

COST \$2 TO SLEEP IN HAY.

Boys Fined For Going Into a Barn to Snooze.

Margaret Bonar In Police Court Again To-day.

Ald. Crerar on the Throne at Old No. 3.

In the absence of Magistrate Jelfs this morning Ald. T. H. Crerar presided at the Police Court.

Harvey Brown, Gibson avenue, and Samuel Clarkson, Chestnut avenue, were charged with vagrancy by P. C. Venard. Complaints were made by Charles Smith that persons were in the habit of sleeping in his barn at the corner of Barton and Earl streets, and this morning about 1 o'clock the constable discovered the two boys there.



CAPT. GORDON HENDERSON, Who is likely to command the troop of Dragons now being recruited here.

SHOWS HERE.

Maple Leaf Park Presents Smart Appearance.

"One great feature about Maple Leaf Park," said S. L. Robertson, the manager, last night, "will be the fact that every attraction on the grounds will be strictly high class and there will be nothing at which the most fastidious could take offence."

The famous Holstein and Sangster shows arrived in the city yesterday and their tents are being pitched to-day.

The shows were at Tampa, Florida, last fall and had the misfortune to be the victims of a blizzard, and all their tents were destroyed.

Walter Sapsford, MacNab street north, and John Morrison, Hughson street north, were charged with vagrancy yesterday.

Alvin Weathers, the boy who was charged with vagrancy, and who told a story of running away from his home in New York six months ago and traveling since that time, was again remanded.

George Leslie and Ebenezer Gilroy indulged too freely at the flowing bowl, and were gathered in by Constables Station and Merritt. They were assessed the customary \$2.

POLICE HORSE BALKED.

A good natured patrol horse apparently took pity on the victim the police were after and created quite a stir in front of Clime's store, King street west, this morning. It kicked hard and damaged the wagon to such an extent that it was necessary to have it repaired.

Five Imported Cigars.

La Carolina, Upan, C. E. Beck & Co., Henry Clay, La Antequeda, Hortensia, Romeo & Julieta, Castaneda, Angelica, Flor de Benito Suarez and Carmencita. Special prices by the box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

CHARLES SMITH SHOT AND KILLED.

Well-Known Contractor Met Almost Instant Death at His Home Yesterday Afternoon.

A coroner's jury will investigate the death of Charles L. Smith, 146 Rebecca street, a well-known cement contractor, whose instantaneous death late yesterday afternoon was the result of a charge fired at close range from a shot gun. About 5.40 the neighbors in that district were startled to hear a gun go off with a loud explosion in the yard, in the rear of Mr. Smith's house.

The body was then removed to Black's. Mrs. Fred Smith was the only occupant of the house when the tragedy occurred. She said Mr. Smith arrived home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and after removing some of his clothes put a kettle of water on the stove to boil. From this she gathered that he intended taking a bath, and a few minutes after his entrance she went upstairs to her room.

A coroner's jury will investigate the case. None of Mr. Smith's friends will for a minute entertain the possibility of suicide. "He was one of the most level-headed fellows alive," they say, and all have a good word to say for "Charlie." Family troubles were unknown to him, while he had a comfortable balance in one of the local banks. He was a man noted for his cheerful disposition, and always had a kind word to pass with any of his acquaintances.

HAMILTON AERONAUT MADE FLIGHT ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP.

Young John Burton, Architectural Student, Came Near Losing His Life on His First Long Flight Yesterday Through Stage Fright.

Hamilton has a real live aeronaut—John Burton, 210 Bay street south, and a student in the office of Stewart & Witton, architects.

Thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Burton is the son of the late Mr. Burton, assistant general manager of the old Great Western Railway. He has known for a long time that to perfect the aeroplane is now the great problem. To a nation going to war a machine of this kind would be invaluable, and to the man who could offer to any government an aeroplane which would be capable of flying over the forts and entrenchments of the enemy, take photographs of the armaments and thus secure complete and authentic plans of the enemy's batteries and so forth, it would give anything he demanded.

Has it been left to a Hamilton man to accomplish this great end? In a measure it has, and to Mr. Burton, the credit is due of inventing a machine and operating it on flights ranging as far as a mile. Last night about 7 o'clock the residents along the mountain top, near the head of the Jolley Cut, were greatly surprised to see the graceful flights of an oblong, canvas-covered machine, flying through the air at a rapid rate, and sailing along as smoothly as though running on an invisible track.

distance when on coming to a mound or high piece of ground, Mr. Burton, instead of leaning back in the aeroplane, tilting it and in that way causing it to rise and travel over the obstruction, ran to the hill. He was knocked out of the machine and fell to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet. His troubles did not stop there, however, as he rolled down the hill nearly fifty feet before he could stop himself.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS. Thanks to Rev. Mr. Sarkissian, the Saltfleet and Binbrook people have responded nobly to the appeal on behalf of the Armenians. Let the Hamilton people go and do likewise.

Don't miss the Tuberculosis exhibition and mind to keep your bedroom window open. I wonder what excuse Mr. Stewart will make for that attack on the Foresters. What did the brethren ever do to him?

What right has Adam Beck to advise Hamilton people how to vote on the power by-laws? Whitney in his tilts with Sir Wilfrid over Provincial rights reminds me very much of that good old soul Don Quixote.

Colonel Morrison may be all that he claims to be in the military line, but that gives him no license to ridicule the British volunteers—a body of men just as well trained and as capable as are the Canadian militia. Ask any old soldier.

No doubt Adam Beck feels pretty sore about Hamilton, and would like to punish it in some way. But he should try to keep the feeling to himself. Then we may be eating fancy bread and not know it except by its fancy price.

So as to place the City Hall above suspicion the inmates might be invited to sign the pledge. While people are worrying themselves as to the fate of the peach crop, nobody seems to bother about the grape crop. It appears to have no sympathizers.

If Dundas runs itself into a load of Hydro-electric power debt it needn't blame me. I've warned it. Mr. Samuel Barker will be back from his arduous duties in a few days, just as far from the Minister of Justice job as ever he was.

Huntley & Palmers. A direct shipment of Huntley and Palmers' biscuits, including Batholiver, Philippine, Shortbread, Carmacitta, acorn, Colonial Table, Breakfast, Empire, Dinner, Littlefolk, Peit Bourre, Carlton Tea, Rusks, Como, Rich Digestion Wheatmeal, also best Wafers Crackers, Unesda Biscuits, Hubbard's Rusks, Matzoth Wafers—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

had caused him considerable worry and thought, so much in fact that he was not inclined to give up in his efforts now when the end to which he was working was in sight. "I finished the aeroplane a week ago," he said, "and my flights last night were the first I ever had in my life. About 6 o'clock I started out with three friends and I carried it up the Jolley Cut to the top of the mountain. The success of the first few trials was very gratifying to me, and I decided to launch out on more ambitious flights. It was not the fault of the machine that I came to grief, but my own. I was rather nervous on account of my inexperience, and because so many people were watching me. If I had leaned back in the aeroplane a little before I came to the mound the machine would have mounted it without any trouble, and the accident would not have happened."

Mr. Burton expressed the opinion that flying through the air would become one of the popular pleasures in the near future. As soon as the people became accustomed to the use of the aeroplane and have confidence enough in it to try one, he said the exhilaration and thrills of joy which run through one's veins during a flight is not to be experienced in any other sport. The Burton machine is about twenty feet in length, four feet in width and three feet high. It weighs about twenty-five pounds and can be easily lifted and carried around by one man. It is constructed of wood and canvas. A skeleton of hard wood ribs is made, and held together with bolts and steel wire. The top is arched and this portion is covered with fine duck canvas. The bottom is somewhat similar. The rudder is the shape of a cross bar and is fastened to the back, and worked by means of strings. It is somewhat after the pattern of the famous Wright Brothers' machine, but does not carry a motor. It is driven by the air and foot pedal.

STANDARD OIL MAGNATE DEAD.

Sudden Death of H. H. Rogers, Prominent Financier. New York, May 19.—H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil capitalist, died at his residence in this city to-day. Mr. Rogers died at his house, 3 East 78th street, about 7 o'clock this morning. He arose about six, and about half-past six he began to feel ill, complaining of numbness and nausea. Before anything could be done he sank and died. He went on Friday last to his country place at Fairhaven, Mass., and returned yesterday.

Wild Dogs. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—The Township of Dereham, in Oxford county, is being visited by a plague of vicious dogs. The animals, which are somewhat of the appearance of the common collies, go in small packs, and at night time attack young cattle in the fields. They have cattle in many parts of the township so alarmed that they scatter even in daylight at the slightest unusual noise.

WANT SEWERS. Township People Urge Annexation on Sanitary Grounds. At a meeting of the Barton Township Board of Health last night a representation of twelve property owners, representing Kenilworth, Union Park, Kenwood and the William Strong subdivision, appeared and asked assistance in securing annexation to the city. They urged that a petition be sent to the Ontario Municipal Board asking that the district be annexed on sanitary grounds.

PASTOR RETIRES. Thorold Minister Announces His Intended Resignation. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, May 19.—At the conclusion of the evening service in Thorold Church on Sunday, Rev. J. W. McLeod notified the session that at the next meeting of Hamilton Presbytery he will tender his resignation as pastor of the church. He hopes to be relieved of his duties by June 21. Mr. McLeod has been pastor of this church for several years and much regret is expressed by all denominations in the town over his anticipated removal.

CHINKS' APPEAL. A Conviction of Magistrate Jelfs Quashed. Sam Lee Hing's appeal from the ruling of Magistrate Jelfs was heard in the First Division Court this morning, Judge Monck presiding. Sam, together with three other Chinese, were fined \$10 each for gambling on the Lord's Day. The evidence at the police court was to the effect that these three Chinese were in the room, but there was nothing to show that they had been playing. The magistrate fined Sam because he was the keeper of the place, and the other three men because he presumed that if they were in the room they must have been interested in the game.

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.

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Many prominent physicians and educationists, who have led the attack in the battle waged against the Great White Plague in the Dominion are here to-day attending the ninth annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis, which opened this morning in the Conservatory of Music. The morning session was devoted entirely to routine business and the appointment of committees. This afternoon Mayor McLaren will officially welcome the delegates, and Dr. White, of Pittsburg, will read a paper on "Municipal Sanitation in Tuberculosis." Tonight H. H. Miller, M. P., of Hanover, will read the president's address. Dr. J. G. Adams, of Montreal, will lecture. J. P. Downey, M. P., will be one of the speakers at the morning session tomorrow. Following the reception of reports and election of officers in the afternoon a visit will be paid to the Mountain Sanatorium.

Although it has been stated several times that the work of building the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway would be begun this summer, city officials have been informed that it is as good as settled that nothing will be done before next year, and that when the road is built the Dominion Power & Transmission Company will be behind it. A London despatch says: A party of four surveyors were at work near the Grand Trunk, east of the city, this morning, and it is understood that they are mapping out the route for the new electric railway which is to be constructed from Hamilton to this city. Nothing definite could be learned regarding the route.

A meeting of the gentlemen interested in the work of civic improvement, many of whom were enthusiastic members of the former Civic Improvement Society, was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of completing the organization of the committee on civic improvement and legislation of the (Continued on Page 4.)

HENDERSON May Command the Hamilton Dragons. A rumor comes from Ottawa that Captain Gordon Henderson, of the 91st Highlanders, is likely to be gazetted commander of C Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragons, which is being recruited here by Capt. W. L. Ross.

BLAND-STIFF. Former Rector of Christ's Church Married To-day. An announcement that will prove of considerable interest to many in this city, is the fact that Rev. E. M. Bland, of Hamilton, Jamaica, formerly rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, for many years, was married to Miss Alice G. Stiff, who for some time has been connected with the staff of the Public Library. The ceremony was performed this morning at All Saints' Church, Niagara Falls South, by Rural Dean Bevan, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

LEADS THEM ALL. The British army is recognized as the finest in the world. The British Army foot powder for sore tired sweaty feet is recognized as the standard foot powder. A little dusted into the shoes makes walking easy and tight shoes comfortable. 25c per can. Parke & Parke, druggists.

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