

LOOKS LIKE A REFUSAL. Hydro Commission Likely to Refuse Reasonable Requests, Which They Had Previously Promised to Hamilton.

The question of whether Hamilton is to have the Hydro-Electric contract, in its entirety, and without any of the concessions already promised, thrust down its throat, will probably be fought out in the Council this week.

The fact that Hon. John S. Hendrie and Hon. Frank Cochrane have secured options on the Ward and Gage properties in the vicinity of the Red Hill, east of the city, is taken as an indication that the Government has practically decided to establish the new Central Prison in the vicinity of Hamilton.

In the rearrangement of civic departments provision has been made in the new law for relieving the Board of Health of the scavenger collection. It will be looked after next year by the Works Committee.

A gain in building operations throughout Canada of 49 per cent. is shown during September, according to statistics furnished by Construction. Toronto suffered its first reversal in eight months, a decrease being shown there.

City Engineer MacCallum had a conference on Saturday with the C. P. R. engineers in connection with the city's complaint about the securing of the abutments of the High Level bridge, caused by surface water washing down the C. P. R.'s right of way.

The Markets Committee meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Hospital Governors will have a session at the same hour. To-night the Board of Health meets. The Annexation Committee has been called for 5 o'clock to-morrow. The Cemetery Board meets at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Court of Revision will hold its first session at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, dealing with appeals from ward 1. The sessions will be from 3 until 5 o'clock and from 8 until 9:30 in the evening.

The Technical and Building Committees of the Board of Education meet to-night to let contracts for fixing up the top floor of the Technical School as an art department.

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THE WEATHER. FORECASTS—Strong westerly and westerly winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair. Wednesday west and northwest winds, fair.

To-morrow Night THE TIMES' NEW STORY A Spanish Beauty -Will be Begun- TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Our new story begins to-morrow evening. Look for it.

Dr. White, Cannon street, has returned from New York and resumed his practice.

Hamilton Chequer Club held its regular session on Saturday night, and will play regularly on Saturday nights in the future.

Mr. James Morris, Algona, Mich., who has been visiting his son, A. W. Morris, M. A. Erie avenue, left for home this morning.

Frank Sturdy met with a slight accident this morning at the Sewer Pipe Works, where he was working. He was taken to his home on the mountain top in the ambulance.

The marriage took place in Winnipeg to-day of Mr. Thomas F. James, of this city, and Miss Edith Goodall, of Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Birch officiated.

Mr. Adam Brown will give his splendid lecture, "Canada, From Ocean to Ocean," in St. Peter's Church, to-night, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

The St. John (N. B.) Telegraph is placing the following sticker upon the outside of the paper, Canada's Navy. If Canada is to have a navy, St. John, N. B., is the place to build the ships.

A meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held to-night at St. Luke's School house. Addresses will be given by His Lordship, Bishop DuMoulin, Rev. Mr. Broughall, and Mr. Alexander.

A large party of Knights of Columbus gathered at London yesterday to witness the exemplification of the third degree and to fraternize with the London Knights. The Hamilton contingent was represented by Chief TenEyck and Messrs. John Callon, Jos. Lawlor, Leo (Cherrier), Geo. Gooderow, J. Boehler, Wm. Begley and others.

PROCURING CASE STANDS.

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The case furnished amusement for everyone in the court, from his worship downwards. Maggie said Warren wanted to take a stove out of the house they were living in at 43 Ferguson avenue south, she resented, hence the quarrel. George stabbed her in the hand with a pair of scissors, she said.

"What do you do for a living?" she was asked. "Laundry work and general householding," she replied.

Then Warren nearly went into hysterics. He laughed uproariously, and the entire court joined in. Behind that laugh of Warren's there was a wealth of suggestion.

Warren said she had told a jumbled tale. He did not stab her. He went to get the stove out of the house to give back to a neighbor, from whom he had intended to buy it, and she tried to throw him out of the house. He said she had been cutting up with a man whom she called "Josh," and she had told him (Warren) she was going to Buffalo with Josh.

Warren said Maggie's right name is Ross, and that she is married. He admitted living with her, but said that he would have married her if she had not been already married.

He said how she got the wound on her hand was by being cut with a glass pitcher which was in her hand when they were quarrelling in the street.

George said he came from Montana. Maggie stood up and said she came from Buffalo.

It would be as well if you went back there, said his worship.

James Gorman, Sheaffe street, goes up to the house on the mountain. Doctors have found he is insane. He was up a week ago for wife beating, and his sanity was doubted then. Doctors McGillivray and Lannin, acting medical health officers, furnished the necessary evidence for his commitment to the asylum.

Thomas Freel and John Holmes, each paid \$3 and costs for being drunk on Saturday. The bartender from the hotel where the trouble was, gave evidence this morning and substantiated P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett's evidence, which they gave on Saturday.

Arthur Workman, was summoned at the instance of Harry McKenna, for allowing his chickens to run loose. McKenna said he knew nothing about it. You can both go home said his worship in disgust.

Three drunk and disorderlies paid \$5 each, and two paid \$2 each.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. A. C. Quimby at Age of 92.

One of Hamilton's oldest and most respected residents passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Rebecca Eleanor Quimby at her residence, 22 Vine street, at the age of 92 years. She was a daughter of the late Major Adam Brown, of Queenston, of which place she was a native. She was married in 1855 to the late Albert C. Quimby at the above address, where she had resided ever since—a period of 54 years.

Fraser, A. S. Cruickshank, W. H. McLaren and Sir Thomas Taylor. The funeral of Edwin A. Dewey, the late well-known Hamilton contractor, took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from his new residence at Mount Pleasant, to Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, where at 2.30 p. m. the service was conducted by Rev. T. P. King, of Burth, assisted by Rev. Dr. Strongman and Rev. M. Scott, Mount Pleasant. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Deceased was the son of Peter I. and Hannah Dewey, with his brothers, F. S. and Norman, and wife and one daughter, survive him. The pall-bearers were Casp Springstead, Hugh Bowden, W. Mark, A. S. Devine, William Devine and Jos. Devine.

PRINCE ITO ASSASSINATED.

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missions by the Mikado, the foremost being an attempt to forestall the protest of Corea by effecting a more complete understanding with China. Prince Ito played an important part in the framing of the recent treaty between Japan and China, relating to railway construction in Manchuria.

The treaty was concluded on Aug. 31, and has been considered by many diplomats a violation of the treaty of peace concluded between Japan and Russia after the war. In face of her Portsmouth pledge not to obstruct any measures that China may take for the development of commerce and industry in Manchuria, Japan forced a specific pledge from China not to build a railway from Hamintun, north, without Japan's consent.

Another significant provision is that, should China build the Kirin Railway east, she must borrow half the required capital from Japan, thus insuring Japanese control of an important branch from Japan's main line toward Vladivostok. China was compelled to transfer the Taisichiao-Newchwang line to Japan. Japan also refused to discuss the absorption of sovereignty along the South Manchurian Railway. Her attitude was in glaring contrast with Russia's recognition of China's sovereign right in the recent Harbin agreement.

THE JAP. COMMISSIONERS. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 26.—The news of the assassination of Prince Ito at Harbin, although received here early this morning, was not made known to the Honorary Commercial Commissioners of Japan, who are visiting Worcester, until several hours later. The Japanese visitors were asleep in their special cars when the news reached here.

Amos S. Green, American Consul at Harbin, who is accompanying the party as interpreter, decided not to tell them of the tragedy until after they had arisen. Mr. Green, in commenting on the tragedy, said: "I am sure the Commissioners will be deeply shocked by the news of the assassination. Prince Ito was recognized as the leading statesman of Japan, and it said he was in the fruit business, and when his uncle received the letter he translated it for him.

ASSASSIN DEFIANT.

Neither He Nor His Two Companions Sought to Escape.

Harbin, Oct. 26.—The assassin was not hard to locate, as he stood defiantly in the crowd, revolver in hand. He proved to be a Korean. With two companions of the same nationality, he boasted of a conspiracy, the object of which was the life of the former Resident-General of Corea.

Some of the three Koreans attempted to escape. All calmly confessed that they had conspired against the life of Prince Ito, the assassin, while claiming to have been inspired by a patriotic motive and to believe that Japan's wrongs to Corea justified his act, admitted, under examination that he had a personal grudge against the Japanese statesman who, while Resident-General in Corea, caused the execution of several of the murderer's friends. It had been supposed that the police protection for the prince was adequate, but the police stated later that they were unable to distinguish the Korean among the many Japanese who had been admitted to the railway station to welcome the prince. The Russian police declared that the Japanese Consul-General, Kawrkan, had requested them to permit entrance to the station of all Japanese who sought admittance.

BLACK HAND MEN GET TEN YEARS.

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"No." "Will you swear to that?" "Yes." "Did you have a revolver in your pocket that morning when you took hold of the horse's head?" "Yes."

He further stated he told the detective before he left. They told him to go and not be afraid. "Why didn't you tell that story at Police Court?" "I was not called by the other party."

"You were afterwards arrested for stealing \$100 from Mrs. Taglerino?" "No." "Did you threaten to send them all to jail?" "No."

"Do you remember swearing in the Police Court that you knew about it a month and a half before?" "I can't remember."

"You say you saw Speranza write that letter?" "Yes."

In answer to further questioning witness said that he posted the letter at Niagara Falls. He paid his own fare. He said he didn't give a revolver to Colombo.

"Did you see Sanzone the night before?" "Yes."

"And you told him you were going to hold the horse because the man who held the horse was not to be shot at?" "Did Speranza have a revolver?" "Yes."

"Will you swear to it?" "Yes."

"Did Speranza have a revolver?" "No."

BIRTHS. BASTIEN—On October 24th, 1909, at 483 Bay street north, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bastien, a son.

DEATHS. ALLEN—At Burlington, on Monday, October 25th, 1909, James Allen, in his 76th year. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. to Greenwood Cemetery.

FLYNN—In this city on October 25th, 1909, at 69 Murray street west, Harriet Flynn, in her 65th year. Funeral Thursday morning at 8.30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

QUIMBY—At her late residence, 22 Vine street, on Tuesday, 26th October, 1909, Rebecca E., relict of Albert C. Quimby, in her 92nd year. Funeral Thursday, Private. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

SUTHERLAND—At the City Hospital on Sunday, October 24th, 1909, Mary Ann, beloved wife of James Sutherland, 8 Harvey street, in her 32nd year. The body will be in J. H. Robinson & Company's chapel until 11.30 a. m. Wednesday. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Services will be conducted at 3 o'clock. Interment in Hamilton Cemetery.

WRIGHT—On October 23, 1909, at her late residence, 142 Soranum avenue, Annie Mary, beloved wife of Samuel Wright. Funeral Tuesday, October 26th, 1909, at 2 p. m., to Prospect Cemetery.

ver and was it loaded?" "What did Speranza say?" "He asked Sanzone if he had brought the money and he replied he had brought \$400."

"Did you have any conversation with a man called Rufus?" "No."

"Is he a friend of yours?" "Yes, they are all friends."

Sanzone, the man who received the letter and was met on the Dundas Road by the three prisoners in giving evidence, said he lived on James street. He could read and his nephew read the letter. He met the men on the Dundas Road, but had previously notified the police, and some of the detectives were in the wagon he was driving. At the branch of the Dundas Road he met the three prisoners. One of them asked him if he received the letter and he answered that he did and had not brought the money, but he had brought \$400. They told him that it would be for that time, but he said he would be afraid of further trouble from them.

"Is that the roll?" "Yes," smiled Sanzone. "I am glad to see you can smile yet."

Mr. Robinette in cross-questioning the witness asked him if he expected to receive the letter, and he replied in the negative. "Did you know you were going to be met on the Dundas road?" "Yes, the day before, when Corto told me."

"Did Corto inform you that he posted the letter before you received it?" "Yes."

Witness said he knew the names of the men, and went to the police as soon as he received the letter. Taglerino's name had been first mentioned when he received the letter on Sept. 4. Corto took a hold of the horse, as he was going easy. Antonio Sanzone in giving evidence said he was in the fruit business, and when his uncle received the letter he translated it for him.

The threatening letter which was sent to Sanzone was read by S. F. Washington. It stated that unless Sanzone paid the money his house would be blown up. Antonio Speranza, another nephew of Salvatore Sanzone, said he was in the wagon with the detectives, and heard the conversation between the prisoners and his uncle. He heard his uncle tell them he had not brought the amount asked for. He saw Speranza with the money, but when the detective asked him about it, he said he was in the fruit business, and when his uncle received the letter he translated it for him.

Detective Sayers said he knew about the affair beforehand, and was not surprised to see Corto at the head of the horse. He found a loaded revolver on Corto. He said he knew all about what Corto told in the police court, but did not remember whether he told the Crown attorney.

"Can you swear Corto told you the morning before of the receipt of the letter?" asked Mr. Robinette. "I will swear that either Corto or Salvatore Sanzone did."

"Did you tell the Crown there was another man?" "Yes."

"Corto was acting under your instructions?" "Yes."

Detective Coulter substantiated what had been said by the previous witness. Detective Sayers was recalled by Mr. Robinette, who questioned him about the advice he gave Corto. The witness said he had told Corto to stay with them, but write no letters and make no threats.

Detective Bleakley told of how he boarded a car, and by that means caught Speranza. In his pocket he found a bundle of hair, which resembled a beard. Speranza, one of the prisoners, said he was 22 years old and a married man. He had resided in the country about a year. The witness had been given to him by Corto. When shown the letter he denied having written it, and said he could write but little.

Witness said Corto pointed a revolver at him and forced him to go to get the money from Sanzone. They met on the Dundas road.

"Why did he run away?" asked Mr. Robinette. "Because the detectives jumped out of the wagon, and I didn't know they were policemen."

"Corto said you had a revolver." "Corto may say what he likes, because he is guilty."

When asked if he had threatened to kill Antonio Nuranzo at Taglerino's house he replied that he had not. Sam Wolfe, another of the prisoners, said he had no connection with the letter writing. Corto's partner handed him a revolver on the previous night, but who the partner was he could not say, although he had seen him later at the jail. Corto had taken Colombo and witness to a hotel and had lunch and cigars, for which Corto paid. They stayed at the hotel for the night and went out in the morning. He was to receive no share of the money, and did not know Sanzone. Since his arrival in the city five weeks previous he had been working on the market as a butcher.

"Did you know what you were going out there for?" asked Mr. Washington. "No. That man (pointing at Corto) told me plenty work, plenty money."

"Do you recognize that man?" "Yes; that's my picture."

"Were you never in Baltimore?" "No."

"How did they get your picture?" "I don't know."

"Were you charged with attempting to murder?" "No."

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WARD NO. 2 A MEETING OF LIBERALS of Ward No. 2 will be held at the headquarters, Arcade Hall, to-morrow, Wednesday, October 27 at 8 o'clock. All are asked to attend.

Ward No. 3 A meeting for organization will be held in the Liberal rooms, Arcade, TO-NIGHT at eight o'clock. W. M. FINDLAY, PETER ARMSTRONG, Chairman, Secretary.

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