

WATER ON MOUNTAIN.

Residents May Have a Supply Within Ten Days.

Separate School Supporters Must Contribute to Technical School.

Hydro Aldermen Pleased at Prospect of Continued Agitation.

The Fire and Water sub-committee appointed to make arrangements, if possible, to have the mountain water-works system put in operation at once, will likely recommend the council on Monday night to install a fifty horse-power motor and use Cataract power, stipulating, however, that this shall be done without prejudice to the city in the dispute over the legality of the power contract made by last year's council, and shall not be construed to mean that the city is taking power under contract. The sub-committee had a conference yesterday with the Cataract people, and it is believed satisfactory arrangements can be made. City Engineer Macalium strongly opposed the installation of a gas engine. It would cost at least \$1,000, he says, to install a fifty horse-power gas engine, while a motor of the same capacity can be installed for \$640. If the council approves of the recommendation the mountain people should have a water supply within ten days.

Although it was generally believed that the injunction proceedings to prevent the city entering into a contract with the Cataract Company would settle the power question beyond dispute, several of the lawyers and aldermen are of the opinion that when the case is disposed of the city will be as much at sea as ever. Should the court dismiss the action, and not interpret the contract, the city would still be in ignorance as to whether the contract was binding, and it would then be up to the company to enforce it. The litigation would enforce another long delay.

It is understood that the plaintiffs in the present action hope to show by the scrutiny of the ballots that there was considerable impersonation in the vote on the Hydro plebiscite. However, as the majority in its favor was over 800, the opinion is that unless it could be shown that nearly an equal number of bad ballots were polled, the Hydro bill could not be upset on this ground. It is frankly admitted by most of the aldermen and city officials that the long drawn out dispute over the power question is a barrier in the way of Hamilton's advancement.

Separate school supporters will have to contribute towards the maintenance of the new Technical School. Some of the trustees were a little doubtful on this point, although they received a ruling from the Department of Education to that effect. City Solicitor Waddell declared this morning that there was an act covering it and separate school supporters would be assessed the same as they are for high schools. It may have the effect of increasing the rate.

The local Hydro-Electric champions say that the delay in settling the power question suits them nicely. They think that the fact that the case will not be tried until September will sustain interest until the elections in January, when they hope to have Mayor Stewart head a slate of controllers and aldermen pledged to line up behind the Government's power scheme.

The scarlet fever epidemic, which has existed for several months, shows no signs of abating. Eight more cases were reported yesterday. Other cases of infectious and contagious diseases recorded at the health department during the week include some four cases of whooping cough, two each of diphtheria, measles and chickenpox and one of typhoid fever.

Building permits were issued today to Alex. McMullen for a brick house on Harvey street, between Sanford avenue and Barton street, to cost \$1,500, and to J. B. Sturgeon for alterations to 254-256 Charlton avenue east, to cost \$500.

The City Council on Monday night will be asked to authorize the issue of \$250,000 of bonds to the amount of \$82,000 for the Board of Education, of which \$20,000 will be for the Technical School and \$62,000 for the Barton Street School addition and property the board is purchasing.

Secretary F. H. Rutherford has made up the half yearly statement of the Cemetery Board. The receipts from all sources to June 30th were \$10,027.70, which is \$1,375 less than the same period last year. During the six months \$4,194.20 was added to the perpetual care fund and \$5,829.40 was received for current expenses. The six months' expenditure amounted to \$7,115.37, as compared with \$7,341 last year. Labor is the large item, amounting to \$5,916.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, announced this morning that the central stations for supplying pure milk for babies during the summer months will be opened early next week. It is likely that one station will be at the Board of Health office in the City Hall and another at the City Hospital.

Mayor Oliver, the Toronto controllers and aldermen will visit Hamilton on Thursday next.

A small fire, causing about \$50 damage, occurred last night at the home of James Minnes, 275 Main street west. The fire department was called, but a hand chemical was all that was necessary to extinguish the flames. The explosion of a lamp was responsible for the fire.

Grass at the head of Victoria avenue took fire yesterday afternoon, and one of the fire wagons was sent there to stop the flames from spreading.

The abstinent consumption of France is increasing.



BIRTH PLACE OF A NEW MISSION.

The above picture was taken on Dominion Day, at the corner of Barton and Ruth streets, the occasion being the breaking of ground, by a number of young men, for a hall for gospel and Sunday school work. The group was snapped after dinner, following a long morning's work. It is expected that the hall will be completed some time before the winter sets in. In the meantime the tent is being used for services at Crown Point.

MUNICIPAL NATURAL GAS.

Mayor Suggests This as Inducement to Manufacturers.

Also Wants Those Who Want Hydro Power to Say So.

Will Bring Matters Before the Industrial Committee.

Natural gas, supplied from a municipal plant to manufacturers, at cost, as an inducement to new industries to locate here is the latest proposition. Mayor McLaren is advocating it, and he thinks so well of it that he will bring it up before the Industrial Committee. "I think it would be a big thing," he said, "and a great inducement to manufacturers. It would not cost the city much to pipe it in from the fields, and the cost of operation would not be great."

"It is also a question in my mind," he said, "if we should not begin to advertise for manufacturers who will use Hydro power. It has been stated that some of them are anxious to use Niagara power and they should be given a chance."

When it was pointed out that the Hydro advocates, while declaring that many of the manufacturers wanted to use Niagara power, were afraid to come out openly and say so because of the company, the Mayor said, "In that case we will keep their names private. We would not bind them for thirty years, but for five or ten years, on the same terms as the city. They could come and look at the figures and the contract we are asked to sign and, if willing to affix their signatures, can get power for whatever it costs, the same as the city."

The Mayor will likely make a suggestion along this line to the power question.

PICNICS.

Quite a Number of Them Yesterday and To-day.

A large number of the members of All Saints' Sunday school attended their annual picnic yesterday afternoon to Mohawk Park, going over the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railroad. A programme of races and other games helped pass the time pleasantly, and the picnic returned on the 9 o'clock car, tired but happy.

The McKinnoch & Co. employees, of Toronto, held a picnic at Mohawk Park today, and about 200 of them enjoyed the trip. The picnicers came to this city on the Turbina and transferred to the Brantford cars, which conveyed them to the park.

The employees of the Canada Screw Company held their annual picnic at Niagara Falls today and altogether about 400 went. The excursion was over the G. T. R., and six coaches were required to convey the large crowd.

The annual picnic of the Knox Sunday school was held today at Niagara Falls, and a large number of the scholars and their friends attended. The excursion was over the G. T. R.

A large number of the employees of the Westinghouse attended their annual picnic, which took place today over the T. H. & B. to Niagara Falls. Ten coaches were needed to accommodate the large crowd.

The annual picnic of the Barton Street Methodist Sunday school took place today to Niagara Falls about 400 went.

About 400 of the members of St. James' Sunday school and their friends attended the annual picnic, which took place this afternoon at Oaklands. The ferry boat John R. conveyed the picnicers across the bay.

NOT FOUND.

A Week's Search For Green's Body Has Been Fruitless.

The body of Charles Green, the young man who was drowned in the lake near Burlington a week ago today, has not been recovered. Grappling operations have been kept up ever since the accident, but yesterday, when it was too rough to work. An expert from Bronte will try to find the body today if the lake is calm enough. The unfortunate young man's mother has improved slightly from her prostration of the first few days after the accident. A hundred dollars reward has been offered for the recovery of the body.

WANTS A REST.

Archie McQueen Needs Two Months After Long Walk.

After Police Court business had all been disposed of this morning and the court room was deserted with the exception of a couple of reporters, a much-tattered and weary gentleman of the road wandered into the court and enquired for the judge. The reporters informed him that the Magistrate had left and told him to go to the City Hall.

"I wonder if I could get him to send that record for about two months?" was the surprising question of the ragged one as he turned towards the door. He was asked why this unusual request, and, growing confidential, replied that he had walked all the way from Toronto during last night and this morning, was sick, and wanted no place to rest his weary bones, and he was sent to jail for a couple of months. "Do you think he will do it?" he asked anxiously.

The reporters told him there was no doubt of it, and he walked off quite happy with this assurance. He said his name was Archie McQueen and that the Queen city was his native town.

NEW RAILROAD.

C. P. R. to Build Line From Codes' Junction to Ingersoll.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Mary's, Ont., July 10.—It was learned today by the Times representative that the C. P. R. have let the contract for the construction of a road from Codes' Junction to Ingersoll, thus making a through connection from St. Mary's to Port Burwell. This information was given out by one of the head officials of the St. Mary's & Western Ontario Railroad, who has just returned from Montreal, where he, with others of the company officials have been conferring with the C. P. R. The extension of the St. Mary's & W. O. R. R. westward from St. Mary's to Sarنيا will be commenced next spring, and when completed will make a continuous run from Sarنيا to Port Burwell. Such a connection will be of great material advantage to a large section of Western Ontario. Connection with the C. P. R. main line will be made at Woodstock.

THAW SCORES.

Justice Gaynor Refuses to Remove Hearing to New York County.

New York, July 9.—Justice Gaynor today denied the motion recently made before him for the removal of the Thaw insanity hearing from Westchester to New York County.

In denying the motion, he referred to the New York County authorities' plea that the convenience of numerous expert witnesses whom it was desired to ask a lengthy question would be served by the removal of the case to New York, and said:

"There has now been confined in the State lunatic asylum for a year, and the experienced and practical physicians in charge there ought to suffice for experts for the State on the question of whether this man, who already has been adjudged a lunatic by Justice Morschauser, after a full hearing, has since recovered and may safely and properly be set at large."

A SCALP WOUND. Mrs. Hattie Hartley, 164 Locke street north, was knocked down accidentally yesterday afternoon at the corner of James and York streets, by being struck by a bicycle ridden by Fred Arnold. She was assisted into Hawkins' drug store, where it was discovered that she had suffered a bad cut on the scalp. Dr. Cookburn was called, and after the wound had been dressed Mrs. Hartley was able to go home on the street car.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Early closing is now in effect, shop early.

The Kinrade jury can get back at Whitney by voting against his Government the first chance it gets.

Herbert Gladstone apparently thinks that the time is coming when women will have votes. There are others.

Hamilton's bill for legal expenses will be high this year. The lawyers reap the profit.

We may grow at the expense, but we must have schools, and I suppose the teachers need a living wage.

There won't be much ice cream sold in Hamilton to-morrow, or given away with cakes, either. Too expensive.

At this season of the year shoppers should get their stopping done if possible in daylight.

This is fine haying weather. Hey!

In cutting down the number of aldermen it might be necessary to also cut down the number of committees, or there would not be enough of aldermen to go round.

The bicycle thieves will have to be treated as horse thieves if the theft of wheels goes on this way.

The power by-law injunction should cover the newspapers. Give the question a rest.

In union there is strength. But in two unions, as at Glace Bay, there is trouble.

Give your dog a good long walk to-morrow.

Never mind, if you haven't got your York Loan money, you are just so much to the good.

No, Maude, a childlet is not a young chicken.

Monday will be a great day for Ireland—the North of Ireland.

Hamilton coroner's jurors will now either demand overtime or refuse to work after 10 p. m.

In the meantime look about something else—the injunction holds good.

The long-winded preacher is not the popular one these days.

Where is the man who told us in May that there was to be no fruit this year and that the farmers would have hardly any crops except hay? I would like to know what he has to say now.

This proposed disallowance of the Hydro-Electric Commission Act will very likely impel the Toronto Telegram to jump over the Rosedale bridge. The police should be on the look out.

Another question that might be settled now if the Gore fence is removed will the seats have to come out?

A few remarks from Mr. T. J. Stewart on the probable effect of the power injunction is now in order. Order, gentlemen.

Will the Herald now kindly trot out the affidavit and the name of the gentleman who was to swear that the Mayor was talking through his lid?

I hope the janitor will see that the church is comfortably heated to-morrow.

The Times is always anxious to forward its advertising notices to its advertising patrons, but too lengthy free notices are costly to the newspapers, printers have to be paid, and it takes money to run a paper.

JULY 21.

Grocers Have Made Arrangements For Best Ever.

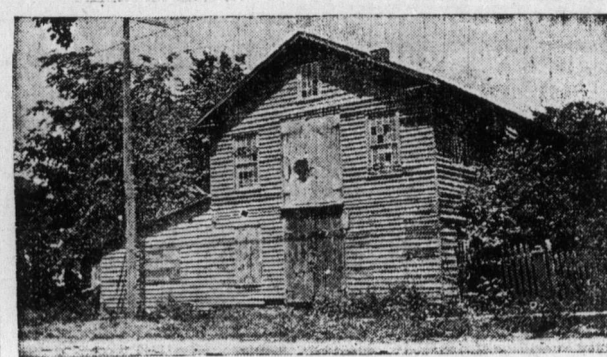
The Picnic Committee of the Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association met at the Board of Trade rooms last evening, to complete arrangements for their great picnic.

Mr. John O. Carpenter was in the chair and announced that besides the great Baby Show four special prizes would be offered, one for the fattest baby boy, one for the largest family on the grounds, and one for the oldest lady on the grounds.

Ten dollars in gold when you catch Fluffy Ruffles. Don't let her get away. Arrangements have been completed with Messrs. Hand & Company for a grand display of daylight effects. The first time this novel feature has been given in Ontario.

There will be Hand's aerial artillery bombs, three mammoth fire balloons, besides sixty Japanese daylight bomb shells, releasing at the top of their flight showers of natural flags, figures of animals, fishes, men, birds, Japanese parasols, butterflies, etc., etc. There will also be four special shells throwing out hundreds of prizes as though coming from the clouds.

There will be hundreds of gallons of free hot tea, coffee, ice cold milk and lemonade for all, and pairs to carry them for everybody.



BIRTH OF A GREAT INDUSTRY.

In an old frame building at Beamsville, of which the above is an excellent picture, the great Massey-Harris industry had its birth. Had the town council, years ago, granted the company's request, who knows but that Beamsville might have been a great manufacturing centre now? The building was recently sold by J. J. Bradt to D. Brooks, and will be torn down.

\$6,000. That Is Said to be Price For Kinrade House.

Ever since the Kinrade family vacated their home on Herkimer street people have been speculating as to what would be done with the property. It was stated some time ago that the house was rented to a laboring man for \$10 per month. This report was hardly correct, as the present occupant has leased the house for a year.

Several people have passed the remark that the property could be bought very cheaply. However, those who undertook to purchase it at a sacrifice price soon learned their mistake, as Mr. Kinrade has no intention of giving it away. One gentleman made an offer of \$3,000, and it was refused. Mr. Kinrade, it is stated, refused \$7,000 for it before the tragedy occurred. Negotiations are under way for a transfer of the property. It is said that it will be disposed of for about \$6,000.

ONE HERE.

John Madson Said to Have Been In Hamilton.

San Francisco, July 10.—John Madson, who is said to be wanted for bigamy in many cities, is in the hands of the police here. The authorities are said to have established his marriage to ten women and his engagement and possible marriage to fourteen others. Each to whom the police have lost money or less money through the acquaintance of Madson.

Among those whom Madson is alleged to have married is Mrs. Mary Wiggins Brown, of Springfield, Mass., and he is said to have been engaged or married to women in Gettysburg, Ohio; St. Johns, Mich., and Hamilton, Ont., and Germany.

The local police received a telegram from San Francisco this morning, signed by M. H. Devoe, asking if there was any record here of John Madison, who was arrested there yesterday on a charge of bigamy.

"We have the records of about a hundred Madisons and Johnsons here," said the Inspector. "This man doesn't seem a description of the prisoner, and doesn't say whether he is the chief of police there or give any address."

ENJOYED IT.

Y. M. C. A. Moonlight Was a Delightful Outing.

The large attendance of members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. at their annual moonlight night on the Modjeska, was fully up to the expectations of the committee, and all enjoyed a pleasant trip. More ideal weather for a moonlight excursion could not have been wished for. The steamer landed her passengers from Toronto at 8.15, and as soon as the gates opened to admit excursionists until the time they were closed a steady throng passed through. The trip out on the lake was greatly enjoyed. The 91st Band played selections. The excursion returned about 11 o'clock.

HE KNOWS.

Converting Chinese is Not Suitable Work For Women.

Steuenville, O., July 9.—"Knowing the Chinese character as I do, in the face of the awful murder of Elsie Sigel, the mission worker, in New York city, I should not allow a daughter of mine, nor any woman, young or old, to work in Chinese mission in the United States. Men should do this work."

So spoke Bishop D. H. Moore, who spent years in China for the Methodist Episcopal Church, in addressing an Epworth League convention here last night.

Continuing, he said: "Let the work be undone forever rather than let women attempt to do it. God will not allow the cry for male workers among the Mongolians to go unanswered."

He spoke of the need to Christianize China, to prevent being swallowed up by the yellow peril.

THREATENED MAGISTRATE.

An Obstinate Boarder Gave Considerable Trouble.

And Will Come Up In Police Court on Monday.

Father and Son Have Trouble Over Boy's Earnings.

Edward Wilkinson is a most obstinate individual, according to what Magistrate Jelfs, the police, and others say. Early this week he was informed by the lady at whose place he boards that he had better get out. Edward refused to go, and the landlady, Mrs. H. Urbachad, 230 Barton street east, went to Magistrate Jelfs with a complaint. The Magistrate advised her to swear out a warrant for his arrest, and then give the unwelcome boarder the chance to move or be arrested. This was done, and P. C. Hill was sent there with the warrant Wilkinson still refused to go, but when the constable put the handcuffs on him he changed his mind and, after packing his trunk, left the house. Nothing more was heard of the case until this morning, when Magistrate Jelfs found the rejected boarder and Mr. Urbachad standing in front of his office at 225 Barton street. Mr. Jelfs took Urbachad inside and asked him what the trouble was. He replied that Wilkinson had been threatening him with all kinds of dire things if he was not allowed to go back to the boarding house. The Magistrate thought the best thing to do would be to arrest the man on a charge of threatening to do bodily harm. A warrant was made out and one of the detectives arrested Wilkinson, who was very abusive to the Magistrate, the Chief, and everybody whom he thought had a hand in his arrest. He even went so far as to tell the Magistrate that he would be sorry to have interfered with him. The case was called at the Police Court this morning, but was enlarged until Monday.

Michael Wilwert, who was charged by his father with trespassing, was given another chance to mend his ways. The complainant said the boy refused to work and was running around the streets with bad companions. He had become so angry with the lad that he had refused him the house and had him summoned for trespass because he would not leave him in decent clothes. 10 years of age and should be doing something to help support the family. The defendant complained that when he did work his father took all his wages and would not even buy clothes for him. He said he was quite willing to work and give his wages to his father if he would not keep him in decent clothes.

The Magistrate then gave both father and son a little advice and sent them home together. He told the boy he would have to work or his father could turn him out of the house. To the father he said that the boy should receive a fair proportion of the wages he earned. The carter's complaint that certain men are eating stuff from the stations without a license to do so. They have been watching for a chance to catch one of these men, and yesterday, when William Sharp was carrying a wagon load of trunks from the G. T. R. Station, the carter's four men, that he did not have a license. They took his name and had a summons made out, charging him with breach of the carter's by-law. The case was tried at the Police Court this morning, but when Sharp explained that he had been merely obliging the minister of his church, and had received nothing for the work, the Magistrate dismissed the case.

Agnes Mulholland, Fanny Capes and Dennis Wyrzt were charged with being vagrants. About 7 o'clock this morning Constables Statou and Pickett were in the vicinity of the Mountain View Park when they spied the defendants hanging round as though they had nothing to do. When the officers approached them the party got up and started to move away. They were caught, and all three were taken to the cells on a charge of vagrancy. When arraigned before the Magistrate all three pleaded not guilty, and as the evidence against them was rather flimsy the Magistrate had to dismiss them.

STUART CASE.

Bank of Montreal Given Leave to Appeal.

London, July 10.—The Privy Council, in the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. Stuart, granted special leave to appeal.

The suit of Mrs. John Stuart formerly of this city, wife of Mr. John Stuart, against the Bank of Montreal, was based on the ability of a married woman, without independent advice, to pledge her property to secure her husband's indebtedness.

SHORT CHANGE.

Complaints Against Dealers on the Central Market.

Complaints have been made to Magistrate Jelfs and the police about farmers on the market short-changing people who make purchases. They were informed that a number of cases had occurred recently where women who handed \$2 bills out in making purchases were told that they were one dollar bills. Another case was where a woman claimed to have given a farmer a quarter, and he declared it was a Yankee nickel. His Worship advised those who complained to him to consult the police and get them to gather evidence.

The Dog Catchers.

Are gone, but your dog still has an appetite for Spratt's dog biscuits. Our stock includes all the leading dog remedies and foods. We have a free booklet on the care of the dog, if you ask for it. You can get dog combs and brushes from Parke & Parke, druggists.

Fine English Briar Pipes.

B. B. Briar pipes are made of the best quality of well seasoned briar with silver ferules and hand cut vulcanite mouthpieces. All sizes and shapes are sold at Parke's pipe store, 107 King street east.

FREE BAND CONCERT.

On Wednesday afternoon next the 91st Highlanders' Band will give one of their delightful musical days on the fine steamer Modjeska.

The steamer will leave Hamilton 2.15 p. m., returning home 8.00 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents. Tickets good returning at 6.30 and 7.30 p. m.