

GREATER HAMILTON'S MOST RELIABLE NEWSPAPER

MAKES BECK'S TALK LOOK LIKE BLUFF.

Hamilton Must Build Line From Dundas

If It Enters Power Scheme at Once.

May Be Litigation Over Gravel Pits.

The power enthusiasts who have been arguing that, if Hamilton did not plunge into the Government scheme at once, the city would be struck for the cost of building a line in from Dundas later, were given another jolt by Chief Engineer Sothman, who visited the City Hall yesterday. Mr. Sothman declared that the commission had definitely decided that the main switching station will be placed on the mountain side, near Dundas, whether Hamilton comes in now or at some future date, and the city will have to build and pay the cost of the line from Dundas in any event. Mr. Sothman says that this can be done, however, within the estimate of Hamilton's share, \$115,000. It was decided to place the station near Dundas, because it would be cheaper and more convenient than building the line closer to Hamilton, the engineer explained. Mr. Sothman said the commission had practically secured the whole of its right of way and everything is in shape to go ahead with the work. He declares the city can be secured cheaper now than it was ever hoped to get it, and that the whole work will be done within the estimate.

Although the city, under legislation recently enacted by the Ontario Legislature, passed a by-law prohibiting gravel pits within the city limits, unless permission was first secured from the city and certain restrictions imposed adhered to, the gravel pits in the west end are still going full blast. It is said Edward New was served with a copy of the by-law, but gravel is still being taken from the pits. The by-law will likely have a severe test soon as the city will probably institute a prosecution. It is believed that the owner will make a strong fight, and contend that the Legislature had no power to enact such legislation, as it interferes with vested rights. It would be possible for the city, under the statutes, to prosecute anyone operating a gravel pit, if it could be shown that a nuisance was being committed.

The steam railways running out of Hamilton are charged with discriminating against passengers to this city from Toronto to the west end of Hamilton merchants and business men. At the Finance Committee meeting last night, Ald. Dickson pointed out that if ten people went from Hamilton to Toronto they could get a reduced rate, but if a party of the same size wanted to come to Hamilton they could get no reduction. The matter was referred to the Board of Trade. If an application for an order was made to the Railway Commission it is believed that the only effect it would have would be to cause the railways to charge the full rate from Hamilton to Toronto.

Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, today, when he heard of the action of the Finance Committee last night in finding fault with the expenditure of his committee and sending a resolution on to the Council, said it looked to him as if an effort were being made to force the city into local improvement for road work. He is opposed to this, because he says the ratepayers have to pay enough taxes now.

The following building permits have been issued:

- James Talbot, frame house on Tom street, near Sophia, \$800. Mrs. M. Jackson, frame house on Melbourne street, near Locke street, \$1,100. Thomas Rodgers, frame cottage, corner Cumberland avenue, \$1,500. Charles Mills, three-story brick store, office and apartment building, corner King and MacNab streets, for Thomas Crooks.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Carpenter Suspected of Stealing From Fellow Workmen.

John McLaren, 53 Wellington street north, was arrested this morning by Detectives Bleakley and Coulter on a charge of stealing tools from four men employed on the new building at Jarvis and King streets. He is a carpenter, and has been working on the job for some time, and tools have been missed by four other carpenters. The police were notified, and after recovering all the stolen tools from pawnshops, got on the trail of McLaren, and picked him up this morning while he was working on the job with the four men who lost the tools. His case comes up to-morrow.

Saturday's Special—From 12 Noon to 8.00 p. m. In Toronto.

By taking the palace steamer Turbinia leaving Hamilton every Saturday at 10 a. m., you will have eight hours in Toronto; or return from Toronto 5.30 p. m., at your pleasure. Only 50c. return.

Easy to Be Best Bath sponge that can be obtained is the Manduca. This is the highest grade of sponge. To introduce this superior sponge we give 25 per cent. discount off the regular price. If you want a good bath sponge, don't miss this snap. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Two Drowned

Guanajuato, Mexico, June 5.—Two men are known to have been drowned, a score of persons are reported as missing, and property to the value of \$20,000 was destroyed late yesterday, the result of the breaking of the dam across the river at this place. The dam had just been completed. A bolt of lightning struck and destroyed a similar dam just above the main structure, allowing the water to rush in in such volume as to destroy the latter.

MAY SELL LIQUOR IN GRAND STAND.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO THE HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB.

Strong Deputation of Temperance Workers Waited on the Commissioners, But Were Turned Down.

A meeting of the License Commissioners of South Wentworth was held at the Mountain View Hotel yesterday afternoon for the purpose of dealing with the application of the Hamilton Jockey Club for permission to sell liquor at the grandstand during the racing hours of the club's spring meeting, which opens next week, and to sell at the clubhouse before and after racing hours.

Messrs. A. R. Loudon, Secretary, and F. C. Bruce, one of the Board of the H. J. C. were present and asked that the privilege be granted as a convenience to the public. A deputation consisting of Rev. F. G. Farrill, the Methodist minister, and Rev. Mr. Benson the Baptist minister at Crown Point, George H. Lees, Henry Banwell and Thomas S. Morris opposed the application. They argued that the commissioners had not the legal power to grant the application and that, if they had, they should not do it on principle. The sale of liquor in the grandstand, they argued would be a great temptation to young men and would not be in the interest of sobriety. The commissioners granted the application.

Some time ago the Citizens' League wrote to the Government on the subject, but received a non-committal answer, in which it was intimated that the License Commissioners would decide.

FOR GRAND LODGE.

Canadian Oddfellows Discussed the Business on Hand.

A representative gathering of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows met in the hall of the order, James street, last night, to discuss matters coming before the Grand Lodge at the annual meeting, to be held this month in London. P. G. Bro. Harold Hahnau, D. D. G. M., occupied the chair. He made the pleasing announcement that this year would be a record one for the order, showing a very substantial increase in membership and in surplus funds. The meeting unanimously decided that the representatives from Hamilton should oppose a movement to introduce optional insurance, and placed itself on record in favor of biennial instead of annual meetings of Grand Lodge. The members generally expressed themselves satisfied with the rates, which were not the least of the Hunter scale three years ago.

LIGHT COURT.

Ald. Crerar Dispensed Justice in Magistrate's Absence.

Magistrate Jelis had his semi-annual holiday to-day, being his day for removal to the Beach. Ald. T. H. Crerar occupied the throne, and had few cases to deal with. Ray Cooper, Herkimer and Garth streets, was charged by Constable Aikin with allowing his horses to run at large, and he was sued also by Percy Oakes, one of his employees, for \$28 wages. No one appeared, and the case was laid over till to-morrow. John Larmer, 71 Ray street north, not one of the notorious Larmer brothers, was fined \$1 for being drunk.

Moonlight Sail to Toronto and Return, Saturday 5.30 p. m. Only 35c.

Steamer Turbinia will leave Hamilton Saturday at 5.30 p. m., with a grand moonlight excursion to Toronto, returning arrive in Hamilton 10.30 p. m. Come along and enjoy yourself on this large, palatial steamship. Special rate 35c. return.

HOT IN PARIS.

Paris, June 5.—Paris to-day is sweltering in unprecedented heat. Yesterday the thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade, and this record was equalled by noon to-day.

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.

CLOSURE FOR PARLIAMENT

May be Result of the Refusal to Grant Supplies.

Heated Debate on the Question This Morning.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., June 5.—Though obstruction has been practised by the Opposition and suffered by the Government for months, and day after day money has been asked and denied, there has been little said in the House of the tactics which are being pursued. An occasional fling from the men at the right or a complaint from a Minister that his men were without money has been heard, but little more. By this morning an Ontario Opposition member dropped a match in the magazine and there was a blast from the Treasury benches which staggered the Opposition. Mr. Owens questioned the accuracy of a statement by Hon. Mr. Patterson that he had eight hundred members for whom he had been unable to get the Opposition to vote money.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, who is the readiest and hardest hitting of the Ministers, put out the position of the Opposition, past and present, in plain speech, and a fight was participated which should, before it was ended, be a record of words and bitter speeches from both sides, but should clear the air. Dr. Daniel, St. John N. B., on a question of privilege, objected to the Finance Minister having last night characterized the debate upon the question of Maritime Province representation as obstruction. He declared that it was his purpose to obstruct, but to discuss a question of great importance to his constituents.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the time chosen by Dr. Daniel was most inopportune. Dr. Daniel had given notice of the matter many months ago, and had allowed time to pass without being up until the time had come when supply was asked and refused. Dr. Daniel could call his position what he pleased, but the fact was employees of the country were without pay. Mr. Owen called attention to the report in the Globe of a meeting held at Brantford, and particularly to a statement of Hon. Wm. Patterson that there were eighteen hundred men who could not get their pay because Tory obstructionists would not supply. Mr. Owen protested against this statement. Mr. Patterson knew, he said, that his supplies had been voted, and it was unjust and untrue to say otherwise. (Continued on page 10.)

STILL HAS A GOOD SURPLUS.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER HOLDS ITS CLOSING MEETING.

Will Continue to Furnishing of Y. W. C. A.—An Appreciative Letter From India.

The closing meeting of this season of Hamilton Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and was largely attended. To-day's meeting was the last meeting till the first Friday in October. The accounts for the work on the college at the Mount St. Vincent were all in and were passed. After paying these and sundry other accounts the chapter is left with almost \$400 in the bank to begin the new year. An interesting letter from the matron of the Canadian Ward in a hospital at Nasik India, was read, thanking the Daughters of the Empire for a photo of the hospital and enclosing a photo of the hospital and attendants. The letter stated that the bed was pleased with a large card telling of the founding and the founders.

Reports were read from the delegates to the meeting in Toronto. It was decided that Municipal Chapter would contribute towards the furnishing of the board room in the new Y. W. C. A. building. The subscription books for the Quebec Battlefields' Association were not all returned, but a large sum is expected, if those already turned in are any indication of what the rest are like. Highfield School boys' association is tributed \$66 and a resolution of thanks from the Quebec Association should certainly be tendered to them.

REPORT NOT TRUE That Tuckett's Had to Close Because of Regulations.

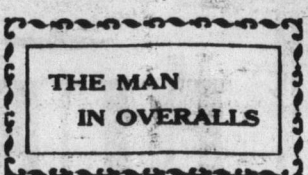
(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., June 5.—There is no foundation for the report that the eight hundred employees of the Tuckett cigar factory at Hamilton have been laid off owing to changes in the Government excise regulations which compelled stock-taking. The fact is that stock-taking in such an institution is a comparatively simple matter, and can be done in a few hours without stopping the operation, and has been completed in all Canadian factories in a short time, and was finished by the Tucketts on May 30. Mr. Pressall, the foreman of the Tuckett factory, states that the factory could be in operation if it was not desired to reduce the stock of manufactured tobacco and cigars which they have on hand.

Saturday Cigar Bargains.

Bouquet and Hilda cigars, union made 6 for 25c; Barrieters, Arabellas, J. C. F.'s, Marguerites, 4 for 25c; Stonewall Cigars, 6 for 25c; Julia, Arthur cigars, 6 for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

Send the Day in Toronto.

Steamer Turbinia leaves daily, except Sunday and Saturday, at 9.15 a. m., returning leave Toronto 5.30 p. m., and Saturday leaves Hamilton at 10 a. m., and 5.30 p. m. Just the trip ordered by the doctor's warm weather.



Get ready to vote.

Have you a rig for Monday?

Vote early and get your friends out early.

Don't throw away a vote on Studholme.

If you want to whip Whitney vote the Liberal ticket.

Of course money talks, but the "long green" men will be pretty closely watched this time.

The only way to get a Liberal Government is to vote for Liberals. Don't forget that.

Were these two bold men canvassing for Scott in East Hamilton this morning? That's a pretty row d'ye do.

Never mind the Scott promises. They are only bribes which he cannot make good.

Whitney is spending money to turn immigrants aside from the Northwest, where they are needed, to Ontario cities and towns, where they are not needed.

South Wentworth Liberals should poll every vote for Dan. They never had a better friend.

The Tory bootlickers will run an excellent chance if jugged. There will be no nonsense this time.

Mr. Hendrie is the 3c an hour candidate. Thirty cents a day.

Take a day off on Monday if you can and see what you can do to bring out the Liberal vote.

When the Hendrie meeting opened the other evening and when the Mayor took the chair there were only 23—count them—23 men in the hall. Skidoo for Hendrie.

If the Liberals vote the Liberal ticket on Monday, and we think they will, Mr. McClemont will be right on top.

Mr. Studholme is a laborer with Col. Hendrie and Beck and Ganey. You never see him with a Grit member. He has no use for them.

Go up and see the work of the Art School students, and encourage the good work being done. I haven't been up yet, but I'm going just as soon as Mr. Albert Robinson sends me that complimentary pass. I object on principle to pay.

P. S.—I learn that admission to see the Art School pictures is free. Mr. Robinson can keep his old ticket.

This talk of the letting being all in Hendrie's and Scott's favor is rubbish. There is no letting.

The Opposition at Ottawa is weakening. The militia supplies have been passed.

The 1908 civic overdraft is beginning to show its ugly head. But what like will the 1909 one be if we go in for Hydro-Electric power?

The Mayor with his \$3,000 a year Hydro-Electric job will cut quite a dash. Vote for McClemont and a Minister of Labor.

Did you notice how often Studholme voted for Whitney in the Legislature? He is a Tory all right enough.

Even imported talent cannot draw a crowd at the Tory meetings. Twenty-three at Hendrie's mass meeting. What's Charley Peebles about?

Wardrobe stock is soaring. Hear him at to-night's meeting at Locke street south.

Mr. Wardrobe is doing fine in the West. If his friends do their prettiest on Monday he will be all right. But they will have to get out and hustle.

Our candidates will need lots of rigs on Monday. Can you let them have yours?

Voting for Studholme won't help McKay any. Allan may be a good enough fellow, but our leader wants Liberal supporters.

Funny how big crowds attend the Liberal meetings, while the Tory meetings are such failures.

If the Tories are to shove out any money on Monday there will be trouble. They may depend on that.

Two more days' work for Wardrobe and McClemont and then the cheering. Hendrie is about out of it now.

Some people who are distrustful of human nature may read the renewed abuse of the Cataract Company as evidence that that hard-hearted concern has not yet been induced to "come down with the grease" to make things run smoothly.

John Patterson does well in directing attention to the charges to be incurred in the Hydro scheme for transforming and other incidentals, making up a large sum. The Times has frequently referred to these items, but the men who would betray the city ignore them.

I see that Scott says that the reason he was beaten last time was because 1,000 Tory voters wouldn't take the trouble to come out to vote for him. And still he couldn't take a hint. But wait till he sees the army of Tories that are going to teach the machine a lesson by voting against him!

Now, if that three-fifths clause is such a very good thing, why should the Speaker be disgraced because the Methodist Conference discussed it? That's what I would like to know.

DOCTOR SUES FOR ARREST.

Hundred Moulders to be Tried in Brantford For Picketing.

Man Scared Family—More Shoplifting Reported.

Brantford, Ont., June 5.—An interesting case is slated before the County Court of General Sessions, which opens before Judge Hardy here on Tuesday. Dr. Hill, the well-known Indian medical man, who was arrested at Hanover some time ago, is suing the Magistrate, the surgeon, an informant, and the College of Physicians in connection with his arrest. Hill was charged with practising without right as a doctor. J. B. McKenzie, of Toronto, is appearing for the complainant.

Some hundred moulders will also be tried before a jury for picketing at the Buck Stove Works. The cases will be tried before a jury.

An unknown man caused a lot of excitement at the house of Mrs. Fitzgerald, 128 Brant street, last night, when he entered the place through a side window. The lady and her daughter heard the disturbance, and saw the man strike a match. Their screams brought out the neighbors, but the marauder made a hasty exit. The occupants of the house spent the night with kind neighbors. The case has been reported to the police.

The construction of grandiose walks on the outside of the boulevards is giving the authorities a lot of trouble here. In many places the trees and poles are found in the way. Last night the Board of Works decided to adhere to the old plan on Brock street because of the street railway, and because the residents were not in a majority on all the blocks of the street for the outside walk.

Not one arrest was made by the police on circus day, and there was no Police Court this morning.

Gordon Cookshutt, the son of Frank Cookshutt, is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a fall from a bicycle.

City Engineer Jones this morning after discussing the matter with the Board of Works, decided to do like Scott on west street tracks would have to be six feet wider, otherwise he would have the work stopped.

Shoplifting is reported to be prevalent in the city stores. Cases which have been reported to the police are being thoroughly investigated.

DUNDAS PAID THE JUDGMENT.

AND RELEASED ITS PROPERTY FROM SHERIFF'S HANDS.

Banner Presented to Orange Lodge and Unveiled by the Grand Chaplain Last Night.

Dundas, June 5.—The town of Dundas has had many reasons of late years to demand law reform, and yesterday another one presented itself. The Sheriff's officer from Hamilton made a descent on the town and seized its two prison cages, its street sprinkling wagon, its hose, horse reels and other fire apparatus, etc. The town and the Dundas Electric Co. jointly had a verdict given against them in the Sutton case, and to satisfy the claim the seizure was made. What the town mostly complains of is the cost of the little formality, which amounted to \$132. Why the seizure was made is a mystery. The amount involved, including all costs, is \$3,250. Judgment was given against the town and the Electric Company, and a suit is pending between the two defendants to determine which is liable, and the result was being awaited by the town before taking any steps to settle with plaintiff. A meeting of the Council was hastily called yesterday and provision made to pay the judgment.

Yesterday evening the local Orange Lodge held a public meeting in the town hall, when a handsome new banner was presented to the lodge by a number of friendly citizens. John W. Dickson acted as chairman. On behalf of the contributions, John Brant made the presentation and the banner was accepted on behalf of the lodge by the chairman, who is Master of the local lodge. The ceremony of unveiling the banner was performed by Rev. Mr. Walsh, of Brantford, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of British America. The programme of the evening was contributed to by Master Reynolds, the little boy singer, who sang several comic songs in a manner that elicited uproarious echoes. Alex. T. Mackie, of Hamilton, in comic sketches and songs, all of which were encored, helped to make up a most enjoyable and lively programme. Lorne Lee played the accompaniments. Following this part of the programme came a lecture by the Grand Chaplain on "A Year's Travel in Ireland."

The lecture throughout was punctuated with many humorous anecdotes and descriptions of odd characters met during the journey, and was brought to a close by a grand and eloquent tribute to the Irish people and their many grand and noble qualities and characteristics.

Cut Rates to Toronto.

Commencing to-morrow, the Hamilton Steamboat Company will reduce the price of the ten-trip tickets between Hamilton and Toronto from \$2 to \$1.50. These tickets are good on any boat, either way, during the season. Late boats will leave both ends to-morrow night at 8.15.

NO THIRD TERM.

Washington, June 5.—Important significance in connection with President Roosevelt's determination against a third term is contained in the admission made to-day for the first time that the President is making definite plans to leave the United States in April next year for Africa, where he will spend a year hunting big game.

LIQUOR MONEY TO BEAT THE LIBERALS.

Railroads Blocked

Helena, Mont., June 5.—The greatest railroad blockade in the history of Montana has resulted from the rainfall of the last week. Last night the streets of Helena were flooded, and on every side of the city railroad tracks are washed out. Reports received last night say that the Great Northern tracks at Wolf Creek are under three inches of water. Railroad officers say it is impossible to tell when service can be resumed.

NO GRANT FOR BATTLEFIELDS.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL SUPPORT PATIENTS IN SANITARIUM.

Tax Rate Fixed at 3.5, Which Will Yield a Revenue of \$51,499.73—Other Grants Passed.

At the County Council meeting yesterday afternoon the following grants were passed: Wentworth Veterans' Association \$200; Salvation Army Rescue Home and Maternity Hospital, \$50; Waterdown High School, \$400; Dundas High School, \$400; North and South Wentworth Farmers' Institutes each \$25; St. Peter's Home, \$300; House of Providence, \$400; Hamilton and Wentworth Poultry Association, \$25; Home of the Friendless and Infants' Home, \$100.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the grant to the 7th Regiment, Councillor Guest held that instead of the grant going to the men, it was used to provide a good time for the officers. After discussing the matter pro and con for some time, it was decided to give a grant of \$150, which is \$50 less than usual.

It was decided to send the Warden and County Clerk to the meeting of the Municipal Association at Toronto.

The Council took no action in regard to the request for a grant to the Quebec battlefields' fund.

A resolution was passed this morning that leave be given to introduce a by-law granting aid to the town of Dundas towards repairing that portion of the Dundas and Watford road in the said town. There was some lively discussion about fixing the assessment, Councillor Guest wanted it fixed so as to ensure a revenue of \$88,856.90, which would wipe out the overdraft and save the interest which amounted to \$1,000 last year. After much discussion, principally between Councillors Galt and Gage it was decided to fix the rate at 3.5, which will be equal to a levy of \$51,499.73.

A resolution was adopted that 6 per cent. be charged on all overdue taxes.

A deputation from the Hamilton Health Association were present asking for a grant of \$1,000. They pointed out that the institution did not receive anything for the patients from the county and had not sufficient funds to carry on the good work. They figured that the cost of each patient per day was \$1.09, counting wages and all other expenses. The city allows 40 cents per city patient. After discussing the matter pro and con the Council decided to do like Scott. The association was given a grant of \$129.50 on this basis.

TESTED ENGINES.

Both Steamers Gave Good Satisfaction This Morning.

The fire department engines were tested this morning in the yard behind Central Station, and were put through a new test. When the pumps and suction power were tested, previously the engines had to be pulled down to the bay, and this left the city open to danger. A well has been sunk in the fire station yard which does away with that, and the engines were tried out from the well this morning. Their suction pumps worked well, and the test was every bit as satisfactory as if the water was received from a hydrant. With cold water in their boilers to start with, the engines made good time in getting up steam, the new one starting work with a full head in eleven minutes, and the old one in fourteen minutes.

AND STILL GREATER.

Grocers' Picnic of This Year Will be a Hammer.

The Picnic Committee of the Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association met in the Board of Trade rooms last evening to make arrangements for the annual picnic. Mr. John Forth reported that a deputation had just returned from Brantford, where they had completed all arrangements, and were loud in their praise of the reception accorded them. Arrangements have been completed with the T. H. & B. and G. T. R. for fifty cars from each.

Arrangements have also been made for the attendance of the famous 12th Band, Prof. Walmsley's "rube" band, the celebrated Italian trio and a quartette. Two Highland pipers have also been engaged and will be in attendance on the grounds. Other attractions are under way, and the grocers intend that the picnic this year will outshine all previous efforts.

Story That \$2,000 is to be Spent.

McClemont Had Fine Meeting Last Night.

Both Candidates Hold Meetings This Evening

"The liquor interests in Hamilton are going to spend \$2,000, and more if necessary, in this city, to secure the election of the Tory candidates." This statement was reported at Liberal headquarters last night by a well known uptown hotelman, who told the story of the intention of the liquor interests in detail. He made no secret of the fact that while he had always been a Liberal, he had been approached and told that the liquor men must beat Wardrobe and McClemont. He pointed out to the deputation that, in East Hamilton, the Temperance Electoral Association had endorsed one of Mr. McClemont's opponents, but was told that it made no difference, the liquor men must stand by Scott.

The story was confirmed by a former hotelman, who made this statement: "I was approached by representatives of the liquor interests and asked if I could be induced to handle the money in West Hamilton."

Mr. McClemont's Meeting. A good-sized crowd voiced their feelings pretty strongly against the prison labor made goods of the Whitney Government at the meeting held at Charlton avenue and Ferguson avenue last night by W. M. McClemont, the Liberal candidate. The "three-cent-an-hour-prison-made-goods," as shown by Mr. McClemont, were like a red rag to a bull, and the crowd jeered the present Government with fervor. The promise that this would be abolished by a Liberal Administration was met with cries of "That's right," and loud and continued cheers. A minister of labor and no prison-made goods, as declared for by Mr. McClemont, met with enthusiastic approval. The gathering last night was 75 per cent. workmen, and it figured great good for Mr. McClemont that he could light and enthrone a crowd of workmen when he has as one of his opponents a workman who formerly held the seat.

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CAUSED A FIRE.

Children Made a Blaze That Started Two Buildings.

Children playing with matches were the cause of a conflagration that might have resulted very seriously, but for the good work of the fire department. At 2.16 yesterday afternoon the department was called to two buildings at Cannon and Bay streets, a frame dwelling in the rear of 126 Cannon west where some children had been building bonfires and set the buildings on fire. The blaze was put out with little loss. F. Burdett, jun., is the tenant of the shed and his father, the owner, and T. Hanlon, occupied the dwelling house. J. B. Gay being the owner.

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