Clerk, Spends Half Hour in Jail.

Lindsay, Sept. 1.—G. C. Henlay, the young postoffice, clerk charged with abstracting matter, from the mails, was up before P. M. Jekson to-day. The evidence went to show that there was no criminal intent on the part of the actual and on several prominent citizens certifying to his previous good character the Magistrate took a lenient view of his case and sentenced him to one half-hour in jail.

The weigh of the transgressor is on hand to take Davis when he came short weight.

FIVE YEARS

Augustine and F. Will, sentenced to five years in prison at Prince Rupert the steamer St. Denis, were brought The theft occurred on the vessel outside Port Ellington, and was discovered directly. The purser reported to the cap-tain and the latter anchored and called

Toronto Man Pleaded Guilty and Was Given Three Months.