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MAY APPEAL AT ONCE TO BOARD.

The Council Will Decide To-night.

Over 800 Unemployed Registered.

Object to Houses In Annex.

It is expected that the report of the conference committee on street railway matters will furnish a lively debate at the City Council meeting to-night. On good authority it was reported this morning that an effort would be made by a section of the aldermen who are opposed to conferring with the company to call negotiations off and make an appeal at once to the Ontario Railway Board. Mayor Stewart admitted that he had heard some talk of this, but said it remained entirely with the Council what was to be done. Even should the Council decide to continue negotiations, exception will be taken to the rider passed by the conference committee recommending that in the event of an arrangement being reached the matter be submitted to the electors. Some of the aldermen object to agreeing to submit anything to the electors at this stage. Even members of the conference committee who have worked the hardest to effect a settlement say that the company must give a definite answer immediately on the return of President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins from the south. Ald. McLaren expressed himself this morning in favor of this course, and declared that the company would be making an awful mistake if it failed to accept the city's offer.

Arthur Hatch, the general manager of the Canada Steel Goods Company, has written to the city regarding the way land in the annex is being sold for house building purposes. It is a very serious matter for the manufacturers who have located or will locate in the manufacturing district, Mr. Hatch says. If it continues, he thinks it will be a matter of only a very short time before the insurance companies will increase the insurance rates, and that if it is continued it will compel manufacturers to seek other locations. The insurance rates at present, Mr. Hatch states, are excessive on account of there being no fire stations in that district. He suggests that the city can remedy the trouble by refusing to grant building permits for houses in the annex.

Over eighty unemployed men registered at the City Hall this morning, bringing the total number up to over 800. On account of the ground freezing up again last night the Board of Works this morning was not able to give work to the hundred men to whom it sent out notices, but it is expected that all these and a number of others who have been notified since will be at work by this afternoon. The road cleaning work will be finished in two weeks, and the city will have very little employment after that, excepting sewer work, to give any one. Only four gangs will be employed on cement sidewalk work this year, and it is doubtful if even that number will be kept engaged through the year.

The city has received a letter from A. P. Vanfleeter, a customer of the Ontario Pipe Line Company, who complains about being charged \$1 for gas when the by-law says the price with the discount shall be \$1 a thousand feet. "I ask that the council protect me and see that the by-law is properly enforced," Mr. Vanfleeter writes. "If there are by-laws, why are they not carried into effect. I want this matter brought before the council, as there are a number like myself who feel that the city is lax in allowing the gas company to impose on citizens."

Charles Duff, York street, has sent a letter to Mayor Stewart, arguing that a thorough inspection of all public buildings be made at once to make sure that they are properly equipped with exits and fire escapes. The other night, he says, he attended a concert in a church, which would have proved a veritable fire trap in case of fire. One of the outer doors of the only exit was bolted, and a baby carriage was behind an inner door.

ATTACKED BY A RUFFIAN NEAR THE ASYLUM GATES.

May be Necessary to Station a Constable There to Protect Women.

While returning from the city on Saturday night Mrs. Burns, who has charge of the sewing department at the Asylum, was attacked just outside the gates of the institution by a ruffian, who sprang out of the shadows and grabbed her. She was too frightened to scream for help, and might have fared badly had not two of the Asylum nurses come along at the time. Mrs. Burns' assailant heard them coming, and ran down the road. He was chased for a considerable distance by the lodge keeper of the grounds, but succeeded in making his way

All Quiet

Juneau, Alaska, March 30.—Company F, 10th U. S. Infantry, arrived at Treadwell yesterday on the army steamer Petersen, with orders from General Bush, of Vancouver barracks, to aid the local marshals. The arrival of the troops was unexpected. There is no disorder here. A number of arrests of miners for carrying concealed weapons have been made. A peace committee of the union is keeping a strict patrol of the town, and there it little, if any, drunkenness. Superintendent Kinsey says that there has been no trouble. The troops were brought as a preventive measure. All the mills are running with the exception of the seven hundred, which is on half time. The union leaders say that nearly the entire working force is out, and that only fifty men are working.

HANDSOME GIFT.

Graduate of Queen's Gives \$10,000 to Mining School.

Kingston, Ont., March 30.—(Special.)—Dr. Goodwin, of the School of Mines, has just been informed that Dr. James Douglas, of New York, a graduate of Queen's University, has subscribed \$10,000 to the Mining School. This is to form part of the half million endowment fund the Board of Governors are raising.

FIFTEEN YEARS.

Hamilton Police Won't Need to Bother With Shafer.

Berlin, March 30.—Henry Shafer, the notorious yeggman, who pleaded guilty to three charges of housebreaking, was this morning sentenced to 15 years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Chisholm. The sentence on the other two charges was ten years each, the sentences to run concurrently. Charles Koebert, who was associated with Shafer in the McBain housebreaking, received five years.

HAS RESIGNED.

Mrs. MacKellan Is Leaving Central Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Frank MacKellan, contralto soloist of Central Presbyterian Church, and one of the most popular and delightful singers it has ever been Hamilton's good fortune to possess, has resigned her position at Central, and accepted a similar one in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Mrs. MacKellan will remain with Central choir until the end of April, and has consented to return for the opening of the new church. She will be greatly missed in the musical circles of Hamilton, but as she is now a resident of Toronto, the change will be to her advantage. Bloor street is to be congratulated.

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.

Imperial Smoking Mixture.

The Hudson's Bay Co. smoking mixture makes a cool, sweet, aromatic smoke that will not bite the tongue. Imperial mixture is sold for 25 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

NO APPEAL WILL BE NECESSARY IN SALT FLEET LOCAL OPTION.

Temperance People Have Been Shown Bill to Provide That No Licenses Shall be Issued For Three Years.

Indications to-day are that the decision in the Saltfleet local option case, quashing the by-law on the ground of improper voting, will not be appealed. The temperance people have been assured that it will not be necessary to appeal. The Government has, they have been informed, prepared a bill which will be passed at this session, providing that no licenses shall be issued in the township of Saltfleet for the three years beginning on May 1, next. Of course that is all the temperance people want—all they

could get by carrying their case to the highest court, and winning it ultimately. The bill, if passed, would make a certainty of what they are fighting for, while litigation might go against them. Already they have been put to an expense of about \$500 fighting the various moves made to upset the by-law. They are prepared to go further, and are assured of financial assistance sufficient to carry the case to the end, but the bill which has been prepared and a printers' copy of which has been shown to

the temperance leaders, will make Saltfleet "dry" for three years without any more fight or any more expense. The temperance people are arranging to have the bill closely watched, and will insist that it be passed in the form drawn up. If any change is made that will weaken it or allow the sale of liquor in the township, they will go on with the appeal. The temperance people have also been shown a printers' copy of an amendment to the Bench Act which will settle the question of the status of the sandstrip, and which will separate it from Saltfleet finally.

WILL BE SUSTAINED ON ITS RECORD

After a strenuous week at Ottawa, Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, returning last night to renew the vigil in the interest of Hamilton and the country. Mr. Zimmerman gave a most emphatic denial to the story published in a local newspaper a few days ago, which stated that there was trouble in the Liberal caucus over the civil service report. The newspaper in question on Friday gave an alleged report of the caucus. It said the meeting was called to consider the civil service commission report and that it was officially announced that Hon. Mr. Brodeur would leave the Government. The report was just another fake. The caucus was called before the civil service report came out and there was no reference whatever to that report at the meeting.

Mr. Zimmerman speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Brodeur as a thoroughly honest and conscientious Minister. He took the department over after the death of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, and has since been exceedingly busy. His trip to France occupied much time and took all his attention for months, but he had set about the re-organization of the Marine and Fisheries Department before the Civil Service Commission took the matter up. He found men in the service who had been appointed under the old Tory regime and who might, to the advantage of the country and the department, have been got rid of long ago, but who were retained in their old places, with a continuance of their old powers, because their dismissal would have given rise to a cry of "Spoils." Mr. Zimmerman believes that the Government will be sustained handsomely whenever the general elections are brought on, the utter failure of the Opposition in the solid three months' hunt for scandal to bring any wrong doing against the Laurier Administration being apparent to every fair-minded man who studies Dominion politics.

CHESTER GILLETTE ELECTROCUTED.

Confessed to Murder of His Sweetheart--Appeal to Young Men--Died Game--Sure of Heaven--Electrocution a Success.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Unmoved and without showing the faintest sign of emotion of any kind, Chester Gillette was put to death in Auburn Prison this morning. The electrocution was the most successful that ever took place in the local prison. But one contact was all that was required to carry the mandate of the law into effect, and when that was over the murder of his sweetheart, Grace (or Billy) Brown had been avenged, and the slayer had paid the penalty, giving a life for a life. Miss Brown was murdered at Big Moose Lake in the summer of 1906.

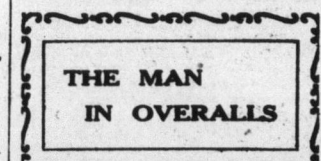
In every way the electrocution was a success, and the officials of the prison, all of whom had feared that there might be some untoward event in connection with the execution, were more than pleased. The electrocution was marked throughout with celerity, and in the minutest detail it was carried through to its culmination. The man was declared dead by the official time at 6:18, but by the watches held by some of the newspaper reporters it was ten minutes after that when the warden announced to the witnesses and the attendants, "Gentlemen, the physician announces that the man is dead."

The contact that was necessary for the man to be killed was of 1,800 volts at 7-1/2 amperes, and it was held on three seconds more than a full minute. When this had been done careful examination of the man's heart was made, but there was no sign of life. Witnesses assembled at the warden's office at 6 o'clock, and at 6:10 the march from the office down through the south wing of the prison to the death chamber was started. This was quickly over, and at 6:11, when State Electrician Davis made his test of the machinery, the witnesses were all in hand and had their seats assigned to them. The test being finished, the word was given, and the door leading from the death cells was opened. Gillette, walking firmly and looking neither to the right nor the left, came briskly along the row and into the chamber. On either side of him was a minister of the gospel, Chaplain Herrick on his right and Mr. MacIvray on his left. It was 6:23 1/2 when the little party entered the chamber, and the work of strapping the man in the chair was quickly over. The official time made this 6:13:50. The contact was put on at 6:14:03, and switched off at 6:15:06. Immediately after Dr. Spirka, the noted alienist, made an examination of the heart. Other heart examinations followed, and at 6:18 Warden Benham made the announcement that told of the law's requirements being fulfilled.

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—"Though it is a very hard thing for me to feel Chester was responsible for Grace Brown's death, yet it was the wish expressed to him continually by me that if he was

guilty I wanted him to say so before the world, and that in his triumphant earnest wish and prayer. "And I am also thankful to know that he did not strike Grace Brown, as described by the prosecution. A full account will never be given out, but he did not strike Grace Brown." At this point Mrs. Gillette broke down and sobbed so that she was unable to speak. When she recovered her composure she resumed, as follows: "I feel that he should have had an opportunity before an unprejudiced court and jury, and where fair statements could have been made and considered, but my boy was ready to go, and I have nothing to say against Governor Hughes' decision. I think he decided what he thinks is just, but he has shown no mercy. "I trust that this will be a strong protest against capital punishment in this State, that the young life recently given to God has been cut off by the law, when it might have been spared to have been useful to the world in one of the darkest places of that world—a penitentiary."

Gillette Confessed. Gillette made a confession to his spiritual advisers. "This much is contained in a statement that the clergymen gave out after the electrocution. This reads as follows: "Because our relationship with Chester (Continued on page 5.)



June 9 will suit me. But let us have a decent campaign. Brick is so high in price now, the dealers must think they are gold bricks.

Who's to pay the Saltfleet people for all this expense connected with the local option fight? Neither the temperance people nor the hotel men should have to pay for Whitney's bungler.

Laurier deserves credit instead of censure for making an effort to reform the civil service. What suited Foster and his friends won't suit the Liberals. Hence the appointment of a commission.

Saint Civitas is a new one on me. The Spec's Saturday editor must have swallowed a Latin dictionary.

Gordon Wilson does not like the way the Times is running the North Westworth campaign. But we don't like the way Gordon is running his end of it.

Is Trustee Callaghan still sure that Hamilton is to get that Technical College? Doesn't he see that he is being jollied?

Mr. Ferguson did not tell his audience that Whitney had increased the debt of the Province \$1 a head in three years.

It's now supposed that Mr. Studholme

will drop out of East Hamilton. It was once thought that the Tories might pick him up. But the hope is gone.

There was a good deal of excitement among the junior clerks over at the City Hall on Saturday when the report spread that the overdraft had been stolen. But it was only a roorbach.

Would Gordon C. Wilson be surprised to learn that his nomination meeting the other Saturday was pecked by Whitney officials and others, and that he would not have got the nomination at an open meeting of the party? Such things are being asserted.

June 9 will soon be here. Guess I will have to see the doc.

You will notice that the Ontario Government is not appointing any Civil Service Commission. The gang wouldn't stand for that.

There is this to say about the police. They never know the moment when the Citizens' League is to give them a biff in the neck.

Another thing that is preventing people from having their proper amount of rest is the suspicion that the Spectator is living a double life. Through the week it panders to the most depraved political tastes, and on Saturdays preaches highly moral sermons on the rights and duties of citizenship. This is a case for Detective Huckle.

We don't hear of anybody resigning from the Fire Department just now to accept a more lucrative position. These positions are all occupied at present.

The Dundas Star has no love for Gordon C. Wilson, and you should hear what Gordon has to say about it.

Would some one kindly stand up and say how the art gallery scheme is flourishing? I'm dubious.

The Mayor has changed his mind about the Ald. Farrar affair. You remember how the Mayor was to make him eat his words, just as if he were a cannibal.

Leap year, girls, and nothing doing. Get busy.

Now that summer has begun to peek around the corner, some think that the Gore Park gates should be unchained so that those who are tired walking around might have a chance to sit down once in a while.

BOTH THE GRECOS WERE COMMITTED.

Teddy Denounced

Chicago, March 30.—W. D. Haywood, for many years secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, denounced President Roosevelt, Governor Gooding of Idaho, and other public officers at a mass meeting of Socialists yesterday. At the close of the meeting resolutions were adopted protesting against the use of troops in the strike of miners in Alaska. Haywood referred to the attempted throwing of a bomb in New York as "the work of a de-tuded mortal, who sought to take by force what he was in justice entitled to." The police were present in considerable numbers, but no attempt was made to prevent the speeches.

VERY SAD DEATH.

Little One Taken While Father Was at Doctor's.

An unusually sad death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yates, 109 Wentworth street north, yesterday afternoon, their little one, William Frederick, aged four months, being unexpectedly taken. The child had just contracted what seemed like a severe cold, and throat trouble, and Mr. Yates had gone up to the family physician, Dr. Warren White, to explain the case. The doctor was preparing to go down to see the little lad when a telephone message was received, asking if Mr. Yates was there, and informing him of his boy's death. The family have the sincere sympathy of all. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30.

THEAKER REPORT.

Mr. O'Donoghue Will be Here To-morrow Morning.

Judge Monck announced this morning that Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the union arbitrator in the Theaker arbitration, would be in the city to-morrow, and the board would discuss the whole matter. If it is at all possible an agreement will be reached between the three gentlemen before they submit their report to the Government. It is not likely that the report will be published. His Honor said as far as he was personally concerned he would like to see the report given to the papers here, but as he did not know the views of the other gentlemen on the board he thought it would be unlikely that anything would be done.

Quantity Orders.

We are now in a position to fill all orders for this season's pure maple syrup. Special price for gallon or larger quantity. All maple syrup offered from the maple bush of Marcus Lee and Mr. Guyett, every drop guaranteed pure, perfect flavor. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Start a Campaign

Against moths, cockroaches and bed-bugs. You can exterminate moths with camphor flakes, cedar moth camphor or lavender flake camphor, at 20c per package. Cockroaches are exterminated with Sanford's Last Meal, 25c per tin. Bed-bugs are vanquished by applying Bugbane to the cracks and crevices where they frequent; 25c per bottle. Parke & Parke, druggists.

"The Boys' Club of the Erskine Presbyterian Church will hold a social to-night. A good programme has been arranged and an enjoyable time is expected. Refreshments will be served. All young men are cordially invited to be present at 8 o'clock sharp."

HAD DOMESTIC TROUBLES AND YOUNG WIFE SUICIDED.

Mrs. Charles Housden Took Carbolic Acid and Died in a Short Time.

A sad case of suicide was reported to the police on Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock and the case was made more pathetic, as the victim of her own work was a young married woman only 25 year of age, and the mother of a three-year-old girl. The victim was Mrs. Charles Housden and she lived with her husband and his parents at 329 Hughson street north. Carbolic acid was the route she chose to pass the great divide.

Mrs. Housden and her husband, the police were informed, have walked a stormy path since they were married four years ago and a little over a year ago the wife had him up for non-support. After this she returned to live with him at his parents' home and had not been able to get along there very well. She had been urged to go out west with her husband's aunt, but she would not do. Her husband on Saturday afternoon, during his wife's absence, packed up all his belongings and left his parents' house. His wife discovered this when she returned home and immediately took a bottle of carbolic acid she had in her bedroom and swallowed the contents. When discovered fully half an hour had elapsed and Dr. Hopkins, who was called in was unable to save her life.

He laid the facts of the case before Crown Attorney Washington and it was decided no inquest was necessary. It is said by the police that Housden's people were anxious to get the dead woman to leave the city and offered her railway fare to go away and live in the West.

Preliminary Hearing of Murder Charge.

Eye Witnesses Told of Fatal Affair.

Evidence of an Interpreter Not Admitted.

It was twelve o'clock to-day when the preliminary hearing of the murder charges against Bruno and Guiseppa Greco were called at the police court. The two defendants sat in court all the morning and hardly spoke to one another. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., was present in their behalf, while Crown Attorney Washington prosecuted.

Leopoldi P. Scarrone, Toronto, was sworn in as interpreter for the crown. Special precautions are being taken in this trial and Magistrate Jelfs personally administered a special oath to William McHaffie, court clerk.

Mr. Scarrone read the charge to the two prisoners in their own language—Bruno and Guiseppa Greco, you are both charged that on March 12 of this year you did, in or near Dundas, in the township of West Flamboro, unlawfully and with malice aforethought, kill and murder one Antonio Rieszio, are you guilty or not guilty. Both men told the interpreter "I don't know nothing."

Dr. Rennie was called first and told the story of the wound. He said he was called to see the injured man at the City Hospital on the night of the stabbing and found a wound between the fifth and tenth ribs, in Rieszio's left side. A large piece of fat had forced its way through the wound and this was all that prolonged the deceased's life on the trip to this city, as his abdominal cavity was full of blood and none could get out of the wound. He operated, he said, and then he told the story of the operation, and the post mortem as it was given at the inquest on Wednesday night last. Cologero Mendola was then called. His story, as told through the interpreter, was the same as given at the inquest. He saw Guiseppa Greco call Rieszio out of the shanty and then heard a shout for help. He ran out and saw the younger defendant attacking Rieszio with a knife in his hand. When he tried to interfere Greco said "Mamma! Mamma! I kill you," and just then Bruno Greco came to the door with a pick handle and hit him, the witness, and said "sh" to command silence. The rest of the boarders in the shanty then came out and Rieszio and the witness went to another shanty.

Rieszio said the younger Greco brother, Guiseppa, had hit him in the side with his fist and then he suddenly discovered the blood and the stab wound. He said Guiseppa Greco had done for him and several other men were there when he said this.

Mr. O'Reilly asked if the deceased had been taken to a doctor at Dundas and got a reply in the affirmative. The witness emphatically denied that the dead man drank and said there was no beer in the shanty. Witness said he knew the deceased well and was sure of his answers in regard to the drinking.

Salvatore Liotta corroborated Mendola's testimony from the inquest. Mendola threatened Mendola. He stated Mendola told him what had happened before he came out and Mr. O'Reilly asked that a note be made at this point that he objected to this testimony.

Pantalone Virraldo corroborated the previous witnesses. He was asked what Rieszio had said in the shanty after he had been stabbed. Mr. O'Reilly objected on the grounds that the prisoners were not present when Rieszio made his statement.

"I'll allow it to go in, subject to objection of the Crown wishes it so," said the Magistrate.

"I've got loads without it, and I'll go in at the High Court," smiled the Crown Attorney.

C. Salvatore heard Rieszio shout for help, and saw the same as the others when he went out.

"Have you ever seen Guiseppa Greco present at 8 o'clock sharp?"

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