

LEGAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

Board of Health Makes Move in Coal
Oil Inlet Matter.

Private Parties Have Promised the
Necessary Funds.

Would Build Permanent Place for
Smallpox Patients.

A definite move toward the abatement of the Coal Oil Inlet nuisance, something that has been looked forward to for several years by east-enders and factory employees in the district, has at last been authorized. The Board of Health last evening made legal proceedings against the parties charged with contributing to the condition of affairs existing at the inlet, and a High Court action will be begun at once.

Chairman Quinn explained that after the Council refused funds to begin a legal action he had succeeded in getting a number of persons to pledge pecuniary support, providing the Board of Health authorized the action and proceeded with it under its own name. The aldermen, Mr. Quinn said, seemed to look upon the request for funds as a Board of Health joke, although sixteen medical men, comprising the old and new Provincial Boards of Health, had declared the nuisance at the inlet as abominable.

"I felt rather humiliated in having to go to private parties for funds," said the Chairman, "but, however, if the end is justified, something will be accomplished."

Mr. Quinn said that although some improvement had been made, the nuisance was still very objectionable. As long as the cattle byres were allowed to remain in the present condition the nuisance would remain. The filling in of the inlet seemed to be a solution.

One suggestion that seemed a good one, Mr. Quinn thought, was to send the garbage down on the radial cars to do filling in work. He interviewed Traction Manager Green and General Manager Hawkins regarding this, and they said they felt sure the company would take the matter up in earnest next year, taking the garbage on the cars at diary street and running a track over to the arm of the inlet. In the meantime, he considered, it was the Board's duty to proceed against the people charged with contributing to the nuisance.

"That would be against all the parties concerned," suggested Mr. Peebles. "Certainly," said the Chairman. "I think it's time we had the court's opinion one way or another," said Mr. Crooks.

"What guarantee have we of the money?" said Mr. Peebles. "W. L. Ross, the Board's solicitor in the matter, said that if a resolution was passed by the Board of Health, authorizing action, there would be no doubt about the funds being supplied. Mr. Ross said he understood the city was the worst offender itself, and that it should have supplied the money, even though it was a case of prosecuting itself."

"A fine lot of progressive aldermen we have!" observed Mr. Crooks. Dr. Roberts said one argument used by the parties said to be contributing to the nuisance, was that the nuisance was not dangerous to public health. He said there would be no difficulty in getting specialists here who would swear that it was.

"Is it not possible?" asked Chairman Quinn, "that the dirty water out of that cesspool would go down as far as the wooden conduit at the Beach?"

"I would not say that it is not possible," said the doctor.

The following resolution, drafted by the solicitor, was passed but not before some discussion: Whereas the Board is satisfied that it is its duty to endeavor to enforce the abatement of the nuisance, known as Coal Oil Inlet and surrounding nuisances, referred to in the reports of the Provincial Board of Health, and that to do so, it is necessary to take proceedings in the High Court of Justice; and that sufficient funds are now available to warrant this Board entering upon such legal proceedings. Now it is resolved that this Board do hereby authorize that such legal proceedings as may be necessary in the premises be taken in the name of this board, with any other proper ratification, and that a committee consisting of the chairman, Messrs. J. H. Crooks and T. H. Peebles, of this board, be and they hereby are, empowered to engage the necessary services of solicitors and counsel, and be, and they hereby are, entrusted with the safeguarding of the finances of this board in connection with such legal proceedings.

There was a rather painful delay for a minute waiting for someone to second the resolution.

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SLANDER ALLEGED.

RECORDER DUPUIS ATTACKS MR. FLETCHER IN COURT.

Superintendent of the Montreal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Accused of Making False Statements.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Recorder Dupuis took the opportunity to-day to tell what he thought of the officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He added another chapter to his former decision, in which he held that unless a man in beating a horse draws blood he is not guilty of cruelty to animals. At that time the Recorder came in for a lot of adverse criticism. To-day Mr. Fletcher, Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was about to testify in a cruelty case, when Recorder Dupuis said:

"Mr. Fletcher, you have rendered yourself guilty of slander, and a worse case never came before the courts of justice. You told falsehoods and put words into my mouth that I never uttered. I know what the papers have said about me. You have tried to destroy the respect and authority I should have as President of this court. Your conduct on that occasion was of such a nature that the society should not employ you a minute longer, as you do not deserve the respect and confidence of the public. You have put into the mouth of the President of this court words that any respectable man would not have used. You have slandered this court in a disgraceful manner, and you will not be allowed to sit on your case." Order D. afterwards fined Recorder Dupuis, the man accused of cruelty, \$5 and costs, with the option of a month in jail.

SAVE FIVE LIVES.

PREMONITION AND SERIES OF ACCIDENTS DO THE TRICK.

Auto Breaks Down and Trolley is Stalled on Way to Warn Men That Building is Not Safe—Collapses Before Owner Reaches Goal.

New York, Oct. 7.—Herman Raub, former king of the Coney Island Mardi Gras, and four workmen came very near death yesterday afternoon when the building at 144 Fulton street collapsed, the three storeys sinking to the basement with a mighty crash.

That Raub is alive he lays to his own premonition of danger and to three accidents which occurred in quick succession and deterred him from reaching the building at the time he planned to be there. That the four men at work in the building and a number of others did not meet death in the crash, both Raub and the men say is due to the former Mayor's king's premonition and to luck nothing short of miraculous.

The building is old. Once it was famous as the home of Currier's restaurant. On Sept. 30 Raub leased the property. He intended tearing down the three-story and erecting a modern three-story restaurant building.

Early last week Raub looked over the building, and there came over him an apparently unreasonable feeling that all was not well, that there would be an accident. For three nights he did not sleep, worrying all the time about the building. Saturday he called up a representative of an insurance company on the telephone and wanted to make arrangements for accident policies, safeguarding him against accidents to the workmen in the place. It was late in the day to complete negotiations. The same afternoon he went to the police and asked permission to place a number of men at work tearing down the building on Sunday. Permission was granted, but the premonition Raub had spread to the men, and only four of the thirty expected reported for work on Sunday.

Raub left his home in an automobile. This broke down and he took a trolley car. This burned out a fuse, and he took another car. A wagon broke down in front of it, and Raub took another car. The accidents determined him to warn the men from the building. When within 200 feet of the place the building collapsed. Rodney McDonald, foreman; Joseph McDonald, his uncle; Neil Hamilton, and Frank Sullivan were at work. The elder McDonald heard the beams cracking and he pushed his nephew and Sullivan out of a window ahead of him to the roof of a smaller building in the rear. Hamilton, however, was buried in the basement of the building. He was rescued after hard work.

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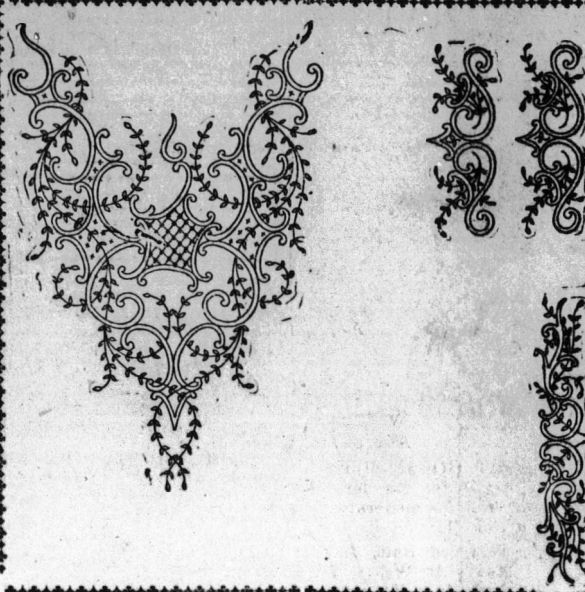
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JEWS ATTACKED.

BULLETS AND STONES BROKE UP A FUNERAL AT ODESSA.

The Black Hundreds Are Busy—Shops Ransacked and Proprietors Beaten—Governor-General and Troops Are Apathetic.

Odessa, Oct. 6.—The Unionists of Odessa continued their attacks and outrages upon Jews to-day. They began by surrounding the Hebrew Cemetery, where a funeral service was going on. First they stoned and then fired revolver shots at the mourning Jews, many of whom were wounded. The Jews fled in panic.

Later in the day members of the Black Hundreds divided themselves into small groups, and ransacking several Jewish shops, mercilessly beat the proprietors. A police sergeant who attempted to intervene, was brutally attacked, whereupon he drew his revolver and killed one of his assailants. There were fewer police than usual on the streets to-day.

After further Jew-baiting, detachments of Cossacks arrived on the scene, but instead of pursuing the Black Hundreds, they laughed at the rapidity with which they made their escape.

Up to the present time, Governor-General Novitsky has made no attempt to stop the outrages, but they were diminishing gradually.

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SNOW AT COBALT.

Ground is Covered to a Depth of Six Inches.

Cobalt, Ont., Oct. 7.—Cobalt district was to-day visited with its first heavy fall of snow this season. Early this morning rain fell, but the weather turning colder about ten o'clock changed the rain into snow, which continued to fall all day long until the ground to-night is covered to a depth of six inches. It is stated here that the first snow fall came last year on the fifth of October.

It was announced on the Square Saturday night by Secretary A. L. Botly, of the Cobalt Miners' Union, that public speaking on the Square would cease owing to the cold weather. Organizer Roadhouse is at present out of the camp.

LAUGHED TOO HEARTILY.

Kingston Man's Guffaws Resulted in Fractured Rib.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 7.—George G. Morton, a machinist residing on Russell street, has very sore ribs, and all because he laughed too heartily. He was thoroughly enjoying a joke played on a comrade with garden hose, and as he watched the sport from a window he laughed with great gusto, so much so that he was seized with pains and had to be helped to a seat. A medical man was called and found that he had fractured a rib and had torn away part of the lining about another rib.

Woman Burned to Death.

Lethbridge, Oct. 7.—On Saturday morning a resort on the outskirts of this city was burned. The only inmate, a woman named Foster, was burned to death.

GOT 14 YEARS.

SLAIN MAN'S WIDOW TAUNTS GUILTY DEFENDANT'S WIFE.

"Now Let Her Play 'So Long, Mary,'" Says Mrs. Matthias When Verdict is Returned Against Boehmann.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Frederick Boehmann was on Saturday night found guilty of killing Henry Matthias in the latter's saloon at 2,807 Halsted street, last December Day. The jury in Judge Kersten's court fixed his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for fourteen years.

When the verdict was read after the jurors had deliberated four hours Mrs. Matthias, the widow, who was in court, exclaimed, looking at Mrs. Boehmann: "She played 'So Long, Mary,' for three hours the night my Henry died. She will have a chance to play it tonight on her own account."

Mrs. Matthias sat near the jury box, and because of her presence Assistant State's Attorney Benjamin Short, in his closing address, refrained from displaying the revolver which caused her husband's death. On Wednesday, when she was called to the stand, she advanced without hesitation until she caught sight of the weapon lying on the rail of the jury box. Then she fainted and was unable to testify.

Boehmann was Matthias' landlord, and the quarrel which preceded the saloonkeeper's death was over a doorway which Boehmann wished to nail up.

WOMAN'S WORK.

Convention of Protestant Episcopal Church.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—The second week of the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church commenced to-day. The Women's Auxiliary will have an all day conference on diocesan offices. The features of the work will be the men's thankoffering and the Sunday school exhibit, with the mass meetings to be conducted with it. It is anticipated that the men's thankoffering will amount to a million dollars, which fund will be used in some permanent work of the church and not to pay current expenses. In the matter of Sunday schools some action will be taken as regards the different series of lessons. To-night there will be a public missionary meeting in the auditorium, which will be addressed by distinguished speakers.

The Lord Bishop of London left to-day for Harvard, where he has an appointment to make an address.

THE POOR SCHOOLMAAM.

British Education Board Doesn't Want Her to Marry.

London, Oct. 7.—The British Board of Education is about to issue a regulation which will practically amount to official discouragement of the marriage of women teachers. The regulation will insist that every member of a teaching profession who enters a training college which receives State grants shall sign an undertaking not to withdraw from teaching until after a term of years, in the case of men seven years, and in that of women five years. This undertaking will be in the nature of a legal bond, and for every twelve months which the teacher does not serve a penalty will be enforced.

The penalty is not yet finally settled, but will probably be £20. It is felt that under the existing arrangement funds are often wasted upon training women teachers, many of whom leave their positions soon after becoming fully qualified in order to marry.

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TO PRESERVE MOUNTAIN.

Mr. T. H. Pratt Brings Scheme Before Board of Trade.

Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., on Technical School.

Members Will Discuss Asiatic Question as Individuals.

The Board of Trade held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in its rooms, which was but poorly attended owing to the rain. Eight members in all turned out. There was little business of importance on the list, but a lengthy discussion took place over a new "beauty scheme." Mr. Pratt brought up the old subject of preserving the mountain front, and while the board passed a motion to appoint a committee to co-operate with the Parks Board in an attempt to beautify the face of the mountain, still it is not expected that much will come of it yet. Mr. Pratt stated that he had been doing some investigating and had touched up several of the owners of the property between the East End Incline and the Barton reservoir, and had found that most of these owners were philanthropically inclined, and one went the length of telling Mr. Pratt that his property would be a gift to the city if it agreed not to quarry on it. "These spots are only good for quarries or beauty spots," said Mr. Pratt, "and I think the city ought to get in first and make a beautiful mountain side facing the city."

A resolution was passed appointing the Civic Affairs Committee, with the additional help of Mr. Pratt and Mr. G. Rutherford, to erect the building for the city, and to see if the city would not purchase the property. The maximum price for the whole stretch, as appraised by Mr. Pratt, would be less than \$10,000.

Another important question was the changing of the date of the annual meeting from July till some time in the winter, so that they would fall clear of all the vacations. The proposal was made at the last meeting by Mr. Fearman, and a resolution was passed appointing the secretary to make proper application to the Government for a change of charter. The third Friday in January was fixed as the date for the annual meetings. In case that the change came too much to affect, the Board will stick to their old day, and keep on adjourning the annual meeting till they arrive at a satisfactory date. This was perfectly legal, they decided.

It was Mr. Lazier who asked that a committee be appointed to wait on the Government and ask that a school of science and technology be located here, the Government to erect the building and the city to maintain the school. This is a sorely needed thing here, and the meeting promptly instructed the secretary to call together the members eligible for a committee of this kind, and to instruct them to wait on the Government. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be represented on this committee, and any of the firms of the city who would like to see a school such as the S. P. S. of Toronto located right here. The ground behind the Collegiate was talked of as a favorable site, and a plain building would do nicely there, being behind the H. C. I.

The resignation of Harry Davis as inspector of hides was brought up. The Government wanted to know why an inspector was needed as there had been very little inspecting done in the last year or so. The opinions of the Strouds, as uncovered by one member, was that there was little need of an inspector as most of the buyers sent their own inspectors, and there was really no work for a hide inspector. It was decided to let the matter drop as far as the Board was concerned as the best way to settle it.

The Canadian Club sent an invitation to the Board to send a deputation of their members to the opening of the club at the Conservatory of Music this week, when the question of the extension of the Asiatic shipping line to this country will be debated. The Board declined the invitation, as it thought this question was getting rather into the politics of the country, but it decided that several of the members should go as individuals to the meeting.

The last thing was a letter from the Monetary Times, asking the Board to subscribe. The secretary was told to write the company, stating that if they wished to leave their paper on the table no rental would be charged for the space it occupied.

HERE'S A QUEER THING.

Manila Wireless Message Picked Up at Glace Bay.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 7.—This morning while Marconi experts here were testing several ships now receiving communications at the top of the towers at the Port Morion station the operator in the room below picked up the wireless station at Manila, in the South Pacific, ten thousand miles away. The message received was that the American cruiser Philadelphia had arrived at that point all safe.

Marconi people accounted for this strange happening by saying that the cone at Morion must have been in perfect time with that at Manila. The best previous record for the distance by wireless was four thousand miles, between Savannah, Georgia, and a warship going down the South Pacific.

NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE.

Judge Carman's Charge Against St. Catharines Police Heavily.

St. Catharines, Oct. 7.—The investigation into the city police force by the Police Commission this afternoon was purely and simply a fizzle. Crown Attorney Brennan said Judge Carman could not be present, and had asked him to appear and to voice the Judge's objections to being placed in the role of prosecutor of the police; that the statements credited to him were not his, and that he had not personally charged the police, but that the statements against them had been made to him, and he had repeated them to the commission. After hearing three witnesses the investigation adjourned until Friday.

Five Years for Forgery.

Stratford, Oct. 7.—J. M. Johnson, convicted on two charges of forgery, one of uttering a forged cheque and one of theft, was to-day sentenced by Police Magistrate O'Leary to five years in Kingston on each charge, sentences to run concurrently.

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