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WILL BE NO OVERDRAFT.

Chairman Peregrine Watching All the Accounts Closely.

Officials Go to Ontario Municipal Association Meeting.

Scarlet Fever Continues But There Is Little Typhoid.

There will be no overdraft this year. Chairman Peregrine is authority for the statement and it should prove welcome news to the ratepayers, who have watched the way the overdrafts have been piling up during the past few years.

City Clerk Kent, City Solicitor Waddell, Mayor McLaren and Ald. Peregrine will represent Hamilton at the meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association in Toronto on Wednesday.

The old scheme to bridge over the Grand Trunk tracks near Harvey Park and build a dock to give people access to the water front at that point, is being talked of again.

The scarlet fever epidemic shows no sign of abating. Eleven new cases were reported this week.

It looks as if the city is going to escape typhoid this year. Only two cases were reported this week.

Robert Brett secured a permit to-day for two brick houses on Homewood avenue, between Kent and Locke street, to cost \$5,000.

The Hospital Board will meet on Tuesday afternoon, and the Board of Health on Tuesday night.

WHIPPED HIM.

Aged Bride's Sons Give New Step-father a Drubbing.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Aug. 28.—The village of Barriefield, a local suburb, has just experienced a marriage incident of an unusual nature.

BUFFALO GRAIN TRADE.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Evidence continued to accumulate to-day that preparations were under way at the mountain home of E. H. Harriman for some unusual event.

WHITE PLAGUE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—An appeal to the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in session here, to use its influence to forward practical measures for checking the great white plague, was received to-day from Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, who for eighteen years has been trying to save the lives of the babies and to prevent the spreading of tuberculosis by infected milk.

The Oldest in the City.

For over thirty-two years the headquarters for high grade briar pipes has been at peace's pipe store.

A. O. F.

Will Welcome High Chief Ranger John Young To-night.

All members of the Ancient Order of Foresters will meet at A.O.F. hall to-night at 7.30 sharp to proceed to Terminal station and welcome the High Chief Ranger and delegates from Sarnia.

HIS MAJORITY.

Friends Celebrate With Charles Schwenger's Clever Son.

As a surprise for his son Carl, who reached his majority yesterday, Mr. Charles Schwenger invited a number of the young man's friends to his home, near the Delta, to properly celebrate the event.

WESTMINSTER.

Grounds Have Been Fixed Up For Social Gatherings.

Westminster Presbyterian Church last evening held a most successful lawn social on the grounds at the rear of the church.

The grounds were lighted with Nernst lamps, which, will innumerable Chinese lanterns, gave quite a festive appearance.

At the close of the programme, Rev. Van Wyck explained that much expense had been gone into to fix up the church grounds so that the fathers and mothers and the children, the young men and young ladies would have a place for social gatherings and summer games.

The following took part: rs. Finlay, solos; Mr. Speirs, solo; Mr. Holloway, recitations; Mrs. Le Roy Grimes, solos; Mr. Gourlay, solo; Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Finlay, duets; Mr. Widdup, solo; Mr. Gourlay, recitations; Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, solo.

IN DUNDAS.

Liquor Interests Preparing to Fight Local Option.

Dundas, Aug. 28.—Rumor has it that the opponents of local option will put up a big fight next January, and for the purpose of combatting the strong local option sentiment that apparently prevails, public meetings will be held and addresses given by able men.

The workers for local option profess to view any such action on the part of the liquor party with favor, and will, they say, be only too glad to enter the field of discussion with them.

DEATH OF MR. JACOB SMUCK, A PROMINENT COUNTY MAN.

Yesterday in this city the death took place of Mr. Jacob Smuck, one of the best known citizens of Hamilton and North and South Wentworth. Deceased was in his 74th year. He was born on the old Smuck homestead, in Glanford, near Mount Hope, in which district he followed farming until he retired and moved into Hamilton; later he moved into Flamboro, about eight miles from the city.

Deceased was of U. E. Loyalist stock; in politics a Liberal, and in church matters a supporter of the Methodist body. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss; also three sisters and a brother, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. S. J. Brown, Alberton, and ex-County Councillor Osborne Smuck, of Glanford, near Mount Hope. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. E. J. Shepherd, 245 Catharine street north, to Hamilton Cemetery.

HURT IN A CAVE-IN.

While working in the brickyard yesterday afternoon, Fred. Cardwell, 197 Victoria avenue north, was seriously injured about the back, and had to be taken to the City Hospital. The accident was caused by a bank of earth falling on him. He had dug under the bank, when it suddenly fell, throwing him violently on his back and almost burying him completely.

BICYCLE RIDER HURT.

In endeavoring to avoid running into two ladies, Allan Gibbons, 12 Clinton street, turned the bicycle he was riding into a tree. He was thrown violently off, and was picked up in a dazed condition, and taken to the City Hospital, where it was found he had sustained a broken arm. To-day he is doing nicely.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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MAN SHOT IN ST. LOUIS.

Mortally Wounded While Answering Telephone Call.

Assassin Lay in Ambush Underneath a Building.

Looks Like Another Case of Unwritten Law.

New York, Aug. 28.—A St. Louis dispatch to the Times says that Louis Denny, a well-to-do manufacturer, president of a bottling works and a life-long resident of St. Louis, was shot from ambush yesterday and mortally wounded by Geo. Snyder. Denny was shot twice just over the heart, after he had been lured from his office by a telephone call from a woman.

Physicians say Denny cannot live. Snyder used a single-barrelled shot-gun, which he reloaded and fired the second time at Denny before the latter fell or could see his assailant. As he fell Snyder reloaded his weapon and, standing off a crowd of 25 or 30 men, which had been attracted by the shooting, escaped. He was arrested last night at his home and admitted he did the shooting.

"Denny knows why I shot him, and he can tell if he wishes," was his answer to a deputy sheriff's question of motive. The county authorities discovered last night that Snyder got his gun and went to Denny's office and tried to kill him after a statement had been made to him by his young wife, who had been taken from an orphan home, and had lived in the Denny family several years before he married her.

Three weeks ago a child was born to the Snyders, and only Thursday Mrs. Snyder returned to her home from a hospital. All attempts on the part of the county authorities to obtain from Snyder a statement as to his wife's confidences have failed. Mrs. Snyder has been on the verge of a collapse since the shooting, and is unable to make a statement.

Denny, who is an unmarried man, lives with his parents. He was at work in his office when Miss Reischenler summoned him to a telephone across the street. Unconscious that she was luring him to his assailant, the girl walked ahead and was but a few feet in advance of him when the first shot was fired.

THE AVIATORS.

To-day's Contestants in the International Cup Race.

Betheny Aviation Field, Rheims, France, Aug. 28.—Glenn H. Curtis, the American aviator, started in the International cup contest at 10.54 o'clock this morning. He completed the first round in 7 minutes 57.25 seconds, and his second in 7 minutes 53.15 seconds.

Berliot, one of the French contestants, started in the International contest soon after the Curtis machine was on the field and made a trial round in 7 minutes 58.15 seconds.

Lefebvre's time for the first round of the International cup race was 9 minutes 45.45 seconds and of the second round 20 minutes 47.35 seconds.

U. E. LOYALIST.

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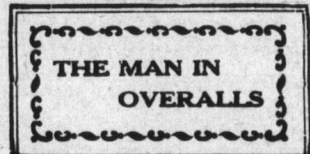
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ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD, K.C.V.O. The Admiral has arrived in Canada to formally open the Toronto Fair.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS. If the police know of any dope parlors in this city they should lose no time in closing them up.

Wet, Burlington Bay has swallowed up many a young life.

Leave nothing to chance in the way of fires. Be extra careful.

But the playground need not be closed because the schools are open. It's a continuous performance.

Anyhow, some people threw too much water on their laws—kept the premises damp.

Owners of good dogs would be willing to pay a higher license fee if the dogs were given more liberty. High licenses would get rid of dogs not worth keeping. What do you say?

Are the Ryeon Church people allowed to attend churches and spread the disease all over the city.

Cigars are not a food, but you can get all you want to buy to-morrow, and not even enter a cigar store. Hard on the cigar store.

When I have as much money as Andrew Carnegie I am going to give \$1,000 to every girl who can present credentials that she is always civil and polite to her father and mother. Now, be careful, girls.

The farmers are not emored of Mr. Lobb's instalment plan of paying for transmission line easements.

Just imagine the Montreal City Council handling a municipal ownership scheme, with Mr. Brunet on the side.

If Jim Livingston gets beaten in the local option fight, let him forever hold his tongue, or I will have him put on the Indian list.

It is likely that the annual sermon of the Barton Board of Health will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Applegath at an early date.

So we have an Anti-Suffragette or Suffragist Society in our midst. Either way we are bound to suffer.

The schools might open up next week with a little fire drill just by way of practice.

As to Councillor Hills, of course, as long as the lamp holds on to burn, but I have ma doots, as the Scotchman said. The merry hal ha! he gave the minister must stand against him.

If you're thirsty suck a lemon and save the city water.

Where is my wandering girl to-night? Mother, do you know?

When is Whitney's reorganized county police to get to work? A few mounted policemen are badly needed on the outskirts of the city just now.

It will be great to have public parks, with Coney Island trimmings, at the Beach and Oaklands, but, at the same time, I vote to spend our own money on public playgrounds right in the city of Hamilton.

HOW'S THIS?

Lobb Wants Award Referred to an Interpreter.

The latest move made by Solicitor Lobb, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, is to suggest that the award made by the arbitrator, J. Walter Gage, in the Wesley Smith case, be referred to Judge Snider to be interpreted. It is alleged that his reasons for this suggestion are that it would be much the cheaper course to pursue. It was stated in yesterday's Times that Mr. Kerr, solicitor for Smith, would apply to the Attorney General for a fiat to enable him to bring an action against the Commission to enforce the terms of the award. Mr. Kerr would not say what course he would favor or what steps he will take until Mr. Lobb lays his proposition before him. A meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, when the two solicitors will probably arrive at some conclusion in the matter. It looks very much as if the Commission is going to squirm to get out of its obligations as long as there is any hope of doing so.

Mr. Mark O'Rourke and Mr. Fred Kyle left this morning for a trip to Cleveland. They will also visit Buffalo and other cities.

NOT A VOICE AGAINST IT.

Incorporation as a Village Unanimously Approved Of.

By the People of Barton S. S. No. 8.

Full Discussion at a Public Meeting Last Night.

A public meeting of the electors of School Section No. 8, Township of Barton, was held last evening at the residence of Mr. J. H. Horning, Blake street, East Hamilton, for the purpose of discussing the question of incorporation as a village. The meeting was announced by dodgers distributed throughout the section and was therefore well attended. Mr. R. S. Rider was in the chair.

Mr. Horning and others who had been instrumental in bringing the movement up to its present state, explained all that had been done, and a discussion followed in which the proposition was considered in every aspect.

A motion approving of what had already been done was carried by a unanimous vote. It was also decided to push along the signing of the petitions which have already been prepared and to bring the matter to a successful issue at the earliest possible time.

The consensus of opinion was that incorporation as a separate village is the only thing that will do for that part of the township immediately east of the city and south of Cannon street. The residents there will do nothing to interfere with the efforts of Crown Point and the other sections north of Cannon street to secure annexation, being as anxious as any to see the conditions there improved.

Not one word was said at the meeting last night about the story published in the city papers of a few nights ago alleging that the people interested were not now so eager for incorporation as they had "discovered that if they secure incorporation they will lose water, sewer and other privileges which they now enjoy under a former annexation agreement, and that they will be more worried than they are at present, or would be if annexed to the city."

Of course they have discovered nothing of the sort. If they secure incorporation they will still be a part of Barton township and will enjoy all the privileges they have now.

FAIR KATE'S FAIRY TALE.

Told In Earnest Yesterday and Denied This Morning.

One month ago Kate Sullivan, a "lady" very familiar in police court circles, came from Simcoe to the city on a visit to friends. The fair maid yesterday told Police Inspector McMahon that she brought a large wardrobe with her, including two lovely white silk dresses, valued at about \$50.

Kathleen said she boarded a car at the Terminal station to go to Wood street. When she alighted there she gave instructions for her suit case—a large brown paper bag from a grocery store—to be left at the steamboat wharf, as she signified her intention of visiting Toronto to attend various social functions.

The conductor, she thinks, must have let her order go in one ear and out by two. However, the visit to her friends was paid; also a subsequent one to Toronto, from which she returned yesterday and immediately sought the inspector. Kate waved her arms like the windmill at Bunken's farm, and the inspector got ready his handcuffs, at the sight of which she became subdued.

The smiling inspector told the Simcoe damsel to bring the conductor and policeman, and the matter would receive attention. She said she thought she would sue the city for \$10,000, and straightway tripped out to see the Mayor, returning a few minutes after to say she would not attempt to deprive the city of one cent, as it needed all its money to fix up better accommodation for her at King William street.

This morning Kathleen called round to the inspector to tell him her story of yesterday was one of the hallucinations she is subject to after repeated visits to the local hostellers. She left for Simcoe this morning.

WHO IS F. H. C.?

Says He Jumped Into Lake Off the Dundurn.

"I took the contents of this bottle July 22nd, then threw myself in, off the steamer Dundurn. F. H. C." The above words were written on a small scrap of paper enclosed in a small bottle, which was found by Mr. Isaac Zimmerman, painter, 212 King street east, floating in the lake. Mr. Zimmerman handed the bottle with its contents to P. C. Brown, and the policeman took it to No. 1 police station. The paper on which the message was written was a small corner of a Bell telephone bill, which was also dated July. In the corner of the bill was printed "Form 229." It doesn't say where the person who wrote the article and who may have committed suicide, jumped in and the police are at a loss to know who F. H. C. is.

WHOSE DUDS?

Mrs. Visheau Anxious to Get Back the Finery.

After Police Court to-day, Mrs. Visheau, mother of the young woman sent down for vagrancy, commenced to draw a crowd on the sidewalk outside of No. 3 Police Station, by indignant protestations. The cause of her oration was that Mabel Buckingham was alleged to have on her daughter's clothes, which had been sent to the jail for Josephine to appear in this morning. When Mabel was discharged it was noticed she delayed not, in leaving the court room.

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TRUE BLUES.

Annual Convention Will be Held Here Next Week.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the Loyal True Blues Society will be held in this city next week. The opening will be on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the Orange Hall. It is expected that there will be 250 delegates in attendance representing lodges all over the Province and some from outside Ontario. The sessions will continue probably into Thursday. A strong local committee will look after the proper entertainment of the visitors while in Hamilton.

THEY FOUGHT.

Conductor and Motorman Scrap on Street Car.

A quarrel between a conductor and motorman on a street railway car, this morning, ended in a fight in which the motorman received a bad cut on the head and the conductor was knocked out. It is alleged that there had been bad blood between them before. This morning they were returning from the Harvesters works, and had differences as to which track they would take. Upon the motorman going up the Barton street track, the conductor is alleged to have struck him on the head and knocked him down. When he again endeavored to repeat the blow, the motorman warned it off and struck him a blow. When the motorman was knocked down he was dazed, and the car ran some distance before he could turn off the power. It is likely a Police Court case will result.

BOTH FEET.

Wm. Riddell Fell Off Freight Train Near Sudbury.

Word was received yesterday that a man named William Riddell fell from a train on the C. P. R. near Sudbury, and had both feet cut off just above the ankles, the wheels of the cars passing over his legs. The despatch said he was riding on a freight train and fell off. When picked up, he said he came from Hamilton.

Careful inquiries were made last night, but only one William Riddell is known in the city, and he lives at 216 Victoria avenue north, and is working in Burrow, Stewart & Milne's. He did not know of another William Riddell in the city.

FOUND BODY.

James Cullen Recovered Close to Scene of Drowning.

After grappling all day for the body of James Cullen, who was drowned on Saturday afternoon, his friends' efforts were rewarded about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His brother and James Canary, who was with Cullen when he drowned, found the body close to the scene of the accident.

As soon as they found it the police were notified, and the body was taken to the city morgue.

A jury was empanelled, with Dr. Hopkins as coroner.

An inquest was opened last night at 8.30, and adjourned till Monday night at 8 o'clock, in No. 3 Police Station.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8.30.

HELD UP.

W. J. Southam and Party Stopped at Beamsville.

Beamsville, Aug. 28.—(Special)—W. J. Southam, of the Spectator, and a party of seven were stopped here yesterday a little after noon hour, for exceeding the speed limit with his touring car.

The party were on their way to Niagara-on-the-Lake to see the tennis tournament, and were in a big hurry. Mr. Southam asked to be allowed to proceed, and Constable A. B. Tufford finally let him go ahead, reserving the right to have the manager of the Spectator pay the usual fine on his return.

An hour or so later racing car 7.173 was brought up short on advice from Constable Book at Grimsby Park. This machine was ripping off the miles at a terrific pace. It cost \$10, and the big grey car, with its three occupants, were wiser men when they left town, as to speeding laws, anyway.

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SHOULD HAVE BLUE COATS.

Lack of Uniforms Causes New Policemen Some Trouble.

Josephine Visheau Goes Down For Twelve Months.

Round-Up of the Vags Still In Progress.

If for no other reason than to exemplify the authority that a policeman's uniform implies, the newly appointed officers should be given their emblems of office right away, for they are continually being subjected to annoyance. Only this morning P. C. Gillespie was made the target of abuse outside the Police Court by a "lady" visitor.

After a three days' remand Josephine Visheau and Mabel Buckingham were again arraigned for vagrancy. P. C. Gillespie arrested them last week in North End Park.

"Have you any witnesses?" asked the Magistrate.

"Well, there were some promised to be here, but they have not showed up."

He was then informed that men's promises were like china, easily broken, and if he wanted to be sure of witnesses appearing it was necessary to serve a subpoena on them.

Mabel Buckingham testified on her own behalf, and informed the court she entered the realms of conjugal bliss some time ago, but domestic inconsistencies intervened, and she and hubby had gone their diverse ways.

"Who'd live with you anyway?" chimed in Chief Smith.

Mabel looked venomous at the man in the tasselled coat, whereat he climbed into his reservation quickly.

She then said she met her friend Josephine, and they journeyed to the park. They were joined by some male friends. Then she unloaded a quantity of self-complimentary lingo as to her immaculate property, disporting the band of gold which she claimed proved her marriage.

Sue was discharged on the understanding that she must hasten to the peaceful little valley five miles west, which she claims as her home.

Not so Josephine. At her parents' request she goes to St. Mary's Industrial School for 12 months to have her ethics brushed up.

Besides its regular cargo, a freight train that arrived on the G. T. R. last night, carried two bundles of human freight. They arrived here from the land of the screaming eagle, Philip Blair and Edward Steven. Last night the barons of the train walked the busy thoroughfare of James street and aroused the suspicion of P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett, who apprehended them for vagrancy. Philip said he was a native of the wild and woolly country out in Montana, but lately had resided in the Windy City.

Edward claimed Cleveland as his city. They produced no baggage checks, consequently they were remanded for three days, as they claim to have homes, goods and chattels in their respective cities.

Biblical history tells us of how David filled his pockets with stones with the object of throwing them at the giant Goliath. It was not with the same objective in view that Johnston filled his pockets with stones.

P. C. Cameron told the court that the object of Johnston's aim was the windows of a local hotel. Complaints were made about Dick, and last night he volunteered arrest for vagrancy, whereat he was promptly accommodated. In reply to the officers, Johnston said \$30 was last week's pay from the Catered Company. The statement drew forth many smiles. He then said, though charged with vagrancy, the police were trying to ring in on other charges also. He was remanded until Monday.

FAIR JUDGES.

Those Who Will Officiate at South Wentworth.

The following have been selected to act as judges at the South Wentworth Fair this fall:

Heavy draught and general purpose—Thos. Tanner, Wm. Betler, Geo. Brown, Carriage, roadsters and saddle class—Dr. Baker, J. Martin, J. B. Yeoo, Cattle—J. W. Jarrold, D. Reed, Sleep—A. Symington; J. Young, Abington.

Pigs—Ben Hunt, P. Murray, Poultry—Geo. J. White, Roots and vegetables—T. Lawson, Fruits and flowers—H. Webb, W. Sutherland, J. H. McNeill, D. Geo. Dairry—