

ASSESSMENT APPEALS FEW

And Few of Them Are of Very Much Importance.

City's Liability For Accidents at Technical School.

Board of Education Will Likely Insure Students.

Less than half the number of appeals received in 1908 have been filed with the Assessment Commissioner this year.

An accident at the new Technical School recently, in which a boy, Leslie McDonald, had the end of his finger cut off by a saw, has brought up the question of the city's liability in cases of this kind.

The latest financial reports show that Hamilton obtained for the \$300,000 school debentures sold recently the highest price secured by any United States or Canadian municipality during the past month.

The city will endeavor this afternoon or to-morrow to get a definite answer from the Street Railway Company as to the reconstruction work it is prepared to proceed with next year.

As a result of the advance in cement prices due to the recent merger, some of the municipalities are talking of taking concerted action to protect themselves.

The Parks Board on Wednesday night will deal with the petition for the removal of the iron fence around Gore Park.

Provincial Secretary Hanna will be here to-morrow morning to confer with the Sewers Committee and city officials about the Asylum sewer and west end sewage disposal plant.

John Shuart was granted a permit today for a brick house on Emerald street, between Hunter and Stinson streets, for A. Myers, to cost \$2,200.

City Engineer Macaulism is at the Beach this afternoon, laying out the site for the new power house.

SCHOOLS IN VALLEY TOWN

Are Closed on Account of Prevalence of Scarlet Fever.

Dundas, Oct. 18.—Another rather sudden death in town was that on yesterday of Wm. Sheehan, a track employee of the H. & D. Railway.

The local lodge of Masons attended service at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. Harvey preached to them an impressive and able sermon.

Mrs. W. H. C. Fisher, in a very kind and sympathetic letter, has severed her connection with the Methodist Church choir, of which she has been a valued member almost since childhood.

The Public School, with the exception of the two senior rooms, and the separate School, are closed, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, and a number of the boys are using the enforced holiday in gathering nuts, which this year are a record yield in this vicinity, an indication, it is said, of a hard winter.

Complying with the desire of the Board of Health, there were no sessions of the various Sunday schools yesterday.

The song service of the Y. M. C. A. was again held last evening in the moving picture theatre, and the attendance was unusually large.

Fred Austin, of Toronto, paid his paternal home here a visit yesterday.

\$10,000 Ring Gone

New York, Oct. 18.—It became known last night that a diamond necklace, valued at \$10,000, and a ring set with four diamonds, disappeared last month from the workshop of Tiffany & Co., on Fifth avenue.

While out for luncheon, he left the jewels in a box on his work table, and when he returned the necklace was missing.

LOOKS LIKE LITIGATION

Over the Estate of the Late Mrs. Brandon.

There promises to be trouble over the estate of the late Mrs. Brandon, wife of Dr. Brandon, of Ancaster. Mrs. Brandon, it will be remembered, was a widow when she married the doctor.

FORCED TO CALL HALT

Independent Boards Must Not Squeeze Council.

Mayor Discusses Finances With Trustees.

\$320,000 For Schools in Last Two Years.

A deputation from the Board of Education, headed by Chairman Lamoreaux, of the Finance Committee, and Chairman Allan, of the Building Committee, called on Mayor McLaren at noon today in connection with the Board's request for authority to issue debentures to the amount of \$60,000 for the new addition to the Victoria avenue school.

"What we want to avoid," said Mayor McLaren, after the deputation left, "is raising the rate. The time has come when the Council can be squeezed no longer by the independent boards.

He thinks the \$3,500 that the Council is in the habit of granting to the old Hamilton Art School might go to the new Technical School.

The argument used by the trustees is that with the annexation of the new territory east of Sherman avenue, they will be forced to provide more school accommodation. By having a new school on Victoria avenue, they can move the pupils westward and accommodate the pupils from east of Sherman avenue at the Barton street school.

NO TROUBLE

Washington, Oct. 18.—There is no political disturbance of any kind in Costa Rica, despite reports to the contrary, according to a despatch received from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs by Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister, today. The despatch added that no fears were entertained of a disturbance.

BROKER ARRESTED

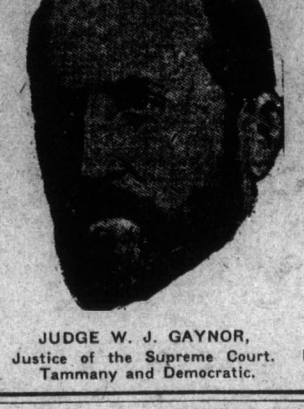
Boston, Oct. 18.—S. C. Cummings, a broker, of 43 Milk street, this city, was arrested today in connection with the discovery of notes of the town of Framingham bearing signatures alleged to have been forged, which were discovered on Saturday.

If you want to give a small boy something for a birthday present you can make him happy by giving him any old thing that will make a noise.

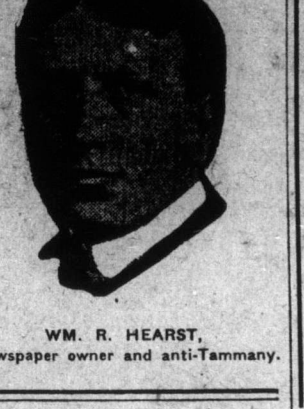
NEW YORK'S MAYORALTY CANDIDATES



OTTO BANNARD, Millionaire and business man. Republican.



JUDGE W. J. GAYNOR, Justice of the Supreme Court. Tammany and Democratic.



WM. R. HEARST, Newspaper owner and anti-Tammany.

THEY EXPECT HIS RELEASE

Bedford's Story Does Not Jibe With the Facts.

Local Police Look For His Discharge To-morrow.

Story About Crossing Back Yard Cannot be True.

The Hamilton police to-day expressed the opinion that Edward William Bedford, who was remanded until his sensational story about having murdered Ethel Kinrade could be investigated, will be released when he appears in the London police court to-morrow.

AT REST

Port Dalhousie Pays Respect to Late Capt. Irving.

The last respects of many friends were paid to the late Captain William John Irving at his father's residence, 88 Wellington street south, yesterday. The funeral service at the house was conducted by the Rev. E. J. Etherington at 1 p. m., after which the body left on the Grand Trunk 2:20 train for St. Catharines, thence to Port Dalhousie, where the interment took place.

The funeral of Harry A. Thompson took place from his parents' residence, 137 John street south, to Hamilton cemetery, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jas. Bracken conducted the services.

A much respected old lady, Mrs. Frances S. Kory, passed away suddenly on Saturday after an illness of a few hours at the residence of her daughter, 203 Rebecca street. She was a widow and 84 years of age.

The remains of the late Richard H. Pross were interred in Hamilton cemetery this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. I. Couch was in charge of the services. The pall-bearers were: H. McKel-lar, James Holden, William Myers, Chas. Toye, Joseph Greenfield, James Harris.

UNREST IN SPAIN

Madrid, Oct. 18.—Large crowds of workmen met in anti-Government meetings at Bilbao and Coruna yesterday. Violent speeches were made. Troops are held in readiness to check possible disorders. The Imparrial announces that the Government is concentrating troops at Madrid to take the place of those that have been sent to Morocco.

LADY COOK

New York, Oct. 18.—Lady Francis Cook, who represents the Women's Freedom League, the English organization that is seeking woman suffrage by peaceful methods, arrived here to-day from England on the steamer Celtic. A big delegation of New York suffragists went down the bay in a tug to meet her.

The Club Virginias

Tucker's Club Virginia cigarettes are the highest grade and guaranteed absolutely pure tobacco. They have cork tips and are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

The Man in Overalls

New story to-morrow. A short one.

Anybody else like to blast the name of the Minister of Militia?

Sir Wilfrid's sunny smile makes the wheels of industry go round. Good times promised.

Another way to increase the room on the Market Square would be to lift the City Hall to the Gore.

To-morrow night's oratorical contest to be decided on points or it is to be a finish fight—a down and out affair!

The City Engineer is said to have something up his sleeve in the way of re-organization of his department—to take place next year. Meantime the subordinates will bear the suspense the best way they can.

Few young men would go astray if warnings and horrible examples would help them in the straight path. Take the court reports of the past week. Any young man who has read these does not need to ask himself which is the better part.

The southeast end aldermanic candidates will have to declare themselves on the Jolley Cut policy, and the present aldermen should get busy before it is too late. This is a live issue, and it can't be pooh-poohed to one side any longer. What was that Ald. Crear remarked?

Mr. Berlinghoff might jump on a car and go up to Dundurn Castle and take a look at those buffaloes. As wards of the city, they don't seem to be any too well provided for. I think the next Grand Jury should take a peep at both them and the unhappy bears.

Sir James Whitney still refuses to investigate the lodge affairs. Many workmen have invested their all in that bit of insurance, but Sir James doesn't seem to worry over that.

I have received several copies of the Woman's World, a newspaper clipping and a private letter from a Hamilton lady interested in the white slave traffic who expresses disappointment at the attitude of the Man in Overalls on that subject, and who is anxious to warn both men and women of the extent and enormity of the evil.

I am told that there are 25,000 white slaves in Chicago, that other cities are not much better, that 80 per cent. of these women are slaves against their will, that it is not safe for young girls to go to a large city alone, that men and women inveigle girls into the business, and that young men acting as procurers propose marriage and elopement to their dupes, landing them in this slavery, where they are kept prisoners until their spirit is broken, unable in the heart of a large city to communicate with friends or secure their freedom, with much more to the same effect.

Recognizing the evil and the apparent inability of the authorities to successfully cope with it, I have, in my own weak way, from time to time warned parents of the dangers their daughters run from associating with chance acquaintances in the street, and pleaded with the girls to so conduct themselves that such will receive no encouragement to make advances to them. If I have erred in thus acting I am sorry. If I have erred, I have nothing but contempt for the vile cur—perhaps some mother's pet—who for his own selfish gratification, leads a girl astray.

F. A. Green Won.

Quite a little interest was taken in the Newcombe piano contest, which closed on Saturday evening. This morning representatives of the three city newspapers, Times, Spectator and Herald met at the author's rooms, 12 Hughson street north, and opened the letters containing the bids. Mr. F. A. Green, of the Palm Parlors, 175 King street east, was the winner, his offer being the highest, \$267. The contest was for a hand-some Newcombe piano worth \$305, and Messrs. Sheldrick & Son took this means of advertising their new premises, and, incidentally, the merits of this first class instrument.

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.

Painful Coughs.

Can be relieved by taking Cherry Cough Cure. It allays the irritation and stops that racking cough. It is composed of herbs that have been found to be the best for coughs. 25c. the bottle—Parke & Parke, druggists.

SPOTTER UP IN LONDON.

John Judge on Trial For Pointing Revolver.

Witness Tells of Him Threatening Hotel Man.

The Revolver Was Loaded—Said He Was Drunk.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

London Oct. 18.—The court was packed to the doors this morning when John Judge, whiskey spotter for the Provincial Government, appeared for hearing on the charge of pointing a revolver at C. James and Thomas Edwards on Wednesday last.

Thomas Edwards swore that when he was in the Harrison House and Morden, came in and Bremner Harrison, proprietor, ordered them out. Judge walked up to Harrison, and witness stepped between them, whereupon Judge whipped a revolver from his pocket and placed it in his face with the muzzle toward him, and said: "You damn dog, I've got something that will fix you." Judge also pulled a billy to show how strongly he was armed.

Later Morden and Judge went into the bar and demanded drinks, but were refused. While there John MacArthur grappled with Judge and took away the revolver. It contained five cartridges.

This evidence was fully corroborated by Beverley Robinson, who is in the bar-room, and stated that Judge and MacArthur were finally thrown out.

MacArthur corroborated the above evidence, and said that in the bar-room Judge said he wanted to talk to him. Witness told him to go away. He did not want to talk to him, and Judge put his hand to his hip and had the revolver half drawn when MacArthur grappled with him and took it away.

STRUCK RIG.

Mr. Linfoot Had Narrow Escape From Serious Injury.

It was a lucky thing for W. Linfoot that car No. 35 was not travelling at full speed this morning when it was making its 9 o'clock west-bound trip. Mr. Linfoot was driving one of his delivery rigs, and, noticing the car approaching, he whipped his horse and attempted to cross in front of it at the corner of Bay and King streets, with the result that the front wheel of the rig was taken off and the driver thrown to the pavement.

RETIREES FROM BOARD.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 18.—C. C. Bellamy, one of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, announced his retirement from the Board of Directors of the Canadian Rubber Company, of Montreal, and the Consolidated Canadian Rubber Company.

BOYS JAILED.

Brampton, Ont., Oct. 18.—Albert E. Sutton, aged 14 years, and Herman Her-man, aged 15 years, are in jail here, charged with stealing a horse and buggy. The boys claim they found the outfit on the road, and that they were looking for the owner when arrested. The owner of the outfit has not been located as yet.

PORTO RICAN ORDAINED.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Senor Don Guillermo Moscoso y Rodriguez, said to be the first Porto Rican to enter the Episcopal ministry, was ordained here yesterday by Bishop Harding.

PREFER EXILE.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Several prominent officials of the Zelaya Government in Nicaragua have accepted banishment at the hands of General Estrada in preference to prison, according to special dispatches received here.

Lucky Escape

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Oct. 18.—Joseph Boyer, oiler on the steamer George Stone, who was reported to have lost his life in the wreck of the vessel on Point Pelee, is still oiling and well, thanks to a little forgetfulness on his part. When his parents, who reside here, saw his name among the list of those who had been drowned, they telegraphed to Detroit (from which place the boat had sailed), for further particulars. Imagine their glad surprise to receive a telegram from Joseph himself stating that he had intended to make that trip as oiler on the boat, but that his plan had miscarried through his going back to the house to get his clothes which he had forgotten.

JEALOUSY IN HYDRO CAMP.

Foreigners From Near Waterdown In the Police Court.

And George Smith, Austrian, Fined by Magistrate.

Sunday Drunks From Outside Were Fined \$5 Each.

Police Court was again very light this morning. There were merely a few week end drunks and two other cases, chief of which was that of George Smith, an Austrian, who was charged with pointing a revolver and threatening Sofia Markovich, who has been living with him in one of the foreigners' camps near Waterdown, where the Hydro-Electric contractor has a number of men working. The assault took place on Saturday afternoon. After all the evidence had been submitted, the charge was reduced to one of common assault, and defendant was fined \$10 and costs or one month.

A. M. Lewis appeared for Smith, and at first declined to elect, but he afterwards was agreeable to having the charge reduced to common assault, as his client pleaded guilty to striking the woman twice with his fist, but not to threatening or pointing a revolver.

According to the story told by the woman, it might be inferred that the fracas was the outcome of the green-eyed monster, for she admitted she is not his wife, and said that prisoner came into the camp on Saturday afternoon and overheard a conversation she was having with one of the contractor's men. He afterwards hit her with his hand and poked her in the side with the point of a revolver, and threatened many things, according to the ejaculations in Austrian, which, if her looks conveyed the meaning, were serious ones. After the assault she sent a messenger to County Constable Bolton to come and arrest her lover.

Bolton told of receiving the message, driving to the camp and passing the prisoner on the road, of whom he asked where the shooting affair was, and received a reply to the effect that he knew nothing of such an incident. When the constable arrived at the camp several excited women pointed to prisoner, then some distance down the road. He (Bolton) drove down after him, and arrested the prisoner, who offered no resistance.

Budimir Protich said he saw Smith by a revolver last Monday night in a King William street store, and told him to wrap it up in a parcel and not carry it on his person in the city, or he would likely get into trouble. He said he had known Smith for twelve months, and believed him to be quiet and inoffensive, but was jealous over the woman in question. Protich said he had heard there was a discussion in the camp over the man and woman, and the campers wanted to get rid of Smith, and retain the woman as cook.

Crown Attorney Washington said the carrying of revolvers among foreigners was getting dangerous, especially when the drunken ones flourish such weapons. He was willing to allow a charge of common assault to be preferred, however.

The Magistrate bound Smith over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace, but afterwards withdrew that on condition that he would keep away from the woman, which he agreed to.

"Why don't you marry Smith," she was asked.

"Sorry to say, my husband is living in the old country," was the answer.

During the trial some revolver cartridges were produced, but they had no bearing on the case as the woman had brought them to court having taken them from a trunk in the camp. The trunk, it was learned, was used by several foreigners jointly.

Arthur and James Cloise, from Brantford, were drunk and behaving very obnoxiously on the corner of King and James streets on Saturday night. P. C. Brown told of receiving several complaints. He said they jostled ladies. They paid \$10 each and costs.

Charles Boynton, from the self-righteous city of Toronto, came here yesterday and desecrated the day by getting full. He paid \$5.

Likewise, John Walsh, of Vinemount, got drunk on the Lord's Day and he paid \$5.

John Mauje, a former Dundas man, is accused, by his wife, of non-support. The case will come up on Thursday. W. E. S. Knowles, of Toronto, telephoned to ask for a remand, which was granted.

Harry Owen, an old soldier, goes to jail again for a few days pending arrangements for his re-admittance to the House of Refuge. He was up last week for being drunk and has been held in the toils since then. He has no home, and has been in the House of Refuge, but his disgraceful conduct got him expelled.

BADLY HURT.

Collingwood, Ont., Oct. 18.—William Oliver, employed in the machine shop of the Collingwood Ship Building Company, was caught by the shafting and badly injured, both legs and one arm being broken. He is now in a very critical condition in the Hospital.

ATTACKED BY BULL.

Holland Landing, Ont., Oct. 18.—Peter Morrison, a farmer, of East Guilford, living two and a half miles from here, met with an accident on Saturday evening which probably will result fatally. Mr. Morrison was leading a bull into the stable when the animal attacked him, knocking him down, and trampling on him, breaking several ribs and causing internal injuries. Mr. Morrison is 75 years of age.

There is Only One Way.

There is only one way to know how good our twenty-eight cent tea really is; that is by trying it. If after using it you are not perfectly satisfied, bring it back and we will cheerfully refund you the full purchase price. That's fair, isn't it? The same thing applies to anything else purchased here.—Bain & Adams.