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WILL HAVE OWN SYSTEM.

City Likely to Bury Police and Fire System Wires.

Sub-Committee is Working on Waterworks By-law.

Sand Dredge to be Started at Work Before Long.

The city will likely build its own underground system for the fire alarm and police signal service.

The sub-committee appointed to consider the new waterworks by-law, which was the subject of several lively debates last year, has had two or three meetings, but it will probably be well on towards the end of the year before the Fire and Water Committee sends the by-law to the Council.

To-night the Technical School committee will meet and open tenders for equipping the school.

At the offices of the company in the Terminal Station this morning it was stated that on account of the weather and for other reasons the work of re-constructing the street railway bridge on James street would not be begun this week.

This afternoon City Engineer Barrow will go to the Beach to inspect the sand-sucker, which will shortly begin the work of cleaning out the filtering basins.

Chairman Allan, of the Board of works, has secured a lot of valuable information from Minneapolis, Rochester and other cities across the border about the lighting of business sections, and this will shortly be placed before the new Business Men's Association.

City Engineer Barrow announced this morning that the work of constructing the water main up the mountain side and building the power house will be begun this week.

Although this was a holiday in the City Hall, the heads of several of the departments were at their desks.

The following building permits were issued today:

John Stuart, brick house, corner of Markland and Hilton streets, for Mrs. W. R. Job, \$2,500.

William Davies, brick addition to store 27 York street, \$200.

J. H. Williams, brick house on Head street, between Sophia and Dundurn streets, \$1,850.

City Engineer Barrow was notified this morning that the heavy winds of the past few days have wrecked part of the fence around the James street reservoir.

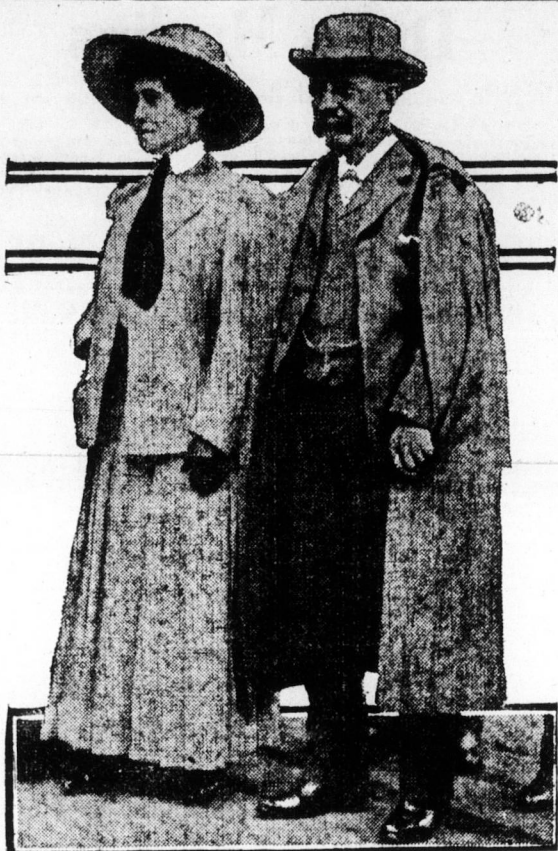
NOT DECIDED.

Barton Street Baptists Expect to Hear This Week.

Rev. C. E. Burrell, of Niagara Falls, has not yet notified the people of Barton Street Baptist Church of his decision upon the call to that church, but an answer is expected this week.

Bain & Adams' List. Sweet potatoes, new potatoes, Malaga grapes, Bermuda onions, Spanish onions, pineapples, Tunis dates, Farde dates, new Brazil nuts, Maggi soup squares, baked kidney beans, stem ginger, new maple sugar, new maple syrup, rosebud beads, prime English sifton cheese, corn on the cob, Pecan nut meats, Spanish pineapples.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

MR. AND MRS. McCOLM HERE. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCole are guests at the home of Mrs. McCole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Sandford avenue. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. McCole will arrive together on Wednesday.



Snapshot of the Wizard and Miss Mary Harriman on their arrival in New York from the long swing around the circle that took them to the South Pacific coast, west and north.

A GAME RESIDENT CAUGHT BURGLAR.

Sidney Fox Put Up a Fine Fight Against Odds—Police Do Good Work.

After a running fight of four blocks, a hunt of many more blocks and a search of the cricket grounds, a burglar was caught last night by Constables Brown and Hawthorne and Sidney Fox, 308 Locke street south.

\$2,000 FIRE IN WAREHOUSE.

Dixon Brothers' Wholesale Fruit Establishment Visited To-day.

Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning a fire started in the rear of Dixon Bros' fruit warehouse in a ripening room, which burned for some hours and did considerable damage before it was finally conquered by the firemen.

WHEAT \$1.12.

Highest Price Paid in Hamilton in Eleven Years.

Wheat is bringing a higher price on the Hamilton market to-day than at any time in eleven years.

CUT OUT THE GAY TIME.

"The Night Life" of Madrid Now a Thing of the Past.

Music Halls, Cafes, Etc. Closed at Midnight.

The All Night Revelry Suppressed by Alfonso.

Madrid, April 12.—The old "night life" of Spain, the music and dancing that has been such an attractive feature to foreign tourists to Madrid and southern cities—of Seville, Cadiz and Barcelona, is a thing of the past.

Formerly these places never closed their doors. Night serenading parties of cloaked and turbaned students, who marched through the streets like troubadours, strumming their guitars and singing love songs at their sweethearts' windows until daylight, also were prohibited after midnight.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

The choir did splendidly.

Come out to the Vestry meeting to-night.

Better join the Swimming Club.

Go to the Greater Hamilton meeting on Wednesday and root for your own city.

Perhaps the audience objected to promenading when it was just as cheap sitting down.

Now when the Magistrate is throwing in free baths with his \$1 fines, we may look out for a rush of the unwashed.

It's a question of life or death with the Art School now. It's its friends' move.

The success of the Stanley Mills business excursions is such as to commend them to other business men. Road Times editorial.

Today was a holiday over at the City Hall. Why, nobody seems to know.

The School Board has my permission to buy all the breathing spaces it can find. Twenty years hence the kick will be that it didn't buy enough.

The good roads movement is needed down east, where the roads are like plowed fields. You can't boom Hamilton with bad roads.

Gardener Duncan's tulips are showing their noses up through the ground in the Gore Park. Another Easter miracle.

In other words the band concert audience sat upon the promenade idea.

I hope none of those foolish girls who wrote to Mrs. Fay asking about their future husband will go "batty" on the subject, or take the matter too seriously.

If Jimmie Baum were that kind of a man I have an idea he could make a small fortune in Canada in a few weeks just now.

It would pay the fire insurance companies to hire instructors to tell the people how to avoid fires, and how to hurry up the fire at dinner time without the use of kerosene.

I like this idea of Mr. Sheffield's—first aid to the drowning or half-drowned. Hamilton should be full of good swimmers.

Chairman Allan, seriously now, what are you going to do to the Jolley Cut this summer? It should be one of the show places of the city—a fashionable promenade. What is it now? Go up and take a look.

KILLED.

Former Hamilton Man Lost His Life at Greenwich.

Word was received on Saturday of the death in Greenwich, Conn., of John Dillon, a former resident of this city.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

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



REV. CANON ALWIN ABBOTT, M. A., Whose earnest work for Christ's Church Cathedral has, in a few years, resulted in wiping out the entire church debt.

AN EPOCH IN THE CATHEDRAL'S LIFE.

Church Free of Debt and the Way Opened for a Great Future.

At the request of the Rector, Canon Abbott, the congregation of Christ's Church Cathedral, responded nobly to the call to wipe off the debt that has been on the church for years, at both services yesterday, and, at the evening service, Canon Abbott had the pleasure of announcing that the debt had been wiped out.

His Lordship announced that the church would be consecrated in June. Congregations that filled the edifice were present at both services. Bishop DuMoulin spoke in the morning on the power of Jesus Christ, and of His saving grace to all humanity.

While nothing has been announced as yet in regard to any improvements to the Cathedral, it is understood that at some time in the future the interior of the Cathedral will be re-decorated. There are some suggestions regarding the moving of the front of the church nearer to the sidewalk, thus giving more room, which is badly needed at the present time.

Mary Grogan, Champion Hired Girl, 50 Years in One Kitchen.



In the 50 years that Mary Grogan has served the Price family, of South River, N. J., she has taken only one day off.

DIED IN SEAT.

Thomas Hill, Florist's Driver, Found Dead in Wagon.

On Saturday evening the police received a telephone message asking them to take charge of a drunken man who was sitting in a wagon at the corner of East avenue and King street.

The Standard. Of quality is Parkes' baking powder. All housekeepers who have tried it compare all others with it.

THOUGHT TO STARVE HIM,

But Sunday Paper Seller Eluded Four Policemen.

Escaped by Window While the Men Watched Entrances.

Discovery Not Made Until Early This Morning.

The mystery of the blind passage and the locked room is a little story the police are turning over and over in their minds to-day, and they smile a feeble smile every time they look the thing over. Yesterday morning they got a tip that in Birk's newspaper distributing office in the basement of the Spectator building a land office business was being conducted in Sunday yellow from the other side.

CHANGES DUE.

Likely to be a Good Many in Fire Department.

There will be a monster shake-up in the fire department shortly, possibly within a week. Chief Ten Eyck will have to arrange his men again to put the half dozen new men in proper places and get a crew together for the new station on Sandford avenue.

MANY DATES

Are Being Booked by the New Hamilton Ferry Company.

The Hamilton Ferry Company promises to be one of the best advertisements the city has, not only in developing the north shore, where real estate has already begun to show signs of great activity, but in the number of people it will bring to Hamilton this summer.