

SAME BLUFF ABOUT HYDRO.

Solicitor Lobb Says Outsiders Are Inclining Farmers.

Attorney-General Reserves Decision on First Applications.

Work Not Resumed Where the Trouble Arose on Saturday.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—A. F. Lobb, solicitor of the Hydro-Electric Commission, in addressing Attorney-General Foy yesterday in the application of W. M. German, K. C., on behalf of Mrs. Louise Jane Felker, concession 6, Gainsboro township, for a fiat to permit the Hydro-Electric Commission to be joined with the McGuigan Construction Company as defendants in an action to restrain them from erecting a power transmission line over the plaintiff's property, made the following statement: "These differences have all been stirred up by the enemies of cheap power. I have the names of the men—outsiders—who incited the residents to dispute and quarrel, and I am prepared to make them public at the proper time. The farmers are worried daily and hourly by these troublemakers, acting for the enemies of the hydro-electric power project. I say this advisedly, for I have just returned this morning from investigations in the district. I am happy to say over 80 per cent. of the farmers interested are friendly to the great project, and have repulsed these attempts to stir up trouble."

The other application heard by the Attorney-General was that of Mr. Thomas P. Galt for Major John A. Murray, in which it was maintained that the Ontario Power Company had no right to use the waters of Niagara River for the generating of power without Federal approval, and that consequently its contract with the commission was not legal.

Mr. Galt compared the entering into a contract with the Ontario Power Company to entering into a contract with an infant, his argument being that neither had power to make a contract. "Nothing has been submitted to show that the contract is null and void," was the Minister's significant comment.

In both applications he reserved judgment. It will be remembered that some weeks ago, when the Smith and Lovett trouble arose, a statement similar to that made by Mr. Lobb yesterday was attributed to him in connection with those cases. He then went further than he did yesterday and intimated that a

ACCIDENTS.

Quite a Chapter of Them During Yesterday.

There was quite a chapter of accidents yesterday. Louis Champagne, 279 Mary street, a lad of ten years, was accidentally knocked down by an automobile last evening at the corner of Barton and Catharine streets. He was taken to his home in the ambulance, which was passing at the time. His injuries were found to have brought on concussion of the brain. Dr. Dickson attended him. According to eye witnesses of the accident it was regrettable unavoidable, as the boy stepped out on the road with his head turned away. The machine was going slowly at the time, and the driver at once stopped and did all in his power to assist the injured boy, besides volunteering all information about himself. The number of the car was 5304, and was driven by W. Cunningham. The boy is doing fairly well to-day.

John Morsen, 64 Market street, met with an accident at Kint's brewery yesterday afternoon, having two fingers of his left hand cut off.

Saying that he had been pushed off a wagon on Wellington street north, Jas. Lindsay, of perpetual motion fame and whose breast is always adorned with war medals, was taken to the City Hospital with a dislocated shoulder last night.

Mrs. Bedder, an old lady, who lives at 66 Picton street west, was taken to the City Hospital last night, suffering with a broken thigh.

On account of her advanced age it is feared she may not recover.

MAY NOT APPLY TO BOARDING HOUSES.

Was Magistrate Wrong In All the Liquor Cases He Dealt With Last Week?

Section 111 of the Liquor License Act has the following amendment as a subsection: "Proof that any person, not being a licensed person who furnishes food or lodging to lodgers, boarders or guests, or who conducts a house or other place in which persons reside who are not in his employment or members of his family, has upon the premises occupied by him a greater quantity of liquor than may be reasonably supposed to be intended for the use of such person and his family, shall be conclusive evidence that such liquor is kept for sale in contravention of this Act."

Baldaci Amru, 4 Rosedale avenue, was charged with a breach of that Act, at Police Court to-day. Several police officers testified to finding seventeen quart bottles of ale, nine pint bottles of lager

SMALL FIRES.

Firemen Had Hard Job With a Car of Oxide.

The Fire Department had a few runs during the last 24 hours. At 5:24 yesterday afternoon a call was received from the Canada Screw factory, Wellington street north, where there was a small outbreak, caused by an over heated smoke stack. The sprinkler system worked effectively and prevented a serious blaze. The damage was small.

About \$200 damage was done last night to the stock, etc., in the store occupied by Fred Behm, 417 Barton street east. Some oily rags caused the fire.

A spark from an engine set fire to a car of oxide at the G. T. R. Stuart street yard this morning at 3:55. The firemen had considerable difficulty in putting it out.

MARRIED 61 YEARS TO-DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fathers Still Enjoy Good Health.

Still hale and hearty, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fathers celebrated the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding to-day. Mr. Fathers is eighty-two years of age and his partner in life eighty-five years. Both have seen many changes since the year in which they were married and their recollections of happenings in their earlier days is as fresh as though they had just taken place. Mr. Fathers was born in Berkshire, England, came to this country with his father in 1831, when four years of age, and settled in South Cayuga, being among the first to settle in that district. The land which was selected at that time has been tilled by the descendants ever since. Although the work in his younger days was strenuous, it only tended to make him robust and healthy, hence his good health to-day, at such an advanced age.

At the age of 21 he was married and there are now four generations living, their group picture appearing in this issue. Mrs. Fathers was born in Holdimand county in 1824. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Amos Bradshaw. Mr. Stewart Holmes was the best man and he is still living. Out of eight children three are still living, Mrs. Joseph Foreman, 28 King William street, this city; Joseph Fathers, 41 Owen Fathers, both of whom reside close by the old homestead. There are 12 grandchildren, one being Bert Foreman, son of Mrs. Joseph Foreman, and one great grandson, Herbert Howard Foreman, son of Bert Foreman.

Mr. Fathers is a staunch Methodist and all the family became members of that church. He has been a justice of the peace for some years and also has served as councillor. Although the old home is still standing, it is not used, but the present home is situated on the same lot, which has always been so dear to them.

The Times joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fathers in wishing them health and happiness and many more years of married life.

HARD LUCK.

Mr. McQuillan Had Rib Broken While Feeding Pigeons.

During the absence of his son, who is at the Pasteur Institute, New York, Mr. J. McQuillan, tobacconist, 229 King street east, has been feeding the boy's pigeons.

On Monday he was going up the ladder to feed them when he fell and sustained a broken rib on his right side.

Dr. Morris attended the injury, but Mr. McQuillan is still on the job, refusing to go to bed.

His son returns from New York next Saturday. He will have been there by then 16 days. He was bitten by a collie dog about a month ago on the leg and hand.

Prince Rupert Havana Cigars.

The pleasure of smoking is increased when you have a fine Havana cigar like the Prince Rupert. All the sizes are sold by the box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

At Buffalo yesterday a marriage license was issued for Justice W. Clark, aged 26, No. 355 Massachusetts avenue, Buffalo, and Eugenia Berryman, aged 20, Hamilton, Ontario.

Less fortunate was John Bazar, 8 Rosedale avenue, who had large quantities of liquor on his premises, and he was fined \$50.

The rise in yesterday's temperature caused seven to fall by the wayside, (Continued on Page 10.)



FAMILY GROUP OF FOUR GENERATIONS. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fathers, South Cayuga, were married 61 years ago to-day. The other members of the group are Mrs. Jos. Foreman, this city, her son Herbert H. and his little son Bert.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Even the weather has given the manufacturers a warm welcome.

The site chosen for the new public library building may be a good one, but it is certainly not central. The city is hurrying eastward as fast as it can.

Natural gas is handy, but it needs to be handled with care. Don't abuse a good thing.

This move for a Better Hamilton should go hand in hand with the move for a Bigger Hamilton. Both are wanted.

The fall openings are another event that cheers us on our way to Christmas. Buy them now and avoid the crush later on.

The manufacturers might take a run up and have a look at our Sanitarium. The ladies will be glad to show them round.

Away down Welland way there seems to be a sort of civil war over this transmission line. So far nobody has been killed, but the list of wounded is growing.

A man was fined yesterday for expectorating on the sidewalk. A long time between fines, however.

But I suppose the son-in-law has all his teams working on the corporation this year as usual.

Uncle Sam does not ask his postmen to deliver letters to houses where sav-

age dogs are kept. I know one postman in this city who stands a hundred feet away and yells "mail." If nobody comes he walks off to repeat the same yell at the next delivery. Do you blame him?

The visiting manufacturers will find many a worse place and few, if any, better than Hamilton for opening up a branch or settling down here.

Last night's storm must have shown the visiting manufacturers that Hamilton is the electrical city all right, all right.

Col. A. H. Moore is also announced as a candidate for a Controllorship. He made such a racket the last time that he was on the Board of Revision that I hardly know what to think about it. Do you?

Now, Your Honor, suppose we were to drive through an Orange procession what would happen?

We must have peace and quietness on the street cars, and while I think about it, civility and politeness from the conductors.

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PEARY AS HE LOOKED READY FOR LAST DASH.



COMMANDER PEARY'S MOST STARTLING PICTURE. This picture of the north pole discoverer was taken on board his ship Roosevelt, just before he left Elah, in Greenland, his winter camp. It shows him bundled up in furs ready to make his last dash for the pole.

Record Week For Fruits.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimsby, Sept. 15.—This will be a record week in fruit shipments from the whole Niagara Peninsula. Peaches are forming the bulk of the outgoing fruit, and they are just about as fine a sample as were ever put on the markets.

The quantity of all varieties coming in have got the dealers at their wits' end, but they are finding an easy market for it all. The number of baskets and packages that have been despatched since Monday cannot be estimated for some days, but that it was enormous there is no doubt.

Both express companies have an additional staff to handle the traffic from Beamsville through. Inquiries from St. Catharines and the eastern section express the opinions that the week's shipments will put vast quantities of fruit into every desirable market from Toronto to Winnipeg. Amid it all the inspectors are extremely vigilant, and only the best class of stuff is in transit. There is need, however, in the rush season for a larger staff, as one or two men cannot more than glance at thousands of piled up baskets along a considerable number of shipping points.

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BURNED BARN AND CONTENTS

J. H. Bertram Suffers Heavy Loss Through the Storm.

"We would not have objected to the storm if we had got more rain." Such was the talk of the farmers throughout this part of the country this morning. Last night's thunder storm, especially throughout the Niagara fruit section, was one of the most severe of the summer. What little rain fell will do good, but a great deal more is needed.

Around Jordan section there was a long and heavy rain, and the farmers are rejoicing.

At Beamsville the storm was especially severe, but there was very little rain. Lightning struck the barn owned by Mr. J. H. Bertram, situated on the Queenston and Beamsville road, and set fire to it, the whole of the large building and all its contents being consumed. The barn was a substantial frame one, and it contained ten tons of hay, a large quantity of grain, farm implements, wagons, etc., and four good horses. The total loss will be not less than \$3,500, and the insurance only \$1,200.

TO BUFFALO.

Elgar Choir Invited to Sing With Symphony Orchestra.

A marked honor has been conferred upon the Elgar Choir, of this city. It has received an invitation to sing with the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra at one of its concerts about the latter part of March, and has the distinction of being the first Canadian choir invited to sing there. It is practically settled that the invitation will be accepted. The officers and committee are anxious that every member should get into work at once.

Fresh Eggs

all the time. Buy your eggs when they are cheap and put them away in Glassine. They will be as fresh as the day when put away. This is the only satisfactory preparation of its kind. 15c tin 2 for 25c. Parke & Parke, druggists.

All Kinds and Sizes.

Fruit jars are selling rapidly. We still have all sizes, pints, quarts, half-gallons. Every jar guaranteed. Also jelly glasses, extra heavy rubber rings, extra glass tops, extra metal rings. Absolutely pure spices and vinegar, guaranteed to keep pickles crisp, and a good color.—Bain & Adams.

ACCEPTED.

Rev. H. M. Paulin Will Go to Woodstock.

Woodstock, Sept. 15.—The congregation of Chalmers' Church has extended to Rev. H. M. Paulin, B.A., of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, a call to become their pastor, and he wired his acceptance.

He succeeds Rev. Dr. Dickie, who has gone to Chatham. Rev. Mr. Paulin is a recent graduate of Knox College, having been awarded the Goldie scholarship.

Rev. H. M. Paulin is a brother of Rev. J. B. Paulin, of St. Giles Church, this city, and was himself in charge of Knox Mission for a time.

NUISANCES IN BARTON.

Drainage Into Open Waterways Still Source of Annoyance.

Little of importance was discussed at the Barton Board of Health meeting last night. Dr. Alway, Medical Health Officer, reported that nineteen houses had been disinfected or were ready for disinfecting. In a couple of days six more would be ready. Only one new case has been discovered in the past two weeks, and that about ten days ago. If all had fair, he said, he would recommend that Lake school be opened on Monday next.

Chairman Gage remarked that possibly the origin of the disease in the affected district, sprang from houses in the district where the occupants had the disease a year ago. These houses, he thought, had not been properly disinfected and the disease lingered there. This, if true, was due to negligence of city doctors who attended the patients, and did not take the precaution to fumigate the houses.

Dr. Alway agreed that this was quite possible, and Councilor Hills thought it would be a good thing if some of these doctors were made an example of.

The only other question discussed was the same old thorn-in-the-flesh, the drainage of sewers into open waterways which has all summer been creating a stench in the neighborhood. Conditions, the Medical Health Officer said, were much improved, but he could not pass it, as it fluctuates, some days bad and again in good shape.

Mr. Hills was very much in favor of taking legal proceedings now that the board has been heated so long, but Inspector Wilkins advised precaution, as there was no one who, in his opinion, could be convicted.

Mr. W. Strong was present, and, being permitted to address the board, suggested that as the season was nearly over, and annexation in sight, that the question be dropped this year. The solution of the problem was close at hand, he thought, and those who were draining into waterways were under great difficulties, which could not easily be overcome.

The board, however, could not see its way clear to act on his advice, and will consult again as to what line of action they will take.

A PROMOTION.

Hamilton Young Man Superintendent of G. T. P.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 15.—(Special)—Mr. A. Tisdale, who started railway service in the local freight office of the Grand Trunk at Hamilton, was to-day appointed superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific east of here, with headquarters at Fort William. He has been private secretary to Joseph Hobson and F. H. McGuigan.

Mr. Tisdale will be remembered as a young man here. He started as a clerk in the office of Mr. James McLevie when he was local freight agent. He was afterwards private secretary to Mr. Hobson, and then to Mr. McGuigan, and he transferred from Hamilton about fifteen years ago. He has recently been assistant superintendent of the G. T. P.

STRATHCONA COMING.

President Hobson received a telegram from Montreal to-day announcing that Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner, will attend the banquet of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here to-morrow night.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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

RAILWAY BOARD OF THE DOMINION

Comes In For Warm Praise From the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

(Report of Yesterday's Proceedings on Page 7.)

At the morning session of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to-day the report of the Railway and Transportation Committee was received and discussed. In part it was as follows:

On the recommendation of the Executive Council, your committee sent the Manager, together with the Manager of the Tariff Department, last fall to visit the Western Branches and members in the Western Provinces. On similar instructions he visited Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The results were, it is believed, beneficial not only to members, who were afforded an opportunity to become acquainted with the Department, but also to the Manager, as he

was enabled to get at first hand particulars of any difficulties in transportation experienced by the members, and to familiarize himself with local conditions. Your Committee cannot allow the opportunity to pass without acknowledging its appreciation of the prompt manner with which the Board of Railway Commissioners continue to deal with and dispose of all matters brought before it. Representations, too, made by your Committee or the Department to the various transportation companies invariably receive careful and prompt consideration. Much information of mutual benefit has been interchanged. As a result, many improvements have been made in transportation conditions.

Your Committee is pleased to report that new conditions for the bill of lading intended for use in connection with the movement of miscellaneous freight and general merchandise have been agreed. (Continued on Page 9.)

CHOICE FOR CONTROLLERS

Will be Made Before Aldermen Are Touched Upon.

Railway and Municipal Board Fixes the Date.

Will Deal With Annexation on September 27.

A meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Citizens' Campaign Committee was held last night at the campaign headquarters, 39 James street south—the rooms formerly occupied by the Union Trust Company. This committee is composed of the several chairmen and secretary and two representatives from each ward. Its duty is to report upon candidates for the Board of Control. Last night it mapped out its work, and in the near future candidates will be called upon and their views obtained, after which a full report will be drawn up and submitted to the general body, which will select the candidates to be endorsed.

The selection of aldermanic candidates will not be undertaken until after the controller candidates have been passed upon, which will probably be before the end of this month.

A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held next Monday evening.

The city officials received an intimation to-day that there would be an immediate advance in prices as a result of the recent cement merger. It is said that cement was never as cheap as at present. The city paid \$1.23 1/2 a barrel for its supply this year. The price will likely be \$1.50 next year. Many of the small companies have been driven out of business during the last few years as a result of the keen competition.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, will leave to-morrow night for the old country. He will spend four months in London and Chicago, studying public health work in those cities.

Engineer Montgomery is here to-day in connection with the testing of the air pressure system, which is to pump water to the east end mountain top. It is expected the water will be turned on to-morrow.

The street railway committee and officials of the company are conferring this afternoon about the work to be done next year.

It is expected that the sandsucker (Continued on Page 9.)

HE FAILED.

Man Who Demanded Money For Trip Didn't Get It.

An action brought by W. G. Carron against D. N. Thompson for \$50 was disposed of by Judge Monck in the division court this morning. Carron claimed he lent Thompson \$50 a year ago last August, which had never been returned. He said he had written a great many letters to the defendant, but failed to get any reply; all his attempts to recover the sum had been baffled by Thompson evading him.

The defence was that the money was never lent at all. Thompson swore that instead of being the borrower, he had been imposed upon by the plaintiff making repeated demands on him for money. Carron, he said, had tried to get part of a bet, made in Toronto, from him, and to get rid of him he gave him some money.

Mr. A. M. Lewis, who acted for defendant, asked Carron if he had not sent out letters asking for \$50 for a tip on a horse in connection with the races. Carron replied that he had.

After hearing the evidence the judge dismissed the case.

Mr. Martin Malone acted for the plaintiff.