

BLAMES CITY FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Sequel to Drowning of Alex. McWilliams Heard by Judge Middleton.

NO LIGHTS ON DOCK

Plaintiff Claims There Was No Protection on Church Street Slip.

The City of Toronto is defendant in a suit for unstated damages brought on by the widow of Alex. McWilliams of Dutton, who on the 8th of October last, was drowned off the Church street slip, at about 11 o'clock at night. The allegation of plaintiff is, the city was negligent in having no protection of any kind around the wharf, and no lights whatever, to warn persons of the end of the dock. The action is being heard before Mr. Justice Middleton, in the non-jury civil assize court, in the city hall.

James Dickie, who had been a companion of McWilliams, on the night of the drowning, admitted to G. R. Geary, K.C., representing the city, that he and McWilliams had had four or five drinks during the day, but emphatically denied being helplessly drunk. McWilliams, he said, was a sick breeder, and he was in his employ. All morning they had been in Burns and Sheppard's repository, disposing of their horses, and finished about 3:30 in the afternoon. In the evening they went to a theatre, and afterwards set out together to find a certain house at the foot of Church street. The witness was walking a pace or so behind his companion, he said, when he suddenly heard a splash, and saw McWilliams in the water.

CHILD KILLED IN SIGHT OF MOTHER

Sammy Babcock Run Down by Motor Car on Queen East.

While watching the procession of motor cars conveying the orphans to Scarborough beach yesterday morning, Sammy Babcock, aged three, 84 Doel avenue, was struck by one of the machines and almost instantly killed. The little boy's mother stood on the sidewalk and saw her child crushed by the motor car.

DOMINION DAY HOLIDAY RATES

Special Trains from Toronto, June 28, 30, and July 1. The Grand Trunk Railway will operate special trains in connection with Dominion Day holiday traffic, leaving Toronto as follows:

MORE BOILERMAKERS RETURN TO WORK

Seventy-five more of the striking boilermakers will return to work this morning, as the result of the decision handed out yesterday by the officials of the Berg Machinery Co., accepting the men's terms. The new scale will go into effect July 1.

PAID SENTIMENTAL PRICE FOR HOUSE

And on This Plea G. N. Ferrier Secures Assessment Reduction.

The court of revision yesterday made several assessment reductions. George N. Ferrier, 52 Colborne street, said that he paid a "sentimental" price for a lot on Beaumont avenue. The court discovered that in this case the meaning of sentimental was fancy. Mr. Ferrier paid \$15,000 for the property, which he gave to his wife. The property was not worth any more than \$9000, but he willingly put up the \$15,000, as it was a gift. He wanted the assessment cut from \$60 a foot for the property, which was 103 by 210 feet. The court ruled the frontage from 103 to 90 feet owing to the irregular shape of the lot, and made a \$500 cut on the house.

HONOR ANNIVERSARY OF LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

City Celebration Will Be in Form of Preparation For County Conferences.

Definite plans for the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Toronto Laymen's Missionary Movement were made yesterday, when the city committee met at noon in the parish house of St. James' Cathedral. John Firstbrook presided at the meeting and nearly all the members of the committee were present.

Plans both for the celebration of the anniversary in Toronto and for the co-operation with the national committee in their campaign were discussed. The national committee have made no plans for York County, so that the city committee will attend to the meetings in Toronto as well as to the meetings in York County. The celebration in Toronto will be a sort of opening for the county conference campaign and will be held a little sooner than in other years, altho the exact date has not yet been decided upon.

USE MOTORS AND CLOSE UP FIREHALLS

Mayor Says Both Fire and Police Systems Are Ancient.

"We should not accept any more tenders for firehalls and police stations until we have a conference on modern equipment," Mayor Hocken said in the board of control yesterday. "Detroit has adopted the use of motor trucks, and has closed up several firehalls. The trucks can reach any part of the city in three minutes, and only a few central stations are now necessary."

CITY IN SEARCH OF NEW DUMPING GROUND

Dumping ground for the city garbage is now limited to so small a space, that the construction of incinerators at dumps in sections that have been built up with homes and obliged concentrating deposits in the old channel of the mouth of the Don River. That channel is nearly filled up now, and soon another dumping plant will have to be found. Where to get it is a conundrum.

UNION LIFE GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

Assurance Company to Be Absorbed by Metropolitan Life.

Chief Justice Falconbridge yesterday granted a liquidation order to the Union Life Assurance Co. of Toronto, and negotiations are under way for the absorption of the company by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York.

HAMILTON HOTELS

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NOTICE

Messrs. Delory and Thompson wish to announce to their friends that they have taken over the Maple Leaf Hotel, Market street, Hamilton, and will be pleased to meet them any time when visiting the city.

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SHIPPING BERRIES TO MONTREAL MART

So Supply on Local Market Was Light—Big Demand For Cherries.

Wednesday is usually the lightest day of the week on the Toronto fruit market, and the platforms were not piled as high yesterday as at the first of the week. The berry supply was exceptionally light, owing to the fact that many of the shippers are sending fruit to Montreal, where there is a better market. Toronto prices were accordingly a trifle stiffer, 11c to 14c being the range.

Canadian cherries were not much in demand and some baskets brought only 40 cents, but within a week of the cherry season will be in full swing. California fruit was also scarce. Many of the wholesale men had none at all by noon. The California season is rather late this year and several cars intended for the Canadian market have been diverted to Chicago and Buffalo.

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IMPORTANT

Canadian Pacific to Muskoka Lakes for a Healthy First.

The Canadian Pacific are offering particularly low rates, liberal time limits and perfect train service for their patrons to Bala Falls and the Muskoka Lakes. Tickets at one fare for the round trip will be issued, good going June 28, and return July 2, and return until Wednesday, July 3, and fare and one-third good going June 28 to 30 and July 1, good for return until July 3. Equal low rates between all stations on improved facilities. William and east, also to Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

HYDRO THE FEATURE OF BIG CONVENTION

City Plans to Entertain National Municipal League Delegates.

Representatives of organizations interested in civic progress met in the city hall yesterday to arrange for the convention of the National Municipal League of the United States, which is to be held in Toronto, Nov. 12 to 15 of this year.

"Every delegate will be an authority upon municipal government," said Controller McCarthy. "The hydro-electric enterprise is to be the feature of the convention, and Hon. Adam Beck has promised to inform the convention upon the enterprise," said F. S. Spence. "To hold up our end with the cities that have entertained the league we have to put our best foot forward," said Ald. Anderson.

HANG J. L. HUGHES IN "HALL OF FAME"

Will Place Picture of Retiring Chief Inspector in City Hall.

If the suggestion of the friends of Dr. James L. Hughes is approved by the city council, a picture in oils of the retiring chief inspector of public schools will be hung in the corridor of the city hall, among the other portraits that now make a "hall of fame." The board of control will recommend to the council that a civic address and presentation to Dr. Hughes mark the appreciation of the city for his lengthy services in the public schools.

OUTPUT OF MINES HAS INCREASED

Two-Million Dollars More Than in Corresponding Period of Last Year.

Returns made to the bureau of mines show that the output of Ontario mines for the past three months of 1913 produced an increase in value exceeding two million dollars. The different metals, the amount of each and the values are cataloged as follows:

Gold, 50,837 ounces, \$1,030,920; silver, 7,284 oz., \$4,040,450; copper, 3075 tons, \$436,223; nickel, 8311 tons, \$1,208,879; iron ore, 15,389 tons, \$25,695; pig iron, 181,042 tons, \$2,506,175.

FRONTENAC FARMER IS CHASED BY BEAR

KINGSTON, June 25.—(Special.)—A. A. Ferguson had a lively battle with a large she-bear while going through the woods to his cattle ranch near Zealand, in Frontenac County. He had an ax with him, and when the bear was three yards behind him he had to turn and fight for his life. He managed to put the animal to flight. His shouts for help brought James Parke to his assistance with a gun, and he shot three cubs which were up in trees. Bears have been killing many sheep in that locality.

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rain is credited with 193,381 ounces;

Gowganda with 54,350 ounces.

The Sudbury mines yielded 1589 tons

more of nickel and 538 more of copper

than during the first three months of

1912. The producing companies at

present are the Canadian Copper Co.

and the Mond Nickel Co., but a third

concern, which acquired the holdings

of the Dominion Nickel Copper Co., is

actively preparing for production.

The production of pigiron for the

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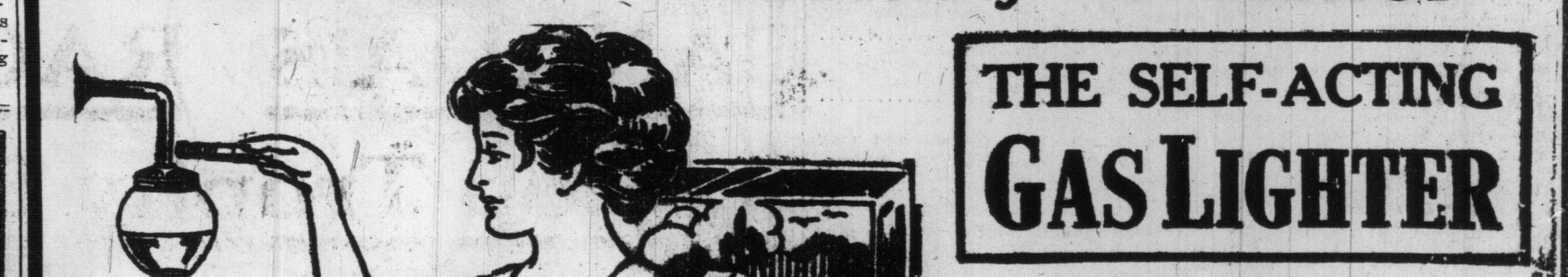
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LOOK

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