

ASKS WHAT CITY WANTS.

Manager Coleman Replies to Mayor McLaren's Letter. Injunction Over Southam Home For Consumptives.

Complaint About Smoke Nuisance From Uptown Places.

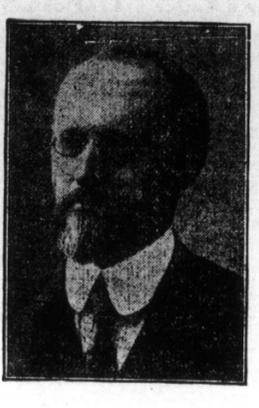
Manager Coleman, of the Radial Railway, this morning forwarded to Mayor McLaren the following reply to the letter sent by him on Saturday, re the carrying of freight to Burlington and Oakville. John I. McLaren, Esq., Mayor, City Hall, Hamilton, Ont.:

FOR SOLE BENEFIT OF THE CATARACT.

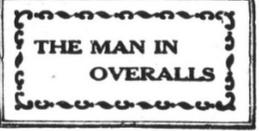
That Is City's Declaration In Its Defence In the Morris Case.

Declaring that the action brought by R. S. Morris to prevent Hamilton entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission is carried on in the name of the plaintiff, at the instance, and for the sole benefit, of the Cataract Company, the city in its statement of defence, filed by City Solicitor Waddell today, asks that the action be dismissed with costs. A general denial is made of the allegations of the plaintiff. The case goes to trial the week of September 27th.

Defendants crave leave to refer when the same shall be produced at the trial of this action, was submitted to the electors of the municipality qualified to vote on by-laws for the creation of debts, and on the conclusion of the vote the Clerk of the municipality declared the majority against the said by-law to be 185. In an action in the High Court of Justice wherein James Smith was plaintiff suing on behalf of himself and all other residents, ratepayers and electors of the city of Hamilton and the municipal corporation of the city of Hamilton and the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company, Limited, were defendants, the question raised in the 13th paragraph of the statement of claim was considered, and by the judgment pronounced in that action by the Honorable Mr. Justice Anglin, it was adjudicated that there was no binding obligation on the part of the defendants after the year 1908 to take or pay for power under the alleged contract referred to in the sixth paragraph of the statement of claim.



Geo. T. Bell, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the G. T. R., who left yesterday for Toledo, to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, of which he is President.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Straw hats are now ultra vires. You must behave on the street cars. The Magistrate says so. Our duelling stories speak for themselves. Hamilton bakers will not reduce the size of the loaf. Thanks. Why not put the freight on top of the passenger cars? Dr. Roberts is never very far from the storm centre. What would the Board do without him? Now let the President of the Trades and Labor Council welcome the Manufacturers' Association to the city and at the same time usher in the millennium.

HYDRO METHODS LEAD TO VIOLENCE.

Foreman and Men Injured by Pitchforks and Shovels In Gainsboro Township.

Actual violence was the outcome of the Hydro-Electric methods in Gainsboro township, on Saturday. Among the many in that township who strongly object to the illegal arbitration notices and the bulldozing which representatives of the Commission have done are the members of a family named Lane. This family has several branches, and the owner of one farm, believing that the Commission went on the principle that "might is right," and having been told that if he did not agree to the terms offered him the agents could take possession of such of his property as they desired, and that "it would be worse for him," signed an agreement for easements on his farm.

At any rate, as soon as the workmen went on the land on Saturday morning to excavate for the foundations of the towers members of the Lane family went out, armed with pitchforks, shovels and other implements, and ordered them off. The workmen were under the direction of Foreman Bowen. They did not leave when ordered off, and a fight ensued. While it was in progress Bowen was struck across the face, and had his nose injured, another workman received a scarp wound two inches long as the result of a blow with a shovel, while another was struck on the side, also with a shovel, and badly bruised. Bowen and his men hurried off to Smithville, where Dr. Zumstein dressed up their wounds. They are not serious at all, the worst being a fork thrust in one man's leg. They also consulted Magistrate Martin, but to this afternoon he had not issued warrants or summonses. They will see what Solicitor Lobbs has to say before going into court.

OTHER SIDE GOT REMAND.

Defence Had So-Called White-Slave Case Laid Over.

Two Bunches of Grapes Cost Young Man \$5.

Another Fined \$5 For Painting Sign on Pole.

Usually on Monday morning the Police Court enclosure for transgressors is crowded, but there was an exception this morning, only five sat there, and trivial charges were entered against their names. Chief Smith wore a smile of satisfaction and even deigned to be talkative to the reporters. He discussed the proposition of presenting them with some of the confiscated bottled goods secured in Saturday night's raid on the foreigners' boarding houses. Showing unmistakable signs of acute suffering in his face, Annie Merry, the chief witness in the Buflus and Partlett case, appeared. A. M. Lewis, counsel for the defence, asked for an adjournment till Wednesday, as, he said, he understood the charge had been altered from detaining to keeping a house of ill-fame. His Worship said the charge had not been altered at all. Chief Smith objected to an adjournment, explaining that the Crown witnesses were ready. "Will you pay the witnesses if the case is adjourned?" asked Chief Smith of the lawyer. "No, I won't."

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PROF. ROSS G. MARVIN.

Ross G. Marvin is a Cornell graduate of the class of 1905, who made so good a record in his studies that he was offered a place in the engineering faculty. But Marvin got a chance to go north with Commander Peary, and passed up the professorship. After the "Farthest North" expedition returned, however, Marvin went back to Cornell to teach. Peary wanted him to go north again on the present trip, but Marvin declined. But he went down to the boat to tell Peary good-bye, and they got to talking over the other trip. Marvin felt the call of the north. He sent a hasty wire back to Cornell and went on with Peary and was drowned.

MORALITY OFFICER.

Citizens League Will Again Press For Appointment.

The executive of the Citizens' League held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening last. Mr. P. B. Bertram, owing to his leaving the city, tendered his resignation of the office of assistant secretary, which was accepted. Regret was expressed that both he and the Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M.A., were going. The appointment of a secretary was left till next meeting. The executive has under consideration the advisability of starting a branch of the Moral and Social Reform Council of Ontario. The appointment of a morality officer was discussed, and it was decided to again ask the cooperation of the Ministerial Association requesting that such an appointment be made.

CLEAN MILK.

City Depots Will Be Discontinued After Saturday.

The milk commission, which has had charge of the clean milk campaign for babies, announced today that the supply will be stopped at the depots in the butter market and at the City Hospital after Saturday of this week. The commission hopes that all interested will endeavor to inspect the plant on Webb's farm while it is in operation, and a special invitation is extended to other milk dealers to see the method in use at this farm. The nurses at the city depots will gladly give mothers necessary instructions in preparing milk at home. It is necessary to raise about \$1,000 to defray the expenses of the current year, and any subscriptions addressed to C. W. Cartwright, of the Landed Bank & Loan Company, will be gratefully received. These will be acknowledged later through the press.

DIED IN MONTANA.

Word was received by Rev. Father Brady, rector of St. Lawrence Church, on Saturday of the sudden death of his brother, Mr. Thos. Brady, a well known attorney of Great Falls, Montana. The late Mr. Brady, who was a native of Huntingdon, Quebec, was educated in Canada and afterwards at New York. He was fifty-two years of age, and leaves a small family. His wife died some years ago. The late Mr. Brady occasionally visited Rev. Father Brady here.

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SUNDAY ROW.

Italian Taken to Hospital But Not Badly Hurt.

Some time last night the police ambulance was called to 412 Sherman avenue north, having been informed that in a drunken row in an Italian boarding house Rafael Rosse had been struck on the head with an iron shovel. Rosse was taken to the City Hospital, where he was found to be suffering more from fright than anything else. Saturday and Sunday nights in the northeast end are being made hideous by the rowdiness indulged in by foreigners, who get half drunk and fight among themselves. One of the chief causes of annoyance to neighbors is a brass band which the foreigners have organized. The police have received many complaints, and efforts will be made to bring about due recognition of law and order.

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.



CAPT. ROBT. BARTLETT.

Commander Peary had sailed into the arctic regions at different times with Capt. Sam Bartlett, Capt. Harry Bartlett and Capt. John Bartlett, all brothers. It seemed that he had to have a Capt. Bartlett in charge of his ship for good luck, so when he prepared for his arctic dash into the north, he looked around for another Bartlett. His choice fell on Robt. Bartlett, nephew of the other three, the youngest of all the family of sailing masters. Capt. Robt. was 33 years old, of typical Newfoundland sailor type, six feet tall, tireless, fearless, hardy. He made him sailing master of the Roosevelt.

SHOT HIM.

Woman Confesses She Murdered Her Father-in-Law.

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London, Ont., Sept. 13.—Harvey Scott, an aged farmer living near Thorndale, was found dead in the yard this morning, with a bullet hole under his right ear. Mrs. Westley Scott, his son's wife, has admitted that she shot him. Mrs. Scott called Mr. Armstrong, of Thorndale, immediately after the shooting, and told him that she had killed the old man because he had abused her. It is stated that Mrs. Scott for some time has been mentally weak. She is a woman of about 40 years, and the residents say that the man annoyed Mrs. Scott greatly by continually finding fault and grumbling; that the family consists of Harvey Scott and his wife, who live in a fine brick house and are considered very well-to-do. His son Wesley also lives on the same farm in a small frame house, and another, who has a hundred acres a short distance away. It is stated that the old man kept the sons in continual trouble by his complaining. This morning he went to Wesley's house. He was lying dead just in front of Mrs. Scott's door. The physician stated that he died instantly. Constable Gum, of Thorndale, was notified, and, acting under instructions from Crown Attorney McKillop, of London, at once placed Mrs. Scott under arrest. She takes the matter very coolly. It is stated that Harvey Scott's first wife had a very peculiar ending some twenty years ago, and five authorities at that time investigated her death, but were unable to implicate him in any way. Mrs. Scott was brought to London jail this evening.

HAPPY EVENT.

Two Jewish Citizens Were Married Last Evening.

A very pretty wedding took place last night, when Ida Binder was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to David Book. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride, 220 Main street east, by Rev. Mr. Halpern, assisted by Rev. Mr. Forster, of the Hebrew church. Miss Chartovce acted as bridesmaid, and S. P. Halpern was best man. The flower girls were Rosie Halpern, Ida Grossberg and Hattie Davis. The bride was gowned in light blue satin and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. After the wedding breakfast had been served dancing was indulged in. The happy young couple will reside at 220 Main street east.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Just as James Wild, father of ex-Ad. George Wild, was stepping off a Barton street car in front of his house on Saturday night, he was knocked down by a bicyclist and received a severe shaking up and many bruises. The young man on the bicycle was thrown violently off, but was not seriously hurt. Mr. Wild is not much the worse of the accident, as he was out walking to-day.

MISS LEWIS' ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette Margaret, to George Frederick Rouse Driscoll, of Ottawa. The marriage will take place shortly.

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A SEND-OFF

To Dr. J. H. Bell, Who Has Come to Hamilton.

Prior to his departure from Kingston to take up his residence in this city, a farewell was tendered Dr. J. H. Bell, Grand Medical Examiner of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. The at-home was held in the City Hall and the supper was given in the Randolph Hotel. The affair was conducted under the auspices of Council 20, C. O. C. F. All the Grand Councilors of the Order who could possibly attend were present. The chair was occupied by Alexander Morris, Grand Councilor, Hamilton; Recorder, W. P. Monaghan; Hamilton; Grand Organizer, W. P. Campbell, Hamilton; Major H. J. Snellgrove, Cobourg, member of the Grand Executive; Dr. Edward M.P., Chairman of Auditors, and Chairman Alex. Morris made speeches, in which they expressed their appreciation of Dr. Bell's work. Addresses of farewell were read by Daniel Stanley from Council No. 217, and A. P. S. Donaldson from the members of council No. 100. An address and presentation of a diamond ring was made by Dr. McCarthy on behalf of Council No. 20. An address and gold-headed cane were presented by Odessa Council, No. 186, this presentation being made by Mr. Davies. After the presentation, Dr. Bell gave a touching address.

IT'S USELESS.

Spending good time and money on poor vinegar and poor spices. You not only get poor results, but run the risk of losing your pickles. Our pickling vinegar is made to keep pickles, keep them crisp and fresh. It's not made from acid, as most vinegars are. Our spices are the best that money can buy, are without one grain of adulteration. If you are looking for quality, look here. —Bain & Adams.