

HAS PLANS FOR A ONE-LOCK CANAL.

Andrew Leitch Furnishes Committee With Drawings to Take to Ottawa.

Mr. Andrew Leitch, whose letter to the Times on January 23rd last started the present agitation in favor of the building of a new Erie and Ontario Canal via Hamilton Bay, has given a great deal of time and thought to the proposition, and he has prepared plans which, he believes, if adopted, will bring in a new era in canal operation.

The Hydro power supporters say that the name of their Mayoralty candidate will be made public next week.

MAGISTRATE AS WITNESS

And Therefore Cannot Hear the Protich Case.

Police Busy With the Round-Up of Vagrants.

Several Cases of Theft In Court This Morning.

Budimir Protich, 226 Bay street north, the well known interpreter, was arraigned in Police Court this morning, charged with conspiracy.

When the case came up Magistrate Jelis said he could not try it, as he would have to be a witness, so he retired from the court room, and Mr. J. T. Farmer acted as Magistrate on the case.

Reuben Williams and William Tomlinson, both guests at the Hotel Bethel, will come up again on the 26th inst. They were arraigned this morning for vagrancy, and remained till the afternoon at the request of Chief Smith.

Two young men were condemned to go east to-day, as far as Toronto. They were James Zimmerman, 171 Elgin street, and John Brown, Catharine street, both were up for vagrancy.

William Johnston, Crown Point, stole a set of harness from Henry Field. He said so this morning, but said he was drunk when he stole and subsequently sold it, and the man who bought it was in the same disgusting condition.

Alfred Larmer, 389 Bay street north, will come up to-morrow. This morning he was charged with being drunk and disorderly, but when he comes up again to-morrow, a further charge of assault will be preferred against him.

Some time ago Nelson Wood says he left a number of fancy cushion covers with Henry Myers, 91 1-2 King street east, to sell on commission.

Myers was charged with theft, but claims that the goods were sold outright to him and paid for. Wood is deaf and dumb. He has no record of the transaction. Mr. Harry Carpenter appeared for complainant, and said it was no use to go on with the case, as his client had nothing to show that the transaction

look place, and it was merely a case of one man's word against another's.

The defeat of the Tigers on Saturday seemed to arouse the wrath of William Sullivan, 106 John street north, but that said ire was not aroused until he had irrigated his human reservoir.

Thomas Morton, 119 Jackson street east, instead of going to church yesterday morning, consumed many glasses of sparkling ale, which made him disgustingly drunk.

The Cleveland Leader announces that the congregation of the Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Superior avenue and East 107th street, extended a unanimous call to Rev. R. J. McAlpine last night to become its pastor, and thus brought to a happy termination the unsettled state of affairs that has existed in this church for almost two years.

The unsettled state of affairs was the result of a movement to amalgamate North Presbyterian Church, to which Mr. McAlpine was called two years ago, and Boulevard Church. The amalgamation petition was refused by the Presbytery which advised those who were not satisfied with the North Church to take out their letters. The result was that 75 members of the North Church joined the Boulevard Church a week ago Sunday, and their old pastor has now been called to it.

Pittsburg, Nov. 22.—The Province of Ontario has placed a contract in Pittsburg for 1,500,000 pounds of half-inch aluminum wire to be delivered with the greatest possible speed, for the construction of the Government electric transmission line from Niagara Falls.

The Canadian order just received will be drawn at the plants at Niagara Falls and at Montreal.

We don't ask you to take our word for it. We ask you to be guided entirely by your own opinion, formed after trying our special blend of English breakfast tea at 50, 60, 75 cents and \$1 the pound. If you are not satisfied that it is the best and most economical tea to use, bring it back; we will cheerfully refund you your money.

Manager Hooley is offering another strong series of pictures at the Colonial to-day and to-morrow. The star film deals with the romance of a stockbroker and is exciting from beginning to end. New songs and orchestral music will also be introduced.



THE RETURN OF THE TIGER. A Familiar Cartoon Revised and Brought Down to Fit the Present Day Conditions.

The Man in Overalls

Of course, the man who lost his money on the game is entitled to a grinch.

But a good licking is sometimes the thing we most need.

Five years for forgery. Foolish fellow.

We have had good Grit times so long that the rising generation knows nothing of the hard scramble we had under Tory rule.

The Art Exhibition to open soon in this city should be an education to our citizens. Nobody should miss it.

Christmas advertisers will find the Times Christmas number just the thing for letting the public know what they've got.

I am afraid John Hoodless is a false alarm. How would he like to be President of the party association?

We don't mind the licking. It's the way By-Town is chucking over the matter that hurts.

It made no difference what kind of a naval programme Laurier had decided on, the Tories were just waiting to kick about it.

After an experience of a couple of years or more, is the School Board entirely satisfied that the staff notation is better for the children than the tonic Sol Fa system? Wouldn't it be as well to find out?

But if Mr. Hoodless is to be a Mayoralty candidate, what becomes of my old friend, Ald. Hopkins? You can't snuff a man out in that fashion.

The Christmas wights might now begin rehearsal. They need wait no longer.

ready to dig up without the aid of a club.

I shall believe no more newspaper yarns about the poverty and distress of the British workman. In many ways better off than we are.

Willie Hunter got honorable mention in Rev. J. A. Wilson's sermon last evening for pleading for a boy in Police Court that "he never had a chance."

"God bless the Children's Aid Society," said the preacher, "with such and Mr. Hunter." But, where, oh, where, is the Shelter?



LIEUT.-COL. W. O. TIDSWELL, Who has been gazetted commanding officer of the Second Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery.

CARETAKER HURT. Mr. John Young, caretaker of St. John's Church, met with a painful, although not dangerous accident yesterday.

He was in the Sunday School when the roll on which a picture canvas is supported fell at one end and struck him upon the head. It inflicted a severe cut which bled profusely. Medical aid was quickly summoned, and finding it necessary to put in three or four stitches.

To Let. Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

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.

Times First Among Many.

Writing from Aldboro, Elgin county, Mr. J. G. Gillies says: Hamilton Times.

Dear Sirs.—We are in receipt of several newspapers, and we prize the Hamilton Times most highly for its market reports and foreign news. It should be in the hands of every progressive farmer.

J. G. Gillies. Nov. 20, 1909.

DID WELL.

Ryerson Church Raised Nearly \$1,200 at Services Yesterday.

Ryerson Methodist Church at its first anniversary services yesterday raised \$1,160 in cash donations and subscriptions, to be applied towards wiping out the debt. Over \$500 was contributed at the morning service and \$600 in the evening.

A GOOD MOVE.

People Who Follow the Police to be Prosecuted.

The habit of many people have of following the police when they make an arrest is to be stopped. On Saturday night when P. C's. Cameron and Barrett arrested two vagrants, they walked them down to No. 3 station to avoid the crowd congregating around the City Hall, which they anticipated if they called the patrol wagon.

He Was Nearly Drowned. By using a poor and cheap water bottle. Had he purchased a Parkes' Perfect he would not have had a relapse.

A SENSATION IN THE PROTICH CASE.

Document Apparently Stolen From Police Office—Sworn Statement Made.

The piece of blue paper containing the information sworn to by Frank Bluenstein, on Nov. 8, against Samuel Strausberg, is missing from the City Hall police office, and it bids fair to be entered on the list of unsolved mysteries.

The document was made out by Magistrate Jelis, and, as is the rule, was given to the police. This morning when it was wanted it was nowhere to be found, and its absence was the cause of Protich's case being adjourned.

Such documents as the one lost are kept in a cupboard in the detectives' office, and all others of recent date are there, but the one in question has disappeared.

This morning Magistrate Jelis said some very strong things as to the disappearance of it, and intimated that in his opinion the thing looks very shady.

A SWORN STATEMENT. The following statement was made by Frank Bluenstein this morning, before Mr. Charles Booker, Justice of the Peace and duly sworn to and signed in the presence of two witnesses.

In the case of Strausberg vs. Protich, I came to Mr. Protich at his home, 226 Bay street north, about two weeks ago

yesterday, the 7th inst. Mr. Protich opened the door, and I said to Mr. Protich: "I want you to interpret for me, to enable me to get a warrant for one Samuel Strausberg." Mr. Protich asked me what I wanted to get a warrant for, and I told him that he (Strausberg) was bothering me for money, and had told me that if I did not give him money he would give me black eyes. Protich said: "If I go and interpret for you it will cost you five dollars." When Mr. Protich told me it would cost me five dollars to go, I went to go up to the Magistrate to interpret for me to enable me to get the warrant, I said: "All right, I will pay you five dollars." Mr. Protich asked me if I had any witnesses, and I told Mr. Protich I had no witnesses, and to his (Strausberg) asking me for the money, it was arranged between Mr. Protich and myself to meet him (Protich) at the Police Magistrate's office the next day, the 8th November, which I did at about half-past twelve. There were present in the police office when the information was laid myself, Protich, the Chief of Police and the Police Magistrate. Protich explained everything to the Police Magistrate, and the warrant for Strausberg was issued. Since the information was laid he (Strausberg) has seen me a number of times and wanted me to say that Protich got me to lay this charge about the money, but I told him I could not do so, as I did not want to tell a lie.

HAD SUICIDE IN HIS MIND.

Affairs of Late A. W. Maguire In Court To-day.

The only case tried at the special sitting of the County Court before Judge Snider this morning was Howell vs. Maguire, in which the plaintiff sought to have Mrs. Maguire declared a partner in the Maguire Company and to recover \$298.43 on the strength of the defendant having signed certain agreements with her husband.

Mrs. Maguire in giving evidence explained that in 1907 the business of her husband was in poor shape and he had asked her to advance him \$2,000, which she did, receiving as security a partnership in the firm. Last spring certain other difficulties were experienced, which put the business on an uncertain footing, and Mr. Maguire asked her to sign documents which would allow him to enlarge the business. She refused and he threatened to commit suicide if she did not do so that night, which was the Wednesday night before his death.

On the following morning she signed the papers, and Mr. Maguire took them to the Bank of Hamilton. She then interviewed her solicitor, who informed her that she was in about as bad a fix as was possible. He could suggest no means whereby her affairs could be adjusted.

She then informed the bank to stop certain payments. When Mr. Maguire learned of the steps she had taken he carried out his threat.

M. R. Morden, of the Bank of Hamilton, said the documents which had been signed by Mrs. Maguire making her a partner had been returned to the bank with her signature attached, making her jointly responsible.

They were dated April 26, 1909, but had been carried around by Mr. Maguire until May 11, before Mrs. Maguire had signed them. Mr. Maguire had told him the reason they were not returned was because his wife was sick and he had not troubled her about it.

As the delay did not affect the advances to Mr. Maguire, as he had already reached the limit, he did not know how it would have helped. It was possible, however, that further advances might have been made to him when Mrs. Maguire became a partner, as they were aware of what she possessed.

Geo. S. Kerr, solicitor for the defendant, pointed out that Maguire had made certain representations to Mrs. Maguire in connection with the partnership which she had misunderstood. She had signed the agreement without first having obtained legal advice, and had merely taken that form of obtaining security.

His Honor reserved judgment, as there were certain points which he intended to give clearer study.

Chill & Soule acted for the plaintiff and Kerr & Thomson for the defendant.

MAY BE FATAL.

Albert M'Arde Had a Terrible Fall Yesterday.

Albert McArde, 116 Bay street north, was seriously injured yesterday while working on a C. P. R. bridge near Woodstock, N. B. He fell 35 feet from a girder, fracturing his skull and being internally injured. He was taken to the hospital where the doctors said he could not recover. He is an employee of the Hamilton Bridge Works and had left here four weeks ago for the spot where he was injured. He is a young married man, his wife and little child being here at the address given above. Word of the accident was sent to Mrs. McArde this morning, and it was a terrible shock to her. She at once prepared, however, to go to her husband.

AVERTED A DISASTER.

Discovered Broken Rail on Beach Line In Time

And Stopped Freight That Was Thundering to Destruction.

What Might Have Been Made the Engineer Shudder.

But for the action of a couple of Beach residents the sand strip road yesterday have unquestionably been the scene of one of the worst wrecks in railway annals of recent years in these parts. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon a coal train went north over the Beach via the Stoney Creek spur. Some time afterwards William Williams, who resides near the filtering basin, discovered that a rail had been broken, a piece about a foot long being taken clean out. He proceeded to set the one south of the break, which was at the Beach Road crossing, in place, but the one on the north could not be worked.

Just at this time a train was heard in the distance. It was coming from the unprotected north and was thundering along under the full power of a great Mogul engine, No. 688, which was making its first trip since leaving the shop. Norman Stewart seized the red flag and hiked off to stop the train, which he succeeded in doing. It was found to be a freight of 59 empty cars—over a third of a mile in length—in charge of conductor Vosberg and Engineer Sarson. The engineer stated, that in all probability, his engine would have toppled over had it struck the broken rail. The cars, being empty and therefore light, must have piled up on top of the engine, and the result—well, Engineer Sarson shuddered at the thought.

LIEUT.-COL.

W. O. Tidswell Gazetted Commander of Brigade.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Militia orders announce the following appointments: Western Ontario command—3rd Infantry Brigade—The tenure of command of Lieut.-Col. A. Bertram is extended to September 1, 1910.

2nd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery (Hamilton)—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command regiment, Major W. O. Tidswell, vice Lieut.-Col. Hon. J. S. Hendrie, transferred to reserve of officers.

4th Battery—To be major, Capt. H. G. Casselein.

44th Lincoln and Welland Regiment—To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major F. W. Hill, vice Lieut.-Col. J. E. Cohee, transferred to reserve of officers.

ST. LAWRENCE.

Anniversary and Veneration of the Relics Yesterday.

St. Lawrence's Church celebrated its nineteenth anniversary yesterday, the edifice being filled to capacity at all the services. At the high mass, the pastor, Rev. Father Brady, congratulated the people on the monument they had erected to their faith. Their work, however, was only begun. Their chief aim should be to build up a temple in their souls and the material temple would afford them the means for doing this. In the evening Father Brady spoke on the communion of saints and explained the meaning of the veneration of the relics of St. Lawrence. The relics were exposed for veneration. At the masses in the morning a large number received Holy Communion.