

DEATH RATE TOO LARGE

And the Milk Supply Largely Held Responsible.

Medical Health Officer Advocates Central Milk Stations

And a Start May be Tried During Coming Summer.

The appalling death rate among infants in the summer months of 1908 may result in the establishment here this year of central milk stations, under strict sanitary supervision, similar to those in the large cities in the States.

"During the months of July, August and September there died in Hamilton 41 children under the age of six months from acute diseases of the gastro-intestinal tract, variously reported as cholera infantum, diarrhoea, green diarrhoea, dysentery, indigestion, gastro enteritis, etc.; 41 between the ages of six months and one year, and 13 between the ages of one and two years, making a total of 95.

"We have it on the authority of those specially interested in children's diseases that in the United States less than 25 per cent. of mothers in affluent circumstances nurse their children, and conditions obtained in the United States doubtless largely prevail here.

"Most of you will without much hesitation agree that of these 95 children dying in the summer months, by far the larger proportion were died on cows' milk, so that we perhaps will not be very wide of the mark in saying that the problem before us is to provide 75 per cent. of our infants with cows' milk.

"1. Is chemically a good food.
"2. Clots in indigestible lumps.
"3. Has not same fat, albumen and sugar contents as human milk.
"4. Artificial treatment, predigestion, gruel mixtures, etc., bring it in no way up to the standard of human milk.

"Heating, cooking and pasteurizing in no way compensates for these objectionable features. We are slow in beginning to realize that the conservation of our native-born population is a question to us of the greatest importance.

"We can assist in the establishment of milk stations through the city, especially in connection with hospitals, where nurses, physicians and students may observe the value of clean milk in the artificial feeding of infants.

"It is a matter of going into the scheme on a small scale and developing it," said Dr. Roberts today. "The first step is to have a proper inspection of milk in the country."

"This would necessitate the appointing of another inspector for the summer months, he says.

Mr. Quinn complained about the way some small dealers kept bottles of milk for days at a time before disposing of them. Sometimes the bottles stood in the windows in the sun. He thought something should be done to remedy this.

MUST GIVE HER NOTICE

In the non-jury Assize Court at Toronto yesterday Justice Riddell granted Mrs. Mary Miller, of Grimsby, an injunction restraining the Grimsby Park Company from advertising without her knowledge attractions to be provided for the park.

WAS A SUICIDE

Vincennes, Ind., March 26.—Jessie Lee Overton Culbertson's life ended as it has been lived for years, in mystery. The police now believe that Mrs. Culbertson, a bride of three months, killed herself. Murder was the first theory, but Chief of Police Evans today declared that he is no longer seeking evidence that the woman was murdered.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

THE FORTIETH.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

A very pleasant family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy, Barton, on Wednesday, March 24, it being the celebration of the 40th anniversary of their wedding. About thirty of their relatives were present and, after partaking of a sumptuous repast in the beautifully decorated dining-room, an appropriate address was given by Mr. James McCoy, of Burlington, which was responded to very feelingly by Mr. McCoy, for himself and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have resided in Barton for forty years and have many friends by their kindness and hospitality, and these, with a host of other friends, all unite in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

The choir of Wesley Church, Barton, called at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Barton, last evening and in speech and song extended its best wishes to them on their attainment of forty years of married life. Games were also much enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy thanked the gathering for its kindness and good wishes.

TRAGIC DEED.

German Prima Dona Killed by Jealous Woman.

New York, March 27.—A special cable despatch from Berlin says: Fraulein Freida Barthold, the beautiful prima donna of the Royal Opera of Berlin, was shot and instantly killed yesterday at her home in Rostok, where she was singing, by Fraulein Auguste Zobel, a middle aged Berlin woman.

The tragedy was due to jealousy. Fraulein Barthold was engaged to marry an engineer named Koch, who had been wooing Fraulein Zobel. When the latter learned that Koch intended to marry Fraulein Barthold, she at once demanded that the singer renounce the engagement.

The prima donna ignored the demand, and Fraulein Zobel journeyed to Rostok and called on Fraulein Barthold. After a stormy interview Fraulein Zobel shot and killed the singer, who is the daughter of wealthy parents in Stating.

NEW ORGANIST

Prominent Musician From Halifax For St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mr. William F. Compton, of Halifax, N. S., has been appointed organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, this city, and will enter upon the duties of his office immediately after Easter. He is spoken of most highly as an organist and leader, the Halifax Mail having the following to say about his removal:

A piece of news which will be received with hearty regret in musical circles in Halifax is of the approaching removal to Hamilton, Ont., of William F. Compton, organist and choir director of St. Mary's Cathedral. Mr. Compton has received and has accepted a very flattering offer of the position of organist and choir master in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, which is noted for the high standard which it has always maintained in its music—note, indeed, far outside the diocese in which it is located.

Mr. Compton's departure from Halifax will mean an incalculable loss to the musical life of the city. As organist at the cathedral he has won genuine distinction, and his new appointment is not a logical recognition of exceptional ability. He has also taken the keenest and most active interest in every movement looking to the encouragement, locally, of interest in music. From time to time musical pieces under his direction have been presented with extraordinary success at the Academy of Music, one of these, given by the old Hispania Club, of which he was musical director, having broken all records for amateur productions in this city, having had a run of two weeks.

Not only has he won recognition as a musician of rare gifts, but his genuine interest in all relating to music has made him a power here, as he is certain to be at the very influential church in Hamilton to which he goes shortly.

While congratulating him upon his appointment, which will afford such large opportunity for the exercise of his talents, his friends in this city, who are legion, cannot but regard his departure with deep regret.

HOT OFF THE WIRE.

Roosevelt will meet the King of Italy. Ten thousand immigrants arrived at New York yesterday.

Archbishop Ireland sailed to-day from France for New York.

Report of explosion on board battleship Mississippi is denied.

President Lewis, of Mine Workers, at Indianapolis, but won't talk.

Gen. Booth in St. Petersburg, trying to establish a branch of the Army.

Elephant escaped from circus at San Bernadino, Cal., and is still at large.

Prince Alexander of Serbia refuses to take his brother's place as heir to the throne of Serbia.

Mrs. Boyle, implicated in the kidnapping of Willie Whilta, made a daring attempt to escape from the train which was taking her to Mercer (Pa) County Jail.

Fine English Briar Pipes.

B. B. B. briar pipes never deviate from the high standard maintained from the beginning. All sizes and shapes with amber and vulcanite mouthpieces are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

At the pre-communion services, held in St. Giles' Church last evening, forty new members were received into fellowship, making a total membership of 184.



"WILLIE" WHILTA, KIDNAPPED SHARON BOY, RECO VERED IN CLEVELAND. And for whom his father, the wealthy Sharon attorney, paid \$10,000 ransom.

\$75,000 FOR NEW LIBRARY FROM THE CARNEGIE FUND.

Hamilton in Position to Secure a Building Worthy of the City in the Immediate Future.

Hamilton is to have a new library. Almost two years ago the directors of the Public Library set a movement on foot to secure for this city a grant from the Carnegie Library Fund for the erection of a new building.

With the lapse of time it began to look as if the subject had been lost sight of, but Mr. W. H. Lovering, who was chairman of the board when the matter was brought up, and his colleagues did not allow it to drop, and yesterday Mr. Lovering received a letter from the trustees announcing that a grant of \$75,000 had been made from the fund for a new building here.

The board will meet in a few days to consider the matter. The members have already thought it over and talked it over, and have certain ideas in their minds which it will now be necessary to put into concrete form.

What to do with the present building will be one of the things to consider. It is a good building and well worth \$25,000 to \$35,000. If the board can realize \$25,000 it would give them \$100,000 for the new library. Several suggestions have been made as to what use the building can be put to. One is to convert it entirely into an art and technical school, broadening out the present Hamilton Art School. Another is to have the Ontario Government take it over as a technical college and absorb the Hamilton Art School, preserving all its present features. Other suggestions have been made and out of them the Public Library Board hopes to arrive at the best possible conclusion in the interest of all concerned.



J. CHADWICK Defence JACK GRAY Forward BERT McKEOWN Defence HARRY MELLON Forward FRANK HARVEY Forward F. ARNOLD Centre CRACK HAMILTON BASKETBALL TEAM OF TO-DAY

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Gillies at the Age of 86 Years.

Mrs. Jessie Gillies, relict of the late William Gillies, passed away yesterday at her home, 159 Hunter street west. Deceased was born in Lockerbie, Scotland, on the 10th of May, 1823, and has been a resident of this city for over fifty years. She was a member of James Street Baptist Church, and was one of its most regular attendants. She had a wide circle of friends, and her death will be deeply regretted by all. She is survived by one son and four daughters. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.30, privately, from her late residence.

The many friends of Mrs. Amie Lamberton, wife of Elijah Lamberton, will regret her death, which occurred yesterday at her home, 199 Ferguson avenue south. Deceased was born in New York

the funeral of Mrs. Catharine Witherpoon, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 365 Charlton avenue west, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: D. Hobbs, Frank and John Witherspoon, Henry Rost and Harry Lewis. A number of beautiful flowers were laid on the casket.

Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Franklin Krum, at his late residence, 72 John street north, yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Tovell. The remains were sent by the 7.30 p. m. C. T. R. train to Echohorie, N. Y., where interment took place to-day. Mrs. C. L. Tisdale and Mrs. Street, daughters of the deceased, accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Feed For Dogs.

We have a full line of Spratt's patent dog cakes and remedies in stock, including dog biscuits, puppy biscuits, cod liver oil cakes, charcoal cakes, etc., etc. Also Glover's dog remedies. Call and get booklet on care of dogs; it's free.—1 strike & Parke, druggists.

BUSY SEASON.

Immense Quantities of Grain Are Waiting Shipment.

Mr. J. J. Goetz, of the C. P. R. freight office department, Fort William, is in Hamilton for a short time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Goetz is a son of A. A. Goetz, proprietor of the Franklin House. Young Mr. Goetz states that the grain shipments from Fort William, the Elevator City on the opening of navigation will be immense, as the elevators, of which there are about fifteen, are all full of grain waiting to be forwarded. Five of these elevators are C. P. R., three C. N. S., and balance owned by private companies. The Grand Trunk Pacific is building their first class one in this port, capacity ten million bushels.

The vessels now tied up in the harbor waiting to load will take out over one million bushels. Up to the close of navigation last fall the wheat shipments alone by vessels for the season exceeded forty-two million bushels.

Mr. Goetz is an old Hamilton boy, having been in the Grand Trunk freight offices here for two years, going from here to the C. P. R., Winnipeg, and then for the last three years in the C. P. R. office, Fort William. He will return and resume his duties in April, and expects a very busy season both by rail and water.

NOTHING NEW,

But Police Are Flooded With Letters, Giving Advice.

Chief of Police Smith said this morning that the number of letters he and other officers had received, giving them advice as to how to conduct the Kinrade case, was almost unbelievable. One he took some notice of was from a man signing himself "Justice." Chief Smith would not state just what this letter dealt with, but said it looked a little better than the rest. He said that the request in the local papers that "Justice" call on him had been ignored, and he could not go on what the letter said. The person who wrote it was conversant with the subject, however, as was shown by the story. He still has hopes that "Justice" will come forth. The chief was bitter against "those mad fools" who send letters advising the police where to look for the revolver.

To-day there seems to be nothing at all new in the case. Mrs. Kinrade and her eldest daughter have decided to stay in Toronto, where they went about the middle of the week, for some time, and it is likely other members of the family will join them there. Earl Kinrade is at work at the Bank of Commerce, and his youngest sister, Mrs. Kinrade, attending her class at the Collegiate. Detective Miller has not been here for two days.

A BIG CHANGE.

Norton Company Has Sold Out to American Can Co.

The plant and business of the Norton Manufacturing Company have been sold to the American Can Company, of New Jersey, U. S. A.

On and after April 1st, 1909, Mr. Kenneth Bethune, as superintendent, and Mr. H. P. Nichols, as factory clerk, will be in charge of the property as local representatives of the American tin Company.

Mr. W. C. Breckenridge has resigned the Presidency of the Norton Manufacturing Company, and intends shortly to retire from the business of can-making.

DUNDAS.

Rejoicing Over News of Busy Times at Bertrams.

Dundas, March 27.—The best news that Dundas has heard for many a day (provided it is correct) is that the Bertram Company has landed an order of a substantial size, and that in a short time the entire establishment will have taken on its old-time hum.

The Carey brothers will sing in the Methodist Church at the evening service to-morrow.

Prof. Routh of Trinity College, gave a lecture last evening in the Presbyterian Sunday school room, on "Fools, Rogues and Vagabonds of the Sixteenth Century." It was a delightfully entertaining and interesting event, and was enjoyed by a good audience.

In the Baptist Church the Sutherland Sextette gave a fine concert to a large audience last night.

ON IMMIGRATION.

The semi-monthly debate of the Hamilton Law Students' Association was held in the Court House last evening. The debate, "Resolved, that no immigration whatsoever is better than immigration as carried on in present principles," proved to be very interesting to the large crowd present. The affirmative speakers were Messrs. P. C. Crowles and Leo Brennan, who were opposed by Messrs. W. K. Schwenger and L. Roy Awrey. Many good points were brought out for and against the resolution. The judges had difficulty in arriving at a decision, but after due deliberation they returned a verdict favorable to the negatives.

Perfection Coffee.

Do you know the taste of coffee made from the choicest coffee beans without any adulteration? You probably don't unless you have tried Bain & Adam's Perfection blend. We know it to be the best sold anywhere and at any price. We have proved it. Will you prove it? Sold only by us.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The amendment to the Municipal Act permitting Hamilton to vote on the power question will receive the royal assent on Monday. The vote can be taken at any time.

USED FISTS AT A PARTY.

James Bradley Struck Policeman—Gets Six Months.

Drag Net Landed Another Bunch of Vags.

Fred Tassie Must Stand Trial at High Court.

At this morning's police court James Bradley, 155 King William street, was taught just how foolish it is to assault an officer. For blacking Constable Gravelle's left eye Bradley was sent to jail for six months without the option of a fine. He was arrested by Constables R. Duncan, Pickett and Gravelle, charged with aggravated assault upon the latter. This morning the charge read that he assaulted a peace officer in the discharge of his duty, and the prisoner pleaded not guilty. Gravelle said he was at a party given by Wanzel Walder, 107 Tisdale street, and Bradley was also there. The guests had squared up to start the lancers when Bradley and another youth waltzed out on the floor and started to act badly. Walder passed the word to the policeman to put him off the floor, and Gravelle attempted to do so. He was immediately set upon by two or three men he did not know. He helped and they held his arms behind his back. Bradley punched him twice, once in the eye, and once on the nose. Gravelle said he did not know the men who held him. Stanley Adams, 68 Murray street west, a street car conductor, corroborated this story and said he did not know who it was held the officer.

Bradley took the stand in his own behalf, and said he was merely fooling at the party and was not acting disorderly at all. He was hustled off the floor by the officer and was not given a chance to get away decently, but was thrown up against the wall. He struck Gravelle and the officer struck him, and they were both held by the other guests. He was asked to give the names of the men who held the officer, but could not remember them.

"Well, a man who will strike another whose arms are pinioned, and who is helpless that way, is a cowardly brute, and nothing short of six months in jail will wipe out that offence. That is what you will have to serve." There was a bitter smile on the face of Bradley, who is only a young boy, as he was led to his cell, but he did not display any other emotion.

Andrew Bell, MacNab street north, and William Doyle, 171 Catharine street north, were caught in the drag net cast for vags by Constables Cameron and Barrett. They pleaded not guilty this morning. The officers stated that the men had been hanging around with thieves and low companions, and had not done any work for months. Doyle's record for the past year is six months in jail, at liberty one month and back for fourteen days, released Monday and back last night.

Doyle took the stand and said that he could get work on the Macassa at once. Bell swore that it was nine years since he was in jail, and said he worked in the bush. He was ready to walk out of town at once and go logging as soon as the ice had broken up.

Doyle was given a chance to get work, a last chance, his Worship said. Bell was fined \$20 or three months in jail, payable on Monday morning. "Payable Monday" he asked. "Yes," said the court. "Good-bye," said Bell, as he vanished at top speed.

Frank Mott, no address, arrested by Constables Cameron and Barrett for vagrancy, was remanded till Tuesday, and his sanity will be looked into.

Daniel Crosswhite, Bartonville, pleaded guilty to assaulting County Constable Robert Stewart. He was fined \$10 and costs and bound over in \$100 to keep the peace.

Fred Tassie, charged with stealing \$6.48 from Thomas Martin, was committed for trial. He pleaded not guilty, through A. M. Lewis, and declined to elect. He was released on \$200 bail, his employer, Plastow had to make the loss good to Martin.

"I want you people to understand that down in that section you must send your children to school," said Magistrate Jelfs, as he gave Mrs. Henry Bird, of Union Park, another chance to send her children to school. The Truancy Officer of that district, William Charters, laid the charge.

Mrs. LeClare, 181 King William street, was given a chance to send her children to school.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. E. J. Etherington will be the speaker at the men's meeting to-morrow afternoon.

Young Men's Bible Study Club at 3 p. m. The Cabinet will discuss new building prospects on Monday evening.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A general committee comprising representatives of the various organizations in the Y. M. C. A. has decided to hold a men's banquet on the 15th of April.

JUNIOR NOTES.

Bible class at 10 a. m. Review of the life and works of Jesus, by Mark, will be taken up by Mr. Al. Wilson.

The 4.15 meeting for boys will be held in St. Andrew's school-room on Sunday. The Harriers' Club had a very successful banquet last night.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A.

Rev. P. W. Philpott will be the speaker at the men's meeting at East Hamilton at 4.15 to-morrow. A male quartette will furnish the music.

Ripe Strawberries. Asparagus, spinach, butter beans, cucumbers, egg plant, green sweet peppers, new potatoes, new cabbage, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, green onions, rhubarb, pineapples, Malaga grapes, spice apples, cranberries, new Brazil nuts, new maple syrup, marmalade oranges, Tunis dates, grape fruit, ciscos, haddie oysters, bananas, limes. Bain & Adams, 89 and 91 King street east.