

FEAR THEY ARE DROWNED

Former Hamilton Boy and Companion Are Missing.

Last Seen In Sail Boat on Saturday.

Squall Came Up and They Were Lost Sight of.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., July 15.—Francis O. Boulbee and John C. Kennedy, two Toronto young men; Kennedy formerly of Hamilton, were last seen on Saturday cruising in a 26-foot sail boat along the south shore of Lake Ontario. They have not been heard of since. Yesterday a search party in a launch cruised along the shore and made every effort to get information of the missing sailors and their craft. There are grave fears that the boat was overturned in squally weather on Sunday night and the occupants drowned.



A. R. WHYTE, Past Grand Chancellor, Ontario Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Torpedo Boat Sunk

London, July 15.—A wireless message received at Portsmouth states that submarine torpedo boat C 11 was in collision late last night with an unknown steamship near Lowestoft, and was sunk with its crew of sixteen men. Another submarine boat, C 17, also was damaged in the collision, but the crew was saved. It is understood that the crew of C 11 had no chance to escape, being inside the submarine, and went to the bottom with it. No complete report of the accident has yet been received, but the latest advices from Sheerness, whence assistance was sent, indicate that some members of the crew of C 11 were saved.

APPEAL ACT AMENDED

And May Throw Numerous Cases Out of Court.

Several appeal cases came up before Judge Monck this morning. There was the appeal of Charles Warnsley and his associates who were convicted by Magistrate Jelfs for gambling on Sunday; also appeals by F. A. Green, John Seaman and H. Smerens, who were fined for selling ice cream on Sunday. When the court was ready to begin the proceedings Crown Attorney Washington rose and informed the court that he would have to object to the appeals on the grounds that security had not been put up at the time they were entered.

He then read an amendment to the Appeal Act, which came into force on May 20 last. He was the only one present who had possession of this fact and it was a startling surprise, both to the judge and lawyers. Mr. T. H. Carrar, who appeared for the negroes, requested that in view of the fact that they were not aware of the change that the evidence be taken but the judge could not see his way clear to do so. The cases were, however, laid over until the 28th to give those who entered the appeals a chance to get around the difficulty if such a thing is possible. There are several other appeals that will be thrown out on these grounds, if there is no way out of the difficulty.



BRUCE A. CAREY, Elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music.

A STORY.

Former Hamilton Young Lady Writes a Good One.

Miss M. E. Campbell, formerly of this city, daughter of Mrs. Harry Campbell, 114 Catharine street north, who is now in Calgary, Alberta, has a very pretty story in a recent issue of the Daily Herald of that city. It is a summer story, entitled "A Picnic," and is novel in idea, well thought out and nicely written. Miss Campbell shows marked ability in the short story line.

MONOPOLY OR NOTHING DECLARES HON. ADAM BECK.

Hamilton Will Not be Allowed the Advantages Which Were Promised by Solicitor Lobb.

The scheme to permit Hamilton to take power from independent companies as well as the commission will not have the support of Hon. Adam Beck. The power minister was here yesterday with a deputation from London inspecting the Mountain Sanatorium, and when asked about the letter sent by Solicitor Lobb, waiving the thirty-year monopoly clause in Hamilton's favor, he said it was true the commission had authorized the letter, but he would not back it up.

The London aldermen who appear to have been asleep at the switch when the Hydro-Electric legislation was being hustled through, have at last awakened to the fact that the city is in danger of being "gold-bricked" through the power scheme. They had a meeting the other night, and decided that the only way for London to find out where it is at is to have a conference with the whole Hydro Commission. An effort will be made to arrange this, although the commission apparently is not very anxious to have much explaining done as Mayor Stevely informed the aldermen that a suggestion from him that Solicitor Lobb should appear and explain the whole

situation was not received very kindly. The commission was criticized for making amendments to the contract and striking out clauses to suit itself without consulting the municipalities.

"If Hamilton and Brantford had not been in the schedule would we have signed the contract?" asked Ald. Stewart. "That is the question." "We certainly would not have done so," said Ald. Beattie. "We were told that if any municipality dropped out, the whole question would come back to the people. That has not been done. We were told to trust the Government, and they go to work and eliminate the clauses of the contract that protect us. We are tired of oral promises. Nothing but definite statements in black and white go after this."

Reference was made at the meeting to the first by-law voted on, which drilled up such enthusiasm. It talked of power being delivered below \$23.30 a horse power. Manufacturers in London are willing to sign contracts at \$30 a horse power, but they can get no guarantee of price.

To a deputation from Preston yesterday Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, made the important statement that all power

sold direct by the commission to electric roads and corporations from transformer stations would be credited pro rata to the municipalities.

It was the policy of the commission, said Mr. Beck, to credit all the power the commission sold direct to any corporation to the municipalities contributing to the erection and maintenance of the particular station from which the power is sold. This credit will be applied in proportion to the amount of power that each municipality has contracted for. Mr. Beck pointed out that the commission did not intend to make any revenue from the supply of power sold other than 4 per cent. upon the investment.

PLANT FOR STRATFORD.

Stratford, July 15.—Next Monday night an offer will be prepared by No. 1 committee for the Stratford Electric Light Company.

So far the company has made no mention of what their plans for the future are and the committee have kept on negotiating, but have not been successful in securing any offer from the company. On Monday night next the committee hope to have a proposition in shape to present to the council, which will in turn present it to the company.



FRED HUBERT, Grand Vice-Chancellor, Ontario Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Shah's Troops Beaten

Teheran, July 15.—The situation in Teheran this morning shows some improvement. The artillery fire has practically ceased and it is understood that Col. Liskhoff, the military commander at Teheran, has given his troops orders to cease firing. Rifle fire is still going on between the Bakhtiaris in the service of the Shah and the Nationalists, but the Persian Cosacks have taken no part in these exchanges for the past two hours. The forces of the Shah last night attacked the northeastern gate of the city, but they were repulsed by the Nationalists with heavy losses.

WHITNEY REPLIES,

But His Reply Lacks Essential Element of Truth.

"I did not object to criticism, I objected and still object to falsehood. I do not intend to pursue the subject further for the present, but I wish to draw the attention of our people to what is afoot. The people of Ontario are practically unanimous in supporting and desiring to carry out the power policy of the Provincial Government. The Legislature has formulated it. The press of the Province is practically a unit in favor of it. That is the situation. And now we have a declaration of war from the outside. The Montreal Star and Montreal Gazette have served notice upon us that they are to lead a crusade against the desires of the people of Ontario and the expressed will of her Legislature. We thank them for the notice given and we say, 'Gentlemen, let the combat begin.' This is Premier Whitney's statement, made yesterday with regard to the disallowance campaign, and is very clearly not true in its essential features. The Montreal papers simply reported the fact that a large number of petitions praying for disallowance had been sent to the Governor-General of Canada and the Premier of the Dominion, on the ground that the Whitney Government had violated individual rights by closing the courts against those who considered themselves wronged.

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C. R. McCULLOUGH, Elected President of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music.

JULY WHEAT.

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat for July delivery made a fresh spurt upward on the Board of Trade to-day, when the price touched 129, compared with 126 3/4 to 128 3/4, the closing figures of the previous day. The new high record mark for the season was established on initial trades, opening quotations ranging from 127 1/2 to 129. The more distant deliveries, however, were inclined to be weak.

Of our celebrated twenty-eight cent tea, packed when it's green in air-tight packages, then shipped direct to us middleman's profit. That's why we can afford to offer you such splendid tea for so little money. It's being used by hundreds of the best families in the city. Sold only by us and in one-pound lead packages.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

TO FIGHT FOR LICENSE FEE.

City Will Ask For Legislation to Regulate Clubs.

Mayor Oliver and Toronto Aldermen Here To-day.

Automobiles May be Purchased at End of Year.

As a result of the judgment of the Divisional Court yesterday in the case of the Dominion Bowling & Athletic Club as to the right of the club to have billiard tables and bowling alleys on its premises, Hamilton will lead in a movement among municipalities to have legislation enacted which will provide for clubs of this sort paying a license fee the same as regularly licensed pool and billiard rooms. The civic authorities were waiting for the decision in this case before proceeding against the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club, which has refused to pay a license fee on the ground that its charter showed that the club was not run for financial gain. The local pool rooms are greatly incensed over the privilege the club has. They say it is permitted to keep open much longer than the places which pay heavy fees. It is said that three pool rooms have gone out of business within the last year as a result of the new club starting. In the Toronto case the club was charged with having failed to take out a license for the billiard tables and bowling alleys. The city appealed from the acquittal, and the club from the conviction, stated cases being submitted. The Division Court upholds the acquittal, and quashes the conviction.

Chief Justice Falconbridge and Mr. Justice Britton hold that the statute never was intended to cut off bona fide club privileges any more than the privileges of a man's own house. If the amendments were provided for financial profit the case would be different. Mr. Justice Riddell dissented in both cases, and was in favor of affirming Mr. King'sford's decisions. If there are enough funds in the civic coffers at the end of the year the Council will be asked to authorize the purchase of automobiles for the chief of the fire department and the city engineer's department. In Toronto they have buzz carts for the different departments, and it is thought that to have a machine here in which sub-committees could hustle around, as well as using it for the engineer's department, would effect a big saving in livery bills.

Mayor Oliver and a party of thirty aldermen, controllers and reporters from Toronto arrived here at 2.10 this afternoon on a return visit to the Hamilton aldermen, who visited the Provincial metropolis recently. They were met at the C. P. R. station by Mayor McLaughlin, Ald. Perregrine Hopkins, Sweeney, Clark and Crerar, and taken to his workshop's residence on Aberdeen avenue, where luncheon was served on the veranda. The afternoon will be devoted to bowling on the Fernleigh lawn. At 5 o'clock the visitors will be taken for an automobile ride and will dine at the Commercial Club.

A deputation of directors from the London Health Association visited Hamilton yesterday afternoon and inspected the Hamilton Mountain Sanatorium to get pointers for a building to be erected in the Forest City. The party included Hon. Adam Beck, A. B. Smallman, H. E. Gates, Sheriff Cameron, P. H. Pocock and Architect Murray, who is to have charge of the building of the London institution. The visitors were quite pleased with what they saw. They were entertained by directors of the Hamilton Association.

Building permits were issued to-day as follows: Munro & Mead, alterations to Grafton's stores, 16-18 James street north, \$1,500. Springer & Co., four frame houses, corner of Ferris street and Clarke avenue, \$3,400. Stewart & Wilton, brick house, Barton street, between Emerald and Oak avenue, for Dr. A. E. Hiker, \$3,200. J. H. Williams, brick house, Dundurn street, between Ardvoich and Hunt street, for Sarah Hess, \$1,750.

The asylum last year used 35,556,500 gallons of water for which it paid 7 1/2 cents a thousand gallons. The city is waiting to hear from the Provincial Secretary's department as to what it will agree to pay for the water hereafter, the Government having passed legislation which says municipalities must supply Government institutions with water at cost.

TO CAMP.

Seven Batterymen Left For Petawawa Last Night.

Seven members of the Fourth Field Pattery, C. F. A., left last night for Petawawa camp to take a special course of instruction for gun-layers in preparation for the competitive firing of the battery next week. They were Br. F. Hamburg, Br. A. Tuck, Gr. F. McCue, Gr. W. Boles, Gr. J. Boles, Gr. E. Cook, and Gr. Pearson. Br. J. J. Campbell will leave the end of the week, and the remainder of the team on the 20th. Members of the battery wishing places on the team should apply to the sergeant-major as soon as possible.

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D. W. & B.

Construction Suspended to Boom Bonus By-laws.

Beamsville, July 15.—(Special.)—Work on construction has been temporarily suspended by the Dunville, Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Railway authorities, so says Mr. H. Lloyd, who has charge of that portion of the work, and who was in town during the past few days. The company has up to date spent \$20,000 on the five miles of grading. Voting on the bonus by-laws in Gainsboro and Moulton townships takes place on the 26th, and a vigorous effort will be made to carry them in both municipalities. The same by-laws were defeated last winter.



JOHN BURNS, Grand M. of E., Ontario Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

MANY WHEELS ON SIDEWALK.

Police Have Instructions to Watch Sherman Avenue.

It is evident, judging by the few cases which needed adjustment in the Police Court this morning, that the heat of the past few days has stopped the thieves from putting forth any very energetic efforts to acquire easy riches, and consequently the few cases which do reach the court are generally small offences, such as drunkenness and vagrancy. This morning it took Magistrate Jelfs about ten minutes to dispose of the three cases on the roster. The only one which promised interest was that of Vincent Atkinson, 208 Bay street north, who was charged by Rebecca Atkinson with assault. The case was not tried, however, as the complainant grew repentant and begged the Magistrate to allow it to drop.

"It was only a family quarrel, and if they can settle it themselves that certainly is the most satisfactory way," commented His Worship.

John Lawlor, mountain top, was a man of remarkable appearance. He was charged with being drunk yesterday.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the desk sergeant. "Guilty, sorr," pleaded Lawlor in tearful tones, "but it's me first time."

Charles Miller, 27 Euclid avenue, admitted that he had ridden his bicycle on the sidewalk last night, and was fined \$5. In extension of his offence he said it was 11 o'clock at night and he did not expect that there would be any people on the walk at that time.

"That is the most dangerous time," said the Magistrate, "as you can't see the pedestrians."

Of late the police have received many complaints about people riding on the sidewalks on Sherman avenue, and as the result of the carelessness of some of the bicyclists two or three accidents have occurred. A few days ago J. Burks was walking down this street when an cyclist ran into him and injured his hand painfully. He was unable to find out who was riding the wheel, but the police have been instructed to keep a particular watch on Sherman avenue, and summon all persons who ride on the sidewalk.

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.

Do You Carry a Stick?

A fine assortment of walking canes in all the newest styles are offered at peace's cigar store. All the popular woods, either plain or silver mounted. Make a selection now at 107 King street east.

THEY WANT BERT DIXON.

Young Men Who Sold Soap Get Summonses Against Him.

A deputation of ten young men waited on Magistrate Jelfs this morning with an anxious request that the person of one Bert Dixon, agent for the Atlantic Soap Company, be summarily apprehended and forced to disgorge certain moneys which, they said, he owed them for wages. These men say that Dixon came to this city some time ago and proceeded to employ a number of young men to sell soap. They were to receive \$1.23 per day for their services whether they sold any soap or not. They started out over a week ago and sold a large quantity of goods. The money which they received for the same was turned over to Dixon, they say.

"Won't he pay you?" enquired a Times reporter of one of the complainants.

"We never got a cent out of him," was the reply.

"Where is he now?"

"That is what we want to know. We suspect that he has got out of town."

THE LASH FOR THIS FELLOW.

Enticed a Little Girl Up the Mountain Steps.

A dastardly attempt was made by an elderly man yesterday morning to assault Elva Pryke, the little daughter of Mr. John Pryke, Forest avenue. Elva and her little sister were playing on the grass near their home, when a man came along and enticed them with promises of candy and ice cream to the foot of the Ferguson avenue steps, where he grabbed Elva. The other little girl, becoming scared, ran home and told her mother that a bad man was trying to kill her sister. Mrs. Pryke found out where she was and hurried there to ascertain what the trouble was. When she arrived in sight of the steps the man was still there with her daughter. Mrs. Pryke yelled and began to run towards him. He did not wait till she arrived at the steps, but ran all the way to the top of the mountain. Elva was in a pitiable state of terror, and could hardly tell her mother what had happened. As soon as she got home Mrs. Pryke telephoned to the police, who are making diligent efforts to discover the despicable coward who made this attempt. P. C. Cameron has charge of the case.

Dr. Pryse Park, surgeon of eye, ear, nose and throat, is now in new quarters at 164 James street south, where he may be consulted.