

OFFER OF A PARK SITE.

Mr. Gage Will be Asked For His Lowest Price.

Scheme to Illuminate Gore Park and Remove Fence.

Other News From the Municipal Headquarters.

The Parks Commissioners last night instructed Secretary Kappelle to write R. R. Gage, who is said to be anxious to sell fifty acres of land east of Trolley street for a park, and find out his lowest price.

It was announced that merchants in the vicinity of Gore Park intended making an offer to erect and maintain ornamental lights around the Gore if the present fence is replaced by a curbing.

A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the city solicitor regarding the Beckett property, which the board inspected in the afternoon.

Allderman Wright has donated to the Dundurn museum the head of a sawfish.

Building permits were issued this morning to H. M. Taylor for a brick house at the corner of Queen and Hunt streets, to cost \$1,400, and to James Holden & Sons for three brick houses on Catharine street, between Wood and Macaulay for William Gompf, \$3,600.

Mrs. Killen, one of the Dominion immigration officers, left this morning with Mabel Teasdale, a girl for whose deportation an order was issued recently. She is said to be insane.

The erection of the telephone line along the route of the Hydro-Electric power transmission line will be commenced this week, according to the statement of Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, the work of building the line will immediately follow the pioneer 'phone stakes.

Mr. A. G. Mitford, well known in Hamilton, and who has spent a lifetime upon great construction works, predicts that Toronto will never be able to keep the sewer-polluted water of Toronto Bay from finding its way into the recently built brick submarine tunnel which is to convey the water supply to the city after it has been filtered.

To-night the sub-committee which has been investigating the proposition to put the fire alarm and police signal wires underground will recommend the Fire and Water Committee that the city lay its own conduits. There was a conference this morning in City Engineer Barrow's office, and this course was decided upon. Mr. Barrow is satisfied that the city can do the work much cheaper than by entering into an arrangement with the Telephone Company.

A deputation of London aldermen is in the city today, inspecting Hamilton's street flushers. They were much impressed with the way they did the work.

FORTY THOUSAND WERE MASSACRED.

British Troops at Alexandretta--Macedonian Troops on Outskirts of Constantinople.

London, April 21.—A special despatch received from Athens to-day says that telegrams that have come in there from Mersina set forth that fully 10,000 persons were killed in the anti-Christian rioting of the last few days in the Adana and Tarsus districts. Entire villages were razed and the country is a smoking wilderness.

Paris, April 21.—A special despatch from Constantinople says that it is learned from an official source that the Sultan and the Young Turks have come to an agreement and the army will not enter the city.

This is due, the despatch says, to the fact that the troops at Adrianople have remained faithful to the Sultan.

Constantinople, April 21. (1.30 p.m.)—The advance guard of the constitutional party has arrived at the outskirts of the city.

The cabinet will meet this afternoon and proclaim martial law in the capital. The administering of the oath to the troops still in garrison is preceding this morning in accordance with the demands of the constitutionalists. Furthermore the authors of the recent upheaval are being sought out and arrested.

A cabinet meeting was held this

IS HE DEAD?

Hamilton Man, Missing 27 Years, to be Advertised For.

Application was made to Mr. Justice Clute at Toronto yesterday for an order declaring that George White might be presumed to be dead, so that his estate, which consists of \$1,100 lying to his credit in court, might be administered. The money was White's share of the estate of his aunt, Miss Christina Wadsworth, of Milton.

White left Hamilton 27 years ago to visit a sister in Grand Rapids and has not been heard of since. His wife heard from a friend of his, whom she knew by sight and believes to have lived in Regina, that White had his feet frozen and died somewhere in the Northwest.

Mrs. White, satisfied that her husband was dead, married again, and is now Mrs. McAllister.

Before granting the order His Lordship decided that White be well advertised for to ascertain if he is still living.

IT STANDS.

Conviction of "The Palms" Upheld by Judge.

Judge Snider presided over First Division Court this morning, in the absence of Judge Monek, who is ill. The most important case was the appeal of F. A. Green against the conviction of Magistrate Jelfs for selling candy at The Palms, on King street east, on March 7. Mr. John Farmer appeared for Green, and Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., for the Crown. Green was fined \$20 by the Magistrate, and the reason for the appeal was that he wished to find out what he could sell on Sunday.

Previous to the conviction he had sold ice cream and candy, but Judge Snider said that he must not continue doing such business, as it was against the law. In speaking of the case after the evidence had been put in, His Honor further held that ice cream does not constitute a food, and that it cannot be served alone on Sunday. It can be served with a meal, however. Candies are barred altogether. His Honor confirmed the conviction.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance at Toronto, was present, and expressed himself as being pleased with Judge Snider's ruling on the matter.

SEVEN MILES.

Three Little Children Wandered That Far From Home.

Three little tots strayed away from home yesterday afternoon and getting on a strange, country road lost their sense of direction and could not find their way back to the city. They were: Gordon Meehan and his sister, 27 Fullerton avenue, and the small daughter of Mrs. Taylor, 52 Fullerton avenue. The parents became very anxious and asked the police to search for the children. About 7.30 in the evening a man walked into the police office and asked if any children had been lost. He said he had seen a man with three little children out near the half way house, and that they were crying. He surmised that they were lost. The police immediately got into communication with the half way house, but could find out nothing there. A short time after Mr. E. J. Guest telephoned the office saying that the children were at his home. It is thirteen miles from the city to the house. He did not take the fathers long to hire rigs and get the children back to their mothers.

More than twenty women who had witnessed the old man's leap landed. The rescuers from the Mercer street station kept the crowd back from the place where the man's body lay. At the Mercer street station a search of the clothing revealed an envelope with the name "Anna W. Woerischoffer, No. 11 East Forty-fifth street." On another slip of paper were directions how to reach the place of the Department of Charities, at Twenty-sixth street and East River. The address of the Little Sister of the Poor, No. 213 East Seventeenth street, was written on a card found in the man's pocket.

He was dressed in a cheap blue serge suit, which was badly worn. He had gray hair, was slightly bald, and he wore a grey beard. His appearance was that of a man who had recently passed through an illness. In one of the pockets of the man's coat were found six one dollar bills folded together.

At the store it was said that the man had not attracted any attention in the store before he was seen at the window on the eleventh floor.

Witnesses of his leap said there was every evidence of deliberation in the man's movements. After he had opened the window he stood on the window sill for at least a minute steadying himself for the jump. During the fall his body revolved several times. The suicide occurred at 2 o'clock, when the store and the street were filled with shoppers.

NO STRIKE,

But Carpenters and Bosses Are Negotiating About Wages.

For almost a year the carpenters of this city have been working without any agreement with the bosses. They have been receiving 37 1/2 cents an hour for first class men and 35 cents for second class. For the coming season the bosses want to pay only 35 and 33 cents, respectively. The matter is being negotiated upon, and it is expected that a settlement will be arrived at before the first of May, which is looked upon as the beginning of the building trades year, although there is plenty of work under way already.

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Rose Leaf smoking mixture is a delightful blend of high grade tobaccos that smokes cool and sweet. It is sold for 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

JIMMIE BAUM AND DETECTIVE PENDER

Said to be Coming From Virginia For the Kinrade Inquest, Which Will be Resumed To-morrow Night.

A Silly Fake Worked in Hamilton by the "Planting" of a Revolver, But It Fooled Only a Few Gullables.

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—Pinkerton Detective J. J. Pender, who has been making a close investigation in Virginia for two weeks, and Jimmy Baum, the Portsmouth friend of Florence Kinrade, when she appeared as a vocalist in a moving picture and vaudeville play house there last summer, will be witnesses when the Kinrade murder inquest is resumed in Hamilton to-morrow night. Detective Pender a New York man, discovered that the first tour of Florence Kinrade in these parts was when she turned up soaked to her skin at a small Virginia Beach hotel. It was just after a heavy rain, and the girl appeared exhausted. She had no luggage, and nothing but the dripping clothes that she had on. The proprietor took her in, and the girl seemed to have plenty of money. From there she went to the Portsmouth motion picture show.

Detective Pender declares that her life in Portsmouth was found to be spotless. Twice a week she would go from Portsmouth to Norfolk. Why this was, Pender was never able to ascertain. In Portsmouth Pender learned that Florence Kinrade was scared half to death about a revolver. He tried to learn something about the mysterious Marion Elliott here, but failed. The marriage records in five counties show no such marriage as Elliott and Warburton.

Detective Pender left Virginia convinced that the party from whom he believes Florence escaped at Virginia Beach in the rain knows more than anyone else has yet told concerning Ethel's murder. Jimmy Baum, the Portsmouth man, who up to this time has kept out of the case, disappeared from Portsmouth several nights ago, and it developed to-day that he went to Richmond to join Detective Pender; then going to Buffalo, thence on to Toronto, where the two are scheduled to arrive to-day. To-morrow they will be in Hamilton as witnesses in the inquest.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH.

Aged Man Jumps From Eleventh Storey to Curb.

Steadied Himself For a Minute Before the Plunge.

More Than Twenty Women Fainted at the Sight.

New York, April 21.—Opening a window on the eleventh floor of a store at Broadway and ninth street, a man about seventy years old, stood on the window sill yesterday afternoon till the attention of persons in the store and of others on the sidewalks below had been attracted to him, then jumped from the window. He struck in the street ten feet from the curb, and died within a few minutes.

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if they could find it, there would be no difficulty tracing it to the owner, and making an arrest.

The importance of this feature of the case has been drummed into the public for weeks by the newspapers, and when Hamilton heard the news this morning that a revolver had been found, suspicion was the first feeling aroused, because it did not seem possible that, after the Kinrade home, but a moment's investigation revealed the fact that the incident was a pre-arranged fake. The revolver has been the missing link in the Crown's theory in the Kinrade case, hence the great interest. For weeks the detectives have bent their efforts to discover it. They ransacked the Kinrade home from top to bottom, inspected the plumbing, opened the sewer, and went over the ground in the vicinity day after day. To a large extent the solution of the mystery practically rests on the revolver. The police declared that

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THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Our new story in to-night's paper.

The city clock is another asset bringing in a revenue. Wish we had more of them.

I would rather shoot than muzzle my dog. You can please yourself.

There is talk of building the new Central Prison near Hamilton. That's right, send all the scalliwags here. What has Whitney got against Hamilton anyway?

It looks as if there are quite a lot of young fellows around town who would rather steal than work. Can't they be wadded out?

Did the Parks Board ever take a look at Lansdowne Park? The city ought to own that spot.

If the School Board would promise to be kind to the Art School I would not mind handing it over to it. But I am afraid it would be allowed to die an unnatural death.

I am about the only one in town who has no theory about the murder mystery. But I have lots of sympathy for the afflicted family. And I'm quite content to leave the whole matter in the hands of the law. That relieves me of a lot of needless worry.

In writing to your friends don't forget to mention the Greater Hamilton boom. Every little helps.

Another good place for the Public Library building would be the corner of Catharine and King William streets. Nice and central, quiet and away from all railway tracks.

I hope the street railway people will see that, before being put on the route, all the open air cars are properly ventilated.

There is not much danger of a county poorthouse being built this year. The Warden is not even looking for a site.

What kind of a typewriter does Chief Ten Eyck want? Blonde one?

The police benefit fund has money to burn at the highest rate of interest that can be got.

I enjoyed a ride in one of the new street cars last evening. It was cozy and comfortable, and slid along just like a Pullman car. If it had a sleeping berth it would be all right.

The Easter brides are mostly all home again. But the summer girls won't be on the street for a week or two yet.

The thought occurred to me just a moment ago that the city had not yet provided the Children's Aid Society with a shelter. I suppose the aldermen have the same old excuse—no funds.

Are the girls getting in in good time now, mother? There's no place like home after 9 or 10 o'clock.

Another good plan is to say as you go. Then you never fall behind.

The old cedar blocks are being pulled up on James street south, much to the pleasure of the residents, who hope to get a night's rest occasionally when the new rails are laid and the new cars running.

Everybody seemed to be quite satisfied last evening with the performance of the Toronto Garrison people. They may be amateurs, but they didn't act like it.

ACTED UNDER INSTRUCTION.

Chief of Police Makes Statement in Buswell Case.

Detective Bleakley Was Sent There For a Purpose.

To Find Out if Offer of Settlement Had Been Made.

On New Year's Day last, in the early hours, while yet the hurrah of the coming in of 1909 was to be heard on the streets, Henry Buswell was so severely assaulted by one of a party of young fellows who had made insulting remarks about Buswell and his party, that, for a time, it was feared he would die. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the alleged assailant but the man had skipped and has not since been seen by the police.

Yesterday a city paper published a story the gist of which was that a member of the Hamilton police force had called upon Mrs. Buswell and endeavored to have the case hushed up by means of money.

Chief Smith was this morning asked if he had investigated the charge, and his reply was: "I am sure you will find a revolver hidden where I say."

"Certainly, there is no truth in it whatever. A man was simply sent down there to enquire if any attempt had been made to settle the matter between Buswell and the accused party. What would be the sense of an officer going there and making any such proposition? We hold a warrant for the suspected man's arrest, and will execute it as soon as we can locate him. Even if an offer did go there and the man such an offer and the matter was settled up that way, it wouldn't make any difference, we would arrest the suspect on the first opportunity anyway."

"Do you think there will be an investigation by the Police Commissioners?" he was asked.

"I don't know, there may be," but it is merely a matter of explaining to them," replied the chief.

"Who was the officer referred to in the report?"

"Why, Detective Bleakley, there is no secret about it, he was doing as he was instructed by the department."

A BIG BILL.

Judge Snider Thinks Medical Association Should Investigate.

Judge Snider intimated this morning that a "Dr." William Menken, living at 12 Bay street north, should receive the attention of the medical association of this city. He was sued in the first Division Court by S. I. Saunders, James street north, for \$75 loaned. Menken put in a counter claim of \$232, for medical treatment. Under cross-examination he admitted that he was not registered in this country and that he had none of his books or papers in this country. He classes as an electrical specialist. Judge Snider gave judgment in favor of Saunders and threw out Menken's counter-claim.

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.

THREE FIRES

Caused by a Hot Wire in Wellington Street House.

The fire department was called to three dwellings on Wellington street, within a few doors of each other, this morning to attend small fires which were caused by the electric wires. The fires were in the houses of Mr. George Lees, 55; Mr. George Hughson, 45, and Dr. Bingham, 27 Wellington street south. The damage was slight; the lighting fixtures being about all that suffered. The fire was caused by an overload of electricity on the wires, which became red hot, burning off the insulation.

Mrs. N. Irvine, 56 East avenue north, had a narrow escape this morning from being badly burnt. Last night before going to bed the children put three cans of paint in the oven, and when Mrs. Irvine started the fire this morning she forgot to remove the paint. The cans exploded as soon as the oven became hot, and, blowing open the door, ran out on the floor, setting fire to it. The fire department was called, and soon had it extinguished.

A LAD SHOT.

Painful, But Not a Dangerous Accident This Morning.

A hurry-up call to the vicinity of the Valley Inn, where, it was said, a young man had been shot, was responded to this morning, by two or three police officers with the patrol wagon. When they arrived there they found that it was only an accident and that no serious harm had befallen anyone.

Reginald Brent, Archie Garsion and Hugh Baxter got up early this morning and went out looking for game with a 22 calibre rifle. They were walking along the G.T.R. tracks near the Valley Inn shooting at the fish in the water, and growing tired of this sport they decided to go up the hill side and see if there were any birds. Baxter, who was carrying the gun was climbing over the fence when his clothes caught in the trigger and it went off. Unfortunately the muzzle was pointed at his side and the bullet tore through the flesh just above the hip on the left side. One of his companions ran to a farm house and secured assistance, while the other ran for the nearest telephone. Upon the arrival of the patrol the injured lad was placed inside and all hasty was made for the City Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Storms. He is a son of A. B. Baxter, grocer, corner of Bold and Carolina streets, and is about sixteen years of age.

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The alleged assault took place on Vine street, and Charles McCarthy saw the three men in the hotel at the corner of Vine and MacNash streets. His testimony was not of much importance. He said they were orderly and, after having two or three drinks, went out.

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MOORE-CRISPIN

Pretty Wedding at Residence of Pastor Philpott.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening, April 20th, when Miss Nellie Crispin, of Normandy, was united in marriage to George Moore, son of Thomas Moore, of this city. The service was held at the parsonage, Mountain avenue, Past Philpott officiating. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holden, 248 John north, where the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties had gathered to do honor to the occasion.

The good things provided by Mrs. Holden, sister of the bride, had been enjoyed by all, games were played till midnight.

The bridal couple then departed for their new home on Clyde street, with the best wishes of all present.

TWO HOTELS AND TWO SHOPS CUT OFF.

Owners of Five Other Hotels Given Three Months in Which to Sell Out.

Horseshoe Inn, Elmer E. Farr, proprietor, cut off.

Volunteer Hotel, T. H. Gall, proprietor, cut off.

Union Hotel, Jacob Oberneser, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Arlington Hotel, George Midwinter, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Simcoe Hotel, George A. Stockford, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Stockyards Hotel, Ada R. Daniels, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Bayview Hotel, William Dillon, proprietor, three months to sell out. License granted.

Thomas Burns, 227 Cannon street east, shop license, three months to sell out stock. License not renewed.

John J. Walsh, 35 James street north, shop license, three months to sell out stock. License not renewed.

The above is the result of the License Commissioners' deliberations yesterday afternoon, after the annual public meeting. There were no deputations present. For this year there will be two hotels less, making the total 62, and two shop licenses less, making a total of 15.

The public meeting was but of a few moments' duration for the simple reason that the public was not represented.

WILLING TO FORGET ALL,

But Police Magistrate Would Not Take His Word.

Hildreth and Walsh Committed on Robbery Charge.

Remand Until To-morrow in the Smith Fishery Case.

James Phillips is the possessor of one of those forgiving dispositions which hates to cause any person any inconvenience or trouble. Last Monday afternoon he received \$80 from Governor Ogilvie, of the jail, for services rendered in looking after one of the inmates, and according to the evidence that was given in Police Court this morning, he imbibed too freely, and became an easy prey for sharpers. About 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening he entered the detective office and complained that he had been held up and \$45 taken from him. Phillips was then in an irresponsible condition, and for his own protection the police locked him in the cells to sober up. A hunt was then made for the alleged highwaymen, and about 11 o'clock the next morning William Hildreth, 287 Emerald street, and John Walsh, 85 John street south, were arrested by Detectives Campbell and Sagers and accused of theft.

Before Magistrate Jelfs in Police Court this morning Phillips pleaded guilty to being drunk, but was let off without a fine. Walsh and Hildreth were then told to stand up. Both pleaded not guilty to the charge of theft, and declined to elect. The testimony of Phillips was next taken.

"Are these the men that robbed you?" asked acting Crown Attorney F. R. Martin.

"I don't charge them," was the unexpected answer of the complainant.

"You laid the complaint."

"I was a little full, and went and told Inspector McMahon that these men were spending money and I thought some of it was mine. When I got sobered up I remembered that I had left about \$40 at home. I also found some money in my clothes."

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