

**BUILDING OF
H. W. & G. ROAD.**
*Believe That Start Will be Made
This Coming Fall.*
**London Asks Pertinent Queries
About Hydro Power Matter.**
**Complaint About Board of Educa-
tion and Letting of Tenders.**

Complaints have been made that the Building Committee of the Board of Education let the contract for the painting of the new addition to the Barton street school to D. Kemp at \$1,562 or \$162 higher than the tender of Robert Stamp & Son. It was suggested that politics had something to do with this. This was denied to-day by trustees and officials of the board. Secretary Foster said the Building Committee was acting solely on the recommendation of the architect, Stewart & Witton. He said the plastering contract was not let to the lowest bidder because the architect recom- mended another man. He stated that the contract for the painting had not been settled yet, although the commit- tee would not doubt act on the recom- mendation made by the architect.

The line-up of the City Hall nine for its game with the press team tomorrow will be as follows: Venator, Mathews, Spence, Kappelle, Kent, Stewart, Ander- son, Faulkner and Nicholson.

Mayor Macklin, of Goderich, called on Mayor McLauren to-day.

The Aldermen will visit Maple Leaf Park tomorrow night to ride the figure eight and inspect the other attractions.

The delay in beginning active building operations on the Hamilton, Water- loo & Great Lakes Railway, after repeated announcements that the work would be under way before the first of June, has caused Gait and other municipalities which would benefit by having such direct connection with this city to despair of the road being built for some years. City Solicitor, who has contract, had it known that the city officials that build- ing operations will begin in earnest this fall. John Patterson, promoter of the road, is in Europe at present. He an- nounced several months ago that he had practically completed the financing of the scheme.

Here is one of the queries London will fire at the Hydro-Electric Commission tomorrow at the conference to be held in Toronto:

Is it true, that a year ago, when the city of Hamilton intimated that it would buy 1,000 horsepower from the commission, merely as they believed, to keep the prices of the Cataract Com- pany down, the commission asked the Hamilton representatives to let this matter rest in abeyance for a while un- til the other municipalities were bound by contract, as they (the municipalities) could not consent to that city coming in under special terms?

Commenting on this, the London Ad- vertiser says:

There is no doubt that the municipali- ties, London particularly, would not have signed the contract had it been known that Hamilton was to be allowed to have special privileges later.

City Solicitor Waddell has prepared for the Fire and Water sub-committee a draft of the agreement it is proposed to sign with the Cataract Power Com- pany for the mountain waterworks system. The aldermen will go over it to-day and if the company approves of it a fifty horse power motor will be installed at once.

Stewart & Witton this morning took out a permit for the Boys' Orphanage to be built on Park street, adjoining St. Joseph's Convent. It will cost \$15,000. Hancock Bros. are the contractors.

PLAYGROUNDS.

**Formal Opening Thursday or Fri-
day of This Week.**

The committee on playgrounds are as busy as bees in arranging for the opening of the playground at the Hess street school. The apparatus has arrived, and no time will be lost in installing the equipment. Already the workmen are preparing the sand boxes for the small children. The parents, as well as the children themselves, are looking forward to the opening of the first play- ground at the Hess street school. The date of the opening will be announced in the press. As it will take a few days to get everything in readiness, it may be Thursday or Friday before the formal opening will take place.

BROKE GROUND

**Work on Hydro Station at Dun-
das Begun To-day.**

The Hydro-Electric contractors this morning broke ground for the main switching station on Sydenham moun- tain, near Dundas. Twenty-five men and several teams were at work excavating for the power house and reservoir. This is the first business-like start the commission has made to do any work in the vicinity of Hamilton.

Few people stick to the man who thinks everybody stuck on him.



MOHAMMED ALI MIRZA THE DEPOSED SHAH OF PERSIA. Mirza became shah in January, 1907, and immediately took steps to overthrow the constitution, which he had signed and sworn to protect a month before when he was crown prince.

YOUNG SHAH WEPT

**When Parting With His Parents—The Ex-
Shah Reconciled to His Fate.**

London, July 19.—The Teheran cor- respondent of the Times describes the af- fecting scene at the parting of the new Shah from his parents. Both his mother and father broke down at the thought of parting with their favorite son, and offered their second son in his place. The boy wept bitterly, in sympathy with his parents, and at first declined to leave his mother. Finally, their Majesties being informed that it was the people's will, and that there was no al- ternative, were persuaded to agree to the departure of the youthful Shah.

When the formalities were concluded the boy still continued to weep, and it required a stern admonition to the ef-

fect that crying was not allowed in the Russian Legation before he dried his eyes. Then the little man went out bravely and proceeded to the palace, where his mother was awaiting him. The ex-Shah accepts his strange position with Oriental philosophy, and shows no lack of personal dignity. He expresses a desire to live in Crimea.

There is some absurdity, says the Times' correspondent, about the reasons that induced Mohammed Ali to abandon the struggle, but the final result is highly honorable to both sides. Much credit is due the Russian and British representatives for their firmness in re- sisting pressure to call in the Russian troops.

**NEW YORK TUBES NOT AS GOOD
AS EXPECTED.**

**Two New Tunnels Opened To-day
With Much Noise.**

**Will Revolutionize Traffic in the
Great Metropolis.**

New York, July 19.—Two more of the subterranean arms by which New York is drawing closer its suburbs, quickened with life to-day when the first electric train of steel cars whizzed through the new "McAdoo tube" from the Church street terminal in New York to Jersey City.

The two tunnels opened to-day are only a step in the plan which in a comparatively brief time will relieve New York of the embarrassment of its insular situation and make it possible for the traveller from the west, the south, New England—from any point in the country, in fact—to go through the city without leaving his train for a cab, trolley car or ferry.

The opposite banks of the lower Hud- son now are only three minutes apart. The twin tubes given over to traf- fic to-day connect downtown New York with the New Jersey mainland as a whole and with the Pennsylv- ania railroad station on the Jersey shore in particular. Two weeks from to-day it is planned to complete this system by opening the Traverse tun- nel connecting the terminal of the river tunnel at the Pennsylvania station with the Erie and Lackawanna stations. The extension of the up- town line of tubes from Twenty-third street to the Grand Central station is promised in two or three years.

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IN ZION CITY.

Chicago, July 19.—Zion City, the town of one religion, is receiving its first touch of denominationalism. Under the admin- istration of a receiver, the Methodists and the Baptists have gained a foothold within the territory that was closed to every faith but one during the lifetime of John Alexander Dowie. Both the Methodists and Baptists held meetings yesterday in the Zion City Hotel, formerly known as Elijah Hospice.

**NOT AS GOOD
AS EXPECTED.**

**But Crops in Western Ontario
Will Average Up.**

The crop situation is being discuss- ed on all sides. A representative of the Times was over a large section of Western Ontario last week, and in conversation with many farmers and hay and grain dealers, gathered first- hand information as to the present conditions in that part of the Province.

The hay is almost all gathered in and is not an average crop, but can be entered as a three-fourths yield. Old meadows were very poor indeed, and the new ones did not give the yield that was expected. Oats are very poor indeed, but the recent showers will probably fill them out more. Wheat in Western Ontario never was a better crop and this year there is a greater acreage under cultivation than in previous years. Already it has acquired the golden color and within a few days harvesting will commence.

Roots are a good crop this year and the showers worked incalculable good, in fact, may be put down to be the salvation of some crops, such as roots, etc.

Without any desire to be pessimistic the crop situation is not up to the standard. It was predicted it would be, but, however, when the farmers come to balance up at the end of the season they are of the opinion that their receipts will be gratifying.

HAPPY EVENT.

**Court Thompson and Miss Dorothy
Couse Married.**

A happy matrimonial event took place on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Couse, Beamsville, when Mr. Court Thompson, of this city, son of Mrs. Charles Thomp- son, and Canadian representative of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and Remington Arms Company, of New York, and Miss Dorothy Couse were married by Rev. D. McIntyre. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immedi- ate relatives of the contracting parties. The wedding March was played by the bride's sister, Miss Margaret Couse, and the bride, who was unat- tended, was given away by her mother. Wedding breakfast was served by Craw- ford, of this city.

GROCCERS' PICNIC.

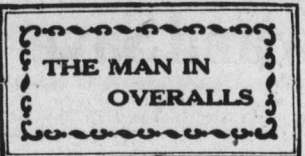
Wednesday—store closed all day. An abundant supply cooked meats, hams, tongues, beef, cottage veal loaf, potted chicken, tongue, turkey, duck, chipped dried beef, dainty biscuits in small packages, sardines, shrimps, blasters, salmon, past in small glass jars, pickles and olives in small bottles. We expect to be very busy to-morrow. Kindly favor us with your order as early as possible. No Beach delivery Wednesday.—Bain & Adams.

THE BEST PIPE TOBACCO.

Rose Leaf smoking mixture is a de- licious blend of high-grade tobaccos that smokes cool and sweet. The large tins are sold for 75 cents only at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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



THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Now every will have a fighting chance for its life. Feed it on pure milk, and be thankful. Perhaps the Public Library building could be made into a Labor Temple.

So many going to the grocers' picnic that we may as well make it unani- mous.

Never mind if you don't pass. There is lots of time. You will be all the bet- ter next year.

The distributors of dodgers who litter the streets with them will have to dodge the police.

But isn't there a big slice of the side of the mountain still to be acquired by the city? We should have that for a hanging garden.

Times would be better here if Hamil- tonians would patronize Hamilton in- stead of Toronto.

Shop in the forenoon and avoid the rush later on.

But have the Chinese Sunday school scholars nothing to say on their own be- half?

Am I to understand that the Hydro organ objects to the city getting special privileges from the Hydro Electric Com- mission?

Ladies, it will now be safe for you to appear in the streets of an evening.

What's the idea of bringing Ameri- cans to the Technical School? Can't we find Canadians?

Now, mothers, see that you get some of that pure, fresh, clean milk for baby. It's a matter of life and death.

Then here we are told by a contem- porary that people are becoming too lib- eral and broad-minded to go to church in warm weather. The devil can find dupes to believe anything.

Don't be too positive. There is a chance that you may be wrong and the other fellow right. I've been mistaken myself.

Everything is arranged now for the grocers' picnic except the weather. The President is attending to that. He won't trust the committee.

It's not much to ask the buying public—to go shop that the stores can be closed at 5 o'clock this and next month.

Possibly the Mayor might be able to get a public statement made as to the proposed disposition of the Patriotic Fund. The veterans and the subscribers would like to hear from the trustees.

How are you and the housefly getting along together? I would think after the awful reputation it has got lately you wouldn't give it house room. Are you using sticky paper or the other kind?

Father, I wouldn't let Johnnie run wild altogether these holidays. An hour a day spent going over his lessons wouldn't hurt him. But let him choose the hour.

The best way to have good neighbors is to be a good neighbor yourself. The people next door or across the street, may just be as anxious as you are to be friendly. Anyway you don't need to act up or be distant because they may do so or be. We go through this world only once as far as I understand, and the best plan is to make the best of it.

If your rent has been lowered this year, as it should have been, don't blame the landlord. Perhaps he needs the money more than you do.

If you want to get a good shaking up, try a ride on the Brantford street cars. Just like a trip on a stormy sea.

Talking about the city beautiful, a drive in the neighborhood of Hamilton these days would convince you that for beautiful surroundings there are few places more beautifully situated.

Brantford is a nice city. But those flat wheels are awful.

RESERVED.

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Learn to Swim

Is easy if you wear one of our swim- ming collars. Your head can't sink, and it leaves your arms free to stroke out. When you want a bathing cap to keep the hair dry, we have them at all prices. Come in and let us show you "these goods." Parke & Parke, druggists.

TIME! TIME!

Look at the advertisement in this issue and post yourself about the train times for the grocers' picnic on Wednesday. There will be many trains and an abundance of cars, but the time is important. Never was a better programme of sports arranged for any pic- nic. Go and enjoy it.

**MURDEROUS ATTACK
ON FRED PORTEOUS.**

**Mark Tompkins, An Old Convict, Arrested—
Remanded For One Week To-day.**

Shortly after 12 o'clock on Saturday night a daring attempt was made by two highwaymen to hold up Fred J. Porteous within a few feet of his own doorstep. They tackled the wrong man, however, as Mr. Porteous stands six feet in his socks, has plenty of grit, and is perfectly capable of looking after him- self in any company. He runs a large meat and produce store at the corner of York and Bay streets, and it was after leaving there with the day's receipts in his pocket that the hold-up took place. Walter Clark and William McLaughlin, two friends, met him at the door of his store as he was locking up, and walked as far as the front door of his house, which is just around the corner on Bay street. There they stood chatting for a few minutes, and then proceeded south on Bay street. They had gone scarcely half a block when they heard a scuffle and someone yelling for help. Recognizing the voice as that of Porteous, they started to run to his rescue, but before they could get there saw two men run out of the door at the side of the house and make off,

with Porteous at their heels. They de- cided to join in the race, and followed Porteous. The thugs ran as far as the corner of Bay and York streets, and then split, one continuing down Bay street and the other turning west on York. The three pursuers wheeled into the wake of the man on York street, and some record sprinting was done as far as Caroline, where the man in the lead turned towards the bay. Porteous seeing a man walking towards them yelled to him to stop the robber. As quick as lightning the stranger stuck out his leg and the fleeing robber tripped and fell. Before he could regain his feet Porteous made a flying leap and landed on his back. Clark arrived at this juncture, and with the help of the stranger the three had no difficulty in holding their man.

Constables Barrett, Sharp and Mackie were eating their lunch in the old patrol station on Napier street, when they heard Porteous yelling, and they also had joined in the chase. When they arrived on the spot where the three men were holding the fugitive, not under- standing matters, they naturally con- sidered that a fight was in progress, and pulling out their batons sailed in to

**S. S. PUPILS
AT ENTRANCE.**

**All Recommended Pupils From
Four Schools Passed.**

Rev. Father Lyles, Secretary of the Separate School Board, and Superintend- ent of the schools, has made up a state- ment of the number of Separate School pupils recommended by the Board of Ex- aminers for entrance to the Obligatee, who have been successful. The state- ment will be of especial interest in view of the much larger percentage of failures than usual. It shows that the failures, among the Separate School pupils at least, were chiefly among those who were not recommended, but who tried the ex- aminations. Here is the report:

Recom.	Pass.
St. Mary's school	10 10
Sacred Heart	22 11
St. Lawrence	11 11
St. Thomas	10 10
St. Patrick	9 9

The total recommended were 62, and 51 passed, a percentage of a little over 82 per cent. It will be noticed, however, that four of the schools passed all of those recom- mended. The only exception is the Sacred Heart school, which passed only 50 per cent. Sacred Heart is a girl's school and the girls were among those who wrote in the Technical School attic. In addition to the complaints already heard from this place, it is said that the girls in the back part of the room had great difficulty in hearing the dictation.

Among all the Separate School candi- dates Gibson Arland, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. P. Arland, obtained the high- est standing. Out of 450 marks he secured 533, or a small fraction over 85 per cent. He is a St. Mary's school boy. Lloyd Kelly, of St. Thomas school, came second with 520 marks, or 80 per cent., and Isabel McDonagh and Hilda McGan- non, both of St. Patrick's, tied for third with 529. Then came James Mulvale, of St. Lawrence, with 514.

Loretto Academy recommended eight pupils for entrance, and all were suc- cessful.

CALLED OFF.

**Action Against Fort Erie License
Holders Withdrawn.**

Mr. P. E. Miller, of Bertie Township, Welland, brought an action some time ago to have the liquor license at the Fort Erie race track cancelled on the ground that the accommodations were poor and inadequate. The allegation was made that the License Commission- ers issued the license without the proper equipment existing, and a notice of motion was served to restrain the prop-rietor from selling liquor until the action could be tried.

GRASS TIRES.

**A New Wrinkle In Running an
Automobile.**

Although the automobile has the horse beaten in some ways, in others it hasn't. Yesterday automobile 4061, owned by Felix Critch, came to grief while in the country. One of the tires was punctured, and as it was very difficult to put another tire on the four occupants of the auto, thought the best thing to do was to stuff the tire with grass. They pro- ceeded to pull enough to do so. The pro- cess of putting grass in the tire had to be repeated a number of times, as it kept falling out, but the cyclists arrived in the city without any further trouble, but to the great amusement of those who saw the incident.

WORKED IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 19.—It has been learned that Hector Mason, drowned in Elb Lake on Friday last, formerly work- ed for the Canadian Gas, Power & Light Co., of this city, but he had no relatives here.

**HEAVY COURT
FOR MONDAY**

**Police Drag Net Resulted in 24
Cases To-day.**

**A Dundas Man Was Sent Down
for Three Months.**

**Domestic Affairs of Walter and
Mrs. Higham Aired.**

Crowded to overflowing was the Pol- ice Court this morning by those curious to see what Magistrate Jelfs would hand out to the 24 prisoners that the police drag net had caught. The dark brown liquid, known as stagger juice, was responsible for submitting many candidates for examination. Many were Sunday drunks and the Magistrate looked curious as their means of procur- ing the wherewithal was divulged.

Samuel Foy, aged 18, of Dundas Road, was charged with vagrancy. He pleaded piteously with His Worship to give him a chance to go to St. Kitts, where he had a job, but the Magistrate expressed his determination to rid the city of such parasites, and Foy will occupy apartments in a large building situated in Toronto for the next three months.

**FELL INTO
THE CHANNEL.**

**Frenchman's Plucky Effort to Fly
Across It Failed.**

**Flew Straight as an Arrow For
Sixteen Miles.**

**Rescued by Torpedo Boat Destroy-
er Which Followed.**

Calais, July 19.—Herbert Latham, the French aviator, after waiting for over a week for a favorable opportunity to at- tempt a flight across the Channel from Calais to Dover, made a start this morning, but after covering about 16 miles, and while at a great height, the motor failed and the machine fell into the water. The French torpedo boat destroyer Harpon, however, was close at hand when the accident occurred, and rescued both Latham and his monoplane.

Latham's start was made from the top of the cliff at Salvingt, and under aus- picious circumstances. A wiffling breeze was blowing yesterday suited a dusk, and the clear, starlit night indicated that perfect conditions would prevail at daybreak for the long delayed at- tempt to cross the Channel. Anticipating an early start, Latham slept in the shed of the old tunnel works at the foot of the cliff, where the monoplane was housed, while M. Lebausseur and the Associated Press correspondent and the carpenter of the machine, who was to give the signal when the start was to be made, slept on board the torpedo boat destroyer Harpon, off Cape Gris-Nez.

At the first streak of dawn M. Latham came out of the shed, clapping his hands with joy at the sight of the smooth, crestless sea. The sky was overcast, but the wind was hardly per- ceptible. A few minutes later a gun fired on the Harpon confirmed the start- ing aeroplanist's opinion that conditions were right, and an automobile was des- patched to Calais to apprise the authori- ties that a start would be made between 6 and 7 o'clock.

While the monoplane was hastily tak- ing off and pushed to the top of the cliff a crowd of several thousand persons as- sembled to witness the start, and the entire population of neighboring villages lined the shore below. Latham was in rare good humor, as he carefully in- spected every part of the machine, and making several trials with the eight- cylinder motor found the machine per- fect. There was a wait of one hour un- til the torpedo boats and tugs strung (Continued on Page 10.)

SUMMONED.

**Dog Cases to Come Up at Police
Court To-morrow.**

Since the dog catchers went out of business the by-law relating to the confinement of the canines has been com- pletely ignored, and the owners of gar- dens and lawns have been sending in numerous complaints to the police. To meet this difficulty instructions were is- sued to the members of the police force a few days ago to acquaint themselves with the names of the owners of stray dogs and apply for summonses. This has been done, and two or three cases will likely be tried at the Police Court to- morrow.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. D. Ross and Miss Leslie Ross left last week on a three months' trip through British Columbia and to Seat- tle.

Mrs. Mowat, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Pean, at Key West Villa, Van Wagner's Beach.

The many friends of Wilfrid J. Land, 64 Smith avenue, will be pleased to hear that he has accepted a position as audi- tor with the firm of Hudson & Stand- field, Auditors, of Toronto, Ont.

Miss Anna Warren Smith, daughter of Inspector J. H. Smith, who is director of the choir of Park Street Church, Chatham, left for her home here to- day, and will also spend part of her vacation in Muskoka.

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The victims of John Barleycorn were Lewis Kennedy, Grimby, an old, deaf man, fined \$5; W. Cowen, Minto avenue, \$3; or fourteen days; W. J. Hill, an In- dian, of Aldershot, was fined \$2; John Lacey, Bay street north, fined \$10 or twenty-one days; Courtland Nelson, Mary street, \$5; William Murray, 132 Robert street, \$5; John Hendry and Christopher Robertson, \$2 each.

Claude Cook, 82-c, Beckett, was charged with horse-stealing. It appears that a man hired a horse from C. D. Little, Iversman, and was away two days and did not like to return with it, so he asked the boy Cook to take it, which he did and on his arrival at the livery stable was arrested. The case was adjourned for inquiry, and Cook got out on bail of \$20.

A fine of \$15 or thirty days in jail was the justice meted out to William Hamill, Aldershot farmer who was found guilty on Saturday of assaulting Abraham Webster, and was remanded until to-day for sentence.