

WILL THIS MEETING MEAN ANYTHING?

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power question then, the matter will have been disposed of before President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins, who are in the south at present, return home. They are due here on April 15th.

Building permits were issued to-day as follows: R. G. Gibson, four brick houses at the corner of Emerson and Birge streets, to cost \$4,000.

William McMillan, brick house on Whitfield street, for F. Henderson, \$1,500.

William Findlay, brick house on Aberdeen avenue, near Locke street, \$2,500.

A deputation from Galt, consisting of Mayor Patterson, Chairman Scott, of the Markets and Fire Committee, Ald. Radigan and Edwards and Market Clerk Bart, were in the city to-day inspecting the local markets and pointing out improvements it is proposed to make to the Galt market.

The Sewers Committee to-morrow afternoon will open tenders for sewers on Lynde street and West avenue, and also consider the application of W. D. Platt for a sewer on North street. Other matters to be dealt with include a petition from E. F. Snyder as to the necessity of a sewer on Ferguson avenue, east side, south of Main, and the matter of using sulphate of alumina at the disposal works.

Mayor Stewart, Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, and some of the other members of the power committee, will represent Hamilton to-morrow at the meeting of the representatives of the different municipalities to discuss the power question in Toronto.

Relief Officer McMenamy has issued 170 tickets to the unemployed entitling them to work at road cleaning, but says a number of them have not been used. Nearly 800 men have registered at the City Hall.

In reference to his statement at the City Council meeting that there was no detailed map of the city in the City Engineer's office, Ald. Allan explains that he did not say so for the purpose of injuring Mr. Barrow, but rather to show that a new man could not get along without his help. The alderman says that his statement was correct; that there is no map of the natural gas pipes or of the annex sewer, and that very little of last year's work has yet been mapped. Ald. Allan may be correct so far, although the annex sewer is not yet completed, and the office may not have been able to catch up with all the work. But that is a very different thing from his assertion that there was no detailed map of the city in the Engineer's office or any place else.

PURSE SNATCHING.

Daring Thief Got Away With One Yesterday Afternoon.

A daring case of theft took place yesterday afternoon near Hunter and MacNab streets, and it is completely baffling the police. They have a coat which they say belongs to the thief, but this is the only trace they have of him. Two ladies were out shopping about 3.30, one being an elderly lady, and the other her married daughter, who had her baby in a buggy. They decided to call for a few moments at the home of a friend. One of the ladies left her purse in the bottom of the buggy, hidden from view, except for part of the handle, and suddenly a young man who was walking along the street, and who had sneaked up behind the ladies, snatched and grabbed it. He started out to run, and the two ladies gave chase. They followed him some distance, and then called the police. When the officers arrived they were told that a man answering the description given by the ladies had run into the Conservatory of Music on James street south. They went in to look for him, and in the cellar found a coat which no one claimed, and they seized on it as the thief's. The police are all on the lookout, and have a fair description of the man. There was not a great deal in the purse, not enough to tax for him, and the coat was left behind. The younger lady, in giving chase, called out "The man with the overcoat is the thief," and that is probably why he got rid of the garment.

LIQUOR CASE.

Sold More Than a Quart of Liquor to One Customer.

Toronto, April 2.—(Special.)—An unusual charge under the Liquor License Act was laid against two hotelkeepers, who were charged with selling more than a quart of liquor to one customer, they having each sold three quart bottles. Counsel for the hotelkeepers claimed that the law applied only to sales in bulk. Magistrate Kingsford having given such a decision fourteen years ago. Magistrate Denison inclined to the same view, but granted a week's remand.

If You Want to See

Some of the most swapper styles made in men's clothes, ask to see some of our Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits. There are no better clothes made. Our own make ranks high, too, at \$10, \$13, \$15 and \$20. The high quality and perfect fit of Frack & Co's clothes are evident; 13 and 15 James street north.

Fresh tea is all-important. Ten weeks after being picked in the tea gardens of the island of Ceylon (the finest tea-producing country in the world) "Salada" reaches you. The flavor of tea consists in an essential oil, which deteriorates rapidly with age. In order to preserve the delicious flavor of "Salada" tea it is packed in sealed lead packets (never sold in bulk), guaranteeing you a superior tea, in flavor, quality, purity and economy in use.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Wesley Church choir will practice this evening instead of to-morrow night.

Mr. J. P. Russell, of this city, has rented the blacksmith shop at Freeman.

Miss Marjorie Marsden, of this city, has been spending a few days at "Bonnie Place," Burlington.

Miss Marjorie McDonald, of this city, is spending a short holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Silas Flowers, St. Catharines.

Mr. J. Laidlaw and little daughter, Beatrice, of this city, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, of Caledonia.

The Y. M. C. A. directors will meet to-night. They will appoint delegates to attend the convention to be held in Stratford on April 8 and 9.

The Y. M. C. A. Checker Club will meet to-night in the parlor at 8.30, to decide the winner and present the cup; also to draw up a new schedule.

The regular monthly meeting of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, will be held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors at 10.30 to-morrow morning.

Rev. James Thompson, who has resided in this city for some time, has received an invitation to become rector of Holy Trinity Church, Welland.

Rev. W. G. Davis and N. Terrar Davidson, K. C., will address the meeting of the Hamilton local assembly of St. Andrew's Society in St. Luke's Church on Monday evening.

The Times has received an 8-page pamphlet of "The Life of George Baxter, engraver, artist and color printer," by Charles F. Bullock, and published by Eben Mitchell, 207 Main street east, city.

Mrs. Sidney Dunn, of this city, will give a vocal recital "David Copperfield" at the April meeting of the Toronto Dickens Fellowship, to be held to-night at the Guild Hall, McGill street.

The child marriage of Joseph Lynd and Harriet Emma Noble, the latter a daughter of the late Detective Noble, who ran an agency here recently, has been declared void by Chancellor Boyd.

Bishop DuMoulin has just returned from confirmation service, which he conducted at Niagara Falls on Tuesday night last. On Sunday next he will attend the confirmation services in St. Catharines and Thorold.

The new staff hats, one fifty; regular price two fifty; post office regular. New ties, two for a quarter; regular price twenty-five and thirty-five cents. See them in corner window. Colored shirts, fifty cents; regular one dollar.

A grand concert will be given in the Aldershot School house this evening, under the auspices of the West Plains Methodist Church. The Misses Hooper, Montgomery, Allen, Scott, and Messrs. Montgomery, Gordon, Dick and Symmers, of this city, will assist.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James Hickey, of Winnipeg, who was born in this city on March 30th, died yesterday, and was buried privately from the residence of Mrs. J. McKenty, corner MacNab and Murray streets, this morning.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

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Hundreds and hundreds of people share the economies of these great Friday bargain sales, saving many dollars. People who watch the Right House advertisements carefully will be able to buy their spring, summer and Easter outfits at substantial savings.

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Hour sale bargains, morning sale specials and great all day offerings will keep the buying enthusiasm at fever heat all day. Will you get your share of the good things? Try morning shopping for the cream of the bargains.

LALOND SIGNED.

"Newsy" of Cornwall, Will Manage Hamilton Lacrosse Club.

Vice-President Hubert, of the Hamilton Lacrosse Club, announced to-day that Edward Lalond, of Cornwall, has been signed by the club as a playing manager. Lalond will play home, Gordon Smith and "Fid" Cummings, of the former for home and the latter as a defence player.

Mr. Hubert declares that these three are the strongest trio in the national lacrosse union and that Hamilton is lucky in securing them. "Newsy" Lalond is the best known of the three. He played with his home club last season and during the past winter he played professional hockey with the Torontos.

Guelph, Ont., April 2.—W. Conery, of this city, who holds the roller skating championship of the world for ten hours, and K. A. Gates, the champion of Australia, are racing for the ten-hour honors at the Victoria Roller Rink here to-day. The skaters started at 9.30, and at 12 o'clock Gates had a lead of 15 laps, having travelled three hundred laps. Conery is not expected to make any attempt to gain on Gates' lead until late this afternoon. Conery won his title as champion in a ten-hour grid with some American skaters at London some time ago.

Boston, April 2.—A \$50,000 handicap dash race on August 24th, in which the slowest horse will go a distance of 1 1/4 miles and be allowed 50 feet start for each second's difference in speed, no horse handicapped slower than up to a mile in 2.15, will be the feature of the grand circuit week at Readdle this year.

Vienna, April 2.—In the eighth round of the International chess tournament yesterday, both Americans won their games, Marshall against Cohen and Janner against Berger. Maroczy and Schlechter are now tied for first.

Mr. Don Cameron, chairman of the Hamilton Olympic Committee, has called a meeting for next Monday evening at the Royal Hotel. All interested in having Hamilton well represented at the Olympic games next summer are invited to attend.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and moderate casts, west winds and moderate gales, and moderately cold; local snow flurries. Friday, fine and moderately cold.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature: 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Locations include Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression mentioned yesterday now reached the Ottawa valley. It has caused snow and rain in Ontario and Quebec, as well as a gale over the lake region. In the western provinces the weather has been fine, with much milder conditions in Alberta.

Washington, April 2.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Colder and fair to-night, except snow in northwest portion; Friday fair, brisk to high west winds.

Western New York: Snow and colder to-night, with high west winds; Friday fair.

MILLS' SPRING EXCURSIONS.

OVER SIX HUNDRED CAME FROM BURLINGTON THIS MORNING.

Start More Auspiciously Than the Great Events of Last Year—Coming Excursions.

The first of the series of 1908 excursions on the suburban railways, under the auspices of the Stanley Mills Co., Limited, was held this morning from Burlington, on the Radial Electric Railway. Five cars chartered by the firm were crowded on the early trips, and quite a number came on regular cars.

These trips are practically free, a fee of 5 cents only being charged, so that the firm can secure a record of the number of passengers. Up to noon about 600 persons had reported to the excursion agent at the store—a larger number than patronized the excursion from Burlington last year.

To-morrow an excursion will be run from Oakville on the same railway, and the trips arranged for the rest of the week are as follows:

Monday—From Beamsville, on the H. G. & B.

Tuesday—From Grimsby, on the H. G. & B.

Wednesday—From Ancaster, on the new Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway.

Thursday—From Dundas, on the H. & D. Railway.

In connection with these excursions the firm is holding its fourteenth semi-annual managers' sale, in which substantial cuts are made in the prices of many lines handled in the big store.

ABOUT A TRACK.

Sub-Committee to Look Into Beamsville Dispute.

Toronto, Ont., April 2.—(Special.)—Reeve Davis, of Beamsville, explained the bill desired by that municipality when it came up before the Private Bills Committee in the Legislature this morning. It sought to declare binding an agreement entered into with Senator Gibson in 1884, confirming the right to lay down a railway track on certain streets. In 1903 Mr. Gibson gave up his right in order that the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Railway might enter the village, and he placed his road on other streets.

Mr. J. Jennings opposed the bill on behalf of Senator Gibson. He said that when the road was surrendered to allow the entrance of the H. G. & B. Co., an agreement was made in place of the old one. The municipality insisted itself in coming to a legislative act to ask the Senator to assume the liabilities of the old agreement.

The chairman thought the subject should be looked into, and a sub-committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Craig, Hislop, G. H. Ferguson and Dr. Jamison.

MADAME LE GRAND REED.

No singer that has sung in Hamilton for a long time has created such a good impression as did Madame Le Grand Reed, and her reappearance here with the Hamilton Symphony Orchestra next Tuesday evening is being looked forward to by a great many people, not only on account of her beautiful voice, but for her charming personality, which wins its way at once to the hearts of her audience. The lists have been well filled for this concert, and it promises to be a society as a musical event of the season. The plan for subscribers will open at Nordheimer's on Saturday morning, April 4th, at 10 o'clock.

NEW YORK EXCURSIONS.

Those who are contemplating an Easter trip to New York will be interested in the large display announcement in this issue made by the D. L. & W. Railway. It is not too early to make reservations at the G. T. R. and T. H. & I. ticket offices, where full information will be gladly given. The Lackawanna route maintains a high standard of efficiency, and is one of the most popular entering New York.

A Famous Board Walk.

The famous board walk at Atlantic City is to be reconstructed in part, and located from 300 to 500 ft. nearer the ocean than its present site. This shifting of position is due to the fact that the beach has been building up during the past four or five years. In the reconstruction, concrete piles 16 in. in diameter and 28 to 32 ft. long will be used. These will be arranged in bents of either two or four and capped with a reinforced concrete girder 24 in. deep and 12 in. wide. The contract for the work has been awarded to the Raymon Concrete Pipe Co., and calls for 800 ft. of walk 41 feet wide and 2,400 ft. of walk 21 ft. wide.—N. Y. Engineering and Building Record.

Nell—"He doesn't know anything about the little niceties of paying attention to a girl." Belle—"Why, I saw him tying your shoestring." Nell—"Yes; but he tied it in a double knot, so it couldn't come untied again."

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Cobalt stocks, reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King street east:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Bid, Asked. Locations include Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniagas, Foster, Green Mehan, Korr, Nipissing, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Lead, Silver Bar, Silver Queen, Trehewey, University, Watts.

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ABOUT BONUSES.

Differences of Opinion About Downey's Bill.

Toronto, April 2.—(Special.)—Mr. J. P. Downey's anti-bonus bill suffered defeat in the Municipal Committee of the Legislature this morning. The promoter of the measure said that year by year the bonus evil was growing in Ontario. Industries established on a bonus were built upon and some had moved from place to place. People forgot their business sense in the competition to secure a factory for their town. He hoped that the bill would pass, showing that the Legislature was against bonusing.

Mr. Clarke (Bruce) pointed out that a number of the larger municipalities enjoyed the privilege of granting bonuses without reference to the Legislature. Mr. Studholme was vociferous in his championship of the bill, saying that the wage earners would never vote any bonuses.

Cleaning Paper on Ceilings. While there are some preparations for cleaning wall paper on the market, they are not always readily obtainable in every locality. The simplest way to clean wall or ceiling paper is to make a bag of coarse flannel, in which tie or sew up two quarts of wheat bran, rubbing the same over the paper briskly, all in one direction, taking care not to miss a single spot. Before beginning to rub, however, the walls or ceiling must be carefully dusted.—Canadian Architect and Builder.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 1. Welshman—At Portland, from Liverpool. Koonland—At New York, from Liverpool. Oonle—At New York, from Southampton. Pymon—At New York, from Naples. Carvra—At New York, from Trieste. Frazecca—At New York, from Trieste. Iveria—At Queensdown, from Boston. Adria—At Plymouth, from New York. Oscar II.—At Copenhagen, from New York. Poldam—At New York, from Rotterdam. Halifax, N. S., April 2.—Allan S. Preston, from Glasgow, arrived at 8 a. m. to-day with 21 second cabin and 118 steerage passengers.

DEATHS.

HICKEY—In this city on Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, Hugh James, infant son of Hugh J. and Catherine Hickey, Winnipeg, aged 3 days. Funeral private to-day.

SHIREMAN—Suddenly at her late residence, 175 Stanley Avenue, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, Janet, beloved wife of Amos B. Shireman, aged 55 years. Funeral on Friday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS.

MATINEE DAILY ALWAYS GOOD BENNETTS ADJOINING TERMINAL STATION CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT MOTO GIRL 9—Big Features—9 WORMWOOD'S MONKEYS AMATEUR NIGHTS TUESDAY AND FRIDAY CHILDREN'S AMATEUR MATINEE SATURDAY Reception on stage to see monkeys Wednesday and Saturday.

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