

THE 5 P.M. EDITION

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newspapers Picked Up By Reporters On Their Bounds.

Cabmen's phone 490, William Swaine, piano tuner. Orders received at McAuley's. Phone 778. The steam yacht Castnet brought a large number of people from river points to-day.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chikering's, has orders at McAuley's Book Store. The steamer America had about 300 on her river trip to-day from Alexandria Bay and intermediate points.

Ice cream and ice cream soda, dispensed from pure cream, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. The tug Frontenac is loading at the Kingston and Pembroke railroad wharf, for the Calvin company, Garden Island.

The old rifle butts on Barriehill hill are rapidly falling to pieces, and something is being done to put them in repair they will all fall down.

There was no quorum at the meeting of the property committee of the Board of Education, called for last night. Chairman Meek has called another meeting for Thursday night.

It is respectfully suggested that the city property committee of the new scheme of the city buildings be gilded. Wouldn't Kingston cut a fine figure with a gilded dome? The sight would be grand to behold when the sun shone.

McConkey's candy, the choice of royalty, sold in Kingston only at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Two months ago, the city property committee passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of new flags for the city buildings. The flags have not yet appeared, and at the rate of the arrival of the new dome should be on the buildings ahead of them.

The Victoria baseball team will leave at noon, Wednesday, for Napanee, to play a return game with the Napanee town team. The Victorias have succeeded in defeating Napanee twice when every other team in the league failed to do it. This game should be one of the best ever played in Napanee.

TER-CENTENARY AT BIJOU. Quebec Moving Pictures As They Should Be Shown. Moving pictures of the Quebec ter-centenary will be shown at the Bijou to-morrow and Thursday afternoon and evening.

By the kindness of several officers of the district staff, Canadian militia, and of the 14th regiment, who were present, the various important figures in the pictures have been identified, such as Lord Roberts, the Duke of Norfolk, Col. Sir John Hambury Willmott, Lord Lake, Sir Frederick Borden, Major Norman Stuart Leslie and others. The pictures will be accompanied by descriptions recited by Ralph Tatton Jones and W. Dudley W. Waring, so that every movement of the prince and other personages will be understood. The pictures will also be accompanied by appropriate music.

ASK FOR AN OPTION On the Smelter Site For Sulphuric Acid Plant. Alderman Elliott, chairman of the civic committee on industries, has written Dr. H. Henstock, of Huxley, England, who asks for an option on the city's smelter site, on which he wishes to erect a sulphuric acid plant. The chairman stated that the Stanley smelter company had an option on the site till Aug. 24th and until that date no offer could be accepted. The English chemist was given information as to taxation, etc. He wishes very much to come to Kingston and enter into an agreement with the city as to establishing the plant. It is likely he will come here to negotiate personally.

DROWNED AT CHARLOTTE. Harry Denney, Fell Off the Steamer Caspian. "Harry" Denney, a young man employed as a deck hand on the steamer Caspian, fell off the steamer at Charlotte, on Monday morning, and was drowned.

Only meagre particulars were received here of the accident, but it is stated that Denney, whose home is in Watertown, N.Y., was doing some scrubbing out on the trestle work, when he lost his balance and fell in. An effort was made to rescue him, but he disappeared from view before anyone got near him. He had only been on the boat a short time, and shipped at Kingston. The body was found some time later.

Barn Burned. The fire at R. Vair's, Glenburair, started about 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Its origin is unknown. Neighbors joined in an endeavor to extinguish the flames, but it had taken given such a start that their efforts were useless.

All the hay and grain in the barn was destroyed, together with farm implements. The barn was valued at \$4,000 and one of the best in this part of the county.

Accepted The Challenge. Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, seems to be a difficult subject to manage. When the opposition candidate in Regina challenged him to make definite charges of grafting, he made them, and the gentleman was badly beaten at the polls. When a conservative agent accused him of employing improper political methods, he got a warrant and had the man arrested. He is a quiet, good-natured fellow, but he seems to understand the west.

Very Serious Damages. Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Further reports received by the Canadian Pacific railway of the fires on its property on Vancouver Island, show damages greater than ever before in the history of the company by fire. The indications are that, up to the present, the timber loss will reach close to \$5,000,000, and the forests are still burning.

MADE COMPARISONS

RAILWAYS SHOULD PAY AND NOT THE FARMER.

H. J. Pettypiece Renews His Campaign at Big Gathering of Welland Picknickers. Welland, Aug. 18.—H. J. Pettypiece, ex-M.P.P., of Forest, advocated increased railway taxation at a gathering of seven thousand people at Crystal Beach, yesterday, the joint picnic of the Farmers' Institute, Women's Institutes and board of trade of the county.

In Ontario last year, he said, 7,700 miles of railway paid a tax of \$600,000, or \$80 per mile. Throughout the dominion the average was \$60 per mile, as compared with \$350, the average in the states of the union. On \$1,000 of assessable value the Ontario farmer paid \$5.53, whereas the railway paid \$1.55.

He combated the theory that increased taxation would mean increased freight and passenger rates, and he quoted statistics from over 400 border in proof of his statement. The subsidies paid Canadian railways were sufficient to pay off the national debt. He urged the farmers to use their votes and influence in compelling the railways to pay their proper share of the burden of national and municipal development.

TAKING IN CANALS. Earl Grey Will Be in Kingston on Thursday. Montreal, Aug. 18.—Earl Grey, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways and canals, and a party of government officials, left this morning, on an inspection of the St. Lawrence canal. The party inspected first the Lachine canal and will next take in the Cornwall canal. Afterwards the party will proceed in a government steamer as far as the Welland canal.

SAID IT WAS BLUFF. A Denial Given to a Report Circulated. Montreal, Aug. 18.—At ten o'clock the time expiration of the ultimatum issued by the C.P.R. to the striking mechanics, took effect, to-day. The strike leaders, yesterday, made the declaration that the ultimatum was a bluff, and that the men would not be influenced by it. So that the failure of any of them to apply for their old places at Angus shops, to-day, was expected.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., authorized a denial of the report that he had been called to Ottawa by the government for the purpose of arranging a settlement of the strike. It was stated that McVeity, the strikers' representative, was to meet the president at Ottawa to confer with the department of labor.

Still Out At Toronto. Toronto, Aug. 18.—Up to 1:30 to-day the C.P.R. strikers claim that none of the men have gone back to work in spite of the company's ultimatum expiring at noon. The strikers here and in West Toronto are still confident.

WHERE ARE FILES? Is It So That Valuable Documents Are Missing? Halifax, Aug. 18.—The fortification works, here, are delayed and some trouble is being experienced owing to the non-arrival of the details of the defence scheme at Halifax. It has leaked out that an important and valuable file has been lost or stolen between here and the militia department at Ottawa. It is said to have been despatched to the military authorities by post, but evidently has never been received. Urgent enquiries are being made from Ottawa where the department must be greatly upset. If the plans be stolen they are of considerable value, if in the hands of a foreign country. The file contains the whole scheme. If they are mislaid some one in the Ottawa headquarters has been astray in not thinking them of any great importance. It is said that rigid inquiries are proceeding among all branches.

Baseball On Monday. Eastern league—Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 4; Providence, 4; Newark, 4; Baltimore, 3. American league—Cleveland, 5; New York, 1; Detroit, 1; Boston, 0; St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 2 (10 innings). National league—New York, 3; St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

Died After The Fall. Toronto, Aug. 18.—William Painter, who fell from the tower of the Ryerson school, yesterday, while engaged in painting the structure, succumbed to his injuries in the Western hospital, this morning. Painter leaves a widow and two children at East Toronto.

Beef, Iron and Wine. "Our own" make Pint bottles, 50c., at Wade's Drug Store. Some men marry for money and some women for alimony.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Annual Picnic. Of Locomotive employees will be held in Lake Ontario Park, August 22nd. Baseball, sport and dancing.

For A Delightful Trip. Take the steamer America to Glenora and Lake on the Mountain, Wednesday, 11 a.m.; home 6 p.m.; fare 50c.

Not Yet Examined. Bebock, the man from Verona, who has been raising trouble at home, has not yet been examined as to his sanity. He is awaiting examination at the county jail.

Are Going Out West. Stanley Nesbitt and William Burke have left the street railway company and will leave on Thursday morning for North Dakota, where they have both secured excellent positions.

1,000 Islands—Rochester. Steamers North King and Caspian leave daily, except Monday, at 10:15 a.m., for Thousand Island ports, and at 5 p.m. for Bay of Quinte ports and Rochester.

Prof. MacPhail Back. Prof. MacPhail is the first of the large contingent of absent Queen's University professors to return to the city. He arrived this morning from Prince Edward Island, where he spent the past few months.

Rifle Range Contract. The contract for constructing the rifle range on Barriehill Heights has been awarded to W. D. Lacey, whose address is given as Kingston. The contract figure, it is understood, is in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

Tramps On The Move. The city has been visited by quite a large number of tramps within the past few weeks, and numerous calls have been made upon the public for food. Several knights of the road have been given shelter at the police station.

Will Make Enquiry. Inspector G. W. Dawson, of the Dominion penitentiaries, was expected in the city to-day to go over the Portsmouth institution. The circumstances surrounding the attempted escape a few days ago will likely be gone into.

Had Fine Outing. The drive given the children at the Orphans' Home, to Collins Bay, Saturday, was much enjoyed by the children. The day was an ideal one for the outing. The party left early in the afternoon, and made an early return in the evening.

Will Make Enquiry. It is said that the education department has authorized, as requested, the high school inspector to thoroughly inquire and report upon the causes for the failure of so many candidates for teachers' certificates at the Kingston Collegiate Institute.

Great Benefactors Of The Public. We are agents for the independent fruit growers of the Niagara district, who don't ask exorbitant prices for fruit, and as we are satisfied with small profits we are enabled to handle enormous quantities daily. Every line of fruit this week at Saturday night prices.—Carnovsky's.

It's Nearing Completion. It is expected that within ten days the new Loughboro Lake bridge will be open for traffic. The work of completing it is being rushed ahead. The county roads' and bridges' committee is well pleased with the construction, and Councillor Stoney is jubilant over the success of his pet good roads' scheme.

Bad And Good. Lately it was reported that the horse of Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick had been killed in attempting the high jump into another field. That was bad. But his parishioners have subscribed together and presented the person with another horse. That is good. The parish is that of Edwardsburg or Cardinal.

Resigned And Will Be Deposed. Rev. J. H. Nimmo, rector of St. Mark's church, Barriehill, who, three weeks ago, resigned with Miss Agnes Stewart, a member of his flock, whom he married in Rome, N.Y., has sent in his resignation and asked to be deposed from the Anglican ministry. So soon as Bishop Mills, now in England, is heard from, action will be taken.

What Could Be Done. A local contractor has made the statement that with the \$13,600 insurance the city receives from the damage to the city buildings, he could not only put up another good dome, clock and bell, but also put in hot water heating in the east wing of the building. Now is the time, he says, for the city council to take up the question of heating the eastern offices and the city hall.

When, Oh When, Will It Be? It is not known just when the work of rebuilding the city buildings' dome will be begun. It cannot even be guessed at. If the city property committee doesn't like the plans that will be submitted, a delay, of course, will occur, and perhaps competitive plans might be asked for after all. The dome should be completed by December 31st, if the matter is properly handled.

Can't Find A Canvasser. No expert canvasser has yet been secured for street paving, and it doesn't look as though one could be got at present unless the board of works wants to pay well for one. The city engineer has been unable to secure the man he wants—one who can explain the various pavements to the people and answer all the questions that would be put to him about durability, cost, etc. Such a canvasser cannot be got for nothing.

Requin's perfumed bath powder, at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store, Phone 230.

OF LITTLE USE AGAIN

HAD TO FELL TREE TO FREE THE HORSE.

Peculiar Accident to Equine on Oshawa Farm—Fried Free From Lever—Beady Hart. Oshawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—Miss Phillips, of Oshawa, owns a valuable horse that met with a very strange accident on Thursday last. At the north of their farm is a swamp with clusters of cedar trees. From one root grew three trees in the shape of a triangle. The horse in pasturing accidentally fell right across the trees. A gentleman passing, noticing the struggles of the equine, notified Mr. Bennett, who lives adjoining the farm, and he, with his son and hired man, tried to extricate it. Finding it impossible to do without assistance, they avoke A. H. Paul, and after cutting down the trees, with a lever they pried the horse up, and although so badly bruised internally and externally that Mr. Bennett thinks the horse will be of little use again. Miss Phillips had refused several good offers for the horse during the past twelve months.

SPOILED THE BALL GAME.

How Farmer Forced Players to Leave His Field. New York, Aug. 18.—A game of baseball between the Clinton Athletics and the Jacksonville Pioneers was broken up at Jacksonville, N.J., by a bull belonging to William Haupp. Haupp protested against the game being played on the Sabbath. The ball players refused to evacuate his field, and when he attempted to enforce the order they threatened him. Haupp then released the bull. The Athletics wore red shirts and stockings, and when the bull saw those he made a fierce charge. Players and spectators fled terror-stricken.

All got out of the way except Michael Boland, catcher of the Athletics, who was tossed over a fence, but sustained only a few scratches. Farmer Haupp says he will repeat the performance if any more Sunday baseball is attempted.

BRUTAL LACROSSE PLAYER.

Kicks Wife and Threatens Her With Revolver. Brantford, Aug. 18.—William Taylor, hockey and lacrosse player, appeared at the police court yesterday, charged with brutal assault on his wife, and also with having drawn a revolver on her.

The couple were at a local legal office on Saturday, in order to adjust some differences. The alleged reveller frantically kicked his wife, in the presence of W. T. Brewster, M.P.P., and an officer was called. The officer appeared later when the defendant inflicted a brutal kick on Mrs. Taylor. He was at once arrested. The case was remanded at the police court this morning owing to the wife's inability to appear. Her condition is serious.

INSANE MOTHER'S DEED.

Poisoned Her Four Children, Then Shot Herself. Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Ida Spooner, a widow, while temporarily insane, gave her four children morphine, Sunday night, and attempted to shoot herself, Monday morning. Harder, six years old, is dead; Eastman, aged nine, and Morris, aged sixteen, are in a serious condition in Nassau hospital. Mattie, ten years old, is out of danger.

Mrs. Spooner shot herself above the right ear with a twenty-two calibre revolver, and may have taken some of the poison also. She is in the hospital unconscious, but irrational.

ASK FOR ENQUIRY.

Wages and Hours Are in Dispute. Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A board of conciliation and investigation has been applied for in the difficulty, at Cobalt, between the Standard Mining company and its men. Wages and hours are in dispute. John A. Ecken of the Toronto Globe, is chairman of the board, and the others are: G. B. Luke, for the men, and C. E. Fraleck, for the company. The labor department is advised of the settlement of the trouble between the company and the men by the Ontario Coal company and the Prescott longshoremen, until 1910.

LIONS EAT CHILDREN.

Family of Mexicans Killed By Two Hungry Pumas. Mexico City, Aug. 18.—Two hungry mountain lions recently entered the hut of Herouliano Flores, in the village of Izedera de Caballo, state of Jalisco, and killed the whole family, consisting of Flores, his wife and two children. The cries of the victims attracted the villagers, and the animals were driven off, but not until they had devoured the two children.

VICTIM NOT SURE.

Bloomfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Earl Hallam, victim of the attack at Springfield, which started the race war, is in doubt about the identity of her assailant.

Mrs. Hallam's greatest concern now is over the race war, which resulted from her misfortune. She says she would rather have died herself than to have been his innocent cause.

TO SPEAK THREE TIMES.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—B. L. Borden, the conservative leader, Hon. Sir J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba, Hon. Richard McCreik, premier of British Columbia, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick, will address three meetings in Ontario—Pembroke, Sept. 21st; London, Sept. 22nd; Toronto, Sept. 23rd.

SEE THE WONDERFUL LAKE.

On the Mountain, Wednesday, steamer America, 11 a.m., giving one hour there, only 50c.; meals on board. I.O.F. excursion through Thousand Islands, on 26th.

MCKAY FURS. KINGSTON'S VISITORS. Are cordially invited to inspect our Showrooms, where the finest collection of manufactured Furs in Eastern Canada, are on exhibition. Everything shown manufactured in Kingston. John McKay Fur House, STORES, 107 Princess St., 149-155 Brock St.

Diamonds. Make superb fits and have what every present should have—sentiment and intrinsic value. Buy here and you are sure of getting only the best. Solitaire Rings, from \$10 to as high as you care to go. Good values in 3-stone and five-stone rings. Spangenberg JEWELLER, and DIAMOND MERCHANT.

Gillett Razor Blades. Sharpened and Made As good as new for 25c. Package. Special attention paid to Safety Razors of all kinds.

W. A. Mitchell, HARDWARE. "V.C. 3 FOR WOMEN." Words Scratched on Knives in Holloway Jail. London, Aug. 18.—Fifteen suffragettes were released from Holloway jail a few days ago and drove to Queen's Hall, where breakfast was served. A band was drawn up outside the prison, and as soon as the women emerged they were enthusiastically greeted and presented with bouquets.

ARCHIE'S A BAD BOY. Cut Own and Teacher's Initials on Pew. Oyster Bay, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Archie Roosevelt made his mark in this village, Sunday. He made his mark with his little penknife, when all around him thought he was praying devoutly. Then he honored his father, W. D. Parker, by placing his name in Christ church, where future generations may see, and would have gone further had not the tutor forced him to put his knife away.

Cheese Markets. London, Ont., 12 7-16c. to 12 1/2c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 12c. Cowansville, Que., 12 7-16c. 12 1/2c. and 12 1/2c. Watertown, N.Y., 11c. and 12 1/2c. Canton, N.Y., 11c. Sherbrooke, Que., 12c.

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FOR Knitters IMPORTANT FOR THOSE WHO KNIT or are thinking about it, we can interest you with our complete new stock of Fine Wools. Below we give a list of some of the best selling makes, and we offer others as well. Bee Hive Yarns In the Genuine Baldwin's English make. 30 colors and Black and White to select from. Double Berlin Wools In Black and White and 50 colors, including the popular shades of Light Blue and Pinks. Single Berlin Wools In all wanted shades and in Black and White. 50 shades to select from. Andalusian Wools AND Shetland Wools All the popular shades and in Black and White. Germantown Wools For Golf Jackets and Fancy Scarfs all the shades now in demand. Shetland Floss As every Wool user knows, is one that requires care in selecting, as some makes work up better and look better than others. We have had the experience and now offer the make that gives best results. Knitting Yarns In several makes. Saxony Yarns For Men's Fine Sox. Vest Wools For Children's Fine Undervests. Laidlaw's Special Bargain Old Ladies' Fine Kid Low Cut Elastic Side Boots, low heels, light soles, regular \$1.65, 1.75. For \$1.25 The Lockett Shoe Store. P.S.—Suit Cases from \$1.50 up.