

LOOKING FOR INJUNCTION.

City Hall Expects Move From the Cataract Company.

Solicitor Lobb Gives Some Estimates of Power Cost.

Meeting This Afternoon to Deal With the Matter.

That the Cataract Power Company will serve the city with an injunction this afternoon or on Monday to prevent it applying to the Hydro-Electric Commission for a supply of power is the belief of those in close touch with the situation.

Mayor McLaren this morning received from Solicitor Lobb the assurance promised by him that Hamilton would not be bound to take power exclusively from the commission.

I am instructed by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to advise you that if an application is made on behalf of the city of Hamilton, pursuant to the Act of 1909, under paragraph eleven of the agreement of 4th May, 1908, for a supply of electric power, the power will be supplied at the following estimated prices per horse power, including sinking fund:

1000 H. P. \$17.92; sinking fund . . \$1.52
1500 H. P. \$17.50; sinking fund . . \$1.39
2000 H. P. \$16.65; sinking fund . . \$1.26
2500 H. P. \$16.13; sinking fund . . \$1.19
3000 H. P. \$15.79; sinking fund . . \$1.15
4000 H. P. \$15.55; sinking fund . . \$1.13

Paragraphs 2 (b) and 13 (a) of the agreement of 4th May, 1908, above referred to, provide that municipalities should take power exclusively from the Commission, were conceived by the commission and the municipalities, parties to the agreement, as a means best calculated to increase the quantity of power used as quickly as possible, and thereby reduce the price per horse power, more and more. All other municipalities interested have concurred in this plan, but if the city of Hamilton does not desire to co-operate in this respect the commission will not insist upon the provisions of these paragraphs of the agreement, so far as they relate to taking power exclusively from the commission. Yours faithfully,

A. F. Lobb, Solicitor for the Commission. The matter will be dealt with by the power committee this afternoon. "What will be the outcome of the meeting?" the Mayor was asked. "We will recommend the Council to take a stoppage of horse-power, unless some one thumps us."

A rather significant admission made by Solicitor Lobb the other evening is that if Hamilton's use of power drops as low as 500 horse-power, as it may during winter months, the price will run up as high as \$26 a horse-power.

LOCAL OPTION.

Dundas People Growing Confident of the Result.

Dundas, June 26.—A meeting of the executive of the local option committee was held on Thursday evening. There was a fair attendance and a very optimistic feeling prevailed. Two questions principally were discussed, providing the necessary "sinews of war" and securing and distributing literature bearing on the question. As to the former, a subscription paper was opened and a good large part of the "wisecrutch" was in a few minutes subscribed by those present.

As to the literature, it was left to a committee to report upon. The feeling that Dundas will pass local option in January next seems to be gaining ground, and it strengthened not a little by the persistent and defiant determination of some license holders to violate the act. The license inspector is being severely criticized.

The Speaker's chair, made by the Valley City Seating Company, for the Speaker at the House of Commons at Ottawa, is on view at Collinson's jewelry store, near the post office. It is an article, both in design and mechanical execution, of the highest and best in the art of woodwork and upholstery.

Miss Jennie Grant, teacher, of Chicago, is home spending the school holidays with her mother.

Mrs. W. H. C. Fisher and the Misses Fisher have left for their summer home at Lake Joseph, Muskoka.

Reports that will place all in this locality are to the effect that Rev. S. H. Gray is gaining materially in health and strength.

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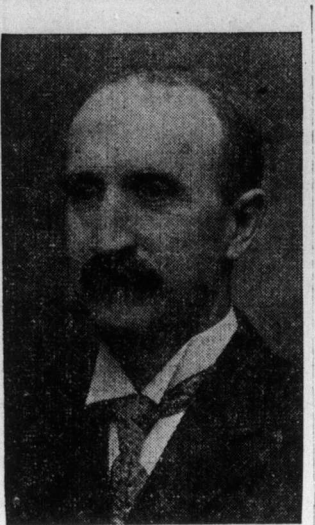
Hamilton Young Man Appointed to Professorship.

Herbert C. Bell, son of Mr. William Bell, K. C., of this city, has been appointed professor of modern history in the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Bell graduated from Toronto University a few years ago and during his graduation year a fellowship was conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania for a thesis on modern history, which he presented to that college. During the past four years he has been the occupant of that fellowship. His work there has been a certain amount of lecturing and research in other universities. During the summer months he spent his time in the universities of France and Germany in research for the University of Pennsylvania.

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.



C. S. WARD, International Y.M.C.A. Secretary, who is directing the \$50,000 Building Fund Campaign.

DIocese of HAMILTON

A Number of Changes-- Father Holden to Paris.

His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton, has made the following clerical changes and appointments, to take effect on Saturday, the 3rd of July next:

Rev. J. P. Holden, administrator of St. Joseph's, to be pastor of Paris.

Rev. A. J. Lyles, transferred from the cathedral to be administrator of St. Joseph's.

Rev. E. R. Walsh, from St. Patrick's, to be administrator of Acton.

Rev. J. Arnold, from Acton, to the cathedral.

Rev. Geo. Cassidy, from Dundas, to St. Patrick's.

Rev. J. J. Feeny, from Oakville, to be administrator at Dundas.

Rev. T. L. Ferguson, from Freeport to Markdale.

Rev. Wm. Becker, from Paris to Freeport.

Rev. A. C. Montgomerie, from Walkerville, to Decemton.

Rev. J. S. O'Leary, from Brantford to Cayuga.

The three deacons preparing for ordination to priesthood are to be appointed assistants at the following places: Rev. F. Hinchey at the cathedral; Rev. P. Padden at Walkerton; and Rev. A. Capps, at St. Basil's church, Brantford.

The diocesan retreat for the clergy will take place at St. Jerome's College, Berlin, opening on Monday, July 5th, and closing on the following Saturday.

NINE RODS,

But a Great Neighboring Tree Got the Lightning.

In these days of scientific advancement theories held by our forefathers are daily being disproven. The lightning rod whose protection the unsuspecting farmer fully relied upon to ward off the much dreaded electric current familiarly known nowadays, when harnessed, as "juice," is now relegated to the scrapheap of useless paraphernalia. While it is still doing business on the old stand, the electric currents earthwards seem to choose more favorable methods than the lightning rod vendor ever surmised.

The numerous trees on the roadside seem to invite and attract the lightning. Numerous instances occur where the tree has been killed outright. An experience of how close one can monkey with the burr saw is fraught with considerable danger.

On Thursday night lightning struck a tree in front of Edward Oakes' home, Hickory Lodge, on the Mountain Top, along the Ancaster Road. The house is situated about thirty-five feet from the tree that received the full current of electricity.

The family were in the house at the time, and were greatly alarmed by the sudden shock.

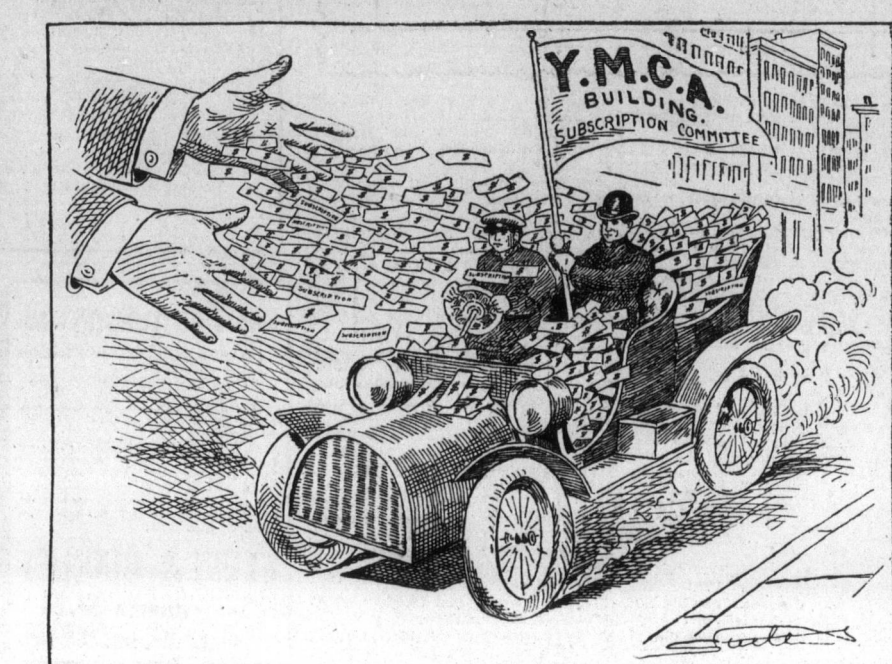
Now, the strange feature about this happening is the fact that the house is amply protected by conductor rods and nine points on the house are enough to make Hickory Lodge storm proof.

It Is True

You can buy glasses from almost any druggist, jeweler, hardware store or 5 and 10 cent store, and there is practically no difference in the glasses they all sell. But! It isn't just a pair of that kind of glasses you want, you need a specialist to examine your eyes to know the glass you require. A \$20 pair of glasses are worthless unless they are made to suit your eyes.

Couldn't Work

Without British Army Foot Power. The above is only one of the many like statements that we hear from time to time. British army foot powder is the original and genuine foot powder that relieves and cures foot troubles, 25c per tin. Parke & Clarke, Druggists.



A CITIZEN—IS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION CARD IN THE \$50,000 AUTO YET? DON'T DELAY AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO BE LIBERAL.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND IS OVER HALF SUBSCRIBED.

Because Saturday is a busy day, and to get the reports in for the early papers, the captains of the Y.M.C.A. building fund teams closed their reports at 11.30 to-day. The result, under these conditions, was satisfactory. The amount obtained was just under \$5,000. The special committee had \$1,200 to add, but the teams had their best day yet, reporting \$3,748.

F. R. Smith's bunch had a great day, turning in \$1,897, which gives it almost double any other team.

The large subscriptions reported to-day included one for \$1,000 from Col. J. J. Grafton, one for \$500 from William Vallance, and one for \$500 from Eli Van Allen.

Official total Friday . . . \$29,488
Special committee . . . 1,200
Business men's committee . . . 3,748
Grand total . . . \$27,436
The total for the day . . . \$ 4,948
Reported by teams of the business men's committee, through their captains:

Table listing names and amounts: No. 1, B. O. Hooper \$300; No. 2, N. E. Adams \$284; No. 3, R. T. Kelley \$182; No. 4, D. M. Barton \$309; No. 5, F. R. Shepard \$53; No. 6, F. Melroy \$238; No. 7, J. H. Horning \$390; No. 8, G. H. Lees \$400; No. 9, W. H. Seymour \$4; No. 10, F. R. Smith \$1,897. Total \$3,748.

Every team of the Business Men's Committee reported at the daily meeting held at Y. M. C. A. headquarters yesterday, and the ten teams showed up with an aggregate of \$3,826, this being \$456 more than the same committee reported on the previous day. The standing at the luncheon, the second day was: No. 10—F. R. Smith capt. . . . \$1,529; No. 1—B. O. Hooper capt. . . . 1,461; No. 3—R. T. Kelley capt. . . . 1,190; No. 4—D. M. Barton capt. . . . 1,019; No. 7—J. H. Horning capt. . . . 585; No. 2—N. E. Adams capt. . . . 435; No. 8—G. N. Lees capt. . . . 297; No. 9—W. H. Seymour capt. . . . 267; No. 5—F. E. Shepard capt. . . . 234; No. 6—F. Melroy capt. . . . 171.

It was pointed out at the meeting that subscribers have two years in which to pay their contributions. The terms of the pledge card state that the payments are to be made quarterly, at intervals of six months. The first quarter is to be made September next, and the second six months later. Y. M. C. A. short term campaigns are successful largely because of the easy method of payment. The alternative is allowed of paying the entire amount at any time suitable to the subscriber, provided it is before the date set for the last quarterly payment.

The first contribution to be received from a lady was a voluntary one from a stenographer, employed by a large business concern. Capt. D. M. Barton and W. J. Robinson had called at the office to see the manager, but he was out. When they explained to the lady in question the object of their visit she said that she could give something and would like to have a share in the undertaking to help the boys. She signed a card for \$4.

"Every contribution is welcome," said General Secretary T. F. Best. The dol. (Continued on Page 8.)

REV. C. SINCLAIR APPLGATH, Who Will Enter Upon the Pastorate of Ryerson Methodist Church To-morrow.

Table listing names and amounts: Eagle Knitting Co. 1,000; Col. J. J. Grafton 1,000; F. F. Dalley 500; John E. Brown 500; Friend 500; J. Orr Callaghan 500; Geo. Vallance 500; Chas. Mills 500; William Vallance 500; Eli Van Allen 500.



FIRST STANLEY MILLS & CO. "HAMILTON AT A GLANCE" TRIP. On Thursday last this company gave the Anglican Young People's Association, of Toronto, and points adjacent to Hamilton, a trip of one hour and a half around Hamilton and to the Mountain Park.

TO ENGLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldous Leave—Dr. Coward's Choir.

J. E. P. Aldous, B. A., and Mrs. Aldous left for England yesterday. Mr. Aldous takes a trip to the old land every third year to keep in touch with music generally and to visit his relatives. While there he will also spend some time on the continent. He will make his headquarters with his brother in Sheffield, where his father, Rev. John Aldous, was vicar of Trinity Church, in the Sunday school of which Dr. Coward served as flautist.

About a month ago Mr. Bruce Carey had a letter from Dr. Coward, saying

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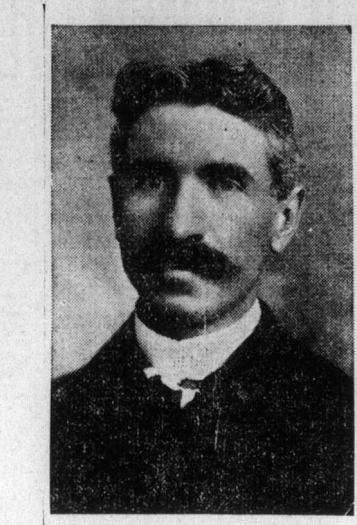
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F. R. SMITH. Mr. Smith is Captain of Y.M.C.A. Team No. 19, which held First Place in the \$50,000 Race During the First Two Days.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

For the Y. M. C. A. boys' building fund the largest donations will be as thankfully received as the smallest, and vice versa.

Ventilate the church to-morrow.

The men who ride in automobiles are apparently not all gentlemen.

Open that door.

Hydro-Electric power may come high, but we've got to have it, it seems.

Is there any danger of John Patterson's road being built in the next twenty years?—Anxious Inquirer.

Horrible thought! The Patriotic Fund Trustees may be blind, deaf and dumb, and not know what the people are saying.

There is no thought, I notice, of giving Chief Smith a bubble wagon. Doesn't he need to answer hurry calls as well as Chief Ten Eyck?

The Galt Reporter has not yet called Mr. Lobb a lobbyist for promising Hamilton power concessions, but it may make rough house any day now.

You've taken them off, have you? Well, I guess you won't catch cold, if you're careful.

All things come to him who waits, if he waits in a place that is moist, but never wait for an uptown car. On the downtown side of the street.

The Ross family gets there with both feet. There's George Ross, I. S. O., the lion, George W. Ross and the Ross rifle.

Perhaps some of the bookies will take up that bet of the Mayor's.

Who owns 5927?

But suppose the cathedral should again get into debt, what would happen?

Who would have thought that the Wentworth street frog pond would ever become a municipal issue?

Wait until the newspaper men get back from England. They will tell us whether we are to build Dreadnoughts for Britain or for Canada.

Now, girls, if you want to get into the June Bride class of 1909 you will have to hurry up.

The gentlemen who are doing the canvassing for the Y. M. C. A. \$50,000 deserve the encouragement of the citizens. It is a good work.

It is doubtful if you could get an international council of men together who could transact their business in a more business way than the women are doing who are now assembled in Toronto.

No doubt Mr. Stewart will be only too anxious to cover the Mayor's money. Didn't he prove over a year ago that the Hydro-Electric power was to be almost as free as the air?

You might take your dog out for a constitutional to-morrow.

If we are to have the playgrounds in operation this season that money will have to be subscribed pretty soon. Why not take it out of the patriotic fund?

No wonder Toronto is laughing at Hamilton over the power deal. Even Guelph is chucking about it.

We are told that Hamilton needs more hotels. Does that also mean more bars? To-morrow will be the crap-shooters' busy day. Keep cool.

The way the Times baseball sluggers played rines around the Secretary team last night should bring forth something like the following from the sporting columns of the Sp. to-day: "Wanted—Pitcher for the Sp. soft ball team, also playing manager who can instruct new players how to hit and catch. Good positions for right men. Apply to Chief Hawkins, Spec."

G. B. D. Briar Pipes.

The pipes bearing this trade mark are noted for the fine quality of the briar and superior workmanship. All sizes and shapes to select from at peace's pipe store, the headquarters, 107 King street east.

RELEASED ON \$2,000 BAIL.

Charge Against Deleby Smith Stands Until Monday Next.

Race Follower Studied Dope in Prisoner's Pen.

Let Off on Condition That He Leaves the City.

Only two cases were up at the police court this morning, and they were soon disposed of.

Deleby J. Smith, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of false pretence, was let out last night at 7.30 on \$2,000 bail. The bail was fixed by Ald. T. H. Crerar on the recommendation of Crown Attorney Washington. Smith, it is alleged, secured goods by misrepresentation from the Star Manufacturing Co., Toronto, and they had him arrested. The case was remanded until Monday.

The other case was one for the justices of the peace, C. G. Booker and William G. Moore, as it was a county case, and Mr. Crerar had no jurisdiction.

Morris Moore, a race track follower, who was charged with trespassing on the Jockey Club premises, contented himself with perusing a small package of sporting "dope" until the J. P.'s arrived. The prisoner, who had jumped the Jockey Club fence, said he had been in Montreal and before that in Toronto in answer to a question as to where he lived.

Chief Smith said he had just told him that he was from New York, whereupon the prisoner started to tell of his wanderings since leaving his home in Gotham, where he said his brother now resides.

The chief said as the prisoner's home seemed to be any place where he could hang up his hat he thought it would be a good thing to send him down for about six months.

"I have got a home and will go back to New York, where my brother lives," he said, in as pitiful a tone as he could command.

The court decided that unless he got out of the city quickly he would be sent down for thirty days unless he could pay a fine of \$50.

The prisoner did not seem to understand what it meant to get out of the city until he was asked if he knew the way to Toronto, and upon his replying in the affirmative, the handful of benchers began to smile.

Hamilton Wins Prize.

Y.M.C.A. First in the Number of Bible Certificates

Hamilton has won another international honor. The Central Y.M.C.A. of this city, last night received notice that it had won the Dan MacDonald memorial cup, awarded annually to the association having the largest number of its members pass the Bible examinations and win certificates. Mr. W. J. Robinson, boys' secretary, has not yet received the particulars.

The winning of the cup proves one thing conclusively—that the spirit side of the boys is being developed. That should have an important influence with the people who are figuring how much they are going to give to the boys' building \$50,000 fund.

HIGHFIELD CAME FIRST.

Won the Rifle Match Open to All Canada.

Honors are coming thick to Highfield School. Yesterday after being able to announce a more creditable list of University successes at the speech day exercises, the principal, Mr. J. H. Collinson, received a telegram from the commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston informing him that the Highfield team had won the Inter-school rifle competition, open to all Canada. The school was second last year. The team that won this year was composed of J. A. Turner, N. Y. Bartlett, F. M. Gibson and M. W. Walker, Yarmouth County Academy came second.

FINE LAUNCH.

Montreal Party Left Yesterday in Hamilton Built Boat.

James W. Duncan, of Montreal, with a party of relatives and friends left for there this morning in his fine new fifty-five foot gasoline cruising launch. The party included Mrs. Duncan, Dr. R. W. Duncan and Mrs. White, of Montreal. The cruiser, which was turned out at the Jutten works, is the largest and the most elaborately equipped boat of that type ever built in Hamilton. It was inspected yesterday afternoon by Mayor McLaren and a party of aldermen.

As Usual

You will find a most complete assortment of everything in the eatable line. Spring ducks, spring chickens, squabs, cooked meats, spring vegetables, summer drinks, potted meats, grape fruit, water-melons, pineapples, ripe tomatoes, olives by the measure, imported and domestic table waters, Schlitz, Pilsner, Budweiser and domestic lager. Beach delivery at 1 o'clock Saturdays; other days at 8—Main & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.