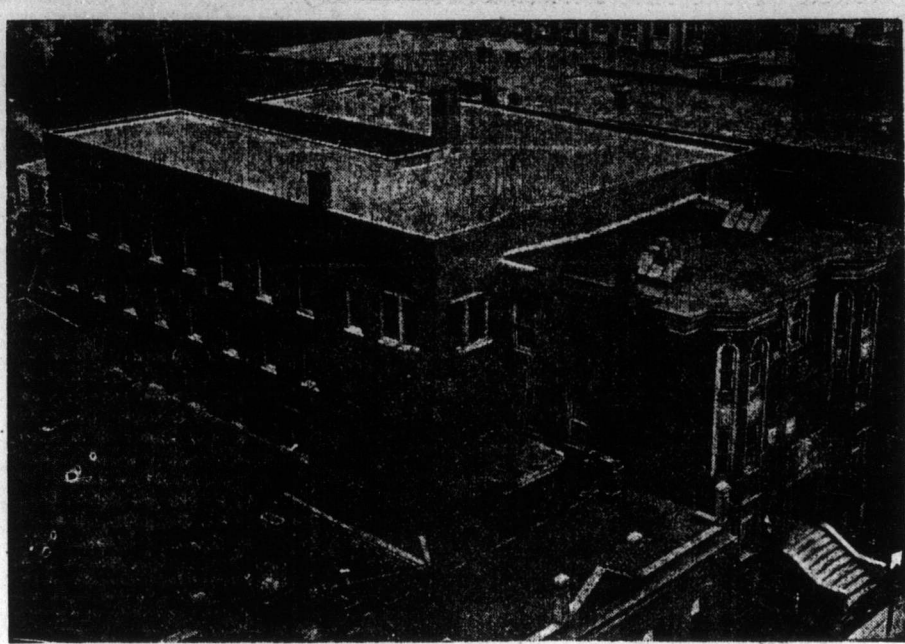


HYDRO INSISTS UPON MONOPOLY.

Concessions Already Made to Hamilton Withdrawn—Other Unfair Restrictions.

The Hydro-Electric Commission, as predicted in the Times, when it met yesterday afternoon to consider the amendments to the draft form of contract suggested by the power committee, rejected the city's demands. The decision practically means that the commission has taken Hamilton by the throat, determined to make it bolt the entire contract. Mayor McLaren has promised to call a meeting of the power committee to-morrow afternoon to prepare a report for the Council, which will likely hold a special meeting before the end of the week. A bitter fight is promised as the aldermen are incensed at the commission's flop in rejecting concessions which it had already promised the city.

Clause 2 b, drafted by City Solicitor Waddell, and which gave the city authority to get power from any other source, another concession that the Commission consented to, is struck out as a result of yesterday's decision, and a new clause, drafted by Mr. Lobb, inserted. It distinctly provides that while Hamilton may take power from other sources until the Commission is ready to deliver, when the Niagara power is ready the city must take it from the Commission. The Hydro people say this only applies to the thousand horse-power, but the document does not say so. The agreement is silent as to the city's rights to take power from any other source. If the city is to have this concession the aldermen cannot see why the Commission will not have it so stated in black and white.



Y. W. C. A. BUILDING, NEARING COMPLETION.

The above cut shows the Y. W. C. A. building for which the people of Hamilton are being asked for \$15,000. The picture is taken so as to show the extent of the building, which will be modern in every way. Looking to the future the addition has been so constructed that, whenever necessary, the building can be extended right out to the street by the removal of the present front part.

ASKS INQUIRY.

Capt. Corson Wants Brother's Death Looked Into.

W. J. Corson, Toronto, has asked the Minister of Marine and Fisheries for an investigation into the circumstances of the collision near Buffalo on the morning of September 27, in which the coal carrier Van Straubenzie, was sunk by the steamer City of Erie, and his brother, Captain Adolph Corson, of the Straubenzie, the mate and woman cook lost their lives. An investigation was held at the time by the United States marine inspectors in which the officers of the City of Erie were exonerated from all blame for the disaster, but W. J. Corson thinks that the finding was based on an insufficiency of evidence, and he is basing his appeal for a Canadian investigation on the ground that the accident occurred in Canadian waters.

ED CULICAN.

Hamilton Man Injured on Vessel at Kingston.

Edward Culican, of this city, fell down the hold of the ship in which he was working, the Cornelia, last Saturday night, at Kingston. The fall was a deep one. In the darkness Culican stumbled into the hold. He sustained a severe injury to his nose, and was badly shaken up, but otherwise escaped serious injuries in what might have easily been a fatal accident. He was taken at once to the hospital in Mr. Reid's ambulance, where his injuries were attended to. The steamer set sail on Sunday night.

OBITUARY.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Weaver—Second Twin Dead.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Weaver was held from her late residence, 31 Crooks street, to Hamilton cemetery, yesterday at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Going was in charge of the services. The pallbearers were William Strong, C. Mason, William Wright, William Hancock, E. Harriett and William Buscumb. Many flowers were received from a large number of sympathizing friends.

ASTOR SEPARATION.

New York, Oct. 27.—Hearings, it is understood have already begun before Charles H. Young, said to have been appointed referee in an action by Mrs. John Jacob Astor for a separation from her husband, with the expectation that the testimony, mostly in the form of affidavits, would all be taken, and the referee's report published within a month.

The Black Cat Cigarettes.

These cigarettes are made of the mild Virginia tobacco and guaranteed absolutely pure. They have a pleasing flavor and are sold for 10 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

The Man in Overalls advertisement. It features a man in overalls and text promoting a new story.

New story to-night. Read it. Will the Red Hill prison farm compete with the poor market gardeners? When the city owns its own teams what will become of all the skates? Have you cashed up yet to the Y. W. C. A. fund? Yes, my son, I believe the York Loan money will be here before Christmas. This is fine holiday weather. Are there no trips for the aldermen? When the rearrangement of civic departments takes place under what boss will Engineer Garrity find himself?

A. & A. S. R.

Supreme Council Is Meeting In Toronto To-day.

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry is meeting to-day in Toronto. His Honor, Col. J. M. Gibson, 33, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is Sovereign Grand Commander, and will preside throughout the meeting. Mr. W. H. Ballard, 33, of this city, is secretary, general, and the other members in this city, all of whom will likely attend, are F. J. Howell 33, Donald McPhie 33, Thomas Lees 33, A. T. Freed 33, A. T. Neill 33, and Dr. R. A. Thompson 33, also Hon. Wm. Gibson 33.

R. T. OF T.

Oldest Council In City Had Rally Last Evening.

Imperial Council, No. 5, the oldest Royal Templar Council in Hamilton, held its annual rally last evening in Green's Hall. There was an excellent attendance. Dr. Wm. Crawford, Select Councilor, presided. In the roll call the passing away of Dr. Husband was feelingly noted. During the evening a recitation was given by J. W. Jones, another by a little boy, Ralph Bowron, and a song by J. C. Springstead. Remarks were made by Dr. C. V. Emory, Dominion Secretary; Ald. Geo. H. Lees, a Past Dominion Councilor; Benjamin Johnson, District Councilor; W. M. McMillan, Grand Secretary, and T. J. Shanks, editor of the Royal Templar. The address of the evening was by the Rev. H. R. Nobles, Select Councilor of Unity Council, No. 30, Toronto, a new organization. Nobles, who is a delegate to the Baptist Convention, quickly showed how large a place the temperance cause has in his mind and heart, and by his earnest and eloquent treatment of the subject produced a profound impression. Refreshments were served and social intercourse enjoyed till a late hour.

THAT FIAT.

County Solicitor Trying to Hurry Things Along.

Mr. J. L. Counsell, the County Solicitor, is in Toronto to-day in connection with the fiat which it will be necessary for the county to secure before asking any further steps to proceed against the Saltfleet Council for the \$1,500 Beach taxes which the County Council claims the Saltfleet Council should pay over to it. The Warden, J. Walter Gage, has been waiting for some time for word from Toronto in regard to the fiat, but as it has not arrived the County Solicitor this morning went to Toronto for the purpose of hurrying matters along.

IN RAILWAY WRECK.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Winnipeg, Oct. 27.—W. F. Stanton, Hamilton, was among the passengers in a wreck of the C. P. R. express at White River, Ont., on Monday, when the car was thrown into dense bushes. He escaped with bruises and a severe jolting.

BOTH COMMITTED TO HIGHER COURT.

Vanzant and Sellars Must Stand Trial—The Magistrate's Strong Words In Case.

C. N. Vanzant and Harry Sellars go up for trial. Magistrate Jelfs committed them this morning after the evidence for the prosecution had been put in. Geo. S. Kerr, K. C., defended, and for his clients pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. When the evidence for the prosecution was given Mr. Kerr submitted there was no case, but his worship stood firm by his order of commitment, and said that in his opinion the two girls in the case, Bessie Grattan and Ada Moir, were enticed by false representations to go away with the prisoners and lead an immoral life.

The magistrate further expressed himself by saying he hoped when such secondaries came before the other court they would get their deserts, and concluded by saying: "I do not make any bones about it." The first witness, a local druggist, told of the men carrying on a business as opticians for two weeks, ending last week in his store. So far as he knew nothing improper took place. Witness said they had carried on an optical business in Toronto and Montreal, from where he learned their reputation was good.

trouced themselves. They all met the next night, and she told of Sellars taking her to a mountain hotel on the night of last Thursday. He suggested that she should stay all night with him. She refused. They met the next night and went to a 10-cent show and subsequently to the same Chinese restaurant on John street, where they had met. He then made further proposals to her, which were refused. Crown attorney and counsel for the defence had a battle, occasioned by Mr. Kerr objecting to the Crown attorney's questions, which he claimed were leading the witness. The magistrate decided in favor of Mr. Washington. Witness said nothing improper had taken place at any time with defendant. She admitted going to the Magistrate and laying the information. Bessie Grattan, a pale-looking young woman of about 25, looked exhausted and disgusted. She is also a waitress. The same story of the meeting was told, only her admirer was Vanzant, who, she said, wanted her to go to London with him as cashier, at \$10 a week, she to live in a private house, he in a hotel. She at first refused, but last Saturday decided to go with him, and was down at the G. T. R. Stuart Street Station, but her going away was intercepted by the police. She relied on Vanzant's offer to her until her relatives changed her opinion. Nothing improper passed between her and Vanzant, not even an improper proposal. Last Saturday night they both stayed at the Cecil, where they registered as "Mr. and Mrs. X." They each had a separate room. The hotel night clerk corroborated this. Two other witnesses, employees in the Waldorf Hotel, told of the prisoners being guests there. Joe Sugar, the famous, goes up for trial, accused of perjury. He was undefended, but pleaded not guilty, and declined to elect. The court stenographer (Continued on Page 10.)

FELKER CASE.

Hydro Commission Restrained From Going on Land.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—To-day at Osgoode Hall Mr. Justice Britton, on an application by Mr. John H. Moss, K. C., representing Mrs. Louisa Jane Felker, of the Township of Gainsboro, made an order to continue until the trial of the action the injunction recently granted by Judge Wells, of Welland county, restraining F. H. McGuigan Company, C. L. Murall and the Niagara & Ontario Construction Company, all of them contractors and sub-contractors engaged by the Hydro-Electric Commission, for the building of the transmission line, from entering upon the Felker land. Mrs. Felker, in her action, claims the Government has no power to expropriate easements, and has no power to compel the farmers to arbitrate, and that any farmer is justified in absolutely refusing to permit the commission or the contractors from entering upon his land to build the proposed Government line. She also claims the notices of expropriation served by the Hydro-Electric Commission upon the farmers, claiming the right to take possession, and claiming the right to arbitrate, are illegal. This judgment is an important one, and will be far reaching in effects as such, as any farmer interested who chooses to permit the commission or the contractors from entering upon his land to build the proposed Government line. She also claims the notices of expropriation served by the Hydro-Electric Commission upon the farmers, claiming the right to take possession, and claiming the right to arbitrate, are illegal. This judgment is an important one, and will be far reaching in effects as such, as any farmer interested who chooses to permit the commission or the contractors from entering upon his land to build the proposed Government line.

HAVE WON FINE TRIP.

Frost Wire Fence Company Taking Party to California.

On Nov. 3, Wednesday next, the Frost Wire Fence Company, of this city, will start sixteen of their largest dealers on a thirty-day pleasure trip through California and the Western States. The competition has been in progress during the last year among all the dealers in Ontario and one in Quebec, who handle their goods. For the past four months Mr. H. L. Frost has been devoting all his time to the details of the affair, and no trip could be more thoroughly arranged. The party will travel on a special hotel car, "Sunbeam," and with the exception of one day and night will live in it during the whole trip. The special car will be attached to the International Limited, which will leave here at 5.45 p. m. on Nov. 3. The places which the party will visit include Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, Salt Lake City, Ogden, San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Riverside, Redlands, Grand Canyon, Laguna, Santa Fe and Kansas City. Side trips around Los Angeles will include incline railway and electric trip up Mount Lookout; a mountain climb up Wilson Peak; one hundred mile electric trip around Balloon route; trip to ostrich farm and Long Beach; Catalina Island and numerous other points of interest. There will also be automobile trips and theatre parties, and numerous other attractions. This trip will be under the personal supervision of Mr. H. L. Frost and Mr. A. L. Page, and every expense will be defrayed by the company. At Chicago the party will visit the premises of Armour & Co., and at Cripple Creek Mayor VanGilder will tender a special entertainment. At Pasadena, Cal., the party will be received by Mr. Arthur Cuthbert, who has arranged for an afternoon entertainment in his orange groves. The Canadians of Pasadena will also tender a special and separate entertainment. The names of the California contest winners are: F. G. Young, Lennox County, Ontario; Joseph Lavoie, Chicoutimi County, Quebec; Geo. J. Coxon, Perth County; Clarton Haviland, Norfolk County; Duncan McDonald, Huron County; S. R. Moriarty, Welland County; J. J. Matheson, Oxford County; Rothwell & Marshall, Algoma District; C. M. Crossby, Norfolk County; Allen Bechtel, Waterloo County; R. H. Porter, Simcoe County; David Ross, jun., Lambton County; Walter Cozman, Wentworth County; Henry Torrey, Simcoe County; L. Leonard, Welland County; W. C. Reeve, Middlesex County. Besides the California trip the Frost Wire Fence Co. gave prizes to every contestant, including desks, chairs, and numerous other office appliances.

OVER \$4,000.

Second Day of Joint Campaign Shows Well.

The second day of the Y.W.C.A. campaign brings F. R. Smith's team up to first place with a total so far of \$908, and Russell T. Kelley's second with \$568. Subscriptions reported up till noon to-day amount to \$3,887 for the Y.W.C.A. and \$246 for the boys' building of the Y.M.C.A. The standing of the various teams is now as follows: Y.W.C.A. Y.M.C.A. Special Committee \$1,475 \$250 F. R. Smith 808 500 R. T. Kelley 516 52 J. H. Horning 314 5 G. H. Lees 276 5 W. H. Wardrop 157 5 W. F. Brennan 95 5 F. McIlroy 92 5 D. M. Barton 89 14 N. E. Adams 55 20 B. O. Hooper 10 5 Total \$3,887 \$346 Workers to the number of 44 attended the daily luncheon at 12.30 at headquarters. Mrs. James Harrison was the convener of the committee of ladies in charge. The list of subscriptions of one hundred dollars and over will be published each day. G. W. Robinson (estimated) \$750 S. O. Greening 500 W. A. Wood (divided) 500 W. A. Wood (divided) 500 R. S. W. Wilcox 250 P. D. Crerar 200 Geo. Rutherford (additional) 200 J. J. Greene (additional) 100 A friend (additional) 100

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