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HAMILTON NEWS

BENEFIT OF TRADES UNIONS

Discoursed Upon by President E. J. Lynch

OF METAL POLISHERS' UNION

Constitutional Measures for Further Reforms Advocated by Him.

Strikes Have, He Says, Benefited the Working Classes in the Long Run—Man Suffering From the Bite of a Horse—What Ed. Williams Proposes for the Locomotive Engineers—The Dead Infant Case Was Evidently a Hoax—General News From the Ambitious City.

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—E. J. Lynch, President of the Metal Polishers' Union of America, some 15,000 strong, addressed the local branch this evening. The speaker referred to the benefits brought about by trades unions, and advocated constitutional measures for the bringing about of further reforms. In speaking to The World, President Lynch stated that his order had, during the past 18 months, through arbitration, successfully overcome misunderstandings with the Overmann Bicycle Works of Massachusetts and the Spalding Screw Works of Chicago. He had never known of a strike which had not benefited the working class in the long run.

Bitten by an Angry Horse.

George Nelson, 82 King William-street, had his left hand bitten by an irritated horse which he was trying in the stable this morning. His hand and arm quickly became twice their usual size, and the swelling was this evening extended all down the left side, causing much agony.

What Ed. Williams Says.

Ed Williams, the well-known speaker and representative of the Locomotive Engineers' Association, is authority for the statement that the association will ask the local Legislature to enact a law restricting the order to holders of certificates only.

Must Have Been a Hoax.

Coroner Philp told The World this evening that after an examination of the bones found last evening on the Waterdown-road, wrapped in a woman's skirt, he had come to the conclusion that they were not those of a child, but the bones of an animal.

Police Items.

Nellie Buem, a young girl from Toronto, was arrested here to-night for being drunk.

The police were notified to-night that John McBride, a horseman supposed to come from Hamilton, was killed in Chicago.

The Times Trophy.

The Inter-Club Committee, in connection with the team race for the Times trophy, met to-night and decided to hold the race on Saturday, Sept. 11. The distance will be fifteen miles, the course being from the Jockey Club track to Stoney Creek and return. Three miles at the finish will be run on the track. A bicycle gymkhana will be held at the track at the same time, and a prize offered for a race between members of the Ladies' Spinning Wheel Club.

No Arrests Yet Made.

The police have not yet made any arrests in connection with the criminal assault on Miss Louise Cooper last night. The victim is in a bad way, being very weak, and is being attended by Dr. Aikens.

Death of Joseph Wilson.

Joseph Wilson, a highly-respected citizen of Beamsville, formerly a merchant here, died yesterday. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.45 from the H.G.&B. Station. The deceased was a member of Acacia Lodge, A.F.&A.M., and also Gore Lodge. The services will be held in Wesley Church. The interment will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Plenty of Peaches.

Government Fruit Inspector W. M. Orr remarked to-day that the peach crop of the Niagara district would this year be one of the biggest on record. His opinion as to apples is just the reverse, however, the report being that there won't be more than one barrel where there were 25 last season. The cause of the deficiency is thus laid to a very cold winter. The growers didn't waste their time this year in pruning or cultivation.

Minor Notes of Interest.

City Engineer Barrow asked to suggest a remedy for preventing the flooding of cellars on John, Catharine, Mary and Barton-streets, recommended the continuation of the Catharine-street sewer to Woodward-street. The distance is some 3000 feet and the expense would be great.

Improvement work on the Grand Opera House began this morning. Manager Stairs and Architect Mills, who has the contract, left for the States to-day to get the latest wrinkles.

An inmate of the asylum, named Hunt, escaped from the institution yesterday, but was captured by T. Evans, a lineman of the Bell Telephone Company. Hunt tried to stab one of the guards who offended him.

At a crowded meeting of Grimsby citizens last evening, Mr. Charles H. Mills, who leaves for Australia to-morrow, was presented with a gold watch and chain.

T. T. Morrison, manager of the Bank of British North America, and his family, left to-day for Muskoka on a holiday.

Arthur Bellington of Woodbine-crescent, was this morning appointed engineer at the City Hospital at a salary of $400.

BICYCLE BRIEFS.

It is altogether likely that if the members of the Stanley Barracks Bicycle Club can get the Colonel's permission, they will enter a team for the Dunlop trophy, as they have some fast road riders at the barracks.

A lot of riders worked out last night at the Island, getting in shape for the races there on the night of Aug. 14.

The Parkdale Bicycle Club will likely hold their open air concert on the club house lawn Friday night, Aug. 13.

On Saturday night John Smith of the Queen City Club will go after the 10 mile record, starting at 6.45 on the Island track. John Smith of the Queen Citys rode 27½ miles in an hour last night on the Island track.

The Ramblers will hold their ten mile road race to-night, starting at 7 o'clock at the top of the Norway Hill. All members are requested to be there sharp on time.

The Royal Canadians will hold a fifteen mile road race on the Kingston-road on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, starting at the foot of Norway Hill. It is expected this will be one of the best road events of the season, as all the cracks of the club are entered, including Stoner, Westrop, Bousnall, Oake, etc., and fast time is looked for.

TROUBLE IN A BIKE FACTORY.

Manager Arrested at Grand Rapids Charged With Embezzlement.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 5.—Charles a Thayer, vice-president, treasurer, manager and half owner of the Hamilton-Kenwood Bicycle Works, was arrested this morning on a capias for alleged embezzlement of $4000 from the company just before a mortgage was given on the property to J. Frederick Burrs a month ago.

The property was to have been sold under the mortgage this morning, but Thayer began suit by injunction to prevent the sale and to have the concern placed in the hands of a receiver. He claims mismanagement and a scheme to wreck the concern on the part of President Charles R. Sligh and Secretary J. D. Case, and a bitter legal fight is in prospect.

The company was organized a year ago, Thayer coming to this city from Chicago, and had a capital of $200,000. Its liabilities now are $101,000, and its assets, according to inventory, about $170,000.

Blaze at Oshawa.

Oshawa, Aug. 5.—Fire broke out in J. S. Murray's tailor shop, on Simcoe-street, this morning, about 4 o'clock, resulting in the total loss of stock, also completely destroying J. E. Beaton's grocery store buildings, owned by R. McCaw. The insurance is as follows: J. S. Murray, $600, in Northern, and J. E. Beaton $1525, in Liverpool, London and Globe, and Northern, on stock. Buildings, $2000 in Hand-in-Hand.

The Hate War is Over.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—The reduced rates recently made by the Soo Line from St. Paul to Montreal, New York and Boston have been met by the Western roads, the Northwestern declaring to-day that it would meet the rates.

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EIGHTH DAY AT SARATOGA

Braw Lad, the Favorite, Beat Mr. Seagram's Halifing in the Welter-weight Handicap.

Saratoga, Aug. 5.—This was the eighth day of the summer meeting. The weather was fine, the track heavy and the attendance fair. Summaries:

First race, Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs—Braw Lad, 116 (Izzard), 7 to 10, 1; Halifing, 124 (H. Lewis), 4 to 1, 2; Bernadillo, 125 (H. Shields), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.19.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Estaca, 108 (Martin), 7 to 10, 1; Banquo II., 86 (Clawson), 2 to 1, 2; Ace, 98 (White), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.51⅘. Shasta Water also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Queen of Beauty, 115 (H. Martin), 6 to 1, 1; Kilt, 115 (Sims), 4 to 1, 2; Saratoga, 115 (McCafferty), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.05⅘. Ruby Lips, La Maroma, Restorer, Bardella, Blissful and Barracun also ran.

Fourth race, Alabama Stakes, 1¼ miles—Poetess, 114 (Thorpe), 5 to 2, 1; Sunny Slope, 121 (Hewitt), 3 to 1, 2; Partridge, 114 (Wilhite), 5 to 1, 3. Time 2.00¼. Royal Rose, Lady Mitchell, Set Fast and Divide also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Flax Spinner, 102 (H. Martin), 5 to 1, 1; Narito, 99 (Clawson), 10 to 1, 2; Babieca, 102 (Hewitt), 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.17½. Tripping, Floridas and Hanlon also ran.

Entries: First race, 5½ furlongs—The Huguenot, Will Warrior, 115; Woodford Billy, Julian, La Goleta, 112.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Rubicon, Dolondo, 116; Damien 114, Lord Zehl 109, Orlon, Sultze, Lakeview Palace, 104.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Orlon 113, Xenas, Hurns, Salvado, 106; Ben Ronald 105, Leias, Cuckoo, 103.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—The Winner, Belmar, 114; Falornian 103, Glengowrie 109, Ben Halladay 106, Toots 101, Challenger 98, Mohawk Prince 93.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—White Eyes, Spanish Princess, 107; Spencer, Merlin, Hairpin, Jay Hawkes, Medlan, 102; La Ventura, Ioula, Mary Glavin, 99.

FAVORITES AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5.—The talent had a good day of it at Newport to-day, as betting choices won in every event. The track was fast and betting good. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pouting, 105 (H. Williams), 3 to 1, 1; Lillian McDonald, 105 (Everett), 16 to 5, 2; Evalace, 105 (James), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.15. Happy Hours, Elgitha, Lulu M., Animosa, Elsina, Albarde, Nellie, True Light, Ponsonia, Connie Lee and Dulcenia also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Frank Thompson, 110 (J. Perkins), 7 to 5, 1; Judge Quigley, 110 (Everett), 7 to 2, 2; My Maryland, 115 (Snell), 8 to 5, 3. Time 1.09¼. Bailey Legerdemain, Elidad and Camperdown also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Satyr, 99 (H. Williams), 5 to 1, 1; Faunette, 93 (Gregory), 16 to 5, 2; Dago, 104 (Everett), 2 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Pete Kitchen, Lizzie Logan, Kenston, Stanza, Poneman, Nannie D., and Glint also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Lufra, 103 (Thompson), 3 to 1, 1; Fresco, 99 (Everett), 8 to 1, 2; J.P.L., 109 (Overton), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.41½. Three Bars, Elkin, Elano, Everest, Suydam, Blanton and Donatus also ran.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—The Devil, 108 (Milburn), 3 to 1, 1; Pontus, 108 (J. Gardner), 5 to 2, 2; Hammon, 108 (Lendrum), 10 to 1, 3. Time .55¾. Virgie Cook, Highland Princess, Lena Myers, Albert L., Spaldy II., George Cooper, Gus Hopkins, Dr. Murphy, Aunt Maggie and Annlet Taylor also ran.

Entries: First race, selling, ¾ mile—Rarus 98, Seales 99, Kriss Kringle 103, Arcturus, Chicopee 105, Dominis 109.

Second race, selling, ⅞ mile—Redena 92, Dominica, Happy Hours 94, Mertle Reed 96, Mamie Doyle 98, Falaska 100, What Next, La Wanda, Suydam, Cyclone 103, Robinson, Aunt Jane 105, R.Q. Ban 108, Joe Clark 110.

Third race, 1 mile—Augustina 90, Con Ragan, Eugenia Wickes 95, Eddie Burke 100, Gov. Boies 102, Harbinger, Letcher, Watson 105.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile and 50 yards—The Sculptor 98, Leaseman 99, Ondague 101, Say On 105, Booze 109.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, selling—Lady Flight, Margaret Jane, Valle, Lucy M., Clara Van, Valdoraine, Georgie C., Locust Blossom, Lady of the West 102.

RESULTS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Aug. 5.—First race, ¾ mile, selling—Wanga, 105, 3 to 1, 1; Old Donation, 100, 7 to 1, 2; Foldirol, 96, 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.18¾. Daisy Maree, Prince Proverb, Mollie B., Dixie Lee, George Patterson, Nero also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Lottie Hunter, 104, 5 to 1, 1; Quiver, 102, 8 to 2, 2; Nannie Dunn, 102, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.04. Garnet Beach, Wrangling Duchess, Miriam M., Negotiator, Ray B., Brunnilde, Glenlock, Overflow also ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Horace, 105, even, 1; Sunburn, 105, 4 to 1, 2; Bonadea, 105, 3 to 1, 3. Time 1.10¼. Wehima, Laura May, Maid of Richfield, Drieve, Sifter, Don Campbell also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—Elsie Ferguson, 105, 5 to 2, 1; Fay Belle, 103, even, 2; Rockwood, 101, 10 to 1, 3. Time 1.17. Downing, Forfeit, Sleflilde, Bill Ellison, Wilf also ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Gasparone, 117, 5 to 1, 1; Muriel E., 112, 8 to 1, 2; Highland Fling, 112, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.03¾. Alice W., Lurie Lewis, Given, Sky Blue, Summer Coon, Pinchback, Sweden also ran.

Entries: First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Helen H., 104, Judite C., Peretta, 99; Bill Ellison 100, Chiquita, Gladioli, Boundling Cecil, Herminia, 101; Spokena, B. Fly, Jr., Rapalatchie, King Elkwood, 103; The Duchess, Springtime, 105; Terrapin 106, Ellsmere 105, Bean Ideal 113.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Wehima 96, Ma Angeline, Ada Russell, Guinan, 103; Pope Leo, Horicon, Alabaster, 106; Pearl 107, Water Crest 109.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Susie Howzie 91, Kisme 95, The Diplomat 96, Sir Errol 98, Her Excellency 101, Lady Doleful 102, Pommery Sec 104, Wolsey 106, Wild Arab, The Elector, 106; Hardenburg 107.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Baal Gad 92, Little Nell, Springal, 104; Nemaha, Blasco, 106; Otho 107, Rey Del Mar 109.

Fifth race, ½ mile, selling—Smythe, Lugano, Lansing, Isabella II., Gipsy Prince, Sunbonnet, Bettie McMurray, Flora Bateson, Duke of L. G., Prince Hal, 105; Hovener, Earl Fonso, Des Dressen, Tenrice, Lord Nugent, 108.

TURF GOSSIP.

Jim Key, a wel-known horse, owned by Dr. William Key (colored) of Shelbyville, has been sold to U. G. Duffield of New York for $10,000.

C. T. Patterson of Lexington, Ky., has bought of H. P. Headly the latter's one-half interest in the racer Ornament, on a basis of $14,000. Ornament has won in his career about $70,000.

The Hamilton police have been asked by Turfman H. Lull to stop the shipment of Edna D., the racer, to Brighton Beach, on the ground that he had a claim on the horse for money advanced. Lull was advised to take the case into the civil court.

Old Startmore, the famous stallion, succumbed at Lexington, Ky., to the excessive heat. His get have won nearly $500,000 since he has been in the stud.

J. R. Walker was quite successful with the starter's flag at the recent Hamilton meeting. The experience he gained will prove invaluable.

Bryson won the unfinished trot at Welland in one heat.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Scranton Eastern League franchise will be held by its present owners for at least the balance of this season. This was decided at a meeting of the owners, and P. T. Powers, president of the league, at a meeting in Scranton last night, says a dispatch. Two or three of the high salaried players and as many others accused of dissipation are to be released as soon as new blood to fill their places is secured.

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"JO" MILLER'S STORY.

The Poet of the Sierras Says the Difficulties of the Passes are Not So Horrible as Pictured.

New York, Aug. 5.—A special to The Journal from Fort Wrangel, Alaska, by Joaquin Miller, under date of July 28, says: "I learned to-day that two bands of cattle were driven into the Klondike last summer, and that three bands have already been driven in this year. I find that a band of 1000 sheep passed up these waters in a steamer a few days back, but I do not know certainly that they are now being driven into the Klondike, but they could not well be meant for any other place. And now as to the road, that fearful and perilous, steep and stupendous mountain of ice, that had to be climbed with ice staff in one hand and rope in the other. Truly, I find that not a single passenger has yet perished on the line in all these past four years that the trail has been used.

"Further than that, I find that whole families, women and children, old men and old women, have gone in by the river recently, and nobody has been the worse for it.

"The newest news about the dread mountain pass which, according to all received accounts, was to be undertaken only at the peril of life and limb. Well, men all along here at the Indian villages and postoffices, where we find men to talk to, tell me that the true news was not one-quarter as bad as published; that last winter two mails were brought this way by English mail carriers, and three by American mail carriers, making the monthly mail trips over the sky-scraping glaciers and impassable pass as regularly then in the mid-winter as they make it now in the mid-summer.

"More than this, Mr. White went almost a month ago to cut a trail below and around the so-called death trap, and now it is comfortable. It is three or four miles longer, but it is of easy grade, and a good, safe pack trail four feet wide.

"The first five miles is already wagon road, so, you see, as I prophesied on leaving Seattle, that there was a whole lot of big stories told for the benefit of the far off, poor man who was trying to get to the mines."

LIZZIE WICKE'S DEATH.

Crown Attorney Dewart Has Not Yet Received Coroner Greig's Report on This Mysterious Case.

Crown Attorney Dewart has not yet received a report from Coroner Greig regarding the investigation he made concerning the death of Lizzie Wicke, the young chambermaid of the Walker House, who was found drowned in the Bay on Monday morning. Some surprise was expressed that no inquest was held, as the Walker House people maintained that the sad affair was a mystery, and the police knew little or nothing about it excepting that Coroner Greig had investigated, and had summoned the station man at Headquarters, that there would be no inquest unless some other Coroner chose to hold one. Thus, the Coroner's report is looked forward to with interest.

Coroner Greig left for a holiday trip at Georgian Bay on the day the body was found, and he left his police affairs in the hands of Dr. J. Archer Watson, to whom he did not mention the case of the drowned girl. It is usual for a Coroner to make a report to the Crown Attorney within 48 hours of the investigation, but Mr. Dewart expects to receive Dr. Greig's report at any time now.

SIX LIVES LOST.

Three Firemen Buried in Ruins and Three People Blown Into the River and Drowned.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Six and probably seven lives were lost in an explosion which took place this evening during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator at Cook and West Water-street. Three of the dead are firemen, the body of another fireman is thought to be buried in the ruins of the elevator, and three people were blown into the Chicago River. From the force with which the explosion swept the spot on which they were standing, it is certain they must have been instantly killed. Either the bursting of a boiler or the explosion of milldust caused the awful havoc. The origin of the blaze is believed to have been in the vicinity of the boiler house. Accumulated dust, as dry and inflammable as gunpowder, that had been piling up for years, aided the blaze. It spread with great rapidity, and then came a terrific explosion, completing the work of scattering the fire throughout the entire structure. The explosion stunned for a moment the police and firemen, but they quickly rallied to help those who had been hurt. Dozens of men lay injured in the withering heat, some not seriously harmed and others in the throes of death. It was dangerous work to get them out, but it was gallantly and quickly done, and all of the slightly injured were removed. The dead were for the time left where they fell. No man could reach their bodies and live. The fire was most difficult to control as the elevator was surrounded by a number of small buildings, which were continually catching fire. The total loss is estimated at $300,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

CENSURED THE QUEEN.

Irishmen Gathered at Ridgewood Park in Brooklyn and Passed Resolutions.

New York, Aug. 5.—To-day the Irish Nationalists and Irish National Alliance of Greater New York held a demonstration at Ridgewood Park, Brooklyn, which was well attended and enthusiastic in every particular. Games and a picnic were the features of the afternoon, and in the evening distinguished personages addressed a large audience. Senator J. T. Morgan of United States Senator J. T. Morgan of Alabama was to have been the principal speaker of the evening, but his inability to attend compelled the sending of a letter of regret, which was read amid much enthusiasm. Resolutions were adopted proclaiming the inalienable right of Ireland to independence, protesting against the continued incarceration of Irish political prisoners, and censuring the head of England's Government as "lacking womanly sympathy in withholding justice" from the Irish people during the celebration of her Diamond Jubilee.

President William Lyman of the Irish National Alliance presided, and speeches were delivered by the following prominent men, among others: Hon. Patrick Egan, ex-United States Minister to Chili; John F. McIntyre, ex-Assistant District Attorney of New York; Delegate J. F. Egan of the Amnesty Association of Ireland and Great Britain; Major C. O'Connor McLaughlin of The Irish Republic, Patrick Ford of The Irish World, General Michael Kerwin and Representative William Sulzer.

Little Boy Missing.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Elisha Cook, a 9-year-old son of a mill hand, disappeared mysteriously this week and it is feared has been drowned.

Louis Mercer, one of Mr. J. R. Booth's mill hands, was found near the C.P.R. round house last night in an insensible condition. He was carried to his home in Mechanicsville, where he afterwards recovered sufficiently to tell his story. He was going home about 10 o'clock, he said, and was set upon by several men, whom he did not see before they struck and kicked him and left him in an insensible condition near the round house. He was picked up about 12 o'clock and taken home. The police are on the case.

Beamsville Postoffice Robbed.

Beamsville, Ont., Aug. 5.—The postoffice at Beamsville was burglarized last night, entrance being effected by bursting open the front door. The safe was blown to pieces and the contents scattered all over the office. The loss, besides the safe, is not yet known, but will probably not exceed $30.

THE LATE REV. ALEX. GRANT.

Interesting Particulars of the Career of the Popular Baptist Pastor of Winnipeg.

Rev. Alexander Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg, whose death by drowning in the Nepigon River, was announced in yesterday's World, was a genuine Gael, having been born in the little town of Grantown, in the Scotch Highlands, about 48 years ago. It was with his sturdy Gaelic blood that he inherited his remarkable power as a sermon-maker. It cannot be ascertained for a certainty as to where he was educated, although it is known that he sat at the feet of Rev. Peter Grant, the poet preacher of the Highlands, but the greater part of his knowledge was acquired in nature's training school. He was a self-educated man in every sense of the word. For the past thirty years or thereabouts he had resided in this country, and finally accepted a call to Talbot-street Baptist Church in London. He labored there for a number of years and then entered the wider field of organized missions. The impetus given the home missions of his church by his efforts as Home Mission Secretary at Toronto is still felt to-day. For the past eight years he has occupied the pulpit he graced at the time of his taking off. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Alexander Grant's biography forms one of the brightest pages in the annals of Baptist history. As a Bible scholar his accomplishments have scarce been surpassed; as a preacher his forcible but kindly style of utterance never failed to carry conviction, and as a man his independent individuality made his opinion courted by all. He had his own views and was never backward in expressing them, although in his religious faith he was never suspected of heterodoxy. Such a man must of necessity be liberal-minded, and liberal-minded he was. He respected every man's opinions, but recognized no human being as his leader in thought. He was in politics a Liberal, but many a time and oft had the leaders of that party felt the keenness of his criticism in the recent school question campaign. He loved the Roman Catholic, but he loved the little red schoolhouse with all it personified. Out on the prairie with dog and gun were spent many of his happiest days. He was an excellent shot as well as an expert angler. With him, if the expression may be pardoned, ruling passion was strong in death, which found him happy in the enjoyment of a favorite vacation pastime. How aptly these lines fit in with his life those who knew him best will best understand:

"His life was gentle; and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

Mr. Grant was to have been joined by Barrister D. E. Thomson and family of this city, who would only arrive at his place of retreat to find he had departed to the mysterious bourne.

BLAZE ON QUEEN-STREET EAST.

Hillock's Lumber Yard Scorched to the Extent of $2500, Which is Covered by Insurance.

There was a lively blaze at Hillock's planing mill, Queen and George-sts., last night, that caused about $2500 damage. It started at the back of the lumber yards, and many conjectures as to the cause probably give more particulars regarding its origin.

At about half-past 10 a man rushed into Lot-street Parshall and stated that Hillock's lumber yard was on fire, and the firemen turned out promptly. As they left the stable an alarm was sounded from box 52, which had been pulled by Policeman Anson, who had seen the fire while on duty at George and Duke-streets. The flames had a pretty fair start when the firemen arrived, and were getting inside of the building, which contains the most valuable part of the stock. After hard work for half an hour the fire was subdued, but the firemen were still at work at 1 o'clock this morning. The drying kiln was destroyed, and the building flooded with water, but the $10,000 stock of lumber in the yards escaped with a few hundred dollars worth of damage.

Mr. John Hillock, who owns the place, was at his house on Wilton-crescent, when he heard the alarm ring, and he went to his office, where he saw a reflection that told him his place of business was ablaze. He went down immediately and found his surmise correct. The building was insured for $5000 insurance in the Western Company on the stock and machinery, while the building, which is owned by the Ontario Mutual Insurance Co. of Waterloo, was insured for $2000. The loss is therefore fully covered.

There is little room to doubt that some one fired the place from the rear, as when William Gibson, the yard foreman, locked up the yards at 6 o'clock, as he does every night, everything was all right and there was no fire in the boiler room or anywhere around the place.

A TREACHEROUS BLOW.

Nathan White Struck William Walker and Broke His Arm.

St. Thomas, Aug. 5.—William Walker and Nathan White had a dispute at Dutton regarding some money Walker says White owes him. After considerable talking, Nathan agreed to pay Walker, and they proceeded to the farmer's house to settle. While passing Hollingshead's hotel, White seized a piece of gas pipe and struck at Walker, who raised his arm to protect his head, and received the full force of the blow on his arm, fracturing it near the wrist. Walker will be unable to work for some time, and his wife and family are in almost destitute circumstances.

A Ratepayer's Reflections.

Naw, Sheppard wasn't in it.
As a sweat-box manipulator, Robert J. Fleming takes the cake.
It was a straight case of "the public be ——," but the public won't be fooled all the time.
John Shaw will have money to burn now. Eighty-five dollars a week. Whew!
There's nothing like a house-to-house visit in a campaign of this sort.
What will become of the venerable City Clerk?
Robert J. Fleming is now anchored on to the ratepayers of Toronto permanently.
Pooh-Bah Fleming!
It is rumored that Ald. Carlyle will still go to church on Sundays.
Didn't Robert John turn Ald. Carlyle down once when the latter wanted to be Mayor?
Where's the powder John Shaw was carrying in his pocket for Fleming a few years ago? Time works wonders.
Who were the other two who voted for Hallam?
The ratepayers have had their eyes opened at last.
Yesterday's meeting of the Council proved that the plot was exactly what was unearthed by The World.

Wouldn't It?

So Bob's worked the job. With his famous glad hand
He goes down the ratepayer's dip
For four thousand bones per year to live grand
On assessment commissionership.
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Wouldn't it rot your shoes?
And John Shaw is Mayor—Goodness alive!
What a graft that is for Shaw!
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DEATH MAY FOLLOW.

Duncan McCallum Suffered From a Wound and Blood Poisoning Has Set In.

St. Thomas, Aug. 5.—Duncan McCallum, who lives east of Cowal, lies in a precarious condition, the result of a wound he received on Monday night, July 26, and for which, from all appearances, some one is responsible. On that day Mr. McCallum was in Melbourne, where he met several acquaintances, and all were drinking rather freely. At night he left for home with two companions, all being the worse of liquor. Next morning McCallum was found in the barn by Middlemiss completely prostrated from the loss of blood from a large gash in his thigh. It is supposed that he and his companions had a falling out, and he received one of them drew a knife and inflicted the gash. The unfortunate man's trousers had every appearance of being cut with a sharp weapon.

The wounded man lay on the road side during the heavy rain of that night and, towards morning, gathering all his remaining strength together, he managed to crawl the barn where he was found. During the week he was taken to his home, where it was thought he would recover, though blood poisoning has set in, and slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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The Rotterdam at St. John's.

St. John's N.F., Aug. 5.—The Dutch tank steamer Rotterdam, from New York to Rotterdam, arrived here last night in a damaged condition. On Tuesday last the fog became dense, and, getting into a strong current, she was dragged out of her course and struck on a reef near Mistaken Point. Her stern plates and part of her keel were carried away. A number of oil tanks were stove in, and of 6000 tons of oil, only 2000 were saved. Rockets were sent up and were shortly answered by the steamship Barcelona. After much effort the Rotterdam was floated.

The Veriscope Pictures.

There was a very long discussion as to the proposal to prevent the exhibition of the pictures of the prize fight next week at the Toronto Opera House. Finally, on motion of Ald. Preston, the legal department was instructed to look up the law and if possible to prepare an effective by-law to prevent the exhibition, the by-law to be submitted to a special meeting of the Council on Saturday or Monday, if it is possible to stop it. The discussion on this subject was very hot, but space this morning is taken up with the more important subject of the assessment commissionership.

Tax Exemption Convention.

Ald. Spance moved that the Tax Exemption Committee be requested to invite representatives of boards of trades, labor councils and tax reform associations to attend the tax exemption convention to be held next month. There was a long discussion on this. Ald. Carlyle claiming that it was intended to have only representatives of municipalities present and that the invitations had been extended on that understanding. Ald. Spence's resolution was referred to the Tax Exemption Committee.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Bingham of Ottawa visited the City Hall yesterday and listened to the deliberations of the Council for some time.

The Fire Department will take part in the Labor Day parade, Sept. 6.

T. Creighton was a candidate for the position of Assessment Commissioner.

The property-owners on Queen-street, west of the subway, will be given an opportunity to petition for a better pavement than cedar blocks.

Sunshine Ahead Yet.

Waterproofed clothing would have been most acceptable for the most part of the last fortnight, and yet there have been and will be yet many days this summer when the stylish flannel suit is just the thing. Henry A. Taylor, draper, the Rossin block, is showing yet some of the most popular fancies.

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