

GOOD START IN WARD 4.

Citizens' Campaign Committee Has a Fine Meeting.

"More Hotels, Fewer Bars" Is a Campaign Cry.

Ward Officers Elected and a Good Fight Promised.

The first ward organization meeting of the Citizens' Campaign Committee was held last night, when Ward 4 met in Zion Tabernacle and elected officers for the coming campaign.

It was decided to appoint a temporary chairman, and William Brown was elected to this position.

Mr. Brown, in a short speech, said that the large number present looked as if they meant business, and it was only necessary for every member to co-operate to make the campaign a success.

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WILL SUE

The County Solicitor Instructed to Collect Beach Taxes.

At the meeting of the County Legislative Committee yesterday afternoon a motion passed by the Saltfleet Council was read.

Magistrate Jelf's letter in regard to fines collected from automobiles and the right to pay one-half to the complainant was left in the hands of the county solicitor with instructions to look the matter up and report to Magistrate Jelf.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

Five Days to Raise \$25,000 For Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

The approach of Thanksgiving Day this year has a special interest to the good people of Hamilton.

Quite properly, the work has been undertaken, and will be carried forward, by the men. For some time past the plans have been under way, and an admirable system is being perfected.

Briefly, the object is to secure fifteen thousand dollars for the Y. M. C. A. and ten thousand dollars for the Y. W. C. A., these amounts being necessary to complete the respective new buildings now under way, and it is intended to raise them by the common effort.

BLACK HAND

Man In Custody May be Used to Catch Another.

Mr. A. M. Lewis stated this morning that no effort would be made to get one of the Black Hand men, who was recently committed for trial, out on bail.

LOSS OF HAND.

Suit Against Woodburn Firm by Ewart Roberts.

A. W. Ingram, on behalf of Ewart Roberts, an infant, issued a writ this morning through his solicitors, Staunton, O'Hara & Morton, against the firm of Woodburn, for unstated damages for injuries received by the plaintiff while in the employ of the defendant, and it is alleged, through their negligence, the plaintiff was working in the defendants' saw-mill, and a chain near the ceiling became tangled.

CEMENT MERGER.

Owen Sound, Oct. 14.—A big scheme is on foot to combine the three local cement mills in a merger, and the Portland Cement Company, the Grey and Bruce Cement Company, and the Imperial Cement Company, are holding frequent meetings with this end in view.

MONTREAL FIRST.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 15.—Efficiency returns for field batteries shows the 21st Montreal in first place; 2nd Ottawa next, 15th Granby third place, 23rd Ottawa fourth, and 13th Winnipeg fifth.

BELLEVILLE'S POP.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 15.—Belleville's population increased by 204 during the past year, and is now 10,012. This is shown by Assessor Thomas' report to the Council last night. The total assessment increased by \$30,861.

TURKISH BATHS.

It is a well known fact that almost all forms of rheumatic or gouty ailments are speedily relieved by a course of Turkish baths. Hamilton Sanatorium, corner Duke and Park streets, open 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. Phone 33.

EXTENSION FOR H. W. & G.

Another Year In Which to Complete Patterson Road.

But Promoter Hopes to be Active at Work Soon.

Natural Gas Scheme For Benefit of Manufacturers.

The City Council at its special meeting next week to endorse the city's application for a supply of one thousand horsepower from the Hydro-Electric Commission will be asked to grant John Patterson a year's extension of time for the building of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway.

"I don't know of anyone who will object to it," said Mayor McLaren this morning. "I believe that this road will be one of the best things for Hamilton the city ever secured. I think it will do more good from the city's standpoint than the Brantford, Radial and Grimsby roads together."

Mr. Patterson appeared yesterday afternoon before the Industrial Committee and explained the progress he had made. A quorum from the Finance Committee is on the Industrial Committee and there is likely to be little objection in the Council to the request being granted.

The charter called for the road being built to Galt by the end of next year and completed to Guelph by the end of 1911. The delay has been over the financing. From what can be learned Mr. Patterson and a few friends are financing the scheme independent of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company and he announced yesterday that he had everything in good shape but his backers insisted on him having another year to complete the road.

It is expected that there will be somewhat of an upheaval around the City Hall when the new Board of Control settles down to business.

MILLS VS. ROBINSON.

The latest development in the Mills-Robinson trouble is a garnishee action. F. C. Mills, former sporting editor of the Times, has issued a garnishee against M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, on the money \$100, coming to the latter for his season's services as secretary of the Inter-City Baseball League.

TOWNS CAPTURED.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 15.—The revolutionists are now in possession of Bluefields, Greytown, Irontown, Rivas, Cape Gracias, Rama and San Juan del Norte. President Zelaya is gathering the Government forces for an attack upon the revolutionists at Rama and San Juan del Norte.

LAID OVER.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 15.—The charge against Messrs. Christie, Johns and Ferris, of stealing from the Canadian Pacific Railway, was again remanded for one week this morning.

THE ANNUITIES.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Annuities branch after eight months' operation has sold annuities to the amount of about a hundred thousand dollars a year, and has taken in three hundred thousand dollars.

The Man in Overalls advertisement with an illustration of a man in overalls.

No, Maude, I don't know of any white girls being employed in Chinese laundries here.

Do I understand that the Coal Oil Inlet is here to stay in spite of Hamilton's Board of Health? It is just as iron's to-day as it was last summer.

It just occurred to me a minute ago to ask, how much Hamilton has subscribed to the Quebec battlefields fund? It must be quite a tidy sum by this time.

Weather permitting, Toronto's annual plowing match will attract a large crowd. The Telegram is the favorite in the betting for the "home crowd" contest.

Substitute Lansdowne Park for the Beach Park and I am with you.

Electric light poles have been erected in the streets of Mount Hamilton, and the wires are being strung. The Mount is a city set upon a hill that cannot be hid.

The jail yawns this year for hunters who shoot others in mistake for deer or bears. The old excuse goes no longer.

I wonder if that dear old lady, Mrs. Bolton, left behind her a recipe for living to a good old age.

King Alfonso will need all his nerve to weather this Ferrer storm. Most people would have cold feet by this time, were they in his shoes.

I am not judging the Hon. Mr. Borden. I leave that to the jury. Some of my jolly headed contemporaries cannot even wait until the jury gets through.

It is certainly hard that Montrose Wright and his wife came to this world to settle down in peace and quietness. If they must be kept in the limelight, perhaps their best plan would be to go on the stage or the lecture platform and make the best of it.

Have you slipped your geraniums and taken them into the house? With great care you can have them blooming while the snow is on the ground.

Before buying consult the Times ads. and save time and money.

The Times is full of all kinds of interesting reading to-night. Something in it to suit everybody. Clean, bright and amusing, as well as informing. Don't miss the ads. There is money in them for you.

WHY HE QUIT.

Mr. Lumsden Tells of Classification Trouble on G. T. P.

Report of National Transcontinental Commission.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The National Transcontinental Railway Commission have made their report for the last fiscal year.

During the twelve months ending March 31 last, they expended on the construction of the line between Montreal and Winnipeg the sum of \$24,892,722. The whole expenditure to that date totals \$51,950,717.

At the end of March there were 725 miles graded and 345 miles of track laid. The entire line was under contract for construction. An interesting feature of the report is contained in the part of Mr. Hugh Lumsden, the chief engineer, who has since resigned. Mr. Lumsden calls attention to the difficulty he had in bringing the G. T. P. to the point of submitting to arbitration the classification of material at points where engineers of the G.T.P. differ from the engineers of the National Transcontinental.

On April 21, 1908, Chief Engineer Woods, of the G. T. P., indicated the points where classification was disputed. Mr. Lumsden immediately asked for a board of arbitration. Mr. Woods suggested that he and Mr. Lumsden should first go over the ground, and see if an agreement could not be reached.

Mr. Lumsden demurred, but finally agreed, and at the end of May the engineers of the two companies spent five days on the section of the line in Quebec. Mr. Lumsden evidently decided that the classification which had been made by his engineers was right, and the contention of the G. T. P. engineers was wrong, for after returning to Ottawa he says: "The second of July I again wrote Mr. Woods presenting my statements in regard to districts B and F, stating that, as my engineers on the ground had actual measurements of material and could produce them, I could not agree with him."

From this time on Mr. Lumsden behaved the G. T. P. with letters and telegrams urging them to agree to the naming of a third arbitrator, so that the disputes could be adjusted. The company delayed until the middle of November, when the snow had come, and it was impossible to do anything until the spring. Mr. Collingwood Schriber was finally agreed upon as arbitrator of the Inter-City Baseball League.

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A HIGHFIELD BOY.

W. A. Negman, who is reported as performing such a remarkable feat with the rifle at Kingston, won the Ross rifle in 1906, at Highfield School, given him the Alexander Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

LAUNCH MISSING.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 15.—The launch, "Minn.", five days out of the Walker, is believed to have gone down with all on board, on Leech Lake, in a three day storm which swept the lake Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

STING END OF THE BEE.

Mayor McLaren Turned His Battery on Speculators To-day.

Thinks Hamilton Needs a New Brand of Benefactors.

Will Try to Prevent City Being Gold Bricked Again.

In connection with the annexation question Mayor McLaren to-day hurled verbal bombs at the wealthy speculators who are fighting for concessions and, criticizing Hamilton for what they characterize as its picaresque policy.

"The men who are talking like that," said his Worship, "are mostly benefactors who have never spent a dollar for Hamilton unless they got five in return. Hamilton desires to deal fairly and liberally with all manufacturers, and will do so, but when that is traded on by speculators it is time to call a halt. I am afraid Hamilton is badly in need of a new brand of benefactors."

Referring to the annexation deal of 1903, he handed out some hot shot to the speculators who were crunched as a result. "Hamilton in that instance," he said, "was privileged to take in five hundred acres of land. About thirty factories were permitted to go there on a hundred acres or so of land, which increased the value of the surrounding land for those interested. If this annex had been used solely for the purpose intended for manufacturers, it would have been all right. Instead we are collecting eight and a half mills on house property which expects garbage collections and other privileges for which the other taxpayers are paying the full rate."

"We got a little honey out of the deal at the start," he added, "but we are getting the sting end of the bee now."

The Mayor declared that a grave mistake was certainly made in fixing the terms and conditions of that annexation, and insists that if he can prevent it such a thing will not happen again.

His Worship says that the man with a house and lot who is paying for it as he goes along is willing to pay his share but the men who have big blocks of land for speculative purposes expect to be let down easy, and reap the benefit when the time is ripe to throw their land on the market.

The city is not afraid of the threats made to upset its plans in the annexation of the district east of Sherman avenue. The matter will have to be fought out before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and the city thinks it has such a strong case, based on its experience in the last deal, that the board will not see the city staked by speculators.

Y. M. C. A.

Corner Stone Laying Will be Announced Shortly.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held last evening. President Powis in the chair. There was almost a full attendance, only one member being absent and that because of sickness—a case that was mentioned very sympathetically by the president.

The usual round of detail business, reports, etc., was passed through in a businesslike way, the reports showing the organizations of various departments to be well completed, and the good work in progress.

Mr. Bert Sharp, a promising young graduate of the junior department, was appointed assistant secretary, and arrangements were made for extra help in the caretaker's department, so that the building may be kept in first-class condition this winter.

It was decided to make a special effort to get in regular subscriptions this month, so as to entirely remove the overdraft.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the laying of the corner-stone for the boys' building, and also for the opening banquet in the coming canvass, the date being set for Friday evening, the 22nd. The canvass will begin on Tuesday, the 29th inst., and close on Friday evening, the 29th.

The officers of the association have a heavy programme in hand, but consider that prospects are bright for successful results in all efforts planned for.

TRESPASS ON SCHOOL LAND.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Smithville, Oct. 15.—A tower has been erected by Hydro workers on the school site in Section No. 5, near Abington, Caistor township. A petition is in circulation taking a vigorous protest against the action, and to have it removed.

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Bride Killed

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Mrs. W. C. Edwards, wife of an Oakland dentist, and C. N. Anargyros, an Oakland cigarette manufacturer, were killed, and several others were injured in an automobile accident in a suburb of Oakland last night.

All the victims were in the automobile. They were going at a speed of 30 miles an hour. The car skidded on a curve and struck the curb. The machine struck a hydrant and turned turtle.

Mrs. Edwards was thrown on her head and killed instantly. Anargyros died on the way to the hospital.

Mrs. Edwards was a bride of a few weeks.

BOYS MAY BE PROSECUTED.

Alleged to Have Started Fire That Did \$2,000 Damage.

Fire did considerable damage to a quantity of marsh grass at the Gartshore-Thompson foundry corner of Barton and Caroline streets, last night, and as a result, Frank Sullivan and Clifford Sinker, boys aged 11 years, will likely be proceeded against for incendiarism.

It is alleged that they were playing with matches in the building where the grass was stored. The boy Sullivan applied the match in order to see that fire reels come down, according to information received by Chief Smith.

The fire was a hard one to fight and when the department got there at 4:50 yesterday afternoon there was a good-sized blaze. Several hundred tons of marsh grass in bundles was on fire and after the flames were subdued the stuff smouldered for hours and caused considerable work for the firemen as they had to move great quantities of it. They were there up to an early hour this morning. The grass was damaged by water, is not made useless as it can be used again when it is dry.

The company estimates the loss at \$2,000.

HAPPY EVENT.

Marriage of T. N. Smuck and Miss Robertson.

Last evening at 6:30 a happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Robt. Hammill, 74 Wentworth street south, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. T. N. Smuck and Miss Carrie L. Robertson, both of this city. Mr. Smuck is the eldest son of ex-Councilor Osborn Smuck, Glanford, and Miss Robertson the youngest daughter of the late John Robertson, Orono, Ont.

The bride was given away by Mr. Hammill, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Ellison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Carleton. The groom was attended by his brother, Stanley A. Smuck, of Weston, and the bride by Miss Mattie L. Brown, of Alton.

The Mendelssohn Wedding March was nicely played by Miss Bertha L. Smuck, daughter of Mr. Osborn Smuck. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white silk mull and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink silk mull and carried pink roses.

The groom's present to the bride was a pair of pearl and diamond earrings. The bride wore many and costly, among them a purse of gold from the employees of Messrs. McKay & Co., also a cheque from that firm. The wedding dinner followed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left on a trip west, amidst the congratulations of the many friends and relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Smuck will take up their residence at No. 17 Locomotive street.

ST. HILDA CHAPTER.

A meeting of St. Hilda Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, in the Y. W. C. A. parlour, at 4:15, Mrs. H. H. Robertson presiding. The sum of six dollars was voted to settle a bill incurred for the Mountain Sanatorium. Mrs. Fessenden spoke on "Patriotism in the Schools." Miss Weston was elected Secretary of Correspondence Comrades in place of Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, of Toronto, who has retired from office.

Mrs. Robertson gave a short talk on her visit to Gaspe, which was intensely interesting.

At the request of the Chapter, Mrs. Robertson has consented to give, at the November meeting, a more graphic description of this quaint place, taking up the life and homes of the inhabitants.

Prepared For Busy Day.

Shell and bulk oysters, deviled crabs, ducks, chickens, prime beef, fresh Cambridge sausage, our own make; Brussels sprouts, quinces, sweet potatoes, cranberries, chestnuts, muffins, crumpets, honey in the comb, Roquefort, Camembert, Neufchatel and Eagle square cream cheese, O. A. C. creamery butter, new laid eggs, educator biscuits, new table raisins, new figs—Peabees, Holston & Co., Limited.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sterling left last evening for Kansas City where Mr. Sterling has been appointed physical director of the Y. M. C. A. A large crowd was at the station to see them depart for their new home.

20 DAYS JAIL.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—In the police court this morning John Daley was sentenced to twenty days in jail for stealing \$800 worth of jewelry from John Martin, of Cobalt. The theft took place while Martin was asleep in a chair in a downtown hotel.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Old Chum and cut T. & B. King's Navy. E. B. B. King's Navy and Empire Smoking. E. & B. B. King's Navy. War Horse Cigarettes. Three plugs for 25c. at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

PLIED HIS DAILY TRADE.

Carpenter Worked on Sunday and Was Fined \$5.

Hotel Man Fined \$20 For Assaulting a Bartender.

Old Sarah Finn Was In Trouble Again To-day.

Few there were who entered in at the Police Court this morning, and Satan had no cause for gratification, as there was not a case up for hearing with even a thin lining of seriousness.

Harry Smith, 634 Barton street east, laid himself down in a barn, adjacent to Wilson and Mary streets, and it was very near "the witching hour" when P. C. Campaigne, jun., rudely awakened the slumberer, who was picked up and taken down. Vagrancy was the humiliating charge against him. He admitted going into the barn last night "to sleep a jag off." His home is a good one, he said, and he looked a fine young man, but the water of hell was his undoing. He was allowed to go.

Sarah Finn is a human derelict on the sea of life. Yesterday poor Sarah was up for excessive irrigating, and no sooner had she deposited her \$2 fine and regained liberty than she was again alighted into the agencies for distilled goods and again she was taken down. This morning she was fined \$5, or, in default, 21 days. She was young and beautiful once, but the demon drink made her the sad sight she is to-day.

Judging by the large tracts of flesh missing from George Skinner's facial protuberance, he passed through a rough and bloody tussle yesterday. He came from where the peaches grow to perfection, and his usual docility became submerged after repeated quaffing of yellow goods. He evinced riotous tendencies to one of Chief Smith's under studies, to wit, P. C. May; \$2 was the price of his liberty.

R. Montgomery has an eye of as many colors as Joseph's coat, said James Lavery, Terminal Hotel, was the cause of its tints and hues. James Lavery corroborated the injured man's story, but assigned his reason for so doing to the repeated obnoxious conduct of complainant around the hotel, where he had been tending bar.

"It will just cost you \$20, Mr. Lavery," said the powerful one at the bench, and he further told defendant that men such as he ought not to keep hotel if they cannot keep their temper.

D. Curtis, 89 Wellington street north, worked on the Sabbath. He said so himself. He was up for violation of the Lord's day act. He is a worker in wood, but, unlike the great Master, who followed the same avocation, he did not observe the day of rest, for he tore down wood partitions in the Unique Theatre last Sunday and built others up.

Chief Smith said the man might have been working under misapprehension. Even the chief speaking a good word for defendant availed for little. His Worship said such places might be shut down for ever without effecting the community to disadvantage. He fined Curtis \$5, with the injunction to observe the good day.

Edward Darney, 46 1/2 James street north, according to the story sworn to this morning, has been on one elongated foot since last Saturday; and has been greatly increased at his faithful spouse and has repeatedly inflicted corporal punishment on her.

"Shall I send him down?" asked the bench.

"No; don't do that."

"How many days shall I give him?"

"Don't give him any."

"I'll have to put him on the Indian list," said his worship.

"What's the matter, if there is such a thing? He's a good man to me and his mother; brings his money home every week, only he gets drunk sometimes, gets it on trust, as the hotel keepers know he is honest and will pay them."

"Will you forgive him," was asked wifey.

"Yes."

"Thank you," was mixed up in a lot of promissory words relative to what a good man he would be in the future.

AT REST.

Funeral of the Late John Nelson This Morning.

The funeral of the late John Nelson took place this afternoon from James Dwyer's undertaking rooms to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Rev. Father Cassidy said mass at the church and Rev. Father Coty at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Emmett Kelly, William Fee, John Mosher, Charles Fee, George Whitney and Herbert Kelly.

The remains of the late Elsie Fisher left on the 8:55 a. m. T. & E. train for Detroit, where the interment will take place.

A Tempting List.

Squab, wild duck, chickens, domestic ducks, home made sausage, crumpets, muffins, maple syrup, waterkurst, Dil pickles, Neufchatel cheese, new figs, dates, table raisins, apricots, peaches, nectarines, prunes, chestnuts, grape fruit, pine apple, select and standard oysters, comb and extracted honey, O. A. C. butter, strictly fresh eggs, peeled bacon and ham, head lettuce, sweet potatoes, canteloupes, pears, peaches and pines. Bain & Adams. 89, 91 King street.