

GREAT HAMILTONS MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

SESSION WILL BE IMPORTANT.

Momentous Questions For City Council This Evening.

Power By-laws, Street Railway and Other Matters.

May Decide to Submit Home For Consumptives By-law.

Mayor Stewart stopped long enough this morning while on his way to the City Solicitor's office, where he peeled off his coat and waded into the by-laws with the aldermen...

When asked what he thought of the company's latest offer to guarantee the private house users incandescent rates at a tariff ten per cent. less than in Toronto...

The Cataract's by-law which will be submitted to the Council to-night has been amended to include the company's remarkable offer to permit the city to fix the price of power for its lighting and pumping...

It is expected that motions will be made to-night by the Hydro advocates to close a contract at once and by some of those in favor of the Cataract offer to accept it without delay.

It is not improbable that the Conference Committee, which practically settled all the clauses in the new street railway agreement with the exception of the specifications for the cars, will

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LOVER SHOT

While Doing the Romeo Act by Sweetheart's Brother.

New York, June 29.—A special to the World from Huntsville, Mo., says: J. Bagby, 20 years old, was shot and instantly killed near here last night, when, like Romeo of old, he clung to a rope ladder and talked to his sweetheart, Nellie Carter, 17 years old, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer.

Young Carter admits the shooting, but declares he thought Bagby was a burglar, and did not know he had killed his sister's suitor until he struck a match and looked at the dead youth's face.

The Carters and the Bagbys are neighbors and live five miles south of Huntsville. Both families are prominent and were friendly until young Bagby began to pay attentions to his neighbor's daughter, about six months ago.

Her brother, it is said, opposed the match, and Bagby was forbidden to see her or enter the Carter premises.

Killed His Brother Over Quarrel About a Girl.

Washington, June 29.—Gilbert Brown, a negro, 23 years old, who was convicted several months ago of killing his younger brother, Harvey, in a quarrel over a girl, was hanged in the jail yard here today.

President Roosevelt had refused to stay the execution. The negro's sentence was the first one of death ever imposed by Justice Sheffer, in the District Criminal Court.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Winslow, Ariz., June 29.—The west-bound California Limited on the Santa Fe was wrecked last night by running into a drawbridge. Three trainmen are reported missing, one passenger is said to be dead and over 30 injured.

Balloon Ascension Thursday, July 2nd.

A great balloon ascension will be arranged off the Turbina at 2 o'clock trip to Toronto, children's day, Thursday, July 2, and every child aboard will receive a balloon.

AT BRANT BEACH.

The regatta at Brant Beach, Burlington, on Dominion Day, promises to be one of the interesting events of the holiday. There will be first class races of all kinds, and first prizes in each contest.

CHANGES IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE

Venerable Archdeacon Laussie Goes to Dundas—Father Weidner to Hespeler

His Lordship Right Rev. T. J. Dowling, Bishop of Hamilton, has made the following changes and appointments amongst the clergy of the diocese, to take effect on Saturday next, July 4th:

- Archdeacon Laussie, from Cayuga to Dundas. Rev. E. Doyle, from Freelon to Cayuga. Rev. T. Ferguson, from Brantford to Freelon. Rev. W. Becker, from Oakville to St. Basil's, Brantford. Rev. J. J. Feeny, from Acton to Oakville. Rev. J. Arnold, from Dundas to Acton. Rev. J. Crofton, from Hespeler to the Cathedral, Hamilton. Rev. M. Weidner, from Hamilton to Hespeler.

The Bishop has just finished his confirmation tour, during which he visited twenty-one parishes and confirmed 1,240 persons, to each of whom he administered the total abstinence pledge.

Although His Lordship has not made the appointment yet, it is taken for granted that in being transferred from Cayuga to Dundas, Archdeacon Laussie will be made Vicar-General, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Vicar-General Heenan.

PAN-ANGLICAN.

Attack on Congress by the Observatore Romano.

Rome, June 29.—The Observatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, in an editorial concerning the recent Pan-Anglican Congress in London, says: "Religion without a legitimate hierarchy, although calling itself Christian, is a religion only for this world, as the questions discussed by the Pan-Anglican Congress show."

At the end of a strong attack the Observatore Romano says that Catholicism to-morrow will celebrate with veneration the anniversary of the death of St. Peter in his tomb, and this veneration will be better than anything else the superlative poverty of the Pan-Anglican Congress.

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WASHED WINDOWS.

With Stars and Stripes and Insulted American People.

Washington, June 29.—The Americans in Panama have cause for heated protests recently, not on account of the Panama elections, but because of an incident which called into action a portion of the Panamanian army.

As a result of the disrespect shown the flag by the commercial house, the canal zone from one end to the other is hung with boycott signs, and the offenders have found less expensive wash rags.

THE ECLIPSE.

Smoked Glass Was In Demand Yesterday Morning.

Not a few members of the Hamilton Astronomical Society took observations of the eclipse of the sun yesterday morning, and many citizens saw the phenomena through smoked glass.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Springville, assisted by his son, James, successfully photographed the solar eclipse through a five-inch brass astronomical telescope.

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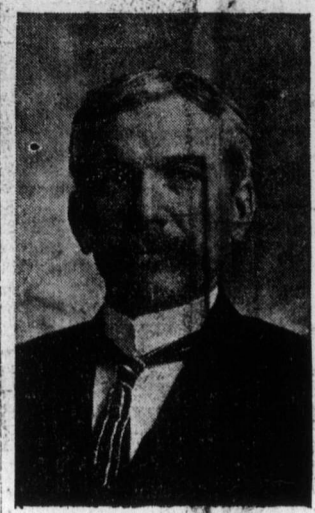
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HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM, Minister of Railways, who says the building of the Hudson Bay Railway will be commenced soon.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Did you read Stanley's letter?

Yes, we need good roads, but I am somewhat afraid of the debt we are piling up.

Where are you going on Wednesday?

It wouldn't be a bad idea to define City Solicitor Waddell's duties. Do they include the duties of an Alderman?

So Ald. Jutten thinks the motormen and conductors should get earlier to work on Sunday mornings, and stay later on at nights.

Mr. Northey's explanation of the cost of the diaphanous was very illuminating and satisfactory to me.

Now if the grocers' picnic was a Toronto affair, they would want a Government grant with which to buy the milk and hot water.

My old friends, Kramer & Irwin, are again to the front. How much money will we have to pay, anyway?

Did you see the eclipse of the sun yesterday? We miss our sky pilot, Dr. Marsh. He used to keep us posted as to the goings on in the upper air.

It was pretty warm in church yesterday, but not any warmer than it was in the house.

How is the Mayor going to wriggle out of this other 10 per cent. reduction?

Perhaps Gordon Wilson could be induced to accept the portfolio Nels Monteth is dropping.

James Livingston has this advantage, if things should slacken up at this season, he can always get a job berry picking.

How much does the city owe Mr. Sothman for services rendered? It must be mounting up to quite a sum.

When we get white coal we won't need the black kind.

Now, when I think of it, how about the art gallery proposition? Anybody doing anything about it?

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—Specials from Graceville, Minn., give additional details of the tornado that struck Clinton, a town of 400 inhabitants, in the western part of Minnesota, late Saturday afternoon, killing seven persons.

The dispatches say that over sixty were injured, but that only eleven were seriously hurt.

Thirty-three houses in Clinton were totally destroyed and twenty-five were practically ruined.

Two hundred people are homeless and scores are destitute of clothing, and outside aid is needed.

ORGANIST HAS RESIGNED.

Mr. J. L. Cherrier has resigned his position as organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, to take effect on September 1. Mr. Cherrier has been organist for eight years, being most successful in his acting duties, and he will be much missed at St. Mary's.

For Camp and Outings

There is nothing half so convenient as Parke's Lemonade Powder. It makes a pure, delicious lemonade, 15c. per package. Pure West India Lime Juice, in 15, 25, 30, 35 and 50c. bottles. Montserrat Lime Juice, in 40 and 75c. bottles. Batchelor's Lime Juice Cordial, 25 and 35c. per bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SQUARE DEAL FOR THE DEAD.

Detective Wells Demands It From the Attorney-General.

Declares Celebrated Barton Murder Can be Solved.

Calls For a Reform in Investigation of Crime.

That the celebrated Barton murder mystery is still capable of solution is the contention of W. J. Wells, private detective, who at one time figured prominently in connection with the case. It was Mr. Wells who discovered the manufacturer and retailer of the shoes worn by the dead woman several months after the crime.

Several months after the murder and when the public closing letters of a series dealing with the mysterious murder of a woman near Hamilton almost three years ago.

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HUCKLE AND OPIUM DENS.

Detective Will Take Matter to Attorney General.

Not Having Received Any Reply From Chief.

Write Mayor Stewart on Subject This Morning.

Detective William Huckle, although he has not yet received a reply to the letter he wrote Chief Smith last week about opium dives in this city, does not intend to let the matter drop.

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Six to Die

Cettinje, June 29.—The trial of thirty-six prisoners charged with revolutionary activity in connection with the discovery of a score of bombs here last year, and at which sensational testimony was adduced, involving Crown Prince George of Serbia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, has resulted in six of the accused being condemned to death, three to life imprisonment and twenty-seven, including five former Cabinet Ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to twenty years.

HON. MR. FISHER.

May Visit Geneva, Paris, and Rome This Season.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, June 29.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will, unless prevented by his parliamentary and departmental duties at Ottawa, visit Europe in August and September next to attend the international conferences connected with the work of his department at

Geneva, Paris and Rome. At Geneva a pure food convention will be held, which will be attended by representatives of all the civilized nations of the world.

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ALL THREE ACQUITTED.

Dunnett Refused to Prosecute Alleged Assaultants.

The Seace Case Also Resulted in Acquittal.

Case of J. O. Ryckman Sent Up For Trial.

Magistrate Jelfs and Crown Attorney Washington got a surprise at the hands of Harry Dunnett at Police Court this morning. Edward Rock, Robert Hight and William Gray, a trio of young and well known men, were arrested a week ago on a charge of aggravated assault preferred by Dunnett. They were identified by Dunnett, who walked to the police station suffering with three broken ribs and sundry cuts and bruises, for the express purpose of identifying the men who had, as he claimed, brutally and without cause, assaulted him.

The case was considered very serious, and the trio had a hard time getting bail, but managed to get it in the sum of \$400. This morning they came up, and through George S. Kerr, K. C., pleaded not guilty and declined to elect.

Dunnett was called to the stand, and startled the court by announcing that he did not wish to prosecute. In view of the desire he showed when he was assaulted to identify the men and the way he insisted on their arrest, this came like a bolt from the blue, and left the court officials speechless.

No amount of persuasion had any effect on Dunnett, and the thoroughly disgusted Crown Attorney had to agree to the discharge of the three men.

The officials had hardly recovered from this jolt when the cases of John Ferguson, Henry Ainsborough, William Savage and Leo Barry were called. There was another sad bump in store for the prosecution, as the result was the discharge of this quartette. They were charged with aggravated assault upon an Italian, Joe Sense, who has been in the City Hospital since July 18 with a badly cut head and cuts and bruises all over him.

When the name of Ferguson was called, Mrs. Ferguson jumped up from her seat, a flag in one hand and a piece of millinery in the other, and waving the flag, she shouted for British justice. "He'll get lots of justice," said Magistrate Jelfs, as Mrs. Ferguson was taken out of the room, flag and all.

"Look what they do to a poor widow under the protection of the Union Jack," said she, as she was hustled towards the street.

Joe Sense and another Italian were called, and said that they got into an altercation at James and Ferris streets with four or six young men—they were

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THE ORANGEMEN.

Large Number Went to Oakville—Here Next Sunday.

The Orangemen had a special car to Oakville yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. About one hundred from the Scarlet Knights and primary lodges of this district left in answer to an invitation received from the Nelson district. They attended divine service at St. Jude's Church, where Rev. W. R. L. Broughall preached an appropriate sermon, and returned to Hamilton in the evening.

Next Sunday the Orangemen of Hamilton will attend service in First Methodist Church, and a large number from the outside parts of the district will be with them.

MUST PAY \$2,300.

Levy Estate Secures Judgment Against Mr. Travers.

On Saturday afternoon, at the Court House, Justice Riddell gave judgment in the action of Levy vs. Travers, in favor of the plaintiff. The late Abraham Levy held a note against Mr. W. R. Travers for \$2,000. The estate tried to recover it, and the trial was started about a week and a half ago. It was adjourned to give Mr. Travers an opportunity of securing more evidence in his behalf.

When the case was reopened on Saturday it was found that he had not been able to secure any, so His Lordship gave judgment for the full amount plus interest, \$300. Mr. George Luncheon-Staunton was counsel for the Levy estate, and Mr. H. M. Watson, K. C., appeared for Mr. Travers.

SIT ON SATURDAY.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux Denies Authorship of Letter.

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