

WILL IT BE DISALLOWED?

That Is What Is Being Asked In City Hall To-day.

Possibility of Vote of People on Specific Contract.

Aldermen All In Favor of Hydro If Terms Are Fair.

That the petition asking the Dominion Government to disallow the Hydro-Electric Act will be dealt with before the end of the month, is the information that reached here to-day from a reliable source.

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ST. GEORGE'S.

Anniversary Social Was a Most Enjoyable Affair.

St. George's Church concluded its anniversary celebration by holding a delightful social last evening.

A feature of the evening was the return of the mite box pledges.

PRESBYTERY ON GAMBLING.

Calls Upon Government to Legislate Against It

As Practised by the Professional Bookmakers.

Rev. W. T. Ellison Is Going to Alliston.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery was held this morning in the school-room of Knox Church.

The call from the Alliston and Burns Churches, in the Presbytery of Barrie,

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MAJORITY OF CITY COUNCIL VOTES FOR A SQUARE DEAL.

Not Prepared to Force a Gigantic Monopoly Upon the City For Thirty Years, on the Hydro's Terms,

But Willing to Take One Thousand Horse Power at Cost, If the Commission Is Prepared to Act Fairly.

Hamilton has called the Hydro Commission's bluff and insisted on a show down.

The Council divided eleven to ten in favor of Ald. Peregrine's amendment to the power report.

It was the longest session this year's Council has held, lasting until after midnight.

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NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY.

Joe Sugar Was Acquitted—Taglerino on Trial For Assault.

Joe Sugar, who was committed for trial on a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed at the police court

Magistrate Jelfs said the prisoner was attended by counsel and pleaded "not guilty."

W. D. McHaffie, police court clerk, corroborated what the magistrate said.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis said her mother-in-law owned the house.

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HIS DEFENCE.

P. C. Emerson Says Ross Interfered With Him.

Police Constable Thomas Emerson, who is a joint defendant with the City in the action brought by Andrew Ross

The arrest of Mr. Ross took place on Sunday, August 1, over three months ago, and he carries the marks of the handcuffs on his wrist yet.

GREER IS ON BARTON CASE.

Provincial Detective Thinks Gebhardt Worth Following,

And He Has a Picture of Man In Custody.

A Newspaper Fakir That Likes to Cry "Fake."

The Provincial authorities have begun an investigation on the strength of the opinions expressed by people who saw the Barton murderer, and profess to see a resemblance in pictures of Fred Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, the self-confessed murderer and bigamist, under arrest in New York.

The Times, with every desire to confirm or dispose of the theory as quickly as possible, wired to New York to make sure that the newspaper descriptions were correct.

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KIBBLE GOES TO CENTRAL.

And Leaves Six Little Ones Dependent Upon Mother.

Soldier From Fort Howard Arrested For Vagancy.

James Dyer Must Keep Peace Towards His Wife.

"Joseph Kibble, you will go to Central Prison for 18 months." Those were the words of Magistrate Jelfs this morning.

His Worship said that there was no doubt but that the prisoner knew what he was doing and intimated that drunkenness was no excuse.

When sentence was passed, Kibble was momentarily stunned, as he had evidently expected to get off, for he pleaded to be let go on deferred sentence and said he would sign the pledge.

He was led away and outside the station the wife and mother waited. When the news was broken to her, she sobbed piteously.

Martin J. Griffin was up for vagrancy; he was remanded. Meanwhile preparations for his deportation to Fort Howard, Md., where he is wanted as a deserter from the United States Coast Artillery, will be arranged.

Some days ago the local police received an official pamphlet accurately describing Griffin and giving a front and side picture of him.

James Dyer, 37 Chestnut avenue, must find sureties in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

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He has ten cents, and that's the truth, so help me," shouted Mrs. Dyer.

Frank Hamilton sat on his load of stone asleep, oblivious to the surrounding activity.

Geo. Dawson, 255 Main street east, was taxed \$10 or twenty days for being drunk and doing wilful damage.

William McGee wanted Cornelius Kennedy to pay him \$4.50 wages.

Elen Brickley, Caroline street north, had two chickens, but they wandered out on the highway while she cleaned out their coop.

John Toth, 11 Harriett street, put up a good reason why his boy does not go to the knowledge emporium, and a charge against him was dismissed.

KILLED.

David Jack Received Fatal Injuries While Duck Shooting.

David Jack, nephew of R. Jack, 248 Main street, met with a serious accident at Waskada, Man., where he and another man went duck shooting on the Souris river last Friday.

This old fashioned but pure candy we import direct from the old land and each year we sell immense quantities.

BURNED TO DEATH.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 2.—Two prisoners in jail in Lordsburg, N. M., were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the building.

The Man in Overalls

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The Oster Home will house many people over the chloroform age.

I am always ready to give the police credit for a clever capture when they make one.

The Citizens' Temperance League seems to be doing all the talking.

The city has fixed up the roadbed of the Jolley Cut, but the sidewalk is worse than was the roadbed.

This is not an advertisement, but I can't help commending McClary Co., of volume away, and let the witness swear with uplifted arm.

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YORK LOAN PAYMENTS. Claimants Are Not Getting 25 Per Cent. of Claim.

Thousands of envelopes bearing the imprint of The National Trust Company, Limited, liquidators of The York County Loan Company, reached Hamilton last night.

The announcement was that the long waiting claimants were to get 25 per cent of the face value of their claims, but they are not.

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