

CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED,

But Mayor McLaren Will See That Aldermen Approve.

Dogs at Large Continue to be Source of Danger.

Lapeer Man Wants \$10,000 For Airship Purposes.

The Cataract Power Company to-day signed the contract to supply the mountain waterworks system with power at five-eighths of a cent a horse power per hour for one year. Mayor McLaren said that before affixing his signature he would poll the Council and make sure that a majority of the aldermen favored the contract. The waterworks officials to-day gave an emphatic denial to the report in a local paper that no water would be supplied on the mountain top before the end of the year. They declared that half of the sewer contract—the hardest part—had been completed, and that residents on Wentworth street and Clifton avenue would have water before the end of August.

Opportunity is pounding on Hamilton's door with a sledge hammer, but the city appears to be asleep. Hamilton has a chance to lead the whole Dominion in the construction of flying machines. All that is required is \$10,000 from some enterprising citizen, who has a little pin money to spare. The man who wants to make Hamilton famous as an aerial navigation centre is Mark W. Watson, a patriotic Canadian, who resides in Lapeer, Mich. He wrote Mayor McLaren to-day suggesting the city put up the money, which will be returned, with interest, in two years. He has a machine that will make Louis Blériot, the Wrights and the rest of the aerial navigators look like selling platters, he thinks.

"Unfortunately the city is a little shy of money," said his worship, "but if any one has \$10,000 to spare?" and the Chief Magistrate signed, as he thought of the fame Hamilton might acquire. If Mayor Watson can get his flying machine constructed in time he is willing to exhibit it at the Toronto exhibition and make the denizens of Toronto green with jealousy, or he will go to New York in October for the race up the Hudson, and cop the prize for the world's championship.

Citizens appear to regard the by-law prohibiting dogs running at large as a joke. For the first two weeks, when stray dogs were being captured and destroyed, the streets were fairly clear, but now the nuisance is as bad as ever, and complaints pour into the City Hall daily of people being attacked by vicious dogs. Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, declared to-day that if some of the people who criticise the dog by-law could have seen an incident he witnessed in the operating room at the Hospital to-day they would change their opinion. A child with a large piece of flesh torn out of its forehead, its head covered with blood, was on the table. It had been attacked by a dog. "Some of these days a child will be killed," he said, "and then the city will wake up."

City Solicitor Waddell this morning informed the chairman of the Hospital Board that it could not legally break its two-years lease of the house infested with vermin, which had to be deserted on that account by the nurses who were occupying it as an annex to the Nurses' Home. As the owner declares that the Board knew something of the condition of the place when it took the lease, he refuses to yield his rights, and the Board will have the place on its hands for two years.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission decided yesterday to extend the time for receiving tenders for the building of ten transformer stations until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The time allowed should have expired yesterday, but it was found that some confusion in regard to specifications had arisen, and the extension was necessary.

The Parks Board will prosecute in the Police Court a man who is accused of stealing pickets from the fence around the Holland A. White property, recently acquired as park land. It is said he used the pickets to make a hen coop.

Secretary Foster, of the Board of Education, to-day received another cheque from the Department of Education for \$2,630, which makes the total grant this year \$8,199, as compared with \$8,069 received last year.

Building permits were issued to-day to G. W. Hogarth for a brick house on Bay street, between Bold and Hunter, to cost \$1,700, and to George F. Webb, for a brick addition to the Allitt Manufacturing Company's factory, 67 Bay street north, to cost \$1,500.

Mayor Stevely, of London, who is attending the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Regina, wrote to Mayor McLaren to-day informing him that Arthur Hatch, a well-known manufacturer, and member of the Hamilton Industrial Committee, is there looking after this city's interests.

Mammoth Shoe Sale.
Twelve hundred and eighty-one pairs of Oxfords, 42 different styles for men, and 37 different styles for women; all this season's latest styles. J. D. Clime, of 30 and 32 King west, is offering the whole 1,281 pairs at one-fifth off the regular price. Read his advertisement for particulars. This is the greatest genuine reduction sale ever attempted in the city. Don't miss your share, and don't wait until the best are gone.

Friday Bargains at Finch Bros.

Friday, bargain day at Finch Bros., an event of interest to every woman who has much or little to spend, and being the end of a busy month, and the last Friday, it will be a particularly good buying event. Bigger and better bargains will be the order of the day on the first and second floors. Read Finch Bros.' advertisement. You are sure to find it good reading; but a visit here will reveal scores of other seasonable offerings. Close at 5 p. m. Friday.

If the lead around the packages of "Salada" were weighed in with the tea, it would show profits to the company of over half a million a year, but this is not done. Absolutely full weight of tea is given inside the "Salada" packet.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Rev. R. B. Rowe, of this city, will preach in the Methodist Church, Burlington, on Sunday.

—While crossing King William street this morning near James street Robert Lucas had his foot accidentally run over by a cab.

—Mr. S. D. McDonald, of Portage la Prairie, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Peace, paid a visit to Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., this morning.

—Mrs. S. O. Greening and party left for Maplehurst, Muskoka, this morning. Miss Gladys Gates accompanying them.

—Monday, August 2nd, being Civic Holiday, the Public Library will be closed. Reading rooms open from 10 to 1.

—J. Joelynn was elected, last night, to represent the Hamilton Building Trades Council on the Greater Hamilton Association. The association will hold a picnic at Niagara Falls on August 7.

—A summons has been issued against City Clerk Kent by the Board of Health for not complying with the requirements about a sewer at a house on Nelson street. Mr. Kent is away on his holidays at present.

—The Sunday school of the Salvation Army held their annual picnic yesterday at Mohawk Park. Special cars over the B. & H. took the party, and a good time was spent by one and all. Sergeant Earl, Larder, Beale, Loach and Mrs. McClellan were in charge of the children.

—A large number attended the picnic of the Co-operative concern which took place yesterday afternoon. About 500 enjoyed the outing over the Dundas Electric Railway. The weather was all that could be desired for such an outing and the picnicers returned in the evening after having had a most delightful time.

—The Summers Stock Company continue to please patrons of the Mount Park Theatre, with the most laughable comedy ever produced at this popular resort. "Our Regiment." No doubt the large crowds will continue during the remainder of the week. Next week the three-act comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea," will be the offering, commencing with a special matinee on Monday, Civic Holiday.

PLAYGROUNDS.

SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN BUFFALO.

In a Hurry to Have the Collins Playground Open—Largest in City—Baseball Diamond and Football Field Included in Equipment.

Buffalo, July 29.—"Oh, you playground guy!"

"Ain't the playgrounds ready yet, mister?"

"Aw, the city's foolin' us, kiddo." "Naw, it ain't—they've made good to the other bunch," are a few of the comments to be heard daily in the vicinity of the new Collins playgrounds. Work has begun on the grounds, and it is expected that apparatus will be ready for use by the fifteenth of August. So anxious are the men and boys for the field that they come each day to see if they can help the workmen in any way, and an average of 300 inquiries daily are answered by the caretaker.

The grounds are bounded by Smith, Perry and Selkirk streets and are called the Collins grounds, after Alderman Collins. They will be the largest in the city, the dimensions being 550 by 210 feet.

In planning this new field Mr. Allison, the playground director, has made special arrangements to accommodate the older boys and men. Chiefly of Irish extraction are the children who will use the ground, and many railroad men are looking forward to the day when they can have a game of baseball, bring a pipe over and have a smoke in the shade of the grand old tree which has been growing there for many years.

This ground will have a regulation baseball diamond and a regulation football field. "I want this ground to be open on Sundays," said Mr. Allison, "if it can be managed so as not to interfere with the peace and quiet of the neighborhood." It will be the only ground open Sundays, but there is need for it. I would also like to have games such as checkers, dominoes and chess, which can be played by the older men and boys. There is a large shade tree underneath which game tables could be placed.

Two men directors will be appointed shortly and next year a woman director will be sent to the grounds to care for the little girls. The ground is divided into regular sections, one for the older boys, one for the small children and a section for the babies, so that each may enjoy his share of the ground undisturbed. Shower baths will also be installed, and next year Mr. Allison hopes to try garden plots for the children.

New shower baths have been opened at Johnson street, and, with the large attendance at the playgrounds, the number of girls who clamor for the shower baths, the playground association feels that their work this summer is more than satisfactory from the cleanly standpoint.

Word has been received from the secretary of the Philadelphia Playground Association that a delegation of playground inspectors will visit Chicago next week and will probably return by way of Detroit and Buffalo. They particularly wish to visit the Buffalo grounds, as the pictures of last year's field day and the report of the work have favorably impressed them.

A new rule is to be enforced on all the grounds, beginning yesterday. Boys of sixteen years and over cannot come to the grounds until evening, thus leaving the smaller children the entire use of the grounds all day.

The story telling hour has been started at the Bird avenue, Glenwood avenue, and Lanigan Park grounds. One day is set aside for this treat and after the first trial many were the requests to "have it to-morrow, teacher."

A novelty at Bird avenue has been a game of baseball between the neighborhood bachelors and bachelorettes. The grounds could scarcely accommodate the spectators, players and children, and so thoroughly did the men enter into the playground spirit that they have asked Mr. Allison if they may have one evening a week in which to play. The ages of the men ranged from 20 to 50 years.

C. P. R. MAN DEAD.

Toronto, July 29.—Albert W. Barber, superintendent of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph, died at his home last night, after a long illness, death being due to a complication of diseases. Mr. Barber was 54 years of age, having been born in this city in 1855.

It's the better half that generally sees the worst side of a man.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh southwesterly winds, mostly fair and very warm with local thunderstorms. Friday northwest winds and cooler.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Station	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	64	52	Fair
Calgary	76	50	Cloudy
Winnipeg	74	54	Clear
Port Arthur	70	52	Clear
Parry Sound	88	68	Cloudy
Toronto	80	68	Cloudy
Ottawa	84	70	Rain
Montreal	84	68	Cloudy
Quebec	84	64	Cloudy
Father Point	74	54	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.
The shallow depression from the West is moving slowly eastward across the great lakes. Thunderstorms occurred early this morning in many parts of Ontario and are likely to be fairly general. Rain fell yesterday in southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, but the outlook is now favorable for fine warm weather in the Western Provinces.

Probs.—Partly fair and very warm with thunderstorms. August 1.—Washington, July 29.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Generally fair in south, thunderstorms in north portion to-night or Friday; warm in extreme south portion to-night; moderate southwest winds.

Western New York—Thunderstorms to-night or Friday, continued warm. Lakes Erie and Ontario—Moderate to brisk southwest and west winds, squalls this afternoon or to-night. Unsettled weather with thunderstorms this afternoon or to-night. Friday unsettled.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke to-day:
9 a. m., 83; 11 a. m., 82; 1 p. m., 80; lowest in 24 hours, 72; highest, 92.

Fisherville

Farmers are busy cutting their blue grass and alfalfa.

Mr. Geo. Nable has returned from a two weeks' visit to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester.

Mr. R. F. Halterman has extracted, to date, over 25,000 lbs. of honey in this locality.

Dr. Edward Mehlebach, who is undergoing medical treatment for cancer of the intestines, at Cleveland, is here at his home, apparently much improved in health. He will return in a few days to continue the treatment.

The old plank walk leading to the Lutheran church building, becoming obsolete, was replaced by a substantial cement walk.

Dr. Pain and Mr. Geo. Nable took a trip to Burlington Beach, where they spent Sunday and Monday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reichheld have returned from their wedding trip to Berlin.

Mrs. Clarence Sloan, of Buffalo, in company with her sister, Mina, are spending a few days with friends here.

On Monday Mr. Cornelius Forsythe, while engaged in operating a binder, met with the misfortune of having his little boy get his foot severely injured by the knives of the machine.

A medicine show attempted to do business here last week, but failing to please was compelled to seek pastures new.

Miss Lillian Nable, of Cleveland, is making a stay with her grandparents here.

Stoney Creek

Quarterly services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday, August 1, at 2:30 p. m. In the evening Mr. D. B. Callick will have charge of the service.

About eighty gathered at the Lee reunion on July 23 at Mohawk Park. There were representatives from Paris, Brantford, Hamilton, Stoney Creek, Buffalo and Los Angeles. The Lee fraternity was organized with Lyman Lee, of Hamilton, as President; Hamilton Lee, of Stoney Creek, First Vice-President; Mrs. Hamilton Lee, Secretary, and Erland Lee, of Stoney Creek, Treasurer.

Mrs. McNeilly has returned from Moosomin, Sask., where she has been visiting her daughter for two months.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wray, from Moosomin, Sask., are visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Annie Lee spent Sunday last with Miss Ethel Stewart, of Fruitland.

ONLY 89,

But To-day Was the Most Oppressive of the Summer.

The worst night and the worst day of the year.

Such was the unanimous opinion of Hamilton people to-day about the weather. In spite of a somewhat fresh breeze, last night was oppressive in the extreme. What it would have been but for the breeze can best be imagined. Although the highest temperature is announced as only 89, the humidity was so great as to make any sort of work very taxing on the strength.

The probabilities are that to-morrow will be cooler.

The Clothing Manufacturer's

Heaviest purchases are in the most popular patterns—it is in these he becomes overstocked, and explains why \$17.50 buys a \$25 suit and \$13.50 buys an \$18 suit, latest pattern, greens, greys, tans and olives. The manufacturer bears the brunt of this; you get the benefit, at our sale.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

WILL FLY.

Paris, July 29.—Louis Blériot, the French aviator, who successfully flew across the English Channel in his aeroplane last Sunday, appeared greatly pleased when informed this afternoon that the officials of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition would offer a purse of \$25,000 for an aeroplane race between him and the Wright brothers. He said he would accept the Seattle offer, if either of the Wright brothers challenged him.

NOT THAT MISS GAMMIE.

The statement that Miss Jennie Gammie, who was apprehended in Toronto recently, and whose body was brought here for burial, was the Miss Gammie who formerly resided on Sheaffe street, is not correct.

Notices of Births, Marriages, and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

BIRTHS

MOODIE—On 29th inst., at 232 Caroline street south, to Mr. and Mrs. James Moodie, a daughter.

DEATHS

FLYNN—Accidentally killed in this city on July 28th, 1909, Jno. Flynn, aged 42 years, a native of Mill-Town Abbey, County Kerry, Ireland.

Funeral Friday at 8:30 a. m. from Dwyer's undertaking parlors to St. Patrick's Church. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

NOTICE

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, has resolved to open up that portion of the alleyway now closed in the block bounded by Wentworth, Leaning, Cannon and Barton streets and for that purpose to enter upon, take and open for the purposes of an alleyway all and singular certain parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of Hamilton and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point distant 107 feet 6 inches southerly from the south line of Barton street and 136 feet westerly from the west line of Wentworth street, thence westerly and parallel with the south line of Barton street 12 feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel to the west line of Wentworth street 49 feet to a point; thence easterly and parallel to the south line of Barton street 12 feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel to the west line of Wentworth street 49 feet to the place of beginning. The said property being the production of the present alleyway from Cannon street between Leaning and Wentworth streets.

And to assess the cost thereof upon the property to be benefited thereby fronting or abutting on said alleyway unless a petition against the opening up of said portion of alleyway, signed by a majority of the owners, representing at least one-half in value of the real property to be assessed, is presented to the said council within one month from the last publication of this notice, which will be on the 29th day of July, 1909.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to be assessed to be specially assessed for the said opening of portion of alleyway and the names of the owners thereof as far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll and otherwise is now filed in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality and is open for inspection during office hours. The estimated cost of the work is \$300; the annual rate per foot on the frontage of the alleyway is approximately eight and one-half cents payable for two years with interest; the total amount to be assessed is \$200. A Court of Revision will be held at the City Hall at 3 p. m. on Thursday, 2nd day of September, 1909, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the court.

S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

City Hall, July 29th, 1909.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 4th August, for the construction of pipe sewers on the following portions of streets:

Albert Road, Victoria avenue westerly, Little Peel St., Morden St. to Napier St., Wilson street, East avenue to Emerald street, Macaulay street, John to Catharine street, Simcoe street, James street to Hughes street, Ferrie St., Victoria ave., to Emerald street. Plans and specifications and any other information can be obtained at the office of the city engineer.

S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

Hamilton, July 29, 1909.

Beautiful View of Hamilton

From the Mountain, in Colors.

Size 20 in. x 12 1/4 in.

PRICE 50c.

A. C. TURNBULL

17 King East

SOME LATE SPORTING ITEMS

Goodwood, England, July 29.—The Halcyon Plate of 300 sovereigns, for 2 and 3-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here to-day and won by Calypso. Persuade was second and Faraday third.

Ten horses started. The Goodwood Cup of 20 sovereigns, with 1,000 sovereigns added, distance two miles and a half, was won by Carousol. Sir Harry was second and Hayter third.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—Announcement was made yesterday of the sale of Floyd Willis and Clyde Goist, the star players of the Guthrie team, of the Western Association, to the Chicago Nationals.

Three rinks of the Wellington Bowling Club, of Brantford, came to this city yesterday and had a game with the Fernleigh Club. The result was a victory for Fernleigh by 18 runs; the home team being up on two rinks and tie on the third. The scores were:

Fernleigh. Brantford.
R. B. McGregor, G. T. Strickland,
skip.....19 skip.....16
H. Girvin, sk.....22 W. Weller, sk.....17
J. H. Salter, sk.....18 F. Shepard, sk.....18

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A picked team, composed of Newspaper League players, challenge the Scoundrels or Power House team to a game of ball next Wednesday night. Communicate with N. Lightfoot, Times office.

A meeting of the members of the Church Baseball League will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Skerrett's store, King street east. Representatives of all the teams are requested to be present, as urgent business has to be discussed.

Canned Salmon 3 For 25.

Three tins canned salmon for 25c is a bargain that cannot be secured in any other store in Hamilton but ours; new season's pack of lobsters, 35c; fresh caught sea salmon, whitefish, trout, halibut, haddock, herrings, smoked haddies, ciscoes and kippers. We also expect for to-morrow's trade fresh caught perch, pickerel and pike. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 28.—
Taormina—At Salsomaggiore, from Genoa.
Oceanic—At New York, from Southampton.
Berwick—At Manchester, from Boston.
Campania—At Liverpool, from New York.
Adriatic—At Southampton, from New York.
Zetland—At Lubeck, from New York.
Gillia—At Gibraltar, from New York.
Virginian—At Belle Isle, from Liverpool.
Hewitt—At Fane Point, from Glasgow.
July 29.—
President Grant—At New York, from Hamburg.
Cape Race, Nfld., July 29.—Steamer Columbia, Glasgow for New York, was 1,862 miles west of Sandy Hook 2:50 a. m. to-day. Dock Sunday a. m.

Be Prepared

Take these things with you on your holidays:

Canadian Strawberry Compound, 25 cents

Best for Diarrhoea and Cramps.

Roman Foot Ease, 25 cents

For sore, tired and blistered feet.

Calypso Talcum Powder, 25 cents

To put the city polish on the country tan.

Mosquito Oil, 25 cents

Prevents the bite before you get it—stops the pain after you get it.

Calypso Face Cream, 25 cents

For sunburn and for beauty's sake.

Everything You Need at Hennessey's

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S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

Hamilton, July 29, 1909.

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All the News

If you are out of town for the summer months, telephone 368 and have it sent to your address

Bank of Montreal

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches, on and after Wednesday, the first day of September next, to shareholders of record of 16th August.

By order of the Board,
E. S. CLOUTON,
General Manager.

Montreal, 20th July, 1909.

Great Summer Clearance Sale

Beginning Wednesday, July 28, we will put on sale a table full of handsomely trimmed hats at the reasonable price of \$3.00 each. These hats would be cheap at \$5.00. Another table of extremely pretty summer hats at \$4.00 and \$5.00 each would have sold at \$6.00 and \$7.00 each in the season. All the pattern hats and expensive ones will be sold at ridiculously low figures. All black hats and mourning goods, ladies' bonnets and infants' caps, jet trimmings and ornaments, flowers, ostrich feathers, wings, braids, etc., will be cleared out at the same low figures. All untrimmed goods will be sold from 25 cents to \$5.00. These goods must be sold to make space for new fall stock. Remember this will be your opportunity to buy a good hat for very little money.