

GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Courts of Revision Held in Both These Places.

Efforts Being Made to Promote Early Closing of Stores.

Automobile Speed Nuisance Is Now Worse Than Ever.

Beamsville, June 19.—(Special).—A. M. Oldham and family, London, Ont., was in town on Tuesday.

John Reid, Peterhead, Scotland, returned here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodge, St. Catharines, are spending the week with Mrs. Osborne.

Ivy Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will attend divine service at the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 27.

Mr. Wickstead is back from a short visit in England.

The marriage of a well known and popular Beamsville girl to a Clinton Township man will take place at the end of the month.

Mr. Weedon, of England, who spent a couple of years in this vicinity some time ago, is at Walker Hall for the summer.

Mrs. Lamb, Toronto, was spending a couple of days with friends here this week.

The prizes given by the Social Club for their field day on July 1 are now on exhibition in Fairbrother's windows and make a fine display.

Mrs. Sinclair has gone to Brantford for a short visit.

The first wholesale shipments of strawberries from this district were made on Monday. Mr. G. S. Karr and Mr. E. L. Jemmett both sent a number of crates north and east.

Dr. Hamilton, Camden, is giving up his medical practice.

A nice, quiet, little wedding took place at the home of Mr. Jos. Laundry, Clinton Township, on Wednesday, when his sister, Miss C. Esther Laundry, was married to Mr. Cyrus Bartlett, of Beamsville. Rev. Judson Truett, of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Numerous inquiries are coming in from athletes all over Ontario for prize lists and entry blanks relative to the Dominion Day meet here. The band will play all afternoon, and the Fair Grounds will be a good place to go on the holiday.

Mr. Aaron Rose, St. Louis, Mo., is home for a short visit.

Hon. R. Lemieux, Postmaster-General, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Ross, post office inspector, were at the Robinson House on Wednesday for dinner on their way to the Niagara canal.

Senator and Mrs. Gilmore were in Toronto on Wednesday attending the Jones-Brown wedding.

Mrs. R. G. Borden and her daughter, of Central Falls, R. I., are in town, spending a few days with Mrs. Borden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Frank Head, Copestown, has been staying with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Philip.

To-morrow morning in the Baptist Church Rev. A. L. Brown's subject will be, "More Life;" evening, "The First Labor Strike in the Bible."

Methodist Church, morning, "God's Ownership;" evening, "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Why Christianity is "Nothing to Many." Evening, "The Dangers of Young Life." In St. Alban's, at night, the service will be continued with an address on Bible characters, "Ezekiel, His Life and Times."

Sidney Wilson was at Niagara Falls on Wednesday and Thursday attending the Master Bakers' convention.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church have formed a tennis club, and Mr. A. E. Hoshal has been generously lent his lawn for playing on.

Mr. H. Fretz, of Tintinn, met with a painful accident one day lately while plowing in some hard ground. The double tree broke and as Mr. Fretz was pulled over him at the time, he was thrown from the plow striking his face on the coulter with considerable force, and almost knocking out an eye, besides badly disfiguring his face. Dr. Addy, of Jordan, put a number of stitches in the cuts and the injured man is doing well at present.

Mr. G. Gibson won first in the broad jump at Niagara Falls and took third in the running high jump, and hundred yards dash. Roy Holden had all his competitors beaten in the five mile race when he was taken with a stitch at the third mile, but pluckily kept on and at that won fourth place handsly.

The Court of Revision gave the following decisions in the various appeals made before them:

Masonic Hall, confirmed; Hugh Sinclair, orchard and post-office, confirmed; Osborne Block, confirmed; J. D. Bennett, reduced \$200; John H. Russ, reduced \$50; E. A. Armstrong, reduced \$200; Mrs. Osborne, residence, reduced \$200; Judson Morris, confirmed; G. S. Karr, residence, confirmed.

A large number of St. Alban's congregation attended the parochial tea at the town hall on Thursday afternoon. The affair was a most enjoyable one. Later in the evening Rev. Prof. Jenks, B. D., Toronto, gave an address that was listened to with much interest.

Invitations for the marriage of Miss Greaves, to Mr. Lucian Martin, of Tintinn, Clinton township have been sent out. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at 3 o'clock.

An error in the prize list for the social club's field day on July 1 was made in the valuation of Hon. Wm. Gibson's beautiful silver trophy, which read \$20, instead of \$35. The boys are very sorry that such an error crept in.

Nine new adherents were received by Rev. Dr. Macintyre for the communion service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Roy Albright, son of Mr. Jos. Albright, Clinton township, has been received by the Methodist conference as a junior pastor, and will labor on the Oxford Centre circuit during the summer.

Misses Annie and Barbara Rosie, and Mrs. James Milne, Chicago, Ill., were spending Friday in their old town on their way for a visit in Montreal.

A petition is being circulated in an effort to keep the business men in line on the 6 o'clock closing. The old agreement has been broken and it is thought the Council will now have to deal with the matter.

GRIMSBY.

Mr. S. Hewitt, Brantford, spent a couple of days the guest of his brother, Mr. John Hewitt, this week.

E. and Mrs. Mannell were visiting friends in Holland, Ont., lately.

St. John's Church Ladies' Aid Society, Winona, is making arrangements for a

garden party on the lawns of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henry. The annual garden party of St. John's Church is always the out-of-doors event of the summer. The evening of July 9 has been selected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Varley, London, Ont., spent Sunday with relatives here. Ed. Fry, Vineland, was in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Randall was in Glencoe during the past week.

The sale of the Grimsby Park Company's property takes place on Wednesday afternoon, July 7 in the chambers of the local master at Hamilton.

The sale will be by public auction, and all the property, both real and personal, will go under the hammer.

There is no mistake about it, Grimsby has the best kept and best watered residential streets of any town of its size in Canada.

There was a good attendance at the Epworth League's seventeenth century social on Monday night, and some of the costumes worn were well designed. That the affair was a success is due to the hard work of the committees who were in charge. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening's entertainment.

Appeals against assessment were made at a recent court of revision, and decided as follows: Grand Trunk Railway Company, confirmed; Canadian Express Company, confirmed; Cataract Power Company, business assessment struck off; Dominion Express Company, struck off; G. W. Muir, asking that his assessment be lowered, not entertained; W. H. Staniland, on land, confirmed.

Mr. Charlie Harrison, formerly teller with the Bank of Hamilton here, is going to Vancouver.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wellington Walker.

Miss Hedley, of Galt, was spending a few days with friends in town during the week end.

Committees have been appointed by the Grimsby Club for the big celebration that is to be held here on Labor Day. The club believes in taking time by the forelock, as the details of the celebration are numerous. The chairmen of the several more important sections are:

Sports: R. Moxley; parade, W. Gilmore; advertising and finance, Jas. Wray. It is the intention to have a trades procession and fruit and dairy display, the same as last year, but on a larger scale.

Many complaints are being made again by residents in the park district and between here and Winona at the excessive speed automobiles are making, and the dense clouds of dust being raised.

It is said the principal offenders are from across the border. The county constables seem to be taking no further interest in fast running machines, and the auto owners are now king of the roads as far as the law is concerned. In fact, the nuisance is becoming more glaringly prevalent every week.

About the first week in July will see the annual rose show of the Grimsby Horticultural Society. However, if the blooms permit it will take place at an earlier date.

Mrs. V. Harrison intends leaving for the Pacific coast in a short time, and will be away indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Teeter, North Grimsby township, will celebrate their golden wedding on Monday, July 5.

Reeve Mitchell and Warden Thomas Allan went down to Beamsville to look over the construction of the sewer being put in by Road Superintendent Russ one day during the past week.

Mr. A. F. Hawke, who is interested in the early closing movement here, was in Beamsville on Thursday, trying to make some amicable arrangements to keep all the merchants there standing by an old agreement to lock their doors at 6 p. m. except on Wednesday and Saturday nights, in order that employees may at least have a few hours to themselves, as well as the merchants.

Mrs. and the Misses Fairbrother were attending parochial tea of St. Alban's Church in Beamsville on Thursday evening.

Mr. W. F. Maddox will be one of the judges at the Social Club's games on July 1.

Pneumonia's Race With Consumption

These Two Diseases Mow Down Annually Ten Times More Than War and Famine Combined.

At this season, of the two evils pneumonia is most to be feared. It develops quickly and if not taken in time leaves the patient but a slim chance for his life. Look out for the little devil, don't let it run on—keep it from developing into either pneumonia or consumption.

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Women Aeronauts Land.

Paris, June 18.—The five balloons of the Stella Women's Aero Club, which ascended at St. Cloud on Thursday at the inaugural fete of the club, landed safely last evening. Mme. Surout, president of the club, who acted as pilot of the balloon Cornflower, landed after a two-hour flight, covering 66 miles.

A horse belonging to David Caplan, 99 Agnes street, ran away in the Ward, Toronto, on Friday afternoon, and before its flight was stopped injured six persons, smashed the wagon to which it was harnessed and badly damaged the fender and the vestibule of a street car.

EVEN HYDRO MEN OPPOSE MONOPOLY

As Proposed to the City by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

That Point to be First Settled—Engineer Asked to Come Here on Monday.

There was nothing spectacular about the first meeting of the new power committee, held last night, and those who went there expecting fireworks left disappointed. What the aldermen did was to engage in a very businesslike session, which lasted less than an hour, and at which the preliminary steps in straightening out the tangle over the power question were taken.

Mayor McLaren was expected to have made a slashing attack on the circular issued by Ald. Wright before the by-laws were voted on, in view of certain insinuations, but his Worship wisely refrained from obscuring the salient features of the meeting by any other discussion than on the power subject itself. The statements made by Ald. Wright will be dealt with later. That gentleman was on the job last night, and no doubt there would have been an interesting time had the matter been brought up.

Briefly this is what the committee decided on:

To engage an electrical expert to assist City engineer Macallum in preparing information.

To see if the commission will permit the city to take 1,000 horse power without binding itself to take any more.

To see if the city is obliged to pay for cost, maintenance and so forth on 1,500 horse power, should it after ordering this amount decided to take only 900 horse power.

To meet again on Monday night, and ask the commission to have its solicitor and an engineer present to answer questions.

The meeting last night began in the Finance Committee room, but it was found too small to accommodate the crowd, and the aldermen adjourned to the Council chamber.

Ald. Jutten, who was suggested as chairman by Ald. Morris, declined on the ground that he could not spare the time, and Mayor McLaren presided.

Each alderman was furnished with a copy of the following letter received by Mayor McLaren from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's chief engineer:

"In reply to your letter of 15th inst. I enclose estimate of price of power for 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 and 4,000 horse power, also several copies of all of the form of agreement, and two copies of the Act of 1909.

"I invite your attention to section 10 of the Act, and paragraph 11 of the agreement. These provisions will apply to the municipality of the city of Hamilton.

"For further guidance I enclose two copies of agreement with the Ontario Power Company."

"We have estimated the cost of power to Hamilton on a basis of demands of 1,000, 2,000, 2,500, 3,000 and 4,000, and give them to you below. The figures for 1,500 horse power are those given to you previously in the old schedule:

Total cost Sink fund

Demand. per h. p. charge

1,000 17 92 \$1 52

1,500 17 50 1 39

2,000 16 65 1 26

2,500 16 13 1 19

3,000 15 79 1 14

4,000 15 55 1 13

"Yours truly, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, P. W. Sothman, Chief Engineer."

Clause 11 of the agreement, to which attention was directed, reads as follows:

"At any time, any other municipal corporation, or pursuant to said Act, any railway or distributing company or any other corporation or person, applies to the commission for a supply of power, the commission shall notify the applicant and the corporations, parties thereto, in writing, of a time and place and hear all representations that may be made as to the terms and conditions for such supply."

TRUNK MURDER.

CHINESE MISSION STUDENT'S AWFUL CRIME.

The Victim Was a White Girl—Strangled and the Body Placed in a Trunk and Not Discovered for a Week.

New York, June 18.—The body of a young woman, who had been strangled to death, was found early this evening crammed into a trunk in the room occupied by a young educated Chinese at 782 Eighth avenue. The Chinese disappeared from his lodging place a week ago, and it was the coroner's opinion that the body had been in the trunk fully that length of time.

William L. Leon, the young Chinese who occupied the room, was well known in missionary circles in this city. He was frequently seen with Miss Elsie Sigel, the 20-year-old daughter of Paul Sigel, a clerk employed in the Board of Health and a son of Gen. Franz Sigel, the late Civil War veteran and former controller of the city of New York.

Miss Sigel disappeared from her home on June 9th, and her father went to the Chinese room late to night in an effort to identify the body. Around the neck of the young woman was a spangle, apparently a college or high school pin, bearing the initials P. C. S. Mr. Sigel, after looking at the body, went away declaring that it was not that of his daughter.

According to the story which Mr. Sigel made to the police, his daughter gave no warning when she left home on June 9th. On the 12th, however, he received a telegram from Washington, bearing his daughter's name. The message read: "Will be home Sunday. Don't worry. Elsie."

Both Mr. Sigel's wife and her daughter were interested in missionary work among the Chinese in this city. It was through work of this kind that Miss Sigel met Leon. The police said that there was a picture of the missing Chinese in the Sigel home.

The meaning of this, the Mayor pointed out, was that the city was not a party to the contract and must make application for power, the other corporations and the commission naming the terms on which the city could enter.

Ald. Cooper thought this meant that the city could take power for the Beach, say a thousand horse power, and stop there, according to the reading of the clause. So did Ald. Jutten.

"That would be a nice way out of the difficulty," said his Worship, but he explained that he went to Toronto with City Clerk Kent and interviewed Hon. Adam Beck and Solicitor Lobbs about this. Mr. Beck, after some hesitation, said this concession could not be made to Hamilton. It would have to come in on the same terms as the other municipalities and agree to take all its power from the commission.

"They may have changed their minds since then," ventured Ald. Jutten.

Then Ald. Allan moved the following resolution, seconded by Ald. Jutten:

"That the chairman be instructed to apply to the commission to find out what terms they will take us in on for 1,000 horse power, and to find out whether they would allow us to take 1,000 horse power or more, as we see fit, but that we be not bound to take any more than the 1,000 horse power, or such amount as we may order."

Ald. Peregrine—"You will take your own risk as regards liability?"

Mayor McLaren—"We are not closing; we are only getting information."

Ald. Peregrine—"As quick as you take that step you get many things involved."

Mayor McLaren—"We should make it clear that we will not be compelled to take any more than we order."

Although assured by the Mayor, who quoted from correspondence signed by the commission's engineer, that the city could reduce the amount of power ordered to 75 per cent., but that the city would have to pay the full cost of maintenance, repairs, line loss and so forth, allotted to it, Ald. Cooper insisted on the question: If we order 1,500 h. p., and afterwards reduce under section 11, clause 1, to 900 h. p., will we get the 900 h. p. at the same rate that we got the 1,500 h. p., all other things being equal?

When Ald. Anderson suggested the advisability of getting one of the engineers here to answer questions, Ald. Allan declared that it was quite clear according to clause 11 that his paper could speak authoritatively as to the terms before the commission and municipalities, already parties to the contract agreed upon them.

The Mayor announced that he had been informed by the young man who delivered the form of contract, that the power was to be delivered to Hamilton at the Beach from Dundas at 13-200 volts, and that no provision was made in the estimates for the cost of labor or transformers.

Engineer Macallum, when asked if the power could be used at the Beach at this voltage without transformers, said it would cost \$5 a kilowatt to step it down for the 500 kilowatt motors. In addition to this, Ald. Allan pointed out that it would be necessary in any event to step the power down to bring it back to the sewage plant and the quarry, so that the city would be obliged to have transformers.

An important point brought out by Ald. Jutten was that from the information the aldermen had the meter for Hamilton was to be at Dundas. He did not see why this city should pay line loss on ten miles of transmission line. The meter should be at the Beach pumping plant.

Immediately after the meeting the Mayor wrote to the commission notifying it of what had been done, and asking that they send their engineer and solicitor up on Monday night, if possible, and, if not, then on Wednesday night.

Mr. Macallum promised to do his best to get the information asked from him by that time.

One or two persons informed the detectives that they had seen Miss Sigel with the young Chinese at the theatre about a week ago.

The building in which the body was found is rented by Sam Leung, who runs a chop suey restaurant on the second floor, using the third and fourth floors for living purposes. Leon occupied a hall bedroom on the fourth floor. The front room on the fourth floor is occupied by the proprietor of the restaurant, who is a cousin of Leon. It wasn't until this afternoon, however, that the odor in the house became unbearable to him.

This evening he went to the police station and told the lieutenant in charge that he feared his cousin Leon had been murdered. Two policemen were sent to the house. The door of Leon's room was forced and the trunk, tied with a rope, was discovered.

When the police cut the rope, the cover flew up from the pressure of the body. A woman's body, bent double, head down, was revealed. A piece of rope had been tied under the knees and around the back so that the knees were drawn close under the chin. The lower part of the legs had been doubled back and also tied.

About the woman's neck was a noose made of the same awning rope with which the body was tied. The noose had been pulled so tightly that it was buried in the flesh, and the coroner thought the neck also had been fractured. The woman's face was swollen almost beyond recognition.

Both Sorry.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The British Embassy here has received a report concerning the firing upon the British steamer Woodburn on Wednesday night. Its contents have not been made public.

The belief that any grave developments would follow the affair have been excluded, however, as it evidently was the result of some one's blunder, and for which either or both sides are willing to express regret.

At the meeting of the Southern Alberta Land Company, in London, England, the report recommending that £400,000 be spent in irrigation was carried.

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SWEAT-BOX.

Paper on the Subject by Chief of Police Grasset.

Buffalo, June 18.—Among the papers read at to-day's session of the International Association of Chiefs of Police was one by Colonel H. J. Grasset, of Toronto, on the use of "sweat-box" by the police. Col. Grasset was unable to be present, and his paper was read by Deputy Chief Stark. Inspector Duncan, of Toronto, was also present.

"Most persons don't know the difference between a sweat-box and a soap-box," said Colonel Grasset in his paper. "Sweating of prisoners does not compare with the brutal treatment of witnesses by lawyers on cross-examination. The sweat-box is not as bad as the witness-box is for witnesses of the prosecution. Those lawyers who are most vicious in complaints against the sweat-box are usually the most savage in their treatment of citizens in the witness-box."

"RED" MURRAY.

Mounted Police Hot on Trail of Desperado Armed to Teeth.

Humbolt, Sask., June 18.—The Humboldt detachment of the Royal North-West Mounted Police are having a hot chase after a Montana bad man, who is working the country to the north of here, literally armed to the teeth. The man is an ex-convict with a bad record, a crack shot and horse rider. He swears he will not be taken alive. A few days ago he rode into Viscount, Sask., and, posing as a sheriff, "lifted" six valuable horses, which he drove northwards with him. The Mounted Police were notified, and a general order sent out for his arrest. Momentarily word is expected of a fight which will last until the rustler is either killed or put out of business.

As far as can be learned, this man, "Red" Murray, alias Ryan, escaped from the provincial jail in Winnipeg some two years ago, and has since made his headquarters in the vicinity of the Big Muddy River, Montana. It is understood the State of Montana has offered a big reward for his capture on account of his rustling operations in that State.

When he escaped from Winnipeg jail he was awaiting trial on a charge of horse-stealing, and the Montana authorities were also after him at that time on a similar charge, many times over.

LITTLE THIEVES.

The Mystery of Vancouver Shoplifting Solved.

Vancouver, June 18.—It came as a shock to even the old heads of the police department to find out yesterday that the shoplifters who have been for weeks causing the department store managers to turn grey with worry, and to keep the floor walkers in a state of nervous prostration, were made up of children. The oldest in the gang is just about 12 years. The youngest is 5.

Several arrests were made yesterday. The prisoners, consisting of the two McFee girls, aged 12 and 7; a girl named Waterman, aged 12, and a McFee boy, aged 5. They all live on Mount Pleasant.

The youngsters claim that they were first started on a career of crime by older girls, who told them how easy it was to pick things up in stores. For a time they worked for these female fugitives, getting a share of what they purloined. Later they concluded that the thing was good enough to keep to themselves. Taking all the risk for a quarter of the proceeds did not strike them as just the proper distribution of labor and profit.

Mr. R. L. Borden sailed on Friday from Quebec for England.

U. S. SENATE

TO RETALIATE.