

GRAND TRUNK IS NOT IN IT.

Apparently Not a Party to Union Station Scheme.

Superintendent Gillen Says City May Enlarge Asphalt Plant.

Requests For Vaccination at the Health Office.

A pretty good indication that the Grand Trunk has had nothing to do so far with the union station scheme, was the curiosity shown by General Superintendent Gillen, about the proposed new building, when here yesterday, on other matters in which the city and his company are interested.

Chairman Gardner of the Markets Committee, Magistrate Jeffs and Chief Smith, gathered a lot of valuable pointers about police stations in Toronto yesterday. These ideas will be incorporated in the plans for the new station to be built here next year, if the ratepayers vote the money.

The Cemetery Board's financial statement for October shows receipts of \$1,092, less \$431 set aside for the perpetual care fund, and an expenditure of \$661.

Although there is no smallpox in the city at present the Board of Health has had requests to vaccinate a number of children.

The health report for the week shows eight cases of scarlet fever, four of diphtheria, two of typhoid fever and one each of measles and chickenpox.

The following building permits were issued to-day: Stewart Bros., brick house on Aberdeen avenue, between Cottage and Renah avenues, \$2,000.

F. A. Depey, two frame houses on Windsor street, between Caroline and Barton streets, \$2,600.

R. Blair, brick house, rear 113 King street west, for R. Bowering, \$300.

THE SODALES.

Central Young Men Gave Successful Musical Melange.

A brilliant and enjoyable affair took place last evening in Central Presbyterian Church Sunday school room, when the Sodales Club, assisted by the young ladies of the church, held a musical melange in aid of the funds of the club.

The following programme was given, with C. Percival Garratt as accompanist: Opening musical fantasia, "On the Campus"; James, tenor solo, "Then and Now"; James Maguire, jokes; song and chorus, "Yip-I-Adly-I-y"; Frank Wright, jokes; soprano solo, "Dolly's Revenge"; Miss Ethel Whitehead; jokes; baritone solo, with ladies' chorus, "Just a Fly" (new opera, "Love Cure"); Roy Fenwick; jokes; contralto solo, "Dreaming" (Shelley); Miss Escher Horns; musical monologue, "The Critic's Dream"; Messrs. Sedgewick, Garratt, jokes; soprano solo and chorus, "The Glow-worm"; Miss Helen Lowe; grand finale.

LAST DAY.

Evangelists McCoombe Will Close Their Services To-morrow.

McCombe brothers, evangelists, who have been holding a series of special evangelistic meetings in the Barton Street Methodist Church for the past three weeks, will conclude their work in this city to-morrow. A special service at 3.45 p. m. will be in charge of Rev. Jeff McCoombe. A great work has been done here during these meetings, and a large number have signified their desire to lead a Christian life.

FELL TWENTY-TWO FEET.

(Special Wire to the Times) St. Catharines, Nov. 6.—Walter Scott, in the employ of the Riordan paper mill, Merrittton, is laid up with a broken rib and an injured shoulder as the result of a fall of twenty-two feet from the top of a building.

Bain & Adam's List.

Crumpets, muffins, maple syrup, cider, ciscoes, haddie, oysters; Oka, Swiss Roquefort, Guelph cream cheese, limburger, saurkraut, O.A.C. butter, Long Point ducks, chickens, turkeys, cranberries, sweet potatoes, new figs, dates, table raisins, Spanish chestnuts, Brussels sprouts, artichokes, vegetable oysters, I. sicile pears. Kindly favor us with your order as early as possible.—Bain & Adams.

Carey Bros.

The moving picture entertainments put on in Association Hall by the Carey Bros. have been much above the average. They will appear in Association Hall again this afternoon and to-night. Full two hours programme of the latest films. See display advertisement.

WORK, NOT TALK.

Sensible Address by the Duchess of Marlborough at Chrysanthemum Show.



DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

London, Nov. 6.—At the opening of the Workingmen's Chrysanthemum Show in the East End yesterday the Duchess of Marlborough delivered an interesting little sermon, contending that the elevation of mankind could only be attained by hard work, not flowery oratory. "There are a lot of people nowadays," said the Duchess, "who go around talking and indulging in beautiful wordy pictures of what the world might be like and what they would make it if they had the power. They talk so much, sometimes, too, so well, that people begin to think they are really heralds of some wonderful millennium, when men will no longer be men, when government will be perfect, and when all that is impossible will suddenly become possible."

The Man in Overalls

Who is this that is kidding the doctor? You still have a chance to square yourself with the Y. W. C. A.

Now let us hear from the business man who cannot find a boy who can write a legible hand.

The fact that we are to have a poultry show is something to crow over.

Wonder what ails Dr. Hopkins. Swelled head?

The Daughters of the Empire are always getting caught at some good act.

It's about time my friend Col Hendrie was seeing justice done to Hamilton.

Owing to there being no wood inspector, I rejoice in the fact that the season has passed without me being threatened with fine and imprisonment if I didn't get busy with the sickle.

I understand that the Hamilton Herald (laughter) has just about made up its mind to give Mayor McLaren twenty-four hours to leave the city.

Ex-Mayor Stewart may think he sees a chance to earn two salaries—have them run concurrently, as the police say.

The big crowd at to-day's football game will enable the managers to foot the bill.

The ward foreman has made a pretty good job of the Jolley Cut, all things considered. Now he might do something for the upper stretch of the alleged sidewalk, which slopes half a dozen different ways all at the same time.

Don't keep the house too warm and see that the stove and furnace drafts are all right.

Begin to pick them out. The clerks are waiting.

The front pages of my two local contemporaries are growing more like circus posters every day.

The city has to take the annex as it finds it. But there should be some law to see that such suburbs are properly laid out before being built upon.

London wants Sunday street cars. It reminds me of the boy who is ambitious to learn to smoke.

That hypocritical rag, the Hamilton Herald, that is seldom seen in the street without its columns being slimy with slanders of the Mayor and other decent people, had the hypocrisy last evening to preach a homily on newspaper ethics, with the Times as a horrible example. Satan reproving sin.

Is the new school to be fireproof? As a matter of fact, does any man in Hamilton really blame the Mayor for

WOULD LOVE THE TIGERS.

Florence Rockwell, the Charming Actress, a Football Fan.

Gave the Times a Bright Interview Yesterday.

On the Stage Since She Was 14 and Is Happy.

Dainty Florence Rockwell, leading lady in "The Barrier," Klaw & Erlanger's big production, playing at the Grand to-day, is a fair football enthusiast who would thoroughly enjoy joining the waving sea of yellow and black that will cheer the Tigers to victory at the Cricket grounds this afternoon, did not a matinee demand her presence at the theatre. Miss Rockwell is wildly enthusiastic about the gridiron. She made this confession to a Times reporter who interviewed her at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon.

"It is too bad you have a matinee. We have the biggest football game of the season here to-morrow," suggested the newspaper man, taking it for granted that everyone in Hamilton, theatrical stars and other visitors included, are stirred with enthusiasm over the outcome of to-day's great battle.

Miss Rockwell gave a little cry of disappointment and clasped her hands beseechingly. "Oh, don't tell me that," she pleaded. "Are you quite sure there is a matinee? How I should love to see the game! I am the most enthusiastic kind of a football fan, and yet I seldom get an opportunity to see a match. When I watch the crowds flocking to the big Harvard, Yale and Princeton games I feel so disappointed to think that I cannot go. I am so sorry I can't see the Tigers play."

Then a happy thought struck her. "If ever I get to be a manager," she mused, "matinees will not interfere with football games. I will pay the actors their salaries just the same and tell them to go to the football game. On second thought, though, I suppose if I really were a manager I would like them and look at the money side of it first."

Miss Rockwell is just as pretty, graceful and clever to meet personally as she appears behind the footlights. Her magnetic personality and charming manners strike one as pleasingly during a conversation as they do when she is acting on the stage.

"Do you know, I think it is much easier to give an interview than to report one," she said, smilingly, before the reporter had an opportunity of asking a question. "I believe that if I were asked to interview anyone I should faint."

"I am much more interested in the present and the future than in the past," she remarked, thoughtfully, when asked about her stage career. "I would not mistake when I was fourteen years old. It was an opportunity, and I am glad I seized it. It has been everything to me. Of course I am principally interested now in 'The Barrier.' It is such a delightful play, one that I take an intense interest in some times you play parts you have to make sympathy with, but with 'The Barrier' I live the part. There is no forcing of sympathy. She seems to be and to do just as I should if I were her. And we have a delightful cast."

"The Barrier" was put on the road last week in September, opening in Rochester, N. Y. here from London, going to Toronto to open on Monday and will shortly make its initial appearance in New York, so that Hamilton theatre-goers have an opportunity of seeing the original company and all the scenic insinuations of a production that is expected to take New York by storm.

"Discussing the future of 'The Barrier' and its probable impressions on New York, Miss Rockwell smilingly suggested that if one could tell in advance just how New York would accept a play the artist and management would be saved a lot of trouble. "Often," she explained, "productions that impress those presenting them most favorably in the world, are looked for when they reach New York. Frequently those productions that the actors are not hopeful of are the biggest hits."

"This was the case," said the star, "with 'The Round Up.' Those appearing in the cast thought that the production would not go, but they never expected it would be the enormous success it was."

Miss Rockwell was leading lady in that play and had been prominently identified with many other notable productions. The last time she appeared in Canada was when she played in Toronto with Mansfield. She retains pleasant memories of her appearance in repertoire.

"That is the ideal way to play," she said. "You do not have to play the same part twice in succession. The role I have in 'The Barrier,' though, seems like a new part all the time. I appeared in the 'Round Up' for two years and played the same part over 700 times."

Miss Rockwell chatted entertainingly of the profession and some people's views of it. "A lot of people," she said, "seem to imagine that the most difficult part is memorizing the lines. They ask me, 'How do you do it?' That is the easiest. It is the last that a thought is given to. The greatest thing is the acting, the emotion, the excitement."

Miss Rockwell spoke appreciatively of the way Canadians applaud. "It is much better than in New York and many of the American cities," she said. "And it makes the difference in the world. An enthusiastic audience gets a much better performance. When an audience is cold the chill reaches over the footlights to the players."

"I do love to know and see the cities that attend to some details for the evening performance."

And then she hurried away to the stage to attend to some details for the evening performance.

Much Needed. At this time of year is our Cod Liver Oil Toxic. It builds up the system and enables you to ward off those late fall colds.—Parke & Parke.

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.

HE WOULD SHOOT HIS SWEETHEART.

William C. Macklim Had Revolver and Poison—Is Believed to be Insane.

Hamilton P. O., and Mrs. Thomas Macklim, his mother.

The letter to his mother was opened by the Magistrate in court, and he read the following message: "Do not blame me for this; it was all my own fault; try and forget it."

A packet of love letters was produced tied round with the customary ribbon. The letters were from young Macklim to Miss O'Connor. The revolver was a .32-calibre, five-chamber weapon; four chambers were loaded. There was enough strychnine in the bottle produced to kill a company of soldiers.

Miss Minnie O'Connor, a pale, slim girl, intelligent looking, was called. She seemed on the verge of hysteria, and her eyes were a look of dread of the publicity of the affair. She said she was a native of Dundas, and had kept company with the prisoner for some time. Last night they were out for a walk, and he asked her to go to the Mountain View Hotel. She refused, whereat he drew a revolver and threatened to do away with her. She said she was terribly frightened, and tried to hold his hand down. A man who was passing caught hold of the prisoner, and she ran to Aberdeen avenue. Soon after he followed and entered the house, and went upstairs after her. She screamed and members of the household came and took away the revolver.

After she had given her evidence, Miss O'Connor was in a highly nervous condition, and said she was afraid to pass the dock where her former lover was. Chief Smith had her conducted out of the court room by a side door.

Mr. Macklim, father of the prisoner, said preparations had been going on for some time for his son's commitment to the asylum.

ARE THREATENING SOME ALDERMEN.

Hydro Healers Said to be Following Course That Might Land Them Behind Bars.

Will the power question be settled on Monday night, after all?

No less than three aldermen prophesied that it would and that the contract with the Hydro would be carried by a unanimous vote in the Council. The inference is that the commission has come off its high horse and is prepared to give Hamilton the square deal which Mayor McLaren and ten of the aldermen have demanded it shall get. A report reached the City Hall to-day in a roundabout way that the commission at its session on Thursday was prepared to grant the terms the city demanded. Nothing official has been received, however.

A contract of any kind made with the commission now will likely settle the question of a Majority fight in January. The Hydro supporters admit that it would take the edge off their campaign, and it is doubtful if they could induce a man to run against Mayor McLaren. Ex-Mayor Stewart has announced that the only condition on which he would run is that the power question is the issue.

The bulldozing tactics of the Hydro clique become more obnoxious as they realize the hopelessness of carrying their point. Aldermen Ryan, Forth and Applegath seem to have been made the

TWO WRITS.

Men Who Were Injured Want to Recover Damages.

A writ was issued this morning for Walter Venator against the Hamilton Incubator Company for unstated damages for personal injuries, sustained by him while in the employ of the defendants. The plaintiff had two fingers of his right hand cut off while working at the machinery. He claims that the accident was due to the negligence of the defendants in not having it properly protected.

William Harris this morning issued a writ through his solicitors against the Hamilton Brewing Association for damages for injuries sustained by him while working for the company. The plaintiff was a driver of one of the defendant's wagons, and a beer barrel fell off the wagon and dropped on his chest. He was badly injured.

MANY YEARS POSTMASTER.

The death occurred this morning at Brantford, Ont., of an old and respected resident in the person of Michael Laing, in his 80th year. For 30 years he was postmaster and general storekeeper there. He leaves six sons, W. J. C. W. Harry and Albert, of this city, Arthur, of Rockwood, and Norman, of Brantford, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Montgomery, 132 Market street, this city, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Hamilton Cemetery.

KESWICK SERVICES.

The members of the Keswick convention who are visiting Hamilton will preach in several churches to-morrow. Rev. Geo. Setchfield will preach at St. George's Church at 11 a. m., and at the Church of the Ascension at 7 p. m., and Mr. Walter Secord at St. John's Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m., and at Centenary Church at 7 p. m.

IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Mrs. Taglerino to Go Before a Higher Court.

Trial of Gordon Rigg Stands Until Next Thursday.

Oliver East Is Free, and Will be Looked After.

Gordon Rigg, 149 James street south, will come up on the 11th, accused of obtaining money from Frederick J. Hill, 104 King street west, by false pretence. Through his counsel, Mr. J. Ogilvie, he pleaded not guilty this morning. Bail was fixed at \$200.

Mr. Hill said that last Thursday defendant entered his store and asked him to cash a cheque for \$5, saying he had the money in the Dominion Bank, where the cheque was made payable. When the cheque was presented at the bank next morning there were no funds to Rigg's credit, and any knowledge of the youth was denied there.

Detectives Campbell and Sayers told of arresting Rigg yesterday morning about 11.30.

Witnesses for the defence will be called next Thursday.

Mrs. Taglerino, 396 Sherman avenue north, goes up for trial, accused of assaulting and threatening Joseph Leslie and William Pickard. A. M. Lewis is not guilty and declined to elect. Meanwhile she will be allowed out on bail.

Leslie and Pickard told how they went to the Taglerino house last Tuesday evening to seize the goods and chattels for non-payment of a chattel mortgage of \$125, whereat they were assaulted and threatened. Both witnesses swore they each received a blow from a hammer, and when the threats became menacing they fled.

William Proctor, an aged man, was behind the bulwarks for vagrancy. Last night, P. C. Gravelle said, he caught him soliciting alms. He was fined \$3 or 14 days.

William Tucker, John street north, and Daniel Allan, MacNab street north, each paid \$5 for being drunk and disorderly. Last night on MacNab street north there was a great crowd round the two men watching them engage in a pugilistic battle. P. C. Tuck arrested them, and this morning they pleaded guilty.

Charlie Young, a slant-eyed celestial, had to pay \$2 this morning for keeping a restaurant on James street north without a license. The fine will be used for purchasing a license.

Oliver East is free. For some time he has been in the Barton Street Jail as an insane candidate. He is not considered sufficiently mentally deficient to be sent to the asylum. Truancy Officer Hunter will get him a boarding house and employment.

RITE REUNION.

Annual Event Set For Last Week In January.

Announcements are out for the thirteenth annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the Valley of Hamilton. This greatest of all annual Masonic gatherings in Canada will be held in the rooms of the rite, Masonic Hall building, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25, 26, 27 and 28. It is certain that the event will attract the most prominent members of the rite from all parts of Canada and many from the United States; also that a large number of candidates will be here for the various degrees. George Moore, the latest Hamilton member to be honored with the 33rd degree, is chairman of the general committee, and W. M. Logan, 32nd, is general secretary. W. H. Davis, 32nd, is chairman of the candidate committee.

QUICK WORK.

Fire Loss Adjusted and Payment Made In 12 Hours.

Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, Bank of Hamilton building, city: Dear Sirs.—I hereby acknowledge your cheque in full settlement of fire loss, which occurred at my residence Thursday evening.

In five hours from the time of the fire your adjuster settled with us, which shows the value of doing business with a company having its head office in this city.

Yours very truly, (Sgd.) W. Dilling, 13 Walnut street south.

LIGHTS OUT.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—By order of the lighthouse board the following notice is sent out. At sunrise on December 11, the lights and fog signals at the following stations in Lake Huron and Lake Superior will be discontinued for the season: Spectacle Reef, Granite Island, Huron Island, Standard Rock, Manitowigle Rock, Ontario Island, Michigan Island, Raspberry Island, Devil's Island, Sand Island, Rock of Ages, Isle Royale.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

Constable William McLean was operated on yesterday in the City Hospital for appendicitis. He is doing nicely to-day.