

HOW DICE ARE LOADED.

An Instance of Double Dealing on Power Question. The So-Called Concession Looks Like a Joker. Has Ear Marks of Scheme For Election Purposes.

An instance of the double dealing that has been going on between the influences so antagonistic to a settlement of the power question and the Hydro-Electric Commission is that famous little extension clause, which the commission after the conference on Tuesday with the Cabinet decided to limit to Dec. 31, 1910, robbing Hamilton of an opportunity of figuring out the cost of Niagara power for one year, as it would have been in a position to do, had the date been fixed as August 1, 1911, as the city suggested.

The extension clause is nothing more than a little joker framed up by the gentlemen who insist that they must have the power horse to ride into the Council or Board of Control on in January.

When Solicitor Lobb innocently dropped the suggestion before the Power Committee that the commission might agree to such a concession, and read a clause which he had obligingly drafted, leaving the date blank, the aldermen swallowed it, bait, hook and line.

Some of them have just tumbled to the fact that the magnanimous and voluntary offer of the commission to give Hamilton a chance to test the cost of power before plugging the city into the scheme was really a clever little trick, planned by the influences that have been so strenuously bucking the Cataract, to make sure that the power question would be an open issue for the next election.

The gang, that has been to an extent exerting an influence in civic affairs, exulting through the strength derived from playing to the gallery on the power question, apparently realized that with the power question out of its way its influence was gone.

Then the busy hand, that has been so mysteriously pulling strings, every time a settlement of the power question appeared to be at hand, hit upon the scheme of securing for Hamilton the right to have the power question in election clauses inserted later, if the city desired. The intention of this is to leave the power question an open issue over the next elections. The plan of campaign is to appeal to the electors to see that a Council is elected next year that will close with the commission, without reservation.

As an alderman very tersely expressed it, if the Commission has faith in its scheme and is willing that it shall be tested, why is it afraid to give Hamilton a fair opportunity to ascertain the cost of power, to have it stated in black and white, then to vote free to purchase its power from whatever source the Council decides?

The prospect of a Mayoralty fight keeps looming up. Ex-Mayor Stewart has already been publicly quoted as saying that he will not be a candidate. Ald. Hopkins, however, who, like Mr. Stewart, was mentioned as a possibility, has not given up hope. It was reported to-day that he has already been taking observations and trying to enlist the aid of some of the Hydro leaders in campaigning for him.

GREAT SALE.

Inauguration Event at the Right House Now On.

The Right House Inauguration Sale is one of the most notable events in the history of the 66-year-old store. The sale is now on in full blast, as most of the buying population of Hamilton is aware, because of the Right House advertisements in all the local papers.

The recent reorganization of the big King street concern necessitated the taking of a stock inventory. After this had been accomplished—it was quite a task—the management determined that too many odd and broken lines were on hand. Hence the sale.

An announced in the advertisements, the Right House, known all over Canada as a great importing concern, has this week some of the best values in embroideries, laces, silks, millinery, under-wraps, suitings, waists, coats, furs, carpets, rugs, linoleum, notions, gents' furnishings, etc., etc., at ridiculously low prices. It will pay any man or woman in Hamilton to drop in the Right House during the big Inauguration Sale.

HONORED CHOIR MASTER.

Last evening the choir boys of St. Mark's Church, accompanied by their rector and secretary, visited the residence of their choirmaster, Mr. Reginald Britton, 72 Bay street north, where the rector, on behalf of the boys, presented him with a pair of cuff-links, nicely engraved, and said that his services were much appreciated by the choir and congregation. Mr. Britton made a suitable reply and thanked all for their kindness to him.

MAN KILLED.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—One man was killed and four others seriously injured to-day when a train on a mountain tram road ran away and went over an embankment at Dunbar, near here. The train belonged to the Tri-State Lumber Co., and the five men were employees.

Get Your Eye On It.

Carroll's advertisement is specially interesting this week, because of the variety of goods advertised, and because of the littleness of prices mean substantial savings to purchasers, while there is ever that supreme satisfaction of knowing that quality is backed up an absolute guarantee. Your money back if dissatisfied.

Can New Premier Save Spain?



MORET Y PRENDERGAST. Moret y Prendergast is the man King Alfonso has picked upon to save Spain and the throne in the office of prime minister. Senator Moret (they call him front handle) is a Liberal, but has conservative tendencies. It is said Moret was minister of colonies before the Spanish-American war, and is generally blamed for the troubles that resulted in the loss of Cuba and the Philippines.

AFTER THE ELECTIONS.

Barton Solicitor Wants Annexation Delayed a Month.

Discussion of Terms Delayed Until Friday Night

To Allow Township People Time to Study Terms.

When the aldermen met yesterday afternoon to discuss the annexation agreement with Reeve Gage and the Barton councillors they struck a snag. It was the first time the township solicitor, W. A. H. Duff, had a peek at the printed copies of the terms and he advised the township representatives not to discuss the matter until they had time to consider it. Mr. Duff suggested an adjournment until Friday night and Mayor McLaren readily agreed.

As usual there was some bright repartee before Mr. Duff left. Mayor McLaren was puzzled to know how the township solicitor could appear representing Barton and at the same time looking after the interest of some of the people in the new district, who will soon be citizens of Hamilton. His Worship pointed out that these new citizens would be affected the same as any other ratepayers in Hamilton by any concessions made.

Mr. Duff, however, cheerfully replied that he felt he could quite competently represent the township and individuals as long as their interests did not clash. Before the township deputation departed they asked that the time of the annexation order date from the first of the year instead of November. His Worship pointed out that the election before annexation takes place. The Railway and Municipal Board will settle this point.

There is some doubt as to what effect annexation will have on the railways running through the part to be annexed. The franchises are not to be interfered with but the city will contend that the Street Railway, the Radial and H. G. & B. in portions annexed shall be governed by city by-laws. The city will also insist that any revenue derived from the roads running through the annex shall be paid to Hamilton. The township will oppose this.

IN THE GRAVE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Sutherland took place yesterday afternoon, and was conducted by the Salvation Army, a service being held at the citadel at 3 o'clock, conducted by Adjutant W. H. Byers, assisted by Secretary N. Rowe. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Beal, R. Earl, J. Ogden, R. Ward, W. White and S. Marriott. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful piece from the officers and soldiers of No. 1 corps of the Army.

The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Eleanor Quimby took place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from her late residence, 22 Vine street to Hamilton Cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. A. E. Mitchell. The pallbearers were W. A. H. Duff, E. D. Cahill, John Wilson, R. B. Hains, W. G. Moore and R. Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Flynn took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 60 Murray street west to St. Mary's Cathedral, street to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Mass was said at the church by Rev. Father Hinchey and at the grave by Rev. Father Bonomi. The pallbearers were J. Dillon, N. Kennedy, F. Smith, J. Adams, G. Cleary and T. Johnston. A large number of friends were present and many flowers were received.

WILL WEAR GOWNS.

The session of St. John's Presbyterian Church has decided that the choir of the church shall wear gowns. The change will come into effect at an early date, it being intended to have the gowns ready by Christmas.

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.

STORY TOLD BY BEDFORD

Is Full of Inaccuracies and Looks Impossible.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton Thinks It Should be Investigated.

Detective Miller Makes Analysis of the Confession.

Edward William Bedford, alias Corry, who created a sensation less than three weeks ago by surrendering to the police in London, Eng., and confessing that he was the slayer of Ethel Kinrade, will probably be a free man before the end of the week.

Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General of Ontario, promised last night that a speedy decision would be reached as to holding and transporting in custody to Hamilton, the man who insists that he is a murderer. It is almost certain that no action will be taken. Provincial Inspector Miller, who had charge of the case and is thoroughly familiar with all its details, after reading Bedford's confession, and the reports of the Scotland Yard detectives, pointed out no less than fifteen glaring inaccuracies in the man's story. He submitted his report to the Attorney-General last night.

Although the Provincial authorities are apparently perfectly satisfied that there is not a possibility of the man knowing anything about the murder, George Lynch-Staunton, who represented the family at the inquest, is more impressed than ever that the man's story should be very carefully investigated. In discussing the matter last night, he expressed himself as being satisfied that the confession, he says, should not be treated lightly, and a thorough investigation should be made. He is of the opinion that the police of both countries are disposed to be too quick in attaching no importance to the man's statements.

Some of the statements in the confession are not in accordance with the facts, he thinks that the man may be confused. This is indicated by some of the statements concerning exactly when information in possession of the police.

Mr. Staunton declared that the right course for the police to pursue would be to leave nothing undone to test the accuracy of Bedford's confession before crying fake.

Bedford's story reads like a novel, but a most probable one. He speaks of being approached by a stranger at a park near the docks in Toronto, who asked him if he wanted to make some money. "I can see that you want me to do something bad," said Bedford. He then speaks of the negotiations, receiving a lot of money from the stranger, the purchase of a disguise, and the trip to Hamilton. He went to Hamilton the afternoon before the murder, met the stranger, and the Kinrade house was pointed out as being on the corner of "Hikime" street. They separated that night, and met next morning at nine. He turned over the money and disguises, except the overcoat, to the stranger. He objected to giving the money back, but his confederate declared he would get enough to pay his fare out of the country and \$400 besides if he killed the girl. He went to the house at 2.30, asked for money from a young girl about 24 who answered the door.

She wore a dark brown coat, and appeared frightened and went upstairs. Another girl came down stairs, and he (Continued on Page 10.)

CHEATED AN OLD FRIEND.

Stick One Got \$75 and a Gun Quite Easily.

A very clever game was worked in this city a couple of days ago by a young man from North Bay, who secured a rifle and cleared out. Nothing has been heard of him since, and he has not worked at the place where he was reported in North Bay. The young man was a son of a friend of a local wholesale house, and his arrival in the city at once made himself acquainted with his father's old friend. He was entertained at lunch and chatted over the opportunities the new country afforded the enterprising young man. The young man was acquainted with his entertainer's son, who is also up near North Bay, and the conversation drifted around until they were talking about him. The city man remembered his son wanted his rifle sent up to him, and asked the young man if he would deliver it on his return journey, and he replied that he would, so it was handed over. A little later the young man said he was short of cash and asked his father's friend if he would identify him at the bank. He cashed a cheque for \$75 and later disappeared and nothing has been heard of him since. The North Bay bank authorities say that he has not arrived back there. He had \$80 in the bank at North Bay, but previous to leaving he had drawn the full amount out. The bank authorities wanted to have a warrant issued for his arrest, but his Hamilton victim objected and wrote to the parents of the young man to see what they would do in the matter.

TWO HAULS.

Money Secured by Robbers at Two Houses.

The good round sum of \$78 and a valuable ring were stolen from the home of Hannah Badda, 3 Arthur street, yesterday morning. She left the house on business for a short time, and when she returned the money and ring were missing. Signs of a burglar were evident. The detectives believe they are right on the scent of the perpetrators. James Sullivan, 150 King William street, had \$52 stolen from his trunk on October 20, according to his report to the police. He said some one must have opened his trunk with a duplicate key, and extracted his roll of bills.

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Merciano Gisland, 7 Clinton street, was terribly burned about the arms and legs yesterday at the steel plant works. Some molten metal was upset and poured over the poor fellow. The City Hospital authorities attended to his injuries.

There is Comfort

In a good hot water bottle. We guarantee Parks' perfect bottle to give two years' wear and will replace every one that is defective. When you are in need of a hot water bottle, call and see our Parks' Perfect. Parke & Parke, corner MacNab street and Market Square.

Fresh Cut Mushrooms.

Getting fresh cut mushrooms nearly every day; new dates, new raisins, new figs, Long Point ducks, grape fruit, sweet potatoes, quince, artichokes, mince, sweet cider, New Orleans molasses, Cresca figs, preserved ginger, apricots, peaches, nectarines, prunes, squabs, Neuchâtel cream cheese, O. A. C. butter, mackerel, strip codfish.—Bain & Adams.

AN OLD BABY

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Indiana Hogan, 104 years old, and her son, Levi Howard, 71 years old, whom she characterizes as "my baby," passed through this city last night en route from Anabel, Mo., to the Ozark regions, where they are going for the son's health. Mrs. Hogan, who is self-reliant and active despite her age, is able to recall the battle of Tippecanoe. Her father fought under Gen. William Henry Harrison, and she had five sons in the Civil war, two of them being killed. She has smoked since she was young, but regrets it now because she fears it will shorten her life.

The Man in Overalls

Have the market butchers any objection to a municipal abattoir? The committee might like that out.

The Technical School is filling up. Have you joined?

But there is no word of London presenting Mooney Gibson with a house and lot. There was a lot of moonshine about that "reception."

That story from Winnipeg about Mr. Foster suggests another "nest of traitors."

So doggie is to get off the chain again. Happy release. But what has become of the Dog Protective Association?

More new books at the Public Library. Are you a reader?

Have you to thank Mr. Hendrie for bringing the Central Prison to Hamilton? Or is Mr. Studholme our benefactor?

Buy them now and not have to carry home your parcels.

Winning a road race or a baseball game wins more applause than does the winning of a Rhodes' scholarship. Are we only half-civilized?

I agree with the Mayor that the police are doing good work. Give them a chance.

If we are really buying that sort of stuff in the meat market, the wonder is we are not all down with lung trouble. But is the report true? What do the butchers say? They may have another story.

The dog days are coming. Doggie is to be let off the chain.

What chance has a common farmer with Whitney, who, when beaten at court, alters the law to suit his own case?

If you have the money to spare don't grudge it to the Y. W. C. A. The ladies need it and they deserve it, as do the girls they look after and mother.

If the sand-sucker could be used as a road roller the mountain people would like to have it up there for a few weeks.

In figuring out the police increase, don't leave out of the calculation the fact that Mount Hamilton needs and expects police protection as well as fire protection.

A poor show and a poor crowd at the Con. Club last night. Explanation.—No refreshments.

If the boys take my advice they will stay in and study their lessons on Hallway's. Oh, never mind what I used to do. It's a long time since I was a boy.

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WEDDINGS OF OCTOBER DAY.

Marriage of Only Daughter of Mr. Cyrus Birge.

Fashionable Event in Centenary Methodist Church.

Popular Member of Ramblers' Club Weds Miss Dornan.

Centenary Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Edith Marion Birge, only daughter of Mr. Cyrus A. Birge, and Mr. James MacKay, of the firm of Tyrell & MacKay, civil engineers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, in the presence of about 250 guests, including many friends from Toronto, Providence, R. I., New York, Hartford, Conn., and other places. The church was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. W. H. Hewlett played Lohengrin's Wedding March and Mrs. Faskin MacDonald sang "De Cause."

The fair bride, who entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, was gowned in white duchess satin, with lace pearl and silver trimmings, veil and wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley and wore a diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Ida Gillard, and the bridesmaids, Misses Florence McCaulay and Miss Alexandra Sutherland, were all gowned in blue duchess satin, with pearl and silver trimmings, and wore black beaver hats. Each carried blue hat baskets filled with pink roses. Master Charles Alexander Birge, brother of the bride, acted as ring bearer, carrying the ring on a white satin heart-shaped pillow. The groomsmen were Mr. John Connon, and the ushers Dr. Charles Sutherland, J. A. Ferguson, Grimshy, B. O. Hooper and Clare Vanstone, Toronto.

After the ceremony a large buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, 681 Main street east. A reception was held, the reception room being beautifully decorated with pink carnations and southern smilax. The library was decorated with red berries and autumn foliage. In the drawing room, where the wedding breakfast was served, the bay window was decorated with southern smilax and large vases of chrysanthemums. Held up by white doves, with white ribbons, were two entwined hearts of white roses. The mantel piece was banked in with ferns and lilies of the valley, while the table had a large display of pink roses.

The groom's gift to the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were gold rope necklets, with pearls and diamonds. To the groomsmen and ushers he gave pearl scarf pins. Many beautiful presents were received from the many friends of the bride and groom.

After the reception the bride changed her bridal attire for a travelling suit of blue and green tweed, smartly tailored, and a small beaver hat, trimmed with black and green wings. Mr. and Mrs. MacKay left for a two weeks' trip to New York and the Southern States.

JOCELYN DORNAN.

A very pretty matrimonial event took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dornan, 125 Bay street north, when their daughter, Clara, became the bride of Mr. Robert Jocelyn, of this city. The knot was tied by Rev. S. B. Russell, of Erskine Church, in the presence of quite a gathering of relatives and friends, including a number from a distance.

Attired in red mulle, with old Irish (Continued on page 4)

BERT TUCK.

Death of Fine Young Man Causes Great Sorrows

Ethelbert Tuck, 54 Oxford street, son of Constable Tuck, was badly injured at the Westinghouse works yesterday, and died a few hours after from shock and loss of blood in the City Hospital. Deceased was a type of young man whom the community cannot afford to lose. He was respected everywhere, for he lived a clean, Christian life. The mother's heart is well-nigh broken.

Deceased worked for the Westinghouse Company as bookkeeper in the car receiving office. He had been there four years, and was attending to his duties, when the accident happened. He was a good employee, faithful and honest, and his co-workers liked him. He was a member of Gospel Tabernacle, and secretary of the Sunday school, and a church worker.

While checking cars he was caught between two, had a foot crushed and leg broken. Death was caused by shock and loss of blood.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the home of the deceased, 54 Oxford street.

ON CASH BAIL.

C. N. Vanzant and Harry Sellers are out on bail. It was arranged yesterday. They were taken from the jail to the City Hall, where the master was fixed up. Each put up \$100 cash. They have left the city, but will be back for their trial, which will take place to-morrow.

COMING TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.—A telegram received by officials of St. James' Presbyterian Church announces that the Halifax Presbytery has sanctioned the call to Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, of St. John's, Nfld., to St. James' Church. Dr. Robertson will leave St. John's about the middle of November.

A Handy Thing For Smokers.

A rubber tobacco pouch is the correct thing for your cut tobacco. It prevents waste and keeps the tobacco in good condition. Fine rubber pouches are sold at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

When a girl is worth her weight in gold, the fatter she is the better.



ETHELBERT TUCK, Son of P. C. Harry Tuck, who was killed yesterday.

HAVE RAISED OVER \$6,000.

Need of Y. W. C. A. Seems to be Fully Recognized.

Something About the New Building, Nearing Completion.

A Very Great Effort Will be Needed For Two Days.

The Y. W. C. A. extension has passed out of the embryo state now, and its construction has advanced sufficiently to give one an idea of what it will be when the mechanics are finished. It is considerably larger than the old building and has been built on commodious and sanitary lines. The building, when completed, will contain 60 bedrooms, situated on the second floor of the two wings. Each room will have a clothes closet, and steam radiator, and each has a window. The parlor in the old building will be fitted up by the Grocers' Association, and turned over to the Y. W. C. A. as a sitting room for the young ladies. What were formerly used as dormitories in the old building will be reconstructed and used as class and reading rooms. A public bath room will be installed in the new structure for the use of women who are without such a convenience in their own homes. At the end of each wing two rooms have been set aside as rest rooms. These will be reserved for the use of the young ladies who have been ill and are in that state of lassitude that generally follows. Four sun parlors will be built at the south end of the building. They will be glass in, and should be popular resorts with the girls during the day time. The board room will be furnished by the different ladies' societies in the city. This room will be at the service of the ladies' societies for any meeting they wish to hold. The dining room is a commodious, airy room that will accommodate about 100 diners. It will be well lighted during the day by the sun, and is a big improvement over its predecessor. The gymnasium has been built on a plan similar to that of the Y. M. C. A., although somewhat smaller. A showerbath room, and all the most up-to-date muscle developers will be installed later on.

The building will be one of the most modern and complete in Canada when finished, and the ladies responsible for its erection are to be congratulated and complimented upon the materialization of their schemes.

OVER \$6,000 NOW.

The total subscriptions for the Y. W. C. A. reported up till 1 o'clock to-day amount to \$5,297. For the Y. M. C. A. hall is a commode about 100,000 have been received. This brings the total for the canvass so far up to \$8,119.

The standing of the various teams is now as follows:

Table with columns: Y.W.C.A., Y.M.C.A., Special committee, F. R. Smith, J. H. Fleming, George H. Lee, W. H. Wardrop, D. M. Barton, W. F. Brennan, N. E. Adams, Frank McElroy, B. O. Hooper.

The subscriptions of \$100 or over reported to-day are:

Table with columns: C. E. Donliffe (divided), J. J. Scott (divided), John McPherson Co., Anonymous, Retail Grocers' Association, 100.

The luncheon at headquarters to-day was well attended. Mrs. J. Orr Callahan was convener of the committee in charge.

WALSH'S CASE.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—John R. Walsh, whose conviction of misuse of funds of the Chicago National Bank was recently affirmed by the United States Appellate Court, may remain at liberty, under bonds, pending an attempt to appeal his case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

MEMBER RESIGNS.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 28.—Speaker Maclellan, of the House of Commons, has received from A. K. MacLean, member for Lunenburg, the resignation of his Federal seat. He has issued his warrant for a new election. The Government has not yet fixed the date for voting, but this will be done shortly. It is understood Mr. MacLean will be sworn in to-day as Attorney-General for Nova Scotia.

THE KING'S CADETS.

The boys' Organized Bible Class of Erskine Sunday school held their second regular business meeting last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. Turnbull. Written reports were given by the different committees, all showing a good beginning of their organized work. Mr. Murray Souter gave a most interesting account of his late ocean voyage, and visit to the land of the rose and thistle. His descriptions of places of historical interest, scenes and beauty, and funny incidents by the way were vivid word pictures much enjoyed by the class. Mr. Ed Montgomery also contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Mr. Will Souter is president of this class.

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