

COMPANY HAS MET ONLY OBJECTION

And Withdrawn Clause Objected To.

Technical Objection to Submitting By-law.

Looks Like Herring Across the Scant.

To-night the aldermen will deal with one of the most important questions Hamilton has faced, when the Power Committee meets to make a recommendation to the Council as to whether the city shall plunge into the Government scheme or accept the Cataract's guaranteed offer to supply power for 10 per cent. less than the commission's lowest figure.

Many Drowned.

Oklahoma, Okla., May 27.—A special from Colbert, Okla., says fourteen persons, who had taken refuge on an island formed between the new and old channels of Red River, are reported to have been drowned late yesterday when the flood waters covered the place where they had taken refuge.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

Hamilton Man and Companion Arrested in Toronto.

Toronto, May 27.—Thomas Kirkpatrick, aged 38, and Mrs. Minnie Evans, aged 39, both living at 165 Jarvis street, were arrested by Moralistic Officer Chapman yesterday on a charge of bigamy. The couple were married and have been living together until Mrs. Evans' sister informed the police that Kirkpatrick had a wife living in Hamilton.

A Mixed Marriage.

Toronto, May 27.—Bigamy was the charge brought against Thos. Kirkpatrick and Minnie Hayes, alleged to be his wife, at the Police Court this morning. The charge read that on February 28th, 1907, the couple were married here, although Kirkpatrick had a wife still living in Hamilton.

"What have you to say?" asked the court of Kirkpatrick. "Well, sir, I couldn't live with my first wife. That's all," said the prisoner, apparently not realizing what he had done.

"But that's no excuse for you breaking the law," said the judge. "Well, sir, we've been separated for 12 years, and she married again, too. I could not live with her. When the children were born she took them to the Roman Catholic Church, although she promised to let them go to mine. She was drunk all the time."

"I don't want to sentence you without thinking the case over. You will be remanded till Friday."

Minnie Hayes, charged equally with Kirkpatrick, said that she knew he was a married man, but sprang something of a surprise when she said that she had never been married to Kirkpatrick at all. She was remanded till Friday to get evidence.

The local police know nothing of Kirkpatrick and have not been asked to locate his wife here.

GOODS ON HIM.

Michael Baxter Arrested on Charge of Theft.

This morning Mrs. Melroy, 125 Victoria avenue north, heard some one in her front hall, but thought it was a boor. Later she was in the hall and noticed the door open and missed a lady's rain coat. She inquired among the neighbors if they had seen anyone going out, and they replied they had seen a man leave with a bundle and walk north on Victoria avenue. Constable Brown was stationed on James and York streets with Detective Campbell to watch for the man when the police first heard of the matter, and Constable Tuck was placed on John street. After trying to sell the coat on James and York streets the man went to John street south and was there when Constable Tuck started out to look for him. He was arrested and looked up on a charge of theft. The prisoner gave his name as Michael Baxter, 17 Locke street south, and told the police a mysterious man gave him the parcel to dispose of.

GUELPH STATION.

Trouble Between the Railway Company and the City.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Guelph, Ont., May 27.—The City Council last night passed a resolution to instruct the City Solicitor to issue an indictment to bring the Grand Trunk to the Police Court for not having at Guelph passenger station accommodation for their passengers, as the charter provides. The station question has been hanging fire for a long time, the Grand Trunk wanting the city to give Jubilee Park as a site, and this the council refused to do.

Fralick & Co. Have Just Placed

In stock some of the noblest young men's suits seen this season, and for value they would be sold in most places at \$25. For quick sale we've priced them at \$16. Take our word, these are great suits. We'll be pleased to have you see these nice suits. Fralick & Co., 18 and 15 James north.

Kitties' Moonlight—Special Notice.

Friday evening, 2 boats, 2 bands and orchestra. Tickets now on sale at Anderson's music store, James north, and Nordheim's music store, King west, 25 cents. Secure them now and avoid the rush.



RACE BETWEEN MAURETANIA AND LUSITANIA

New York, May 2.—New ocean records will be tried for by the giant liners, Mauretania and Lusitania, which set out to-day from opposite ports in the Atlantic. Owing to delay in getting out of dry dock the Mauretania was not able to leave Liverpool on Saturday according to her schedule, so that on her passage, beginning to-day, she will attempt to make the round trip within two weeks. If she should succeed in her attempt it will be the shortest round trip on record. Her schedule calls for her arrival here on Monday, when she would discharge her cargo, take on coal, passengers and baggage, and sail for Liverpool on Thursday, June 4.

Meantime the Lusitania will sail from here to-day on the second lap of her round trip for the subvention offered by the Government for an average speed of 24.5 knots on each voyage of a round trip. Her average on the first half of the trip, which ended here last week, was 24.83 knots.

THEFT OF \$200.

Brantford Moulders Will be Allowed to do Picket Duty.

Brantford People Hurt In Accident on the H. G. & B.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., May 27.—The police are busy investigating the theft of \$200, which occurred here this week, from the office of the Trusts & Guarantee Company. For two mornings the outside doors of the office of the company on Colborne street were found open by the police and a later discovery was the disappearance of the cash box from the safe. The box contained \$200. The investigation in the matter has not reached any developments as yet, but a couple of suspects were being examined this morning behind closed doors at the police court. The clerks thus far have not been able to give any clue in the matter. Manager Northgrave, of the local branch, has been away during the past week on his wedding tour, and the theft occurred in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spence, of Brantford, were the participants of a bad accident on the Hamilton & Grimsby line on Monday, when the rear truck of a car about one mile outside of Grimsby left the track. Mr. Spence was thrown against a post and had his knees badly hurt, while Mrs. Spence is suffering from shock. The Brantford people were the only ones among the number of passengers who were injured.

The nine union moulders were dismissed at the police court this morning, charged with picketing. In future the union is to supply the names of the picket men and the hours of their duty to the police. It is thought, will prevent further trouble, as the union men say it is their intention to observe law and order. The proposal was assented to by Crown Attorney Wilkes, pending the outcome of the trial of the men before a jury on June 9th.

LOOKED BAD,

But Last Night's Storm Did Little Damage.

Last evening's storm came on much like the one of that June day a few years ago when so much destruction was wrought. The one difference was that the wind was southwest instead of due west. It looked as if it might be, but the case, blew around to the north, and missed the city. In a very few minutes the laughing, rippling waters of the bay became black as ink, and then great whitecaps rose and the water was working up into fury. Fortunately it was at an hour when the afternoon pleasure seekers had gone home and the evening boating crowds had not yet got out. Lightning did some damage at two places on the mountain, but not of a serious nature.

TO FIGHT CHARGES.

Fruit Growers Resist New Scale In Toronto.

Fruit growers who send shipments to Toronto have decided to fight the new schedule of cartage charges in that city. The growers have pledged themselves not to submit to this schedule of extra charges, and are organizing with a view to selling their small fruits f. o. b. at railway stations. This action will compel the commission merchants to become wholesale fruit merchants instead of receivers of consignments of fruit for sale.

Beach Service.

We are prepared to give you every attention. A daily delivery, no extra charge. Would be pleased to be favored with your orders. Let us know your station number. When our young man calls he will tell you all about it.—Bain and Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

We Deliver In Toronto Free.

All orders for Huyler's Candies are prompt attention. If you have friends in Toronto you wish to remember with a box of Huyler's candies, let us attend to your order. Huyler's candies are always fresh. Phone your orders. We will deliver them. Parke & Parke, druggists.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADES BANK OF CANADA.

HAMILTON MEN IN MEDICINE

Have Taken Prominent Part In Its Advances.

Technical Subjects at the Sessions Held To-day.

Smoker at Yacht Club and Blossom Excursion.

The general session of the Ontario Medical Association was opened in the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute building yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which the minutes of the last meeting and communications were read. The President, Dr. Ingersoll Oimston, then gave his address in which he spoke of the two previous occasions when Hamilton doctors held the office of president, the late J. J. Macdonald, in 1888, and the late J. W. Roseburgh, in 1889. The first and only time that the annual meeting was held in Hamilton was 24 years ago, in the old City Hall. It is not generally known, but Hamilton was the first city in America where antiseptic surgery was practised. Dr. A. E. Malloch, a Canadian, introduced Listerism into Hamilton in 1868. Hamilton was also the first city in the province where compulsory notification of tuberculosis to the Medical Health Officer was established. He referred to the Hospital accommodation, how greatly it had increased in the last few years. Three thousand patients were treated in the wards of the two hospitals last year. He also referred to the Southern Home for incurables, and the Mountain Sanitarium, and the satisfactory and encouraging results of the work being done. He spoke of the need of new sections in the Ontario Medical Association, as was evident by the fact that of 2,500 members, only 10 per cent., 250, attended the annual meeting. The committee had gone to considerable expense to procure several X-ray views, which they intended to throw on the canvas, but on account of the power going off were unable to do so.

A ballot for the committee on nominations and appointment of scrutineers, was then taken. After which the following papers were read: Semposium—Arteriosclerosis; Pathology—J. J. Mackenzie; Cerebral Manifestations—Colin K. Russell, Montreal; Ocular Manifestations—Herman Sanderson, Detroit; Aortic Arch Manifestations—Thos. McCree, Baltimore; Muscle Manifestations—Harry C. Buswell, Buffalo; Visceral Manifestations—J. A. Bauer, Hamilton; Treatment—A. McPhedran, Toronto.

Discussed by John Ferguson, W. J. Wilson, W. B. Thistle, Toronto, and others.

Evening at the Beach.

The members of the Association held a (Continued on page 5.)

Will Be Informal.

Visit of Governor-General to San on Friday.

Earl Grey's visit to this city on Friday will be purely informal. He will be accompanied by the Countess, and upon their arrival at 10:30 they will proceed to the Mountain Sanitarium direct, in automobiles. His Excellency wishes to see the improvements that have been made since he opened the institution two years ago to-morrow. He will visit all the sheds and buildings, and will then return to the Holmstead for luncheon. In the afternoon he and the Countess will go in motor cars to the Stoney Creek Battlefield house, where they will quietly spend the afternoon. They will leave at 3:30.

Four Killed.

And Farm Houses Destroyed by Tornado in Kansas.

Wichita, Kansas, May 27.—Peter Rudy, his wife and two children were killed by a tornado which passed two miles east of Alva, Okla., early to-day. Several persons were injured. A number of farm houses were destroyed or damaged. Details are lacking, owing to interrupted telegraph and telephone service.

A Lot of It Is Used.

Two hundred million pipes are filled annually with Lucky Strike, the original sliced plug tobacco. It is sold in this city for 15 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

He's the real Mackay.

New story on Friday.

Even Beck feels that the "power" is only so much hot air.

The engineers gave the revetment wall another certificate of character.

The Scott procession was a whole cab long.

This is the kind of weather that should be put upon ice.

Dan Reed at Crown Point to-night. Drop in and hear him.

Everybody agrees with Mr. Scott that he is the most unpopular man in Hamilton.

I am quite willing that the people should vote on the power and street railway questions, but is the Mayor willing?

The great outstanding difference between Dan Reed and Ham Regan is that Ham supports the three-fifths clause and Dan opposes it. Don't forget that.

The Scott procession was if anything like a funeral procession.

The Herald opposes the idea of allowing the people to vote on the Hydro-Electric power proposition. What is it afraid of?

Scott was ready enough with his offer to buy himself into the Legislature.

Some day the free Conservatives of the city will give the "machine" men a piece of their mind. Who is John Milne that he should attempt to run this city's affairs from his little back office?

Does Dr. Carr mean to say that J. J. Scott presented the Sanitarium to the city?

I had a semi-private view of the Gordon-Newland Robinson-Palm pictures up in the Art School yesterday afternoon. It was the last chance. My chief regret was that I did not have the coin to put up for a dozen or two of the best of them.

The Spectator makes a funny sort of an effort to prove that Ham Regan is the friend of the temperance cause, while Dan Reed is but a publican and a sinner. But the truth is that Ham says that two liquor votes are as good as three temperance votes. In other words, he supports the three-fifths clause, while Mr. Reed, opposes it. The county temperance people are not fools.

Trust the people.

Let them vote on the Hydro-Electric power scheme, if they want to.

As there has been some criticism as to the arrangements in connection with the unveiling of the Queen's monument, it may be stated that, outside of the Vice-Regal party and the speakers, no invitations were sent out for places on the platform except to clergymen representing the various denominations, to the ladies who had worked in the interest of the monument, and to the City Council.

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TWELVE CHINESE DEAD IN BOXES.

Generous Gift.

London, May 27.—Lord Mount Stephen, formerly the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., who had previously donated \$2,000,000 to the King Edward hospital fund, has now further donated 5,000 shares of the Great Northern Railroad of the United States to the same fund.

In a letter to the Prince of Wales, notifying him of the gift, Lord Mount Stephen expressed the hope that should the finance committee decide to change any of the securities in which his contributions already are invested, it would not be tempted to reinvest the money in what is called "trustee securities."

CHAIR AS WEAPON.

Guelph Aldermen Make Rough House at Meeting.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Guelph, May 27.—An exciting meeting of the Board of Works Committee was held yesterday afternoon, which almost ended in a fight, one alderman going after another with a chair, while the Mayor and others got out of the room. The trouble arose over the Eramosa Bridge contract, the lowest being for a steel bridge at \$6,400, from the Western Bridge Co., which was finally accepted. Ald. Hamilton and others favored the cement tender of a local man at a higher price. This started an exchange of personalities, which ended in a regular break out with the chairman, Ald. Carter.

MISSING PAPERS.

Enquiry Opened Into the Stanstead Election Case.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—The Stanstead election case was taken up this morning by the Privileges and Elections Committee. Mr. Frank Clarke, of the Crown-in-Chancery, Mr. Chadwick, the Deputy Clerk, and the Garsage man, one Larue, were summoned to give evidence on Thursday, June 4. The clerk of the committee was ordered to prepare a summary of the proceedings at the Sherbrooke trial, where it was first announced that the papers for the by-election could not be found.

BOY WAS HUNGRY.

Niagara Falls' Boy Picked Up In Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—Howard Boyd, a 16-year-old boy from Niagara Falls, Ont., wandered into police headquarters last evening with a man to whom he had appealed for assistance. Later he was sent to St. Joseph's Home. He claims to be an orphan, who started out to make his own way in the world, but the police are incredulous and think that he ran away from home. He was nearly famished when given a meal by a citizen to whom he applied, and who afterwards took him to the truant officer.

WON'T GET SALARIES

Mr. Foster Refuses to Allow Supply Bill to Pass.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—Four o'clock this morning found daylight streaming through the stained glass windows of the Commons upon a pallid and weary group of legislators, still debating whether or not Parliament should vote an item of supply to pay the overdue salaries of some 2,000 customs officials throughout Canada. Half an hour later Hon. Mr. Paterson, finding that the sitting was developing merely into a trial of physical strength, and that the Opposition were still obstinately determined not to pass a dollar of supply, proposed that the House adjourn. He had, he said, been told by the honorable gentlemen opposite that there was really nothing to criticize in the particular items under discussion, and they would be passed in two minutes, provided the election bill was withdrawn, but that bill was not under discussion.

The whole effort of the Opposition for many hours past had been with a view to stopping the pay of 2,000 men, who had earned their salaries, and who would be nothing to be gained by opposing the particular item, as there were many other items on which a fight could be made if the Opposition desired to continue obstruction. He had made an honest effort to get the pay for the men, and he believed they would understand that, and that the whole country would now understand the unreasonable position taken by the Opposition.

Mr. Foster asked what would be taken up when the House reassembled this afternoon.

Mr. Fielding announced that the Government would again endeavor to get supply.

Mr. Foster promptly gave notice that he would continue obstruction, taking up the subject of cold storage.

Mr. Fielding—If the hon. gentleman thinks that the matter of cold storage is more important than the pay of the civil service, it is in his right to discuss it.

\$100,000 FIRE.

Chicago, May 27.—One man was probably fatally injured, two others were seriously hurt and many families were driven to the street by a fire, which early to-day totally destroyed the \$100,000 plant of the Standard Sash & Door Co., 5,819-5,821 Centre avenue.

STOLE FALSE TEETH.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—James Stewart, a Colant miner, broke the glass of the display case of an Ottawa druggist and stole two sets of false teeth. He was sentenced to six months in jail.

Such is the Report That Reached New York.

French President at the Guild Hall.

Addresses Presented by the Boroughs.

New York, May 27.—Under orders from Immigration Commissioner Sargent, agents of the Immigration Bureau to-day investigated a report that twelve Chinese who were smuggled into this country over the Mexican border nailed tightly in boxes and shipped from El Paso, Texas, to New York, were dead when they reached this city. Rumors concerning the death of the Chinese were circulated in El Paso, where Fung Wing, the interpreter for the immigration inspector, heard a story that a telegram had been received there from a New York Chinaman stating that twelve boxes containing the Chinese had been received, but that the men were dead.

When this information reached Commissioner Sargent he put Chas. L. Babcock, a secret service officer, and Harry R. Sisson, the inspector in charge of the Chinese Department of the Bureau of Immigration in New York, at work on the case, although the commissioner said he did not regard the story seriously. Quong Lee Yuan, a Chinese merchant of this city, said that he had telegraphed to Quong Don Yuen in El Paso concerning some Chinese in transit, but had received no reply.

Fallieres in London.

London, May 27.—President Fallieres, of France, who spent the greater part of this morning in receiving diplomats and representatives of English civic societies at St. James' Palace, drove across London this afternoon to take lunch with the Lord Mayor and the authorities of the City of London at two friendly national pres. His passage was marked by a continuous series of ovations. The occasion was favored by fine weather and the streets were very bright with elaborate decorations in which the Mayor and the authorities of the City of London were prominently participated. At Oxford circus the procession stopped to allow the presentation of addresses from the borough of Marylebone and Holborn.

President Fallieres was received at the Guild Hall by the Prince of Wales, Sir John Charles Bell, Lord Mayor of London, and Lady Bell.

GRIT AND TORY WERE UNANIMOUS

FOR DAN REED, AT THE SATURDAY MEETING.

Three-fifths Clause Causing Trouble for Gordon Wilson in the North Riding.

The Spectator yesterday tried to jolly itself and its readers into believing that the South Westworth Temperance Voters' League was not a unit in supporting Mr. Daniel Reed, the Liberal candidate, by referring to the action of the meeting on Saturday as a "bit of a dodge." As a matter of fact the league is composed of men who ordinarily are Conservative and Liberal, and the proposition is about half and half. At Saturday's meeting there was not one dissenting voice when the motion to endorse Mr. Reed was offered, and not one vote against it. Mr. Reed did not promise all the temperance people asked. He took the stand that the abolition of the bar was a question to be dealt with by the people, and it would be folly to go in advance of public opinion. He declared himself in favor of the good British principle of majority rule, while Mr. Regan, the Tory candidate, declared himself against that well established principle.

North Westworth Tory works are doing their best to keep the three-fifths clause in the background. Three of the townships in that riding gave large majorities in favor of local option last January, but two of them failed by a few votes to get necessary 60 votes of every 100 polled. The action of the license commissioners, backed up by the Government, in extending the license of all four hotels in West Flamingo after the Council had reduced the number to two, is telling against Mr. Wilson, and the whole subject is one which his followers like to keep away from.

Charles Wilson, the independent Conservative candidate in North Westworth has declared for majority rule, and against the three-fifths clause.

Candidate W. M. McLemont will address the electors of the north end of No. 6 ward on Friday evening at the corner of John and Ferris streets.

Mr. Reed, Liberal candidate for South Westworth, will address the electors at Crown Point at Truman's Hotel, Barton street east, opposite the Jockey Club, this evening.

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Turbina's Reduced Rates.

Commencing to-day tickets on the Turbina from Hamilton to Toronto will be 35c single and 50c return. See ad. for time table and particulars.

Miss Lemon, of Thorold, is visiting Miss Maude Briggs, Herkimer street.