

MR. BARROW WILL COMPLY

And Act as Consulting Engineer For the Year.

City Council Has Accomplished Much Work Already.

Mayor Congratulated Upon His Good Control of Council.

This was an exceptionally quiet day in municipal circles, and afforded the City Hall employees time to gossip over the action of the Council last night in deposing E. G. Barrow and appointing a new City Engineer.

It was thought that Mr. Barrow might refuse to give the new man the benefit of his experience and resign rather than wait until the end of the year.

That Hamilton has a pretty good business Council this year with Mayor McLaren at its head is demonstrated by the amount of important business cleared up last night at a two-hour session.

Mayor McLaren is being congratulated upon his success in presiding over the Council and maintaining the dignity with which that body should conduct business.

The fight inaugurated by the Real Estate Owners of London against the system of housing industries, which is being taken up by Brantford and other places, will likely meet with warm support here.

Mayor McLaren and City Solicitor Waddell will go to Toronto to-morrow to try and hustle along the legislation by which Hamilton will be permitted to submit a plebiscite on the power question.

The sub-committee appointed last night by the Board of Health to report on the request of the Hamilton Medical Association that more accommodation be provided at once for cases of contagious and infectious diseases will immediately take the matter up with Mayor McLaren.

there will be no room to make provision for cases of measles and erysipelas. It is said that the death rate from measles when there is an epidemic is much higher than from scarlet fever.

Another point emphasized last night by Dr. McGillivray, and one that the authorities think should carry considerable weight, is the danger of cross-infection, diphtheria patients getting scarlet fever on account of the layout of the present buildings.

Edward P. Coleman, of Taunton, Mass., the traction expert secured by the Dominion Power & Transmission Company to replace George B. Blanchard, who left the company some time ago, is a friend of General Manager Hawkins.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Rev. Dean Laussie, who is confined at St. Joseph's Hospital with a severe cold, is improving.

—Stanford Township Council has appointed Daniel Reed, M. P. P. Township Treasurer, to succeed J. Fred Smith, who resigned some time ago and went south.

—Mrs. W. Rough, Toronto, who was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Fairgrieve for the military ball, left for Grimsby yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. (Major) Roberts.

—The committee of the Thirteenth and Ninety-first officers' ball desire to thank R. McKay & Co. for voluntarily donating the lecture room for the officers' and sergeants' balls.

—Mr. Frank Ormsby, of New York, solicitor for the Harmonic Society, this evening, arrived in the city this morning, and is at the Royal.

—Mr. W. F. Compton, organist of St. Mary's Cathedral, N. S., is on a visit to this city. On Sunday afternoon he gave a most enjoyable impromptu recital to the many visitors to St. Mary's Cathedral.

—Osteopaths seek recognition in Ontario by the establishment of a college, graduates of which may be permitted to practice their art. An act of incorporation, has been applied for from the legislature.

—Mr. Nathaniel Griffith, who for the past three years had been learning the funeral directing and embalming business in this city with the firms of A. H. Bodnar and Blanchard & Son, has bought out the business of D. A. Stewart, in London.

—Dr. Ham, conductor of the National Chorus and Organist and Choir Master of St. James Cathedral, and Mr. Schuch, of Toronto, will attend the concert of the Harmonic Society this evening. Dr. Ham's March "Canada," will be played by the orchestra.

—The young people of the city should take the opportunity afforded by the Harmonic Society of hearing Haydn's "Seasons," this evening. The gallery will be opened at 25 cents. The hearing of this grand composition will be an education.

—Bidimir Protich has been retained by a foreigner in England to interpret for him in a charge of theft. The foreigner is an Austrian, and was arrested on a charge of stealing \$100 from a brother Austrian a few days ago. The case will be tried next Thursday.

—First Methodist Church Mission Circle held a social at the home of Mrs. Ross yesterday, which was enjoyed by a large turnout of both bodies. Mrs. Ross presided, and Miss Kappele took the study. Music was provided by Miss Grace Trevelan and Miss Edan Chagnon.

—Joseph Halstead, aged fifty-six, whose home is said to be in Pontiac, Mich., died in the county jail at Pontiac, Mich., of pneumonia. Halstead was sentenced to twenty days in jail as a disorderly, and two days before his sentence was to expire he was stricken with disease.

—About one hundred couples attended the regular monthly dance of the Hamilton Iron Foundry Union, which was held last night at their quarters at the corner of Walnut and King streets. A tasty lunch was served by Caterer Howard and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Reed's orchestra supplied the music.

—A young lady seeing the notice in the Times last night about the unclaimed trunk at the police station, investigated and claimed the trunk. It was put off a Radial car from Burlington, and she did not know it was coming yesterday till she saw the item in the Times. Miss Ireland was the lucky Times reader.

—Rev. W. J. H. Brown gave an interesting address to the young men of the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday Rev. Edgar Allen will give an address in the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Allen is a large number of people. Ladies are especially invited.

—W. McDougall, 56 Vine street, reported to the police to-day that he was awakened last night by hearing some one fumbling at the back door. He opened the rear window, and looking out, saw a man trying to get in by the door. He asked the intruder what he wanted, and the midnight visitor took to his heels.

BIRTHDAY PARTY. A pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Linklater, 29 Baillie street, in honor of the birthday of their son Charles. A number of games were provided, after which an impromptu program was given, including solos and recitations by Misses E. Daniels, Rivie, M. Rogers, McKay, Clutton and Mr. F. Allingham, and speeches by Messrs. Armour, Clutton, Johnston, Allingham and others. Light refreshments were served, and with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" all left, voting a happy and pleasant time.

TWO NEW BILLS. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 23.—N. W. Hoyle, North Toronto, will introduce a bill to have the fiscal year of counties, townships and villages end on November 30, instead of December 31, to give treasurers more time to prepare the balances.

Marumale Oranges. Another shipment of marumale oranges just received, and without exception they are the finest fruit we have handled in years. Valencia sweet oranges, the kind to use for marmalade, 20c. the dozen; lemons, 20c. the dozen. An excellent recipe for making marmalade and the free use of our silvers for the asking.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited, King and MacNab streets.

It stands to reason that people have nothing to crow about when they are already crude.

LONGBOAT HERE.

Great Indian Runner Taking "Rest" in Hamilton.

Notwithstanding the wild rumors that were flashed over the wires from Toronto to that Tom Longboat had been kidnapped and taken to Buffalo, the great Indian runner was still in this city at 12:37 p. m., eastern standard time.

Mr. Longboat was a sad disappointment to the space correspondents, who had had the impression that since his marriage the Indian could rattle off words like a Victor talking machine. But he couldn't even talk Tommy rot. And as for making a signed statement, why he couldn't think of it. Consequently he did not sign the following statement:

I am not going to run till I get good and ready. I will run when I get what I want in the way of legal tender.

My married life is very happy. We will rest here for a day or two and then go to the Caledonia reservation. We will not do any calling here and will not receive any visitors.

SILVER CHUNKS.

Exhibits From Bartlett Mines Here on Friday.

Mr. J. W. Bartlett, of the firm of F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited, Toronto, will be at Hamilton on Friday of this week with the ore samples from the famous Bartlett mines of Gowanus. These samples are especially brought to Hamilton for public inspection, and are among the most wonderful in the mining history of northern Ontario.

A CLOSE CALL.

Wm. Murray's Rig Struck by a Car To-day.

While driving on James street this morning in a light buggy William Murray had a narrow escape from serious injury when a street car struck his outfit at the corners of York. Murray had his little son in the rig with him, and the escape of the pair was considered miraculous by the eye-witnesses.

TO WINDSOR.

H. A. Webster Will Manage Lyons Business There.

To-day Mr. H. A. Webster, formerly a leading merchant tailor on King street west, leaves to assume his new duties as manager of the Windsor Branch store of the Lyons Tailoring Co. of this city. It goes without saying that Mr. Webster will be very greatly missed, in social, musical and athletic circles.

CHIEF ZEATS HERE.

Theodore Zeats, formerly of the local police force, who was appointed as Chief of Police at Regina, Sask., is in town to-day renewing acquaintances. Chief Zeats knows nothing yet of his new charge except that the city is reaching out for a population of 20,000 and is a quickly growing town. He is meeting with the congratulations of all his friends. The Chief takes up his new duties on March 1st.

Gentlemen—Our Store Window

Will be worth your attention the next few days. The sweeping reductions on suits, overcoats and hats will wind up this sale in ten days. Be sure and see the bargains.—Fraser & Co., 13 and 15 James street, north.

STRUCK IT RICH.

Jack McKay and Fred Bickford, Dundas, young men who have been in the Cobalt region for three or four years prospecting, have, it is reported, sold a mining claim near Gow Ganda, for \$70,000.

Special.

The coupon special at the Alexandra to-night will surely draw a good crowd as it has proved a popular event before. Passes will be given away and all skaters are eligible. Fifteen skating numbers will also be on the programme. Don't miss this social evening at the Alexandra.

Steamship Arrivals. February 22.—Aurora—At Brisbane, from Vancouver. Verona—At New York, from Genoa. Campania—At New York, from Palermo. Chicago—At New York, from Havre. Memphis—At Glasgow, from Philadelphia. Columbia—At Glasgow, from New York. Toledo—At Liverpool, from Boston. Duke of Devon—At Genoa, from New York. Palmetto—At Trieste, from New York. Lusitania—At Liverpool, from New York. Dominion—At Liverpool, from Philadelphia. Ontario—At Liverpool, from New York. Minnesota—At London, from New York. C. F. Fietgen—At Copenhagen, from New York. Buenos Ayres—At Cadiz, from New York. Scotia—At Liverpool, from New York. Marthia Washington—At Naples, from New York. Venezia—At Naples, from New York. Siamonnet, Mass., Feb. 23.—Steamer Furness, Glasgow to New York, was reported 222 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:49 a. m. Dock about 8:20 Wednesday.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS.

KAPPELE—In this city on February 22nd, at 175 Bay street north, Edward Somerville, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kappele, aged 7 months. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. Private.

LEWIS—At Springfield, Ill., on Monday, February 22, 1909, David Vincent, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lewis, 100 Locke street north, aged 30 years. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Private. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

THOMSON—At his late residence, 70 West avenue south, on February 22, 1909, James Thomson, aged 46 years. Funeral Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Private. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

MARSHALL—At Binbrook, on Monday, February 22nd, 1909, Lylea Jane, beloved wife of Ed. H. Marshall. Funeral on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Strong easterly winds with sleet or rain. Wednesday occasional sleet or rain followed before night by strong northwest winds and a change to colder.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance from the southwest States is now centred in the upper Mississippi valley and will probably move across the Great Lakes. The weather continues mild in Western Ontario, but is moderately cold from the Ottawa valley to the Maritime Provinces and also in the west.

Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain or snow in north portion to-night, warmer in interior. Wednesday rain, increasing east to south winds.

Western New York—Rain or snow to-night and Wednesday; warmer in east portion; brisk to high shifting winds. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 38; 11 a. m., 34; 1 p. m., 34; lowest 12:24 p. m., 28; highest in 24 hours, 34.

NOT GUILTY.

Railway Men's Plea on Trial at Guelph To-day.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 23.—Conductor Matthew Fleming, Engineer Cornelius Kennedy and Fireman E. T. Lane, against whom an indictment for manslaughter in connection with the fatal train wreck which occurred at Harrison on Jan. 14th, was returned by the Grand Jury at the Assizes yesterday, all pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing a jury, almost the whole of the county being exhausted before a satisfactory jury was obtained. When the jury had been all chosen and duly sworn, Mr. N. F. Davidson, K. C., counsel for the crown, addressed them, pointing out how the railway rules had been violated by the accused men.

GOT OFF.

Montreal Manager of Sovereign Bank Honorably Acquitted.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Montreal, Que., Feb. 23.—W. Graham Browne, formerly local manager of the Sovereign Bank, was honorably acquitted by Judge Leet this morning. He was charged with falsifying returns to the government.

SANG AT BURLINGTON.

A number of Hamilton singers journeyed to Burlington last evening and assisted in a splendid concert held in St. Luke's Church, under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. The school house was filled to overflowing, and every number was encored. Those who took part were A. L. Garthwaite, C. Victor Hutchinson, W. McLeod and A. C. McMillan, accompanist, from the city, and Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Appleby and Miss Ida Hickman, Burlington. The concert was a success in every way.

LADIES' BALLOON RACE.

What promises to be a new novelty a ladies' balloon race, will be the attraction of the British Ladies' Club to-morrow night, when the management will make an attempt to have a race for the ladies. The boys had one a short time ago, and the ladies have asked the management for one also, so the rink people decided to accommodate the ladies. Judging by the enthusiasm shown by the ladies, it will prove a success. There are a large number of entries, and those wishing to compete should enter at once. The rink will no doubt be crowded, but it is well fixed to accommodate the crowd.

GOING TO NEW YORK.

Miss Stubbs and Miss Kell left to-day for New York to attend the military societies for Finch Bros. Everything is being done at the well-known military store to show as usual what is best in military for spring. The spring opening will be in March, when due announcement will be made.

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Women's Accounts

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THE CONNELL ANTHRACITE MINING CO., LIMITED BARTON ST. and FERGUSON AVE. 122 KING STREET WEST 'PHONES 1469, 1470.

Hotel Business for Sale The executor of the estate of the late John Hanrahan, deceased, offers for sale the lease, furniture, stock-in-trade, and good will of the NELSON HOUSE, KING STREET EAST, HAMILTON.

Two New Books The Red Mouse, by W. H. Osborne. Cloth \$1.10 The Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig, Cloth \$1.10

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Tenders for Printing Tenders for printing the Financial Statement and Assessment and Tax Forms will be received up to 1 p. m. on Thursday, the 4th of March. Full particulars to be had at my office. S. H. KENT, City Clerk, City Hall, February 23rd, 1909.

COBALT We advise purchase of BEAVER, COBALT LAKE, LA ROSE, NIPissing, NOVA SCOTIA, PETERSON LAKE, SILVER LEAF, TEMISKAMING, TRETHEWEY, HARRIS GRAVE. Continuous quotations received from Toronto over our private wire. A. E. CARPENTER, 102 King St. E., Hamilton, Ont.

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BANKER DEAD. Montreal, Feb. 23.—Charles August Giroix, Second Vice-President of the Bank of Montreal, and manager of the Montreal office of the bank, died suddenly this morning. He was taken ill on the street and was removed to Dr. Duhamel's office, where he passed away.

AMUSEMENTS GRAND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. The Irish Comedian CHAS. MACK is a Romance of Irish COME BACK TO ERIN SEATS ON SALE TO-MORROW

A MUSICAL TREAT PADEREWSKI Wednesday, February 24th, at GRAND OPERA HOUSE. FIRST APPEARANCE IN HAMILTON. Positively the only chance to hear the world famous pianist.

SAVOY PHONE 2191. The Great Musical Play. JOSEPH SELMAN CO. Presents The Great Musical Play NEWMANN. Prices: Mat. 10, 15, 25c. Evening, 15, 25 and 50c. Seats now on sale. Phone 2028. Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday.

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HAMILTON HARMONIC SOCIETY TO-NIGHT In Haydn's "Seasons" CHORUS, 200. ORCHESTRA, 35. Admission, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

MARIE HALL COMING TO THE GRAND WORLD'S GREATEST TO VIOLINIST, and other Artists. March Subscription cards at music stores.

ALEXANDRA SPECIAL TO-NIGHT COUPON SESSION 15 Skating Numbers ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

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CLEARING SALE AT MRS. HINMAN'S. During Mrs. Hinman's absence we will have a clearing sale of odds and ends in children's goods, dresses, coats, silk shirts, boys' flannel shirts, sailor collars, in silk, linen and Holland, also odds and ends in infants' wear. A few cloth skirts for ladies, nicely tailored, ladies' collars and belts. These goods will be sold at actual cost as we need the space for our spring goods. All trimmed millinery reduced to suit the buyer. All folk shapes reduced at 50 per cent. off our large stock of mourning goods until March 1st. We are still selling felt hats at 10 cents.

HINMAN-ATKINSON, 4 John Street North. See Treble's Window February Shirt Sale \$1.25 Spring Shirts for 60c Last day, Saturday, February 27th. TREBLE'S TWO STORES N.E. Cor. King & James

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