

WANT TO BE CANADIANS.

Italians In Hamilton Anxious to Study English, To Hear the Gospel and to Live Christian Lives.

Movement to Secure Quarters In Old Customs House.

A movement is on foot to secure a room or rooms in the old Customs house building on Stuart street for the accommodation of a growing class of foreigners who are anxious to learn the English language and to hear the gospel in their own tongue.

Mr. Marutti is deeply grateful to the Gospel Tabernacle people, but realizes that his growing class is apt to interfere with the services of that church, and would like to get independent quarters.

BADLY HURT.

Wm. Parker's Horse Frightened by Speeding Auto.

On Tuesday afternoon when a farmer and his daughter were driving up the upper curve of the John street mountain they were met by an auto driving full speed down the mountain.

Mr. Parker is lamenting the fact that although he pays a goodly share of the taxes which help maintain the roads, still he is never allowed to travel them with a reasonably fast horse except at the peril of his life.

GRAPES WILL BE BEST CROP EVER

In the District Between Jordan and Winona—Prospects For Other Fruits.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimsby, Aug. 26.—Growers seem pretty well satisfied that the grape crop as far as the district from Jordan to Winona goes will be the largest and cleanest ever.

SHOT GULLS.

Inspector Kerr on a Crusade Against the Offenders.

On Monday forenoon Game and Fish Inspector Kerr came across three boys at the old Northern Elevator wharf with a repeater rifle having some fun with the gulls over the spiles.

BULLET HOLE

In King Street Store Window—Who Did Shooting?

A small hole in the window of the Victor and Edison Phonograph sales rooms, King street east, looks as though some person had a fancy for having a bullet fired through the window.

After 11 o'clock last night a man was standing a couple of doors farther up the street, and heard a noise, and it sounded like the crack of a rifle.

NEW H. C. R. A. O. F. Will Tender a Reception on His Return.

At the High Court meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Sarnia this morning Mr. John Young, of this city, was elected High Chief Ranger.

MUCH TONSILLITIS.

There is an epidemic of tonsillitis in the southwestern part of the city, quite a large number of the adult population are victims of the malady.

Tuckett's Bow-Bells.

Bow Bells cigarettes are made from a blend of the choicest-Virginia tobaccos, and smoke sweet and mild.

DANGEROUS SHORTAGE OF CITY WATER SUPPLY.

Accident at the Pumping Station Cuts Off 4,000,000 Gallons a Day—Two Weeks Needed For Repairs.

Years of Warning Unheeded and City's Interests Sacrificed to Help Along the Hydro-Electric Scheme.

The expected happened yesterday afternoon, when one of the big waterworks pumps at the Beach station broke down, reducing the pumping capacity from 13,000,000 to 9,000,000 gallons a day.

For the past week the officials at the pumping station have been anxious about one of the old Killey-Osborne pumps. They have been in service twenty-two years.

KENILWORTH HAD A FIRE.

Mrs. Ferguson and Her Child In Danger For a Time.

A fire broke out yesterday in Kenilworth which completely destroyed one house and another narrowly missed the same fate, for the shingles were partly burned and the side was well browned.

Don't sit around the house these nice moonlight evenings. Get outside and have the benefit of the fresh air. A month or two hence you may have to stay indoors.

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Brush up, my lad, school opens next week.

The expected has happened at the Beach pump house.

The five o'clock closing hour will soon be over. In the meantime shop as early as you can.

The Independent Foresters will meet here next year. This is a great convention town.

Mr. Sealey seems to do the right thing at the right time in the right way.

what was wrong until the shaft of one of the pumps broke at 5.30 yesterday afternoon. He immediately notified the City Hall officials, and arrangements were made to have the break repaired.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Turn off that tap.

The Beach summer residents are now beginning to trickle back to the city and civilization with a coat of tan of nature's own making.

How often do we have an open air band concert? Once a month? Long time between tunes.

Hang up the lawn hose.

The sewers used to be flushed once in a while. But not now. Why?

This is harvest time in Toronto, when every house is turned into a boarding house.

Don't sit around the house these nice moonlight evenings. Get outside and have the benefit of the fresh air.

Where are these patents for the west end marsh? Keeping them for next election?

These long holidays make it all the harder to get back into harness again. How the school bell must grate upon some of their ears.

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DISPUTING THE AWARD.

Hydro-Electric Commission Appears In a Bad Light.

It was expected that the award made Mr. Wesley Smith by Arbitrator Gage would settle the dispute between him and the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Mr. Lobb, solicitor for the commission, did not place the same interpretation on the award made to William Lovett, but appeared quite willing to pay him cash.

CLOSE CALL.

Firemen's Narrow Escape When Going to Cotton Mill Fire.

The fire department received a call to the Imperial Cotton Company's factory on Sherman avenue north at 7.30 this morning.

We have it, also preserved ginger by the pound. Sweet potatoes, ripe grapes, limes, oranges, bananas, sweet peppers, watermelons, mushrooms, squabs, Rock ceylons, Gem melons, celery, Boston head lettuce, Messina lemons, peaches, pears, plums, tomatoes, huckleberries, Boston squash, Hubbard squash, egg plant, endive.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

PICKED UP SPAR.

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 26.—While McMahon Brothers, local fishermen, were out in the lake yesterday afternoon they found a floating spar, supposed to be from the Emerald, lost four years ago with all on board.



JOHN YOUNG, H.C.R., Hamilton man elected to highest office in A. O. F.

ANOTHER CUP TO HAMILTON.

Thirteenth Won the Walker—Fog and Rain To-day.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—(Special)—The first squad in the last range in the Governor-General's match, 600 yards, certainly had the worst of hard luck.

AGAINST CITY.

Woman Who Was Injured on Hydrant Is Suing.

A High Court writ was issued this morning by Messrs. Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy for \$3,000, against the city of Hamilton.

PERSONAL.

Canon Abbott will return home from Muskoka on Monday next.

Mr. William V. Carey has returned from Muskoka and Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper are in town from Montreal, attending the Roger-Roper wedding.

Bishop DuMoulin left Vancouver last Tuesday for home, and is expected here about the end of the month.

J. B. Morrow, of Burlington, Ont., and son, J. Herbert Morrow, of Winnipeg, Man., are in Victoria on their way to the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle.

The marriage of Miss Roper, of Peterborough, and Judge Roper, of Cobourg, took place very quietly yesterday afternoon at Mrs. William Carey's residence, this city.

G. B. Downswell, of this city, is in Montreal attending the Ontario Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' meeting.

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KILLED BY KICK OF FRISKY HORSE.

Robert O'Brien, an Old Citizen, Received Sudden Death Blow Yesterday Afternoon.

Robert O'Brien, 8 Little Peel street, and old man, about 75 years, was kicked by a horse yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, and died shortly afterwards.

Deceased was an employee of the Hamilton Gas Company, and had worked for them for 36 years. Earlier yesterday afternoon he took a horse belonging to the company to S. Groves' blacksmith shop, York street, to have some shoes put on. After the horse had been fixed up, O'Brien was leading it down Park street north, having hold of the halter close to the horse's head.

He fell like a log at the corner of Park and Vine streets, and some men rushed out from the sidewalk to pick him up, but he seemed almost dead. The ambulance was sent for, and he was taken to 77 Park street north, the home of some relatives.

GAVE HIM THE LAW'S LIMIT.

Adolphus Lewis Goes to Penitentiary For Five Years.

David Irvine Again Remanded For a Few Days.

Fred Scott Let Go But Given a Warning.

For committing an indecent assault, Adolphus Lewis, 197 Catharine street north, a repulsive-looking colored man, was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

When near McPherson's factory Lewis accosted a boy about 13 years of age, offered him money and took him into the doorway of the factory. The boy was too much terrified to resist.

When charged this morning the prisoner pleaded guilty and remarked, "I've got \$4 in my trunk to pay my fine."

Lewis is a well-known character on the streets and has continually terrorized children.

Prisoner, when being tried, said: "People think I'm crazy, but I'm not crazy; not altogether crazy."

Magistrate Jelfs said if he had the power he would send him down for life, but five years is the limit for such an offence.

David Irvine again appeared and acting Crown Attorney Martin asked for another remand till Wednesday next, which was granted.

Mr. A. M. Lewis appeared for defendant.

A few days ago, it is alleged, Charles Carnegie, 82 Wilson street, called on Mrs. Mary Hill, presumably to arrange about renting a house belonging to her, on John street.

When she returned Carnegie intimated that he would have to leave. When he had gone Mrs. Hill missed \$40 and the watch and chain.

Information was laid and a description of the supposed thief given and yesterday Detective Sayers arrested Carnegie on a warrant.

He was arraigned this morning on a charge of theft and through his counsel, W. S. McBrayne, pleaded not guilty. He was remanded for a few days.

John Euehre, the alleged vag, appeared again to-day and was discharged, after a warning from the Magistrate to get out and work, or leave the city.

Some years ago there was a wreck on the C. P. R. near Port Arthur and among the injured was one William Gilliland. He lost a leg just below the knee.

Two weeks ago William came to this city and as he hobbled around on his crutches, the police say he frequently solicited subscriptions from passers-by. Various constables testified to that effect, so last night he was arrested for vagrancy.

This morning he leaned on his crutches and informed the power at the throne that he was en route to Cobourg where he had friends. He said he came from Saskatchewan and last winter was engaged in pedagogical pursuits, teaching Doukhobours the rudiments of the English language.

"Have you been drinking?" was asked. He admitted having a few lately.

In view of his physical infirmities he was allowed to go with the warning that he must not use them to play on the credulity of a charitable public.

"I won't drink any more," was the echo heard in the court room as he was hurrying down stairs.

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Deceased was a highly respected resident, and the suddenness of the affair has cast a deep shadow over the home. The widow is prostrated with grief.

After the accident the horse ran away, but was stopped some distance down the street. Deceased leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter, Henry and Leo, of this city; Frank; of Buffalo; Thomas, of Toronto, and Agnes, of this city.

Times Advertisements by the Times

Use the Times For classified advertisements. Little cost, quick results. One cent per word; three insertions for the price of two; six insertions for the price of four, CASH.

Our want ads bring results

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY FOR OFFICE; about fifteen years old. Apply, Regal Shirt Company, Limited.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK; good home for right person. No children; state wages; references required. Box 32, Times.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WORK WANTED—LIGHT WORK IN factory or as porter; can furnish good references. James Sherman, 5 Nightingale street.

BOARDERS WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED—ENGLISH PREFERRED. 155 Ferguson avenue north.

PHOTO SUPPLIES

STANLEY PLATES, 2 1/2 x 4 1/2, 20 PER dozen; 4 x 5, 30c; 5 x 7, 50c. Seymour, 7 John street.

MEDICAL

DR. PRYSE PARK, SURGEON OF EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, 470 BAY STREET SOUTH. Office hours—9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. by appointment. Telephone 1071.

DENTAL

DR. CLAPPISON, DENTIST, ROOM 60, Federal Life Bldg. Phone 2014.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON BUILDING contracts. Martis & Loran, Federal Life Building.

UMBRELLAS

UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RE-covered and repaired at Slater's, 9 King street.

Advertise your Wants in the Times. 10 cents will do the trick.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM PEARL street north, red cocker spaniel, owned by Knie & Sullivan's.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3 ROOMED COTTAGE, 213 East avenue north, unoccupied on Sept. 1st. Also lot 213a east.

TO LET

TO LET—65, 120, 222, MAIN WEST, 222, 202 Bay south; also main east; furnished house in the city. John M. Huron, real estate and insurance, 30 King east.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

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Present prices, \$200 to \$300 per lot. EASY TERMS. City office open 9 to 1 and 2 to 5. Branch office, corner Aberdeen and Platt avenues, open every evening, 6.30 to 8. Take H. & D. car to branch office door.

H. H. DAVIS, Manager Phone 685 W. D. FLATT, Room 15 Federal Life

Show Cases—Counters—Desks

Buy of the Manufacturer NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd. 164 King West. Phone 981.

Time Ads Bring Results

Call for letters in boxes 1, 4, 8, 11, 13, 16, 19, 20, 27, 33, 35, 36, 55

If You Want the News Read the Times

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A New Word

Is needed to describe the Summer use of a new type Artificial Gas Range. It isn't play exactly and is certainly NOT WORK.

HUNDREDS of thrifty housewives have been delighted with the time and worry it has saved them, to say nothing of the reduced fuel bill.

Now come in and see the range to-morrow. The price for this week has been dropped to \$17.00. Phone 59.

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

Park street North

Vanessa

A number from here attended the Doughner picnic at Dover on Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Kingsbury, of Nixon, was in the village on Monday on business.

The Zion Sunday school intends holding a blue and white hairpin social on Wednesday, September 1. A good time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lutes spent Sunday at Hartford visiting their son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banister are spending a few days at Hamilton this week.

Mr. Wm. Haney, of Vancouver, is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goad and Mr. Chas. Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsan on Sunday.

Mr. McKearie, of Hamilton, has been spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Henry Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roberts spent Sunday in Scotland.

Miss Milisla McGregor is very ill at the time of writing.

Mr. C. S. Barber spent a few days last week in Toronto, Hamilton and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsan, who were visiting friends at Hamilton, Burlington and Brantford, returned home on Monday last.

Mr. Wesley Peters, Indian, ran ten miles on Saturday night in fifty-eight minutes. The road was hilly and rough.

Mr. Milton McMillen accompanied him on his bicycle. Wesley says that Longboat had better buckle up a bit, because he is going after him.

Sheffield

Miss Connor and Miss Nelligan, of Hamilton, are visiting at Mr. Jas. McGuire's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bond spent last week with relatives in Leamington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crockett, of Mount Hamilton, spent Sunday, the guests of David and Mrs. DeGeer.

Miss Emma Marr, of Mount Hope, is visiting Miss Alice Dartnall.

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Mr. Arthur Glover, of Stoney Creek, spent Sunday in the village.

A garden party in aid of St. George's Church, Tapleyston, will be held at the parsonage on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Mr. Horsburgh and Miss Le Roy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, of London, spent Monday the guests of Harry and Mrs. Glover.

Miss Louise and Olive Dent, Mr. Kannon Ryckman, Mr. C. E. Denison and Mr. H. Wilson, of Hamilton, were the guests of Miss Ella Hoth on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Glanford, spent Sunday in the village.

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Mr. Grant, of Cayuga, is visiting Mrs. Henry Glover.

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Warner

Mr. and Mrs. Naergarth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lymburner visited at G. E. Lounsbury's and attended church here on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Arthur Joyce visited at A. Silverthorn's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Merritts were guests at Sydney Silverthorn's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Tefft spent Sunday at Mrs. Tefft's father's, Mr. Darwin Lounsbury's.

George Lymburner has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. Silverthorn.

Mr. C. Warner was not so well at the time of writing.

There was a large attendance at church last Sunday evening at Merritt's. Meeting next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Rodgers, Welland, spent a short time among relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, from Toronto, visited at Mrs. N. Swick's.

George Malcolm Lymburner and son Harold were the guests of A. Silverthorn on Sunday last.

Valens

The Christian Endeavor picnic will be held at Berlin on Aug. 28, instead of Aug. 21, as announced in last week's issue.

A number of the young men from this vicinity left for the West this morning.

Mrs. Robt. Young, of Galt, is at present visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Adam Valens, here.

Miss May Coburn is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Coburn, of Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson and son Ivan, of Galt, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Mabel Campbell, of Cleveland, is holidaying at her grandfather's, Mr. Jas. Hood.

Miss Velma Gilbert is visiting with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Brown, who had to give up her position as bookkeeper in

ing social will be held at the residence of Mr. Tudor Eaton, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. J. Beatty and son Willie left on Monday for Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Tudor Eaton on Tuesday.

Miss Lena Eaton has gone to Waterdown to take charge of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gastle and Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Tupin spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Morden, of Progress, last week.

Carlisle

On Saturday evening last there was a very exciting time in the village.

Mr. James Warner, while walking across the road, was run down by a horse and buggy, and received severe injuries, including a broken rib, which bruised the right lung. He is doing as well as possible.

W. O. and Mrs. Sealey, of Hamilton, were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Albert Eaton, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Koella and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crull, of Millgrove, on Sunday.

The Sunday school has purchased a library at Toronto, costing \$125.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hewins and family, of Mountbourn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinton on Sunday.

School section No. 7 has not opened yet on account of the repairs not being finished.

Mr. A. Eaton is remodeling his residence.

Mrs. Andy McCartney and family, who have been suffering from bronchitis, lay fever and pneumonia, are all improving under the treatment of Dr. McCue. Hanson has been giving them.

Miss Olive Hinton is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. R. Hewins, of Mountbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tweedle spent Sunday in Grimsby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson and son Ivan, of Galt, called on friends here on Sunday last.

Miss Mabel Campbell, of Cleveland, is holidaying at her grandfather's, Mr. Jas. Hood.

Miss Velma Gilbert is visiting with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Brown, who had to give up her position as bookkeeper in

ing social will be held at the residence of Mr. Tudor Eaton, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. J. Beatty and son Willie left on Monday for Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 1909.

A PERILOUS SITUATION.

Many times within the last two years it has been our duty to point out to the public of Hamilton the great danger to which the city was exposed by the deliberate refusal of the Council to provide the increased waterworks pumping capacity necessary to the efficient water service and fire protection of the community.

In the face of these well-known facts, and with ample opportunity to take measures to ensure a plentiful supply of water, a majority of the council has, from time to time, put off its manifest duty and left the city exposed at any time, to overwhelming disaster.

Why this criminal negligence—worse, deliberate courting of disaster? The explanation is simple. THE MAJORITY HAS BEEN WORKING FOR OTHER ENDS THAN THE BENEFIT OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON.

Elected and sworn to the interests of the city, a number of the aldermen have been mere tools in the hands of those who sought to subvert the interests of the people of Hamilton to those of the Hydro-Electric scheme. To that desire, and to that alone, is due the position of peril in which the city finds itself to-day.

For years the possibility of such a situation as now presents itself has been before the council. The aldermen have appreciated the necessity for prompt action. They obtained from the people the authority to spend the money necessary for an electrical pumping plant. They are on record as being impressed with the urgency of the situation. More than a year ago the council rejected a proposition by the local power company to put in an electrical pumping plant free of cost to the city and for the same amount of money as it costs us to pump our present supply, to increase the amount by 50 per cent., and at the end of 5 years present the plant free of charge to the corporation.

Such an arrangement would seem to be a most favorable one for the corporation. It was not made, however. Why? The influences at work on behalf of the Hydro-Electric scheme prevented. The matter was delayed from time to time by the Hydro obstructionists in the council and their hired agents and organs without. Last year the council entered into a contract on practically its own terms with the Cataract Power Company for a supply of power for, among other things, this very pumping service. The motors for the pumps, however, were not ordered; the Hydro ring succeeded in preventing that by its policy of obstruction. Useless to point out to it that the delay might be disastrous to the city. What did it care for the city? It was earning its dole by serving the anti-Hamilton Hydro interests; and the city might burn could it but get it. It set up a "stool pigeon" to attack the contract in the courts. That suit was dismissed with costs, but still the pumps were not ordered. At any time since July 18, 1908, power for the electric pumps at not over \$16 a motor-pump has been ready; that the motors and pumps have not been ready is due to the effort to commit Hamilton to the dearer power of the Hydro scheme.

Now, with a broken shaft at the pumping house, which may take two weeks to repair, Hamilton finds itself in the period of great water consumption with a pumping capacity, long on the danger limit, reduced by about one-third, and compelled to appeal to her people for water-famine methods of economy! Let us hope that there will be no occasion to test the reduced capacity of the plant; and that the city may be spared the disaster of a great fire at a time when, by the tactics of the Hydro advocates it has been so shamefully exposed to danger. Should calamity overtake us while thus criminally exposed to peril, what could the men who have caused the procrastination say by way of excuse for their conduct?

THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

A preliminary announcement regarding the Hamilton Technical School has been made, but it deals only with the courses of study of the first year, no programme for the second and third years having yet been outlined. The subjects of the first year are: English, arithmetic, algebra, physics, drawing, woodworking, electricity, forging, machine shop practice. These studies all regular students will be required to take. The teaching will naturally be made of as practical a character as possible. It would have been desirable to have had a definite outline of the entire course presented to the public, as such would undoubtedly have attracted students, but the Board of Education could hardly decide on such a programme until the Provincial Education Department has decided on a policy into which the local school would fit. The first year's work appears to have been laid out with the object of making it as generally adaptable as possible to whatever curriculum the department may decide upon for technical education. It is a case in which Hamilton School Board is taking the lead, and the city, by its enterprise and expenditure, is forcing the hands of the somewhat slow-moving

and undecided Education Department.

Besides the regular course, provision is to be made for evening classes to meet the needs of apprentices, journeymen and others employed in the daytime. These will be taught on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The subjects of study range from carpentry to plane trigonometry, printing, plumbing, dressmaking and millinery. The fees for the evening classes will be \$1 a month for residents and \$5 a month for non-residents. The fees for the day classes in the regular course are \$1 a month for residents and \$3 a month for non-residents.

THE EMPIRE'S PERIL.

The Winnipeg Telegram is not satisfied with the defence policy which has been agreed to by the British Government and the representatives of Canada, Australia and New Zealand at the Defence Conference. It ascribes Canada's policy as one of "contemptible particularism," which is likely to "have its appropriate fruits in the disruption of the British Empire." The organ works itself up into such a state of fury that it describes Canada's part in the Conference as "the yapping of a yellow cur that a bigger dog is protecting." Surely the situation must be serious; but there is hope as long as the Winnipeg Tory organ remains true blue. As the Winnipeg Free Press puts it:

The British Empire is thus to be regarded as being in deadly peril of disruption on account of the dastardly conduct of a yellow dog named Canada and two other yellow dogs at the antipodes known as Australia and New Zealand, respectively, and as being held together precariously mainly by the desperate work of the Winnipeg Conservative organ.

WHERE BORDEN IS RIGHT.

In his Dominion Day speech in London, Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, speaking of the defence resolution unanimously passed by the Dominion House, said:

The resolution in the form in which it was passed, while its terms might not upon their surface seem as significant at the moment as the offer of one or two Dreadnoughts would have been, laid down a permanent policy for the Dominion of Canada upon which both parties united and which would serve a more practical purpose than any such offer of Dreadnoughts.

Mr. Borden should have a care, or he will render himself subject to the misrepresentation and abuse which certain organs of his party are visiting on Sir Wilfrid for adopting just such a view. We have in Canada a few examples of small and insincere men who are always eager to appear "more loyal than the King," and only the strongest party reasons can prevent them from charging Mr. Borden with being lacking in self-respect, and with a desire to sponge upon the Mother Country.

Seriously, however, Mr. Borden's attitude and utterances on the subject, which were exactly in harmony with the resolution of the Commons, do him credit. Even if the super-loyal organs attack him on that ground, he has no reason for fear. The facts of the situation, time and the good sense of the British people throughout the world, all work for his vindication.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The assessment of the city of New York is \$7,250,500,559. Of this sum, \$6,807,179,704 represents real estate.

Automobile owners will have to "go canny" in Wentworth or disrespect of the county ordinance as to speeding will bring them to grief. Remember the 15-miles-an-hour limit.

It might interest some of our United States exchanges which announce pellagra as "a new disease" to grapple with, to know that it is fully dealt with in Wood's Practice of Medicine, printed in 1808, and is known to every student of medicine for thirty years. It is not a "plague" to terrify.

There is a movement on foot in Toronto to induce the Ontario government to use the present Central Prison site as a site for the Hydro-Electric transformer station for that city. Is this a scheme to tax the people of the Province to pay for Toronto's power and light cost?

But perhaps some of the transportation companies might want to buy and render attractive a park at Oaklands. Such a park would be a money maker for them. Just why the taxes of the city ratepayer should be taken to do so, while parks at home are needed, is not very clear. By the way, what interests are behind these proposals to buy parks outside the city just now?

According to Col. Denison, the sale of cigars on Sunday by hotelkeepers and restaurateurs is perfectly legal. He yesterday dismissed a case of this kind, remarking that it was "a part of the man's business which is permitted by the law." According to his view, it follows that the business which it follows that the business which is prohibited on Sunday becomes on that day a monopoly of the restaurateurs and hotelkeepers.

September wheat prices in Chicago yesterday remained at 7 3/4, 3 3/4 cents higher than on the same day last year. There was a fall of 1/4 pence in Liverpool. There is nothing in the present situation of the market to lead to the expectation of any successful bull movement; but fair prices for the great crop seem to be assured.

Central Prison sentences of 7 to 9 months on four of the Fort William strike rioters will probably have the effect of impressing on the foreign element the wisdom of showing respect for that order which Canadian law requires of all the people. In this country there is no excuse for resort to violence; and no man should be allowed to take the law into his own hands.

To read the reports sent out by the Hydro touters to the Toronto press one might suppose that the negotiations of the council with the local power company led to the delay in getting increased pumping capacity. That is, of course, a most preposterous suggestion. The Hydro power is not yet available, and will not be for considerable time yet. For any danger which threatens the city, we may blame the Hydro advocates.

Let no housewife be misled into putting chemicals into her canned fruit to "preserve it as fresh." All such chemicals are deleterious. Pause and reflect: Digestion is radically a process of fermentation. The object of the addition of these chemicals is to kill all germs which causes fermentation, and, naturally, make the food product less digestible. With well-cleaned fruit jars which will screw down tightly on the hot fruit, chemicals are unnecessary to the keeping of the fruit as they are harmful to those who eat it.

As was to be expected, Mr. R. S. Morris, plaintiff in the injunction case against the city, has not been drawn out by the city's request for "more particulars" of the charges made. But that hardly justifies a local contemporary in deciding, off-hand, that "the charges fall flat," and that the plaintiff has "nothing to back up accusation of crookedness in the power plebiscite." Indeed such a statement as a base before the court, as yet untried, is extremely improper, and renders the maker liable to be dealt with. And very properly so.

The United States bleached flour manufacturers are busily engaged in trying to excuse their work. They say it is not deception; but in the end their argument, if it proves anything, proves that their object is to make their flour look like the article that does not need to be bleached. They plead that bleached flour is "harmless"; but the fact remains that by the bleaching process a part of the wheat is worked off on the consumer which but for that process could not be sold as flour of the standard quality.

If the parents of the children who are training for penitentiary by raiding every lot where there happens to be fruit trees or vines do not wish them to be cut off early in their careers, they should caution them against stealing and eating unripe fruit, which they knock down and carry away. In some uptown instances girls accompany the boys, carrying baskets. Of course those whose gardens are pillaged and destroyed can hardly be expected to hope the young thieves will not have the stomach-ache.

Warden Gage's awards in the case of the farmers whose cases have been given to the public, go to show that the Hydro Commission agents were treating them very hardly in the matter of remuneration for privileges for transmission line through their properties. What the government ought in fairness to insist upon is that the farmers who were "scared" or "induced" by the earlier methods adopted, to part with their rights for an unfairly small price, be all dealt with fairly. They should not suffer because they were scared by high-handed methods out of "fighting the government."

What of the "American invasion" of the British shoe markets, of which we heard such dolorous wails a few years ago? A United States contemporary says many of the big United States concerns which launched out to "smash the English shoe trade" have lost immense sums of money. The sales of American shoes this year in England prove to be most disappointing. In only two cities, London and Birmingham, are the Americans holding their trade. Not only have the British adopted shoe-making machines for the half sizes and odd widths, but they have greatly improved on the United States machinery. John Bull has not been hurt by the stirring up.

The raising by John A. Murray, of Toronto, of the legal question as to the power of the Ontario government to deal with franchises affecting Niagara River, brings up a question which has been frequently referred to by the Times. The Niagara is an international stream, and, as such, naturally comes under the jurisdiction of the Federal authorities. The establishment of such a contention might or might not have important results on the contracts made under the Provincial laws, particularly upon the Hydro-Electric contract with the Ontario Power Company. A constitutional question of considerable importance remains to be decided, but whether this writ will lead to its solution is yet to be discovered.

A LOT OF SCOUNDRELS. (N. Y. Sun.)

One thing, however, has been clearly brought out in the inquiry, irrespective of the question of responsibility for Lieutenant Sutton's death. There was a state of society in the circle of officers in which he moved that was exceedingly creditable to those responsible for its tone and quality. Drunkenness, profanity and brutality appear to have been some of its characteristics. It is an insult to any respectable private in the Marine Corps to subject him to the orders and control of some of the officers who have found their way into that branch of the service. Some of those whose acts were described before the Sutton court of inquiry are certainly not gentlemen; indeed, very much stronger language might be used about their conduct.

PSYCHOLOGY. (Washington Star.)

"So you believe in telepathy?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meeleton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?" "She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

HOTEL MAN'S BOAST. (Ottawa Citizen.)

On one of the walls of an hotel across the river from Ottawa, opposite

Friday Brings Bargains from Every Department

\$2.50 Children's Gingham School Dresses \$1.19

Half price Friday for your daughter's School Dress, and just a few more days before the re-opening, and they will surely need one. They are striped Gingham, in blue, grey, green and tan, sailor and Princess style, with pique strappings and belt; sizes 3 to 14 years; serviceable washing and wearing qualities; regularly \$2.50, Friday bargain \$1.19

\$1.75 Blouses at 79c \$1.50 Dressing Sacques 79c

A great clearing of Women's White Lawn Blouses, in fine Swiss embroidery and lace yokes, long sleeves. Pret-a-porter style, with belt and sailor collar, border and lace trimmed; regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, Friday bargain 79c

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Silk Blouses Friday at \$1.39

Here's a chance for the 8.30 a. m. shoppers Friday: White Jap. Silk Blouses, also a few black, in tailored styles, with pleated front and frill, also some dress styles, with lace and silk embroidery trimming, assorted sizes. We expect them to fly out, so be early. Regularly to \$4.50, Friday \$1.39

35, 40c Short Summer Gloves, Friday 12 1/2c

Women's Taffeta Lisle Gloves, in cream, white and navy, also pure silk, in black only, two dome and jersey wrist styles, 6 and 6 1/2; to 40c, Friday bargain 12 1/2c

50, 65c Lisle Gloves 19c

Women's Long Lisle Gloves, in black, white, tan and navy, 2 button, mousquetaire style, assorted sizes; a great Friday rush sale; regular 50c to 65c, Friday bargain 19c

Two Notion Bargains

Women's C.M.C. Hose Supporters, in belt style, with best elastic ends, in black, yellow or red; 6 dozen to clear; 35c, Friday bargain 19c

Silk Shoe Ties with fancy bow and lace, in tan or black; regular 25c, Friday 12 1/2c

18c Victoria Lawn 9 1/2c

300 yards Fine White Victoria Lawn, full 45 inches wide, fine even quality. You better get your share Friday. Regular value 18c, Friday 9 1/2c

19 to 30c Wash Goods, Clearing Friday at 12 1/2c

An end of the season clearing that brings the greatest savings of the year. Description would be next to impossible with such a variety of Scotch Gingham, Chambrays, Muslins, Zephyrs, American Crepes, Suitings, Batistes, etc. All colors, patterns, etc. Best washing and wearing qualities for children's school dresses. Regular 19, 25 and 30c, Friday bargain 12 1/2c

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West

Our Exchanges

JIM LIES AGAIN. (Grimsby Independent.)

Not at all!—You rob the baby's bank all right, but you don't pay the chauffeur.

BECK, FRINSTANCE. (London Free Press.)

However, there are politicians in Canada who have gone higher into the air than any of the aviators at Rheims.

BY ONE OF THEM. (Kingston Standard.)

The Hamilton Times and the Hamilton Spectator have been called plain liars by the Grimsby Independent. Who threw that brick?

REALISTIC MUSIC. (Fliegende Blaetter.)

Critic (as the composer plays his last piece)—Very fine. But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back?

Composer—That is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him.

BLESSING IN DISGUISE. (Washington Star.)

"Sometimes our disappointments come to be recognized as blessings," said the ready made philosopher.

"That's a fact," answered the flippant person. "It's always a sweet relief to me to discover in the morning that I forgot to wind the alarm clock."

THERE BEING A DISTINCTION. (Chicago Tribune.)

"You're not as young as you used to be, Miss Wellup," urged the gray haired bachelor, wiping his perspiring brow. "Don't you think you'd better reconsider? I'm your last chance."

"Not at all, Mr. Faralong," said the mature but still comely maiden. "You are merely my latest chance."

NEARLY EVERY MINUTE. (Chicago Record-Herald.)

"Did you enjoy your trip to California?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Oh, yes, lots," replied her hostess, as she flicked a bit of dust from a book that had cost \$30 and had never been opened, "both Josiah and me enjoyed nearly every minute, although I was a good deal affected by the pleurhitide 'goin' over the mountains."

Friday Aug 27, '09 SHEA'S Bargain Day

Our Summer Clearing Sale

The last Friday bargain day of August, it will be a hummer. The clerk of the weather says plenty of hot weather yet, might as well have new garments to enjoy it in when you get them at half price and less than half price—Save Your Premium Tickets.

Our Mantle Department Bargains

Muslin Dresses and Summer Skirts \$1.49

A large table of Women's Muslin and Lawn and Chambray Wash Dresses, white and colored, worth \$3.00 to \$6.50, and Light Weight Wool Dress Skirts, plain and striped, worth \$3.00 to \$5.00, all go at one price Friday, Bargain Day, per suit or skirt, each \$1.49

Wash Suits, Fall Coats, Dress Skirts \$2.95

A large table of elegant Long Coat Wash Suits, white and colored, worth \$10.00 to \$12.00. A quantity of neat Fall Coats, \$5.00 to \$7.50. Some swell White Serge and Panama Skirts, \$5.00 to \$6.50. On Friday they all go at one price, suit, coat or skirt, ea \$2.95

90-Minute Sale 10 O'CLOCK TO 11.30

Sharp at 10 o'clock Friday morning, for 90 minutes, we put on sale, with a few exceptions, our entire stock of Muslins and Wash Goods, Muslins, Organadies, Linens, Mulls, Duckets, etc., etc., goods that sell regularly for 20 to 50c, from 10 o'clock to 11.30 you can get all you want of it for, per yard 10c

Corset Sale Will be in Full Swing Half Price and Less

39c 49c 79c 99c

Staple Dept. Bargains

Mill ends of fine White Saxony Flannelette, worth 15c, for 9 1/2c

Mill ends of Roller and Tea Towelling, 12 1/2c, for 7 1/2c

Factory Cotton, worth 7 1/2c and 8c, to clear at 5c

Mill ends of Table Linen, in 1/2 and 1 1/2 yard lengths; worth 50c and 75c, to clear, per yard 25c

Table Linen, pure flax, 72 inches wide; worth \$1, Bargain Day 72 1/2c

Table Linen, 72 inches wide, pure flax, elegant value at \$1.50, per yard \$1.10

Turkish Bath Towels, worth 18c, Bargain Day 11 1/2c

Muslins and Prints at 7 1/2c

A quantity of Muslins and Prints, worth from 12 1/2 to 18c, on sale to clear Bargain Day per yard 7 1/2c

Women's Underskirts 59c

Black and Colored Moreen and Satteen Underskirts, good full makes and all sizes, worth 90c to \$1.00, on sale Bargain Day 59c

White Lawn Dress Skirts 75c

Made of fine white Victoria lawn, plain gored and perfect fitting, worth \$1.50, Bargain Day 75c

Lawn and Vesting Waists 69c

Made of splendid lawns, mulls and linens, a great variety of styles, some a little musied, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, all at one price Bargain Day, each 69c

NORTH SIDE.

Annual Picnic of the Beach Sunday School Yesterday.

The ninth annual picnic of the North Side Beach Sunday School was held at the tent between stations 26 and 28 yesterday afternoon and a very enjoyable time was spent in racing and other games, the following being successful in securing prizes:

Girls, 6 to 8—Anna Foster, E. L. Armstrong, Vera Dodson, A. Fraser, Girls, 9 to 11, E. Vaughan, N. Duff, M. Lentz.

Girls, 12 to 14—D. Phelps, M. Foster, D. McMullen.

Girls' shoe race—Miss Smith, Miss Hardman, Miss Kingdon.

Advertisement for I. O. F. featuring a High Treasurer defeated by London Man, and a list of members and prizes.

Advertisement for Finch Bros. featuring various clothing bargains and market news.

Main news section containing articles on the Hamilton school situation, the Empire's peril, and editorial notes.

ROBERTSON WON BORDEN

And Thirteenth Carried Off Coates Cup at Rockliffe.

High Scores Were Made in D. R. A. Yesterday.

Sir Wilfrid a Guest at the President's Luncheon.

Rockliffe Ranges, Aug. 26.—High scoring prevailed again yesterday. There were three "possibles" in the Borden, as against the same number last year, and in the shoot-off Captain Robertson, of the 18th, Hamilton, captured the Challenge Cup and medalion, the money having been divided. In the afternoon the Coates match for teams of six was shot off at 600 and 800 yards, and the old 18th Regiment and the 78th came out with the same number of points. The 13th, however, came first with the best score at the long range. With a possible of 100 there were some very fine scores put on. The next match was the Walker, started on Tuesday and finished on Wednesday, this being a two-range divided match. While the scoring was far higher in the aggregate than last year, the two leaders were the same with 69 points in each year. But when it came to the finish the superiority was manifest, when it is considered that last year 25 with scores of 61 got in the prize list, and this year a great number of scores of 63 were counted out.

THE BORDEN CUP.

\$16.25 and Borden Cup—Capt. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 35.

\$16.25—Mr. J. A. Armstrong, R.W. R.A., 35.

\$16.25—Mr. A. Echlin, Hespeler R. A., 35.

\$16.25—Major W. H. Singer, T.D.C. F.A.S., 35.

\$9.00—Lieut. G. Durand, 90th, 34.

\$9.00—Mr. C. Drummond, B. R. A., 34.

\$9.00—Capt. Jas. Freeborn, 13th, 34.

\$9.00—Sergt. T. A. MacKinnon, T.R. A., 34.

\$9.00—Sergt. D. McInnis, 19th A.M.R., 34.

\$9.00—Lieut. C. D. Spittal, C.A.S.C., 34.

\$7.33—Capt. E. Skedden, 91st, 34.

Other winners:

\$6, Pte. J. D. Clements, 91st, 34.

\$5, Pte. E. Pinney, 91st, 32.

BORDEN TEAM MATCH.

In the Borden Team Match the team competition was for teams of six from any corps.

The 8th Royal Rifles and the 2nd Q.O.R. team each made the same aggregate score, but the former won the first prize.

\$48—8th Royal Rifles, second team; total score, 179.

\$40—Queen's Own Rifles; total score, 179.

\$32—43rd D. C. O. R. second team; total score, 176.

\$24—91st Highlanders; total score, 175.

Individual scorers: Major J. McLaren, 29; Capt. E. Skedden, 34; Sergt. J. Stoddart, 25; Corp. W. A. Smelser, 26; Pte. T. Smith, 27; J. O. Clemence, 34.

COATES MATCH.

The Coates Match is for six men from any military unit or mounted police; ranges at 600 and 800 yards; rounds, 10 at each range.

Coates Cup and \$60—13th Battalion; total score, 548.

Sergt.-Major Huggins, 90; Sergt.-Major Huggins, 90; Sergt. Mitchell, 95; Col-Sergt. Freeborn, 93.

\$48—78th Regiment; total score, 548.

\$38—90th Regiment; total score, 543.

\$18—3rd Victoria; total score, 543.

CARON CUP.

The Caron Cup is for teams of five men of each corps, named before the match. It is for the highest aggregate score at 500 and 600 yards only in the Tyrone, Bankers and McDougall and Dominion matches.

The results were:

Cup and \$20—8th Royal Rifles, Quebec, first team; score 600.

\$10—8th Royal Rifles, second team; total score, 597.

WALKER MATCH.

The Walker Match, seven shots each at 500 and 900 yards, possible 70 points.

S. Walker, 91st and 255—Lieut. S. W. Smith, 67th, 60.

\$20—Lieut. Col. H. Flowers, 1st C. A., 60.

\$16—Pte. J. D. Clements, 91st, 68.

\$12—Sergt. A. M. Blackburn, 90th, 68.

\$10—Capt. W. Hart McHarg, 6th D. C. O. R., 68.

\$10—Lieut. W. J. Hoar, 46th, 68.

\$10—Color-Sergt. M. J. Caven, 5th C. G. A., 68.

\$10—Lieut. A. A. Pinard, C. A. S. C., 68.

\$10—Sergt. D. McCallery, Australia, 68.

Other winners:

\$5—Pte. F. Bibby, 77th, 66.

\$5—Sergt. A. Freeman, 13th, 66.

\$5—Lieut. R. Shaver, 77th, 66.

\$5—Capt. R. A. Robertson, 13th, 65.

\$5—Color-Sergt. Jas. Freeborn, 13th, 65.

WALKER TEAM MATCH.

The team match of the Walker's was for teams of six members of any unit. The winners were:

Walker Cup and \$30—43rd D. C. O. R., first team, score 383.

\$24—10th Royal Grenadiers, score 282.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON.

Graced by the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and two other members of the Dominion Cabinet and by many military men, the annual luncheon given by Col. Hughes, President of the D. R. A., was held yesterday afternoon.

Col. Hughes presided. To his right were the Premier, Hon. R. Lemieux, Postmaster-General and Col. John Barlow, of the National Rifle Association, England, and to the left Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, and others.

After the customary toast to the King, Colonel Hughes, in a few graceful words called for a toast to "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada," and in his remarks paid a tribute to the Premier and the interest he had shown in assisting the military authorities.

Sir Wilfrid was received with cheers, and began by a reference to the fact that, as many knew, he and Colonel Hughes did not always agree. There was one thing, however, in which he could agree with him, and that was that Canadians should be ready to defend their country. In view of this he was always ready and willing to pay attention to military questions that came up in the House of Commons. He referred to the requests made by Colonel Hughes as to the needs of the D. R. A., and while not committing himself one way or the other as to what the present Government is prepared to do to further assist the association in view of the way it is growing and the work it is doing, he intimated that the Govern-

ment would do its duty in the direction referred to. "I am a man of peace," said the Premier. "I do not think we should have war. At the same time, I think that the best way to prevent war is to be prepared for it." (Applause.) From this the Premier went on to refer to the work Col. Hughes, the Executive and the association had been doing, and congratulated them.

The President next called for a toast to Col. John Barlow. He referred to his having taken a great interest in the Canadian team that visited Bisley, to his having been honored by the King, and to his great standing as a marksman and an authority on matters pertaining to rifle-shooting. Col. Barlow replied.

Col. Hughes also called for a toast to the two Cabinet Ministers present—Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. R. Lemieux. In doing so he told Mr. Oliver of the fact that he had come all the way from Saskatchewan, and at another stage told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that for the first time on record every one of the nine Provinces of the Dominion was represented at the meeting. Both Messrs. Oliver and Lemieux replied very briefly.

The latter intimated that he favored teaching rifle-shooting in the public schools, and in this connection he said he was not afraid to say so in his own Province.

The Premier in his own graceful manner proposed a toast to Col. Hughes. "I have not always been able to agree with him," said Sir Wilfrid, "but I will say that I believe no man in his day and generation has done more for the militia of the Dominion of Canada than he has done."

Colonel Hughes replied briefly.

Amusements

With the torrid weather of yesterday, making evening indoor entertainment somewhat trying, it spoke well for the good-wearing qualities of Eugene Walters' "Paid in Full" that it attracted so large an audience to the Grand Opera House. The company presenting the interesting play is made up of the most notable members of some of last season's companies, and the result was a performance of sterling worth and highly satisfactory.

Fritz Williams was the Joseph Brooks, and played the despicable character with much force and naturalness. Benjamin F. Wilson was clever as the lovable Jimmie Smith, bringing out strongly the best points of the part. William Riley Hatch, known here in other years as an operatic favorite, played the role of Capt. Williams, and did it so well that he was given frequent and hearty applause. Katherine Florence was Emma Brooks, and she presented the trying part in a manner to meet the audience's warmest approval. Her best work was done in the closing scene.

The players were given several curtain calls, the settings and appointments were complete to the smallest detail, and the whole performance was thoroughly enjoyable.

"BURGOMASTER" TO-NIGHT.

The popular old Burgomaster will be seen at the Grand to-night and to-morrow evening. This delightful musical comedy has always met with a good reception in Hamilton, for its music contains some of the most catchy airs heard in musical comedy. The piece is said to be brought up to date by the introduction of several new songs and unique stage effects. The chorus girls, remarkable as it may seem, can sing, and at the same time are good looking, and know how to wear their clothes. Besides the song hits, "The Tale of the Kangaroo" and "We Are Civilized," there are "Good-bye, New Amsterdam," "Keep Cool," "I Want a Girl," "Cupid Does Not Marry," "Honey, I'm Picked Again," and "The Hypnotist." The company is quite a large one, numbering upwards of fifty people.

"THE TALK OF NEW YORK."

Messrs. Cohan & Harris' production, "The Talk of New York," with Victor Moore and the original cast, chorus and production, with book and lyrics by the famous Guy M. Cohan, will be seen here for the first time at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night. "The Talk of New York" comes with perhaps the most thorough endorsement ever accorded a musical comedy, having been continuously given for an entire season in Chicago and New York, in which time 402 performances were given. The play is conceded to be the most novel musical offering of many seasons. Mr. Cohan has provided a score of musical gems, and the firm of Cohan & Harris has given a production in its well-known organized includes a typical Cohanesque chorus. The scenes are laid in New York and permit of elaborate and massive sets, while the costumes are smart and pretty. The company numbers about sixty.

BENNETT'S OPENING.

The appearance here next week of Ed. Morton, the well-known singing comedian, as one of the features on the opening bill at Bennett's Theatre, was announced today by manager Appleton. He received a wire from the New York booking office that Morton had been secured as the added attraction. Theatre-goers who have followed this clever entertainer's career on the vaudeville stage will welcome an opportunity of hearing him. A recruit from the ranks of Broadway comedians, Morton has achieved fame not only in every big city of America, but in the music halls and leading theatres of the old country, where he was featured week after week. Morton is one of the highest salaried performers in the big circuit this season. Like Lauder and many other vaudeville celebrities, he has established a name for himself not through what he does, but how he does it, for Morton's entertainment consists solely of singing. He has such an effective style, however, that his work never fails to appeal to all classes of theatregoers. With Morton, Jack Levy's spectacular fantasia, "The Devil and Tom Walker," and other attractions of similar merit, the opening week bill at Bennett's should prove something really worth while. Seats are now on sale.

IN MUSKOKA.

A delightful musicale was given in the spacious music room of Elgin House on Tuesday evening, Aug. 24, when the following artists assisted: Mrs. (Dr.) E. B. Rhodes, Cleveland; Miss Lillie Shannon, Toronto; Mr. F. W. Wodell, Boston, and Mr. Gustav Clemens, Cincinnati. Mrs. H. W. Woodruff, Cleveland, and Mr. Thorpe, Cincinnati, were the accompanists. Mr. W. J. Waugh, Hamilton, was chairman. The guests were loud in their praise of each number, and a vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. Tovell, Hamilton, seconded by Mr. J. G. Cooper, Cincinnati, and Mr. "God Save the King" and "America" were sung by all present.

It is always easy to know whether to forgive your enemy after you know how big he is.

CRAZED NEGRO SHOOTS 29.

THREE WILL DIE AND ANOTHER WILL LOSE AN ARM.

Cocaine Fiend Uses Shotgun With Terrific Accuracy in Street—Body Burned in Public by Mob of Angry Citizens.

New Orleans, Aug. 25.—At Monroe, La., yesterday morning a negro named William S. Wade, supposed to be from Pine Bluff, Ark., apparently while crazed with cocaine ran amuck on Grand and De Siard streets, the principal thoroughfares of the town, shooting indiscriminately to the right and left at every man whom he apparently hit.

He fatally wounded three men and twenty-six others less seriously. The details say that the negro is supposed to have arrived at Monroe on Tuesday night. Early yesterday morning he went into a hardware store and bought a two barrel breechloading shotgun. He apparently had a pocketful of small shells to fit the gun. He walked to Grand and De Siard streets, the business centre of the city, and then without a word and apparently without the slightest reason got the gun into position and opened fire on every one who came in sight. Police Officer Hugh Bigger, who was stationed near by, attempted to take the gun from the man, but was shot through the bowels. He will die.

Deputy Sheriff T. A. Grant, who went to the assistance of the policeman, was shot in the breast and neck fatally. Simon Marks, who joined in the attempt to arrest the negro, was fatally shot in the breast.

By this time a number of persons hearing the shooting had run from their offices and stores. The negro fired at every one who came in sight. A number of citizens opened fire on him, but as he had a shotgun and his pistols he had a great advantage. Moreover, standing at the entrance of a hallway, he would fire both barrels, step back out of range, reload his gun and fire again.

The battle was kept up for half an hour, during which time Wade had fired more than twenty shots. Besides Officer Bigger, Deputy Sheriff Grant, and Simon Marks, all fatally wounded, Geo. McCormack was shot in the arm and will lose it. Judge A. A. Gunby, formerly District Judge and a candidate for Congress; A. A. Forsythe, Mayor of Monroe; B. G. Trousdale, an editor; L. A. Breard, of the police jury, Ouachita Parish; Edward Strong, R. K. Ross, Isaac L. Haas, Stephen Burke, Joseph Thompson, Fred McGrath, I. W. Merryman, C. E. Bryn, jun., Albert Marx, I. E. Kendall, Adolph Baer, David Ensell, E. P. Davis, Manuel Ambrowitz, E. B. Edwards, Roy Fisher, Mike Brown and three negroes were wounded.

The negro was finally brought down by a well directed shot through the heart. Some men tied a rope around Wade's neck and hung him to a telegraph pole so that the crowd which had assembled might see him. The body was then taken down, conveyed to the lot of City Hall next to the post office and publicly burned in spite of the protests of Mayor Forsythe, himself wounded in the affray, to prevent it.

No explanation is offered of the act of the negro except that he was crazed with cocaine; but that seems impossible because he acted with such method and because he acted with such excitement, and no one thinks that it will produce any further trouble, as the shooting is regarded by all as the act of a crazy man, a strange negro who had no relations with Monroe.

The first shot fired by Wade was at L. J. Jordan, cashier of the Bank of Monroe, while he was opening the bank. He missed Jordan, but struck George McCormick, of the Ouachita Lumber Company, standing near by, practically shooting off his arm. This has given rise to the theory that Wade's purpose was to rob the bank, but this seems improbable. Another explanation is that for revenge for the killing of a friend of his, a negro who was shot by a policeman at the Iron Mountain Railroad depot in Monroe on Saturday night.

That so many were wounded but not killed is explained by the discovery that Wade's shells were loaded with red bird shot. He aimed true and had his shot, but he would have killed a dozen or more. To-night there is talk of disarming all negroes and of arresting two negroes who are supposed to have been friendly with Wade and suspected of being in some way implicated with him in this affair, but the sheriff and Mayor seem to be in control and in a position to preserve order. As a general thing, however, white men are going about armed to-night.

GO TO JAIL.

London "Martyrs to Cause" Persist in "Hunger Strike."

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Seven emaciated suffragettes appeared before one of the local magistrates to-day to answer to the charge of disturbing a meeting last Tuesday, presided over by War Secretary Haldane. Since their imprisonment a week ago, the suffragettes had followed the usual custom of declaring a hunger-strike.

One of the women was so weak that she fainted while being taken to court. When arraigned the magistrate expressed his sorrow at the self-inflicted punishment of the women and pleaded with them to partake of food at once, promising to adjourn court if they would do so. One of the women, as spokeswoman, refused the offer, declaring that they were "victims of man-made despotism."

The women offered no defense to the charges against them and were sentenced to prison terms of from one to two months. It is probable, however, that the sentences will be suspended and the women released to prevent them from starving to death.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

At the Hamilton Building Trades Council meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 24, the following officers were elected: President, F. Dwyer; Vice-President, W. Minnie; Secretary, W. Brown; Treasurer, G. Jewry; Tyler, S. Culp; Trustees, R. Joelynn, W. Murray, W. Fairley; Representative to Greater Hamilton Association, R. Joelynn; Auditor, L. Pelletier, F. Goodram; D. Murray; Municipal Committee, W. Fairley, R. Joelynn, and L. Pelletier.

ICE CREAM CONE.

Seranton, Aug. 25.—After eating an ice cream cone, John, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Raichford, died of ptomaine poisoning yesterday.

Seedless Valencia RAISINS 4 Lbs. for 25c

These Raisins are the same as Select Valentias, only they are smaller and have no seeds. They are perfect in flavor and excellent for any cooking purpose. We have only 50 boxes, and they go while they last at 4 lbs. for 25c. They will not last long, and we cannot get more. Finest Re-cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. for 25c. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 35c. New Peels, Lemon and Orange, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Spices

Flavor, fragrance, strength and purity. You may easily get pure spices that are poor spices, but you cannot get them at our store, because our first consideration always is quality. Best Pure Black Pepper, per lb. 25c. Pure White Pepper, per lb. 35c. Whole Mixed Pickling Spice, per lb. 20c. Ground Mixed Pickling Spice for catsup, sauces, etc., per lb. 25c. Celery Seed, Mustard Seed, Caraway Seed, 2 ounces 5c. Turmeric, Curry, Cayenne Pepper, Cloves, Cinnamon, Allspice, 2 ounces 5c. English Mustard, per lb. 25c. Keen's or Coleman's Mustard, ¼ lb. tin 13c, ½ lb. tin 25c.

Vinegar Special

Rowat's Malt Vinegar, in glass decanters, a good table vinegar, going while they last, per bottle 7c, regular price 10c. Holbrook's English Malt Vinegar, bottle 10c and 20c; Crosse & Blackwells, per bottle 20c; Wilson's, per bottle 15c; XXX White Wine or Cider Vinegar, per quart 8c; per gallon 30c; English Malt Vinegar, per quart 15c; per gallon 60c.

Gold Medal Flour Per Bag \$3.10

Per ¼ bag \$1.55; per ½ bag 80c; Lily White Flour, per bag \$3; per ½ bag \$1.50; per ¼ bag 75c; Five Roses or Royal Household Flour, per bag \$3.25; per ¼ bag \$1.65; per ½ bag 85c.

Sugar

This week 100-lb. bags Redpath's No. 1 Granulated, per bag \$4.85; 20 lbs. for \$1; 10 lbs. for 50c; 21 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar for \$1; 10½ lbs. for 50c; 5½ lbs. for 25c; Cut Leaf or Icing Sugar, 3½ lbs. for 25c. There is some prospect that prices will be higher next week.

- Sweet Oranges, per dozen .20 and 40c
Lemons, per dozen .20c
Crystallized Ginger, per lb. .25c
Durham Mustard, quarter lb. tin 5c
Alliance Mustard, half lb. tin 10c
French Mustard, 1/2 lb. .5 and 10c
Pan Van Sause, 1/2 lb. .20c
Crest Olives, 1/2 lb. .10c
Large bl. Olives .25c
Lipton's Jelly Tablets, 3 for .25c
Alliance Jelly Powders, 1/2 lb. .25c
Savory Pork and Beans, 10c tin 5c
Savory Pork and Beans, 15c tin 10c
Fresh Soda Biscuits, per lb. .9c
Celluloid Starch, 3 pkgs. .25c
Boston Laundry Starch, 3 pkgs. .25c
Canadian Tip Matches, 2 pkgs. .25c
Clothes Pins, 4 dozen .5c
Rowat's Pickled Walnuts, bottle .10c
Rowat's Pickled White Onions, 1/2 lb. 10c
Rowat's Mixed Pickles, bottle .10c
Alliance Catsup, large bottle .15c
Alliance Cornstarch, 2 packages .15c
Alliance Lemon Extract, bottle .10c
Alliance Vanilla Extract, bottle .10c
Alliance Baking Powder, pound tin 10c
Alliance Soap, 8 cakes .10c
Ocean Wave Baking Powder, lb. tin 20c
Cascaed Salmon, tin .10c
Ice Castle Lobsters, tin .20c
Herring in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins 25c
Coarse Salt, 7 pounds .5c
Bottle Wax, for sealing, per tin .10c
Good Potatoes, per peck .30c
Good Potatoes, per basket .35c
Onions, per quart .5c

Butter, Eggs, Lard and Cheese

600 lbs. choice Creamery Solid Butter, going, per lb. 25c. Choiceest fresh Creamery Prints, per lb. 27c. Fresh Eggs, per doz. 25c. Best pure Lard, per lb. 17c. Prime Cheese, new and very fine, per lb. 15c.

Summer Drinks Special

Lime Juice and Lime Juice Cordial, sold usually at 25c per bottle, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 15c; large size and extra value at 40c, going, regular 15c bottle, for 12c. Dalton's Lemonade Powder, per tin, 10c; 3 for 25c.

Fruit Jars and Rubbers

The old reliable Crown Jars, pints, per dozen, 75c; quarts, per dozen, 85c; ½ gallons, per dozen, \$1.00. Best White Jar Rubbers, per dozen, 8c. Best Gray Jar Rubbers, per dozen, 5c.

Ten Cent Value for 5c

Black-O-Shoe Polish, 10c tin for 5c. Japanese Shoe Dressing, 10c bottle for 5c. Quick Shine Stove Polish, 10c tin for 5c. John Bull Stove Polish, 10c tin for 5c. Ocean Wave Baking Powder, 10c tin for 5c. Huyler's Cocoa, 10c tin for 5c. Nation's Worcestershire Sauce, 20c bottle for 10c. Fruit Cocor, 10c bottle for 5c.

CARROLL'S Five Stores 115 John Street South. C.C. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline.

NOVELTIES AND ODD ACCESSORIES FOR THE SUMMER GIRL.



As the midsummer season wanes more novelties and little odd accessories are worn by the summer girls. A new idea, and one that will prove to be quite popular, is a waistcoat made of folds of soft black satin. Two long ends fall neatly to the hem of the skirt, and a handsome pearl or jet buckle holds the ties at the left side of the waist. This little waistcoat is to wear over dainty summer frocks which have lost some of their early freshness and need just such a touch as this smart little waistcoat lends. The little draped overskirt worn by the other figure in the sketch is also in black satin of a very thin, soft variety. This addition to the summer frock is matched by a pair of tiny bretelles ending in an artistic bow. Black and white still continues to be the most popular combination, and the accessories illustrated are prettiest and smartest worn with the plain white or black and white dresses.

Stanley Mills & Co., limited Thursday, Aug. 26th, 1909. Single Harness Sets, Carriage Enamel, Best Leather Halters, Zinc Horse Collars, Horse Owners' Sundries, Fly Nets for Horses, Carriage Painters' Sundries, Tower's Oiled Clothing.

STANLEY MILLS & CO. LIMITED TREK TO WEST. Desirable Settlers Pouring in From the United States. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 25.—W. J. White, superintendent of Canadian immigration agencies in the United States, returned to Ottawa this morning from a long trip through Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, the Dakotas and Minnesota. He reports the great trek into the Canadian West as showing no signs of abatement.

STANLEY MILLS & CO. LIMITED Scrap Book Poetry. THE VILLAGE THEORIST. The things we know as theory it seems to me is 'bout as orellible as sunshinin' kin me.

THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS. Spanish Authorities Inaugurate a Reign of Terror. Lisbon, Aug. 25.—A despatch to the Mundo from Barcelona says that at the last meeting the Spanish Cabinet decided upon the most stringent measures against all those suspected of taking part in the recent revolutionary movement. An enormous number of arrests have been made during the last few days. Whole families, men and women and even young children, have been torn from their homes. Civil guards, with fixed bayonets, went to the residence of Senor Diaz, a wealthy merchant, and dragged him and his wife and two children, aged 7 and 9 years, from their beds at 2 a.m. A rich banker, his wife and daughter were treated in a similar way. The prisoners at Barcelona alone number 5,000. Seventeen hundred are confined at Montaro, and 1,000 at Murena. Men, women and children are packed together indiscriminately. Meanwhile the flying columns of infantry and cavalry continue to scour the whole province in the search for revolutionists. The only way to build on the rock is to do the right.

SHREDDED WHEAT. Fresh from our sunlit bakery. Crisp, delicious, nutritious. Try it for breakfast with milk or cream, salt to taste.

SPORTS

BASEBALL

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BOWLING

RACING

SOCCER

ROWING

YACHTING

GOOD TROTS AT H.D.C. MATINEE.

Big Crowd at Maple Leaf Park Yesterday.

Fast Time Made in Class A on Fast Track.

Park Management Considers Enlarging Grand Stand.

The Hamilton Driving Club furnished a great day's sport for the admirers of the trotting and pacing horse yesterday afternoon at Maple Leaf Park.

ance shows that the matinees are appreciated. Summary: Class A—Hal O, T. Brigham (Brigham) 1 1 1 Lulu Hal, W. Smith (Smith) 2 2 3

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WON FIRST; LOST SECOND.

Toronto Got Even Break With the Skeeters.

McGinley Held Jerseys Safe in the Opener.

Detroit Beat Philadelphia and Regained Leadership of American.

JIM MCGINLEY AND Russell Ford were the hilltop heroes at Diamond Park, Toronto, yesterday afternoon.

READY FOR THE BUGLE AT ERIE.

Autumn Meeting Opens This Afternoon.

Every Variety of Competition Afforded.

Scarpia Defeated Good Field in Saratoga Race.

SCARPIA MORE TODAY the bugle will call the horses to the post at Fort Erie, and all is ready for the opening of the nine-day autumn meeting.

TOURNEY GAMES PROGRESSING.

Miss Sutton Beat Miss Moyes Yesterday.

Mixed Doubles Won by Canadian Pairs.

Large Crowd Witnessed Second Day's Game at Niagara.

Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 25.—There was another large gallery for the second day's games in the international tennis tournament.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

When seen yesterday regarding the change in the date of the Tiger A. A. meet for Bobby Kerr, one of the C. A. A. officials said that it was altogether probable that the C. A. A. U. would hold a meet on the 25th of September.

AT BUFFALO.

Rochester, Aug. 26.—Rochester had all the luck in the final of the series with Newark yesterday and won by 5 to 2.

AT ROCHESTER.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Baltimore played hard yesterday and evidently saved all her high for get-away day.

AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Montreal and Providence divided two games yesterday.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Brooklyn—Fromme allowed Brooklyn only three hits, and shut them out, 2 to 0.

C. A. A. U. Stops Exhibition Race

At this stage it looks as though Bobby Kerr would have to call off his exhibition race at Scarborough Beach to-morrow night.

H. B. & A. C. Picnic.

One of the features of the picnic of the H. B. & A. C. and Toronto Bowling Club, to be held at the Gun Club Park, Saturday afternoon, will be a game of baseball between the clubs.

HOW TEAMS IN THE BIG LEAGUES STAND

Table with columns for Eastern, American, and National leagues, listing teams and their records (Won, Lost, P.C.).

Jack Campbell and Joe McMahon will likely be re-engaged as coaches for the Queen's University football team this year.

WHEN THE TAIL-ENDERS PLAY.



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Musical Baseball.

Musical baseball is the thing. It has musical rides, musical lectures and music recitals done to a crisp.

Has a Steady Job.

"I think a loafer is about as bad as an ordinary hobo." "And I think he's worse. A hobo moves around a little, but a loafer stays in the same town and works the same woman for his hand-outs."

Advertisement for Dr. Linn's Buffalo Medical Clinic, featuring a logo and text: "We Cure Men. We cordially invite men who are discouraged, and who think their cases incurable, to consult us, either in person or by mail, free of charge."

Advertisement for Riordon Paper Mills, Limited, featuring a logo and text: "The Paper on which 'The Times' is Printed is Made by the Riordon Paper Mills, Limited at Merriton, Near St. Catharines."

SOME LUCK IN TROUBLE.

Disaster Narrowly Averted at the Pumping Station.

What Engineer Fellows Said About Hamilton's Great Danger.

City Solicitor Has Report on the Morris Suit.

That the pump at the Beach station, which broke down yesterday, was not ripped to pieces is due more to good luck than anything. For a week or so the employees noticed that something was wrong. Shortly before the break yesterday the pump was stopped. When it was started again it had not made more than half a dozen revolutions before it was discovered what was wrong. Had the pump been going full speed when the shaft broke the cylinder would have blown out and it is doubtful if the pump could ever have been used again. It is hoped that yesterday's accident will stir the Fire and Water Committee to action. It was suggested to-day that at least one pump should be ordered at once and the city could then afford to wait until the power question is straightened out before completing the plant. The plans for the new pump house have been prepared.

The city officials to-day pointed to the testimony given by Assistant City Engineer Fellows, of Toronto, in the Barton suit as the best evidence of the serious position Hamilton is in with its pumping plant even when its four pumps are working. Mr. Fellows said, "I think myself the City of Hamilton is in a very dangerous position as regards a conflagration. If that should take place when the maximum amount is being pumped, the city would be unable to cope with it. Certain sections of the city would be left without water." Mr. Fellows pointed out that the reservoir is comparatively small. He stated that it was an acknowledged and regular understood rule among engineers that where a municipality depended upon pumps for a supply the city should have at least 50 per cent. in reserve and if possible a duplicate plant and that no engineer would feel that he was doing his duty if he did not recommend such a system. There was no doubt, he declared, about the dangerous position of Hamilton. "If a large fire should occur during the summer months," he said, "I have no doubt that there is not enough water to protect the city with." Mr. Fellows also pointed out that when the old pumps were installed they were expected to pump 70 gallons per revolution. Later they were strengthened to pump 120 gallons against 50 pounds. At present they are expected to pump this amount against from 105 to 110 pounds which increases the pressure on the connecting rod from eight to ten tons. Nothing has been done since to strengthen the pumps and Mr. Fellows expressed the opinion that they were liable at any minute to break down without warning. The boilers, he explained, were twenty-five years old while the average life of a boiler is from 15 to 20 years. He declared that Hamilton should have a pumping capacity of from 20 to 24 million gallons to meet the demands of a city this size in periods of stress or fire.

Martin Malone is complaining about the way the Board of Works has been carrying on street repairing around the vicinity of Locke and Herkimer streets. Two years ago, he says, Herkimer street was stoned and covered with clay from Queen to Locke. This year the board put down stone from Herkimer to Charlotte avenue on Locke. Two days after the work was completed the street railway came along and tore up the stone, while repairing tracks at the corner of Locke and Herkimer streets. The stone, he says, was piled up on the street and carted away by some one possibly to improve private property. Then the Board of Works found it necessary to procure new stone again, and lay a new roadbed. He estimated that from \$8000 to \$10,000 of the city's funds had been wasted in this way, and thought some check should be put on such uncalculated expenditure.

City Solicitor Waddell to-day received word from Holman, Drayton & Monaghan, who are assisting the local legal department in the action brought by R. S. Morris to upset the Hydro by-law, that the defendant has been ordered to give within four days the particulars of the alleged bribery and irregularities, by reason of which he claims an injunction restraining the city of Hamilton from entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario in the terms of a resolution passed by a special committee of the Hamilton City Council. His Lordship directs that particulars be furnished of all the clauses except No. 15, in the statement of claim, and if such particulars are not given in four days the clauses in question are to be struck out.

Building permits were issued to-day to J. H. Williams for a brick house on Jackson street, between Locke and Poullette streets, to cost \$1,350, and for a brick house on Argue street, between Delaware and Cumberland avenues, to cost \$1,800.

Cut Rates.

Special service Saturday, Macassa and Modjeska. Round trip 50c all day.

Green Root Ginger.

For pear marmalade has arrived. This is the first shipment of green root ginger to arrive in Canada this season, and our New York agents report that the stock is specially selected for high-class trade and is vastly superior to shipments of former seasons. That is a fact worth remembering when you require ginger.—Feesble, Hobson Co., Limited.

A GOOD SERVICE.

The Hamilton Ferry Company is arranging a special service for the benefit of north shore people during the Toronto Exhibition. Early morning boats will be run to make connection with the Hamilton Steamboat Company's steaming and the Turbinia. Late special boats will also be run at night, connecting with the Toronto boats on their return from Toronto. The Ferry Company's boats will carry passengers direct to the docks of the two companies, so that no time will be lost in transferring.

THE COOLEST SPOT.

One of the largest crowds that ever attended a performance at Mountain Theatre saw the Summers Stock Company's production of "The Guardian" last evening. This is indeed a bright play, and it furnishes good, wholesome amusement for two solid hours. This resort will, no doubt, be crowded every night during the balance of this week, as cool breezes are always on tap on the mountain.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

The Bank of Hamilton will hold a branch in Burlington about October 1st.

On Saturday afternoon the Women's Institute, of Burlington, will hold a picnic at the Hamilton Sanatorium.

Robert F. Crayler, 255 Park street north, reports to the police that his watch was stolen from his room yesterday.

One of the heavy MacKay wagons upset in front of the police station on Napier street, throwing the load of beds on to the horse.

Somebody first laid low Edward Sparrow, a resident of the Hotel Bethel, in an alley near the hotel and then extracted \$2 from his pockets.

Some hungry person entered the house of Mr. H. O'Heir, 14 Alma avenue, at 3.55 yesterday afternoon, helped himself to a meal and departed.

Floyd Alton, a small boy, residing on Bay street north, was struck with a stone by another boy yesterday and so severely injured that a doctor had to be called.

J. E. P. Aldous will resume teaching at the Conservatory on Tuesday, Sept. 7. The success of last year's work encourages him to offer a special teachers' course on teaching methods and materials.

Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, of Central Presbyterian Church, will preach to Knox Church, Burlington, on Sunday morning. The service will be held in St. Luke's Sunday School, as Knox Church is undergoing repairs.

A horse and wagon owned by Mr. Hannah was left standing on King street, near Ferguson avenue, yesterday afternoon. The horse strayed too close to the car track, and as a result a car ran into the wagon and broke a few spokes.

The Hamilton Swimming Club is moving its quarters from Bay View to Oaklands Park. The Hamilton Ferry Company to-day erected the new swimming tower at Oaklands. The Swimming Club will hold a carnival at Oaklands on Sept. 8. There will be a valuable prize and a big entry list. The carnival will be a reduced rate of 50c return on the steamer Turbinia to Toronto. Tickets are good going from Saturday, Aug. 28, until Saturday, Sept. 11, and are good returning until Monday, Sept. 13. A special time table will be in force, the Turbinia leaving Hamilton daily at 9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Toronto at 2 p. m. daily, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and 10.30 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This late trip gives the citizens of Hamilton an opportunity to stay and see the fireworks, besides the enjoyment of a beautiful moonlight sail home.

IN BAD SHAPE.

Public Swimming Baths In Need of Attention.

The need of more accommodation at the public swimming baths at the foot of Bay street is being more and more emphasized. Yesterday about forty boys and young men were enjoying a swim as best they could in the cramped quarters. It is dangerous to swim out into the bay, as the weeds are thick. Lockers are scarce at times and one may have to wait for some time before securing a one.

In the centre of the pool stands two posts, and they are very dangerous to persons diving. The bottom of the pool is also rather dirty, and could stand improvement. What is needed is that they be enlarged, the bottom improved, the posts removed, more lockers erected, and the weeds in front of the place cut so that the strong swimmers can at least get out into the bay without danger. A couple of diving boards would also help.

THROWN OUT.

St. Catharines Man Had Narrow Escape For His Life.

(Special Dispatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Aug. 26.—John Carlson, the well-known St. Paul blacksmith, and inventor of Carlson's mixture for spraying fruit trees for San Jose scale, has reason to congratulate himself to-day that he is alive. As he was driving along St. Paul street yesterday his horse became frightened at an approaching trolley on the N. & T. railway. The animal backed up and attempted to turn around, and on doing so threw Mr. Carlson, who is a heavy man, weighing about 250 pounds, out upon the brick pavement and across the railway track. Motorman William Nesbitt, quickly brought the car to a standstill, and the unfortunate man was picked out from under the fender, having had almost a miraculous escape from death. He sustained only a few slight bruises.

PLAYED BALL.

Charlton Avenue Bible Class a Ansie Woods.

A very pleasant time was spent at Ainslie Woods yesterday afternoon, when the Charlton avenue adult Bible class held its first annual outing. There were about eighty people present, and all had a good time, judging by the hearty way in which they entered into the various amusements. Indoor baseball was played until supper time. It was worth something to see the players fanning the atmosphere, and the batteries, which were changed frequently, trying to make a noise like ball players. John Tope, on the coaching line, or digging up the ground trying to play tricks, was worthy of especial mention. The committee was composed of Mr. Kneeshaw, J. Tasker and Geo. Monteith. The president, Mr. Platt, gave an address of welcome to the new pastor. Rev. Mr. Smith also spoke.

FRESH AIR OUTING.

As guests of the Hamilton Ferry Company and local philanthropists, several hundred "kiddies," representing practically all the local orphan societies and homes, are enjoying an outing at Oaklands Park this afternoon. A programme of games was arranged for their entertainment. After luncheon they will have a sail around the bay before returning home.

—Dave Fraser, 35 King William street, was arrested this morning accused of stealing peaches from W. S. Morgan, 303 Main street east.

YACHTS MUST PAY DUTY.

Reasons Why Toronto Yachts Cannot Escape Customs.

The First of Canada's Navy to be Built in Britain.

Sir Wilfrid Can't Visit Alberta and British Columbia.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—The yachts which recently came under the eye of the Toronto Customs officers and for which ten thousand dollars in duty was paid under protest are The Teckla, owned by John C. Eaton; The Oriole III, owned by Geo. H. Goodwin, and The Sehara, owned by Aemilius Jarvis. The boats were all bought in the United States and brought into Canada this spring. The said owners did not get a Canadian register, but kept the boats under American register. There is a clause in the Customs Act which allows touring yachts to come into Canada without payment of duty, providing they go back by October 1. It is understood that one of the yachts was entered as a tourist and it is understood the other two sought permits at Toronto, but were refused. The duty was collected on the ground that the boats were bought outright and are for use as yachts. It is not thought that any protest will succeed. The value of the three yachts, as appraised by the customs authorities is understood to be forty thousand dollars. Mr. Eaton's yacht, The Teckla, is the most valuable, being placed at twenty thousand dollars. The duty is twenty-five per cent.

While the Canadian naval programme has not been decided upon yet, and will not be until Hon. Mr. Brodeur and Sir Frederick Borden report the result of the Imperial Defence Conference, it is certain that Canada will not be behind the Australian programme of an armored cruiser. Three other cruisers, six destroyers and a number of submarines. The fleet will be built to meet the special needs of the Canadian situation and for a number of years the orders for all Canadian vessels will be placed with British builders. Eventually an effort will be made to establish shipyards on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, which will be able to produce suitable craft, but Canada's navy will not be in Canadian yards.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has decided that he will be unable to this year accept the invitation of Alberta (Sask.) and British Columbia to pay them a visit and lay the corner stones of the capital buildings. Sir Wilfrid will have to devote all his time for some weeks to the Cabinet meetings, which will be held to prepare for the session, which opens in November.

GAVE HIM LAW'S LIMIT.

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to pile all the shame on the woman, and hereby exonerate himself. He said she knew he was married before they left her, but he did not tell her until he got her over on the other side. Yesterday when she saw Scott she fainted. The magistrate discharged him with the warning to keep away from the girl. If he annoys her again he will get six months.

Scott said he came back to the city to get his clothes and was going right out again when arrested.

Whit Horning was prosecuted for trespass by Joshua Philips. He was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$50.

Yesterday an old college friend of Mr. A. M. Lewis, John Reynolds, lost his equilibrium owing to copious sipping. John became uproarious and endeavored to disintegrate P. C. McKay. Drunk and disorderly was the charge, and \$5 or 21 days was the fine. John said he had a gold watch downstairs on which he could raise the necessary. But there loomed up in the mind of his former classmate of old days, and up stood he with the musical profundo voice. "I'll pay the fine," said he, and a million departed from the enclosure free.

"The weather, your worship," was what William Neil claimed caused him to overdose himself. Paid \$2.

The dog perambulated, so Thomas Rielly separated \$2 from his pocket-book.

IN THIS TORRID.

Weather Pity the Poor Postmen in Those Cruel Clothes.

To the Editor of the Times: Sympathetic Sir,—Lemieux may do the best in view for you or me or mankind as for. But there's a doubt, at least, about his conduct, which I can't find out. Towards those poor sons of Adam delivering letters, clad in suits too heavy to be borne by brutes. In summer, though they had 'em. Would he inform us what's the matter with cool, convenient cotton. For these poor men, in weather when with heat their routes are rotten; When even Arabs on the streets And buoyant burglars on their beats Cool summer suits have got on?

Have pity, loved Lemieux! Escape From this old relic of red tape. —W. M. Hamilton, 26th August, 1909.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Octave Legere, 141 Birge street, while helping to load ice on the Magee-Walton Company's ice house last night, had his leg fractured above the ankle by a large piece of ice falling and wedging it against the side of the wagon. He was taken to the City Hospital, where the fracture was attended to, and was afterwards removed to his home. He is doing nicely to-day.

—Henry Hall, 24 Margaret street, fell and injured his spine while working at the Garthshore-Thomson foundry this morning. He was removed to his home in the ambulance. His injuries were not serious.

BIRTHS.

WEATHERSTON.—At Ferguson, on Thursday, August 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. E. Weatherston, a son.

MARRIAGES. ROGER—ROPER.—At the residence of Mrs. William Carey, "Bluest," Hamilton, Canada, on Wednesday, 25th August, 1909, by Rev. Beverly Ketchen, Margaret Crawford, younger daughter of the late J. H. Roper, of Peterborough, to George Morris-Roger, of Cobourg, junior judge of Northumberland and Durham.

DEATHS.

BLACKMAN.—In this city on Wednesday, August 25th, 1909, Helen, beloved wife of Charles Blackman, in her 72nd year. Funeral from her late residence, 110 Locke street north, on Friday at 2.30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

CAMPBELL.—In this city on Wednesday, August 25th, 1909, Penelope Campbell, relict of the late Kenneth Campbell, aged 80 years. Funeral service at the residence of A. Tufford, 403 York street, on Thursday evening at 7.30. Interment at Morrison, Ont., leaving Hamilton Friday at 4 a. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

BOYLE.—In this city on August 25th at her late residence, corner York and Inchbury streets, Johanna Boyle, aged 89 years. Funeral Friday morning, the 27th, at 9.30 from Dwyer's undertaking rooms to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

McCOWELL.—In this city on August 25th, 1909, Thomas J., eldest and beloved son of Sarah and the late John T. McCowell, in his 26th year. The funeral will take place from his mother's home, 39 Dundas street, on Saturday at 10 a. m. to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM. NISEBT.—In pleasant memory of Robert Nisebt, who died August 25, 1897. Gone, but not forgotten.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, cooler to-night and on Friday.

WEATHER NOTES. Heavy thunderstorms occurred during the night in many portions of Ontario and showers have been more or less general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the Western Provinces the weather is fine. Great heat has prevailed in the lake region. Frogs—Quite fair and decidedly warm; local thunderstorms.

DANGEROUS SHORTAGE.

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of the engines. We never had a shaft break before.

"Then you regard the situation as really serious?" he was asked.

"I have regarded it as such for several years, and have time and again pointed it out," was the reply.

A significant fact in connection with the break-down is that the break occurred just where the shaft was least expected. City Engineer MacCallum has been asked to regard the old, patched-up boilers as the weakest part of the system. Mr. MacFarlane said to-day he never thought of the shaft going. "It shows," he said, "that you can't just tell where a break is going to occur."

Former City Engineer Barrow, who is at the head of the department in the absence of City Engineer MacCallum, for nearly four years has been getting away at the aldermen to install new pumps at the Beach pumping plant. He handed out some hot shot to-day.

"I have placed myself on record time and again in this matter, and in the most forcible way I knew how. I have written fully twenty-five letters to the Chairman and the committee. The pumps should have been installed three years ago. I have no installed in the power house, but the pumps should certainly be installed at once, and the city runs a great risk every day it delays."

The officials hope that by enforcing the order against street watering and lawn sprinkling they will be able to reduce the consumption to one million gallons a day. At present 400,000 gallons of water a day are used for street watering.

Mr. MacFarlane said to-day that the breaking down of the pump yesterday will not increase the strain on the other pumps, as there will be no head to pump against owing to the inability of the other three pumps to keep the James street reservoir filled. It may be necessary at any time to fall back on the old Barton reservoir. This would mean that the pressure all over the city would be greatly reduced.

Mr. MacFarlane points out that while the average consumption per day at present is 11,000,000 gallons, in the early part of the day the consumption is at the rate of twelve and a half million gallons a day.

Cut Rates.

Only 50c return to Toronto commencing Saturday next. Tickets will be good on any trip August 28th to September 13th, inclusive, on steamers Macassa or Modjeska. Next Saturday, August 28, steamer Modjeska leaves Hamilton 9 a. m., 2.15 and 8.30 p. m. Steamer Macassa at 5.30 and 11 p. m. There will be three return boats Saturday leaving Toronto at 5.30, 8.30 and 11 p. m. Turbinia tickets accepted on all trips. Full moon Saturday night. Come and enjoy the finest trip of the year. Street cars will meet all late boats. Note change of time on and after Monday next.

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All Lawn Sprinkling Must Be Stopped Until Further Notice.

Citizens are requested to use as little water as possible until repairs are made. ANDREW F. MACCALLUM, City Engineer.

CELESTEN'S FRENCH VICHY.

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Members of all courts of above order will meet at A. O. F. Hall, Friday night at 8 sharp and parade to G. T. R. station to welcome High Chief Rector John Young and delegates. Knights of Sherwood Forest parade at full dress uniform.

OBITUARY.

Death of a Former Member of Ambulance Corps. The death occurred yesterday afternoon of a young and popular resident of this city in the person of Thomas J. McCowell. He was born and educated in this city, was a dutiful son and loving brother, and had hosts of friends, who admired him for his fine, manly qualities. Deceased had been a member of the Ambulance Corps of the 13th Regiment for three years, when his failing health caused him to retire. He also belonged to the I. C. B. C. He leaves a widow and was 64 years of age. She leaves a husband, one sister and four brothers to mourn his early demise. The funeral will take place from his late home on Saturday at 8.30 to St. Mary's Cathedral. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Much sympathy will be extended to Charles and Mrs. Bradley, 72 Ferguson avenue south, in the death of their little son, Charles Harold Bradley, last evening at the age of 3 months and 17 days. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Arde officiated at the house and grave.

Susanna Buttrum, wife of Fred Buttrum, passed away last night at her residence, 57 Market street. She was born in Dundas and was 64 years of age. She leaves a husband, one son, Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. E. Rollins. The funeral will take place from her late home on Saturday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

Charles Frederick Martin, infant son of Christopher Charles and Mrs. Martin, died at his parents' residence, 123 Young street, yesterday. The funeral will take place from the parents' residence to Hamilton Cemetery to-morrow.

The funeral of Miss Mary Cleghorn took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 56 Elgin street, to Hamilton Cemetery, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. A. Wilson conducted the services at the house and grave. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The remains of Myrtle Irene Frayne were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from her parents' residence, 354 King street north. Rev. H. G. Livingston officiated at the house and grave, and the pallbearers were Harold Guice, Robert Geddes, Robert Hobson and J. Woodward.

A very old and respected resident passed away yesterday, in the person of Johanna Boyle, at her residence, York and Inchbury streets. Deceased was 89 years of age, and had a very large circle of friends. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from Dwyer's undertaking rooms to St. Mary's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

J. J. Murphy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, died at the parents' residence, 159 Park street north, aged 1 year and 2 months. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the parents' residence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Fralick & Co. Feature Emphatically. Men's suits at \$17.50, \$13.50 and \$9.98. Guaranteed them the best in the city for the price. John E. Stetson's \$5 hats at \$1.50, and the famous Fitwell hats at \$2.50, new styles just in.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

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FOUND. Something that will reduce fuel bills and housecleaning by keeping out the wind and dust. The American Weather Strip does the trick. AMERICAN WEATHER STRIP CO. Phone 1407.

Auction Sale. To-morrow, Friday, Aug. 27th, 1909, at 2 p. m., 31 King William Street. Consisting of parlor set, mahogany dining room table and chairs, leather seats, hall tree, brass and iron beds, springs and mattress, sideboard, carpets, rugs, blinds, curtain, linoleum, dressers and stands, kitchen furniture, gas range and coal range, with host of other goods. GEO. SMYTH, Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT. The Play & Luder Musical Comedy THE BURGOMASTER.

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MAPLE LEAF PARK. BIG PICNIC TO-NIGHT. Employees of Sawyer-Massey Company. Free show this week—The Three Jordans in marvellous acrobatic and trapeze work.

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