

HAVE FAILED TO GET SQUARE DEAL.

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grab it," spoke up Chairman Allan, of the Board of Aldermen.

Ald. Allan expressed the opinion that a majority of the Council would not agree to the contract in its present shape, and that the question should be submitted to the people in January. Other aldermen take a similar view. They point out that this is the first time the people have had a chance to know exactly what the city is expected to take. That is probably the point on which the matter will be fought out at the next Council meeting.

Mr. Beck's letter to the Mayor is as follows:

"The members of the commission desire to put on record their conclusions from the conference between the commission and the special committee to-day.

"The details of the earlier negotiations sufficiently appear in previous letters.

"The principle of the contract between the municipalities and the commission has been clearly stated and is well known; that is to say, all municipalities were to join to take power exclusively from the commission, so that an increase in quantity would further capital cost, would quickly work out the lowest possible rate per horse power.

"In 1907, 1908 and 1909 the ratepayers of Hamilton approved this principle, and not until after the vote of the 7th June, 1909, was there any suggestion that the contract should be modified as to this principle. When the commission was asked by you if the contract could be varied in this way, the letter of the 25th June was sent in reply. It is perhaps well to refer to the last paragraph of it:

"Paragraphs 2 (b) and 13 (a) of the agreement of 4th May, 1908, above referred to, to provide that municipalities should take power exclusively from the commission, were conceived by the commission and the municipalities, parties to the agreement, as a means best calculated to increase the quantity of power used as quickly as possible, and thereby reduce the price per horse power more and more. All other municipalities interested have concurred in this plan, but if the city of Hamilton does not desire to co-operate in this respect the commission will not insist upon the provisions of the paragraphs of the agreement so far as they relate to taking power exclusively from the commission.

"In the negotiations from then until now the commission have not for a moment departed from the principle.

"It is contended that the city of Hamilton is in a different position from that of other municipalities as to a supply of cheap power. As to street lighting this is true, but the position of Hamilton in this particular was directly brought about by the joint action of the other municipalities, not parties to the contract and the city of Hamilton by applying to the commission for power. The city has already taken benefits from the action of the municipalities, and has declined to continue to act to the full extent with them.

"There were special conditions in almost all municipalities, but these were not allowed to weigh against the benefit to be derived from joint action by all. The commission cannot, in any view of the facts, give advantage to the city of Hamilton over any other municipality party to the contract.

"The commission have, however, thought an opportunity should be given the city to join in the contract later, if desired, and paragraph 10 (d) in the contract leaves this privilege open until 31st December, 1910. If the length of time under this paragraph is found to be insufficient it will be competent for the commission, upon an application, to extend it.

The reprinted copy of contract sent you on the 8th inst. is in the form required by the commission upon an application under paragraph 11. Yours truly,

(Signed) A. Beck, chairman. As soon as the Mayor returned to the city he took up the question of the missing letter to Mr. Beck, with his secretary, C. N. Stewart, and the latter promptly sent the following explanation to Mr. Beck:

"His Worship, Mayor McLaren, has just informed me that the letter written by him to you and dated November 15, had not reached you up to this morning. In this connection would say that the letter was dropped in our City Hall letter box at 5.10 p. m. on Monday, the 15th inst., by the writer. This box is collected at 5.12 and 5.25 p. m., and I cannot understand why the letter has not reached you. I will at once take up the tracing of this letter with the post office authorities here, and advise you further."

At the Alexandra.

To-morrow evening the much-talked-of of frivolity carnival will be held at the Alexandra. There have been so many enquiries about this event that the public will have to go early to get either seats or seats in the balcony.

There will be a carnival with no fancy or character costumes. Every gentleman will be supplied with a fun-producing apparatus, and a great many laughable events are on the programme. Aunt Eliza learning to skate, the amateur photographer, and the orange picking race, in which Aunt Eliza will take part, will form part of a programme that will provoke much merriment to all, and the balcony patrons are promised an evening of much fun for the regular admission price of ten cents. Don't miss this event at the Alexandra Rink to-morrow evening, Friday, November 19th.

For Saturday's Game at Toronto.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will carry the Hamilton Football Club and supporters on two special fast trains from King street station at 12.45 and 1.15 p. m.

Tickets are valid on all regular and special trains going and returning. Trains leave Toronto on Saturday evening at 4.40, 5.30, 6.10, 8.00, 11.00 and 11.20 for Hamilton.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—The Hamilton Poultry Association will hold a meeting in Green's Hall to-night.

—A 900-pound moose, with 28-inch antlers, arrived at Toronto this morning for Dr. Storms, of this city.

—Mr. H. Sutherland, President of the Equity Life Assurance Company of Canada, was in the city to-day.

—Sergeant Major Gilmour, of the Ninety-first Highlanders, was in Brantford last night, attending a military fete.

—Robinson Bros., boat builders, foot of MacNab street, had some brass goods stolen on Monday night from their warehouse.

—The first meeting of the newly organized literary society of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church will be held this evening in the church.

—A writ has been issued in the County Court for \$404 by Lees, Hobson & Stephens, acting for E. and C. Truscott against Eric Wilson, in regard to a note.

—Bishop DuMoulin is attending the meeting of the corporation of Trinity College, Toronto, to-day. Yesterday he was present at the convocation for conferring degrees.

—No Sunday cars for London yet. This is the net result of the visit of a delegation of London men to Toronto yesterday, when they met Premier Whitney and the cabinet.

—The Royal Canadian Academy of Art will give an exhibition in the Art gallery of the Public Library, this city beginning on the evening of November 25, at 8 o'clock.

—George Stroud, the well-known cattle dealer, who underwent an operation in the City Hospital, took a turn for the worse last evening, and while his recovery is hoped for, he is in a serious condition.

—A spark from an engine set fire to the roof of one of the Canadian Car Foundry shops, in the G. T. R. Stuart street yard. The fire department put the blaze out before much damage was done.

—Samuel Momblett and Louis Blumenthal, James street second-hand dealers, hung a suit of clothes and an overcoat outside of their respective stores yesterday. They were stolen and the police are looking for the thief.

—Mrs. Catharine Sweetman Stewart, widow of William Stewart, passed away this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Austin McDonald, 160 Forest avenue, after a short illness. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Henry Obermeyer and Mrs. McDonald. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

THREE FIRES.

Sandusky Apartment Building Destroyed—Other Fires.

Sandusky, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Fifty persons were driven to the street early to-day when fire broke out in the Mahalia block, a four-story business and apartment building. The building was destroyed, entailing a loss of upwards of \$175,000, including loss to tenants.

At 11 a. m., Nov. 18.—Fire which gained its origin from a defective electric wire near the place at 8 o'clock in the City Hall this morning. Every department in the building suffered either from fire or water. The roof was destroyed, and the flames swept through the second and third stories. The building was valued at \$105,000 and the loss is estimated at \$50,000. There is \$15,000 insurance.

At 11 a. m., Nov. 18.—The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in the village of Westfield broke out early to-day, and the central part of the village was almost wiped out, including the Newton House, on which the loss was \$30,000.

The fire departments were called from Brockton and Freetown. The flames were under control at 9 o'clock this morning. The total loss will reach \$100,000; insurance about \$60,000.

STORM OVER.

Vessel Owners Were Warned and Only One Life Was Lost.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 18.—The second severe storm of the autumn season on the great lakes completely abated to-day, and marine traffic was resumed with vigor, which annually characterizes the closing days of the shipping season. While it is estimated that damage to the extent of probably \$50,000 was suffered by the marine interests, yet the loss was not so great as in past storms. Boat owners were warned in time, and practically all sought shelter. During the storm only one life was lost, although five vessels were caught and partially wrecked.

GOT OFF.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 18.—The freight steamer William H. Mack, of Cleveland, which went aground on Tuesday night on the Bank Point shoal, was freed by a tug during the night.

THE LABOR MEN.

Carpenters' Union Asked to Amalgamate in a Year.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—At this morning's session of the American Federation of Labor it was decided that the two unions of carpenters, one of which is now in the federation, and the other of which is seeking entrance, should amalgamate and come in as one body within a year. In the meantime all lawsuits and other legal actions between the two are to be dropped. They are to get together, settle their differences, unite and come in the parent body. One of the existing unions is the Amalgamated Carpenters. It is already affiliated with the federation.

Through General President Daley, of the metal workers, an apology was tendered to Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison at the convention of the Federation of Labor this morning.

The metal workers were the ones which went on strike and caused the trouble with the Bucks Store and Range Company.

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THREATENS THE CITIZENS' PARTY.

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pany offends it will be prosecuted in the Police Court.

Chairman Jutten, of the Sewers Committee, announced to-day that the cement work for the extension of the Ferguson avenue sewer through the reversion wall is completed. The laying of the pipe will be proceeded with at once.

There seems to be an unfortunate "hoodoo" hanging over Hydro-Electric letters. When the special Power Committee was dealing with the contract some of the aldermen complained about getting their notices late.

Mayor McLaren and Secretary Stewart called on Postmaster Brown yesterday, regarding the letter to Mr. Beck, which the Power Minister says never reached him. Mr. Brown has been asked to try and secure the envelope.

Police Magistrate Jeffs says he favors having two mounted men to patrol the newly annexed district in East Hamilton.

The Hydro supporters declare that a majority of the Council will vote to close a contract with the Commission when the question comes up in the Council again. They say that some of the aldermen who voted for delay to-day, and the city could get better terms, are willing now to close with the Commission.

Mayor McLaren had a conference at noon to-day with Ald. Jutten, Allan and Peregrine over Mr. Beck's letter.

The Mayor of Brantford has written to Mayor McLaren promising that the Telephone City will do all in its power to assist Hamilton in getting the Government to build the new Erie-Ontario Canal on the old Grand River survey. The Hamilton deputation will go to Ottawa on Sunday night and ascertain if the question of the new route is to be taken up at the conference Hon. George P. Graham has announced for Nov. 24. If it is the Greater Hamilton Association and Brantford will be notified by wire and large deputations rushed down to press the city's claim.

Mayor McLaren said to-day he would send copies of Mr. Beck's letter to all the aldermen. Asked if he would express his own views, he said he would not until the Council met. Solicitor Lobbs, he declared, was at the chairman's elbow yesterday and fought Hamilton on every point.

Special Football Train.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will, on Saturday, Nov. 20th, run a special fast train to Toronto, leaving Hunter street station at 1.05 p. m. Return fare \$1.55. Tickets good for thirty days. Regular trains leave Hunter street station at 8.35 and 10 a. m., 12.25 p. m. Returning leave Toronto 5.30, 7.10 and 11.10 p. m.

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GOT SIX MONTHS.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—John Smith, an Englishman, about 25 years of age, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison with hard labor by Magistrate Denison to-day on a charge of breaking into the house of Mary Agnes Williamson, 25 Ontario place, and committing an aggravated assault upon Miss Anna Jamieson, to whom he had been paying attentions for about 18 months.

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MARRIAGES.

RATTENBURY-CONWAY—On Wednesday, November 17th, 1909, by the Rev. R. E. M. Brady, at St. Lawrence's Church, Margaret Irene, daughter of Mrs. J. Conway, 464 Mary street, to Roy J. Rattenbury.

DEATHS.

BAYNE—At his late residence, 27 Queen street north, on Wednesday, 17th November, 1909, Peter Bayne, in his 82nd year. Funeral Friday morning, 12 o'clock, at Hamilton Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined.

FRETWELL—At Watford, on Wednesday, November 17th, 1909, Sarah Platt, wife of Geo. Fretwell, in her 82nd year. Funeral from her late residence on Friday at 2 p. m. to Watford Cemetery.

STEWART—In this city on November 18th, Catherine Sweetman, relict of the late Wm. Stewart, aged 90 years.

Funeral Friday morning, 12th, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Austin McDonald, 160 Forest avenue, at 4.30 to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Private. Please omit flowers.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fair and cold. Friday fresh west to southwest winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was situated in the Ottawa valley yesterday morning has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The gale has subsided on the lakes, but the weather is still stormy in eastern Canada, much colder conditions now exist in Ontario and in Quebec.

Toronto, Nov. 18, (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Friday: Fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night. Friday fair, diminishing northwest winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night and Friday.

Lower Lakes—Moderate northwest winds, becoming variable, partly cloudy to-night and Friday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 30; 11 a. m., 33; 1 p. m., 35; lowest in 24 hours, 26; highest in 24 hours, 35.

OPEN SHAFT

The Despairing Cry of the Wives of the Miners.

Will Try to Reach the Men Entombed in the Mine.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 18.—The cry of the desperate widows and orphans of Cherry, "Open the shaft; open the shaft!" will be heeded to-day, if human lives have to be sacrificed to reclaim the entombed dead.

"We are going down in that mine to-day. We will conquer it or it will conquer us. Unless we succeed we will never come out alive," said James Taylor, Illinois mine inspector, to-day.

Morning saw risen over the air shaft of the St. Paul mine a heavy structure of wood of the beams which will support the burden of grappling tackle to be lowered into the depths.

When many of them almost insane from the grief that has consumed them for five days—reached the desolate scene before sunrise. "They are going down to get the poor fellows to-day," they were told.

Under the direction of the mining inspectors of Illinois, the most hazardous effort will be made to satisfy the demand of the bereaved to remove the bodies.

Early to-day it was reported that E. Y. Williams, who went into the shaft last night, had seen bodies beyond a gallery not far from the shaft. After a midnight conference of inspectors and officials, carpenters, masons and laborers were sent for, and before morning work of preparation for the uncertain task of to-day was begun.

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The German Emperor is, as is well known, a great admirer of English domestic institutions. When over here, says the Lady's Pictorial of London, he was charmed with the practical way in which the British workman living in modern tenement houses has the use of a bath room.

He ordered, therefore, to have plans submitted to him which took particular note of baths in workmen's dwellings, with a view to fit into small flats for small families. The bath which was ultimately adopted is meant to serve a two-fold purpose.

This bath is actually already in use on the Emperor's different estates, and, with a clever contrivance of some wooden parts, be changed into a wash tub, and this again can be changed into a dinner table. Thus workmen are relieved from finding house room for a big bath in their dwellings, and when not in use for a bath or the washing it is one of the most indispensable pieces of furniture as the dinner table of the family.

MIXED. (Boston Transcript.) Little Johnny attended church and heard a spirited political sermon. At dinner the same day after one of his usual quiet spells he exclaimed: "Pa, what are we, anyway; Republicans or Presbyterians?"

Steamship Arrivals.

November 17.—La Gascogne—At New York, from Havre. Melina—At New York, from Bremen. Campania—At Liverpool, from Liverpool.

November 18.—Cape Race, from New York. Columbia—At London, from New York. Virginia—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Ontario—At Gibraltar, from New York.

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