

THINKS HE WOULD HAVE WON OUT.

ENGINEER BARROW QUITE CHEERFUL OVER DEVELOPMENTS.

Council Could Have Carried the Railway Report With the Aldermen Who Were Left.

"Well, I gave them a run for their money," was the cheerful way in which City Engineer Barrow this morning sized up the action of the City Council last night in deciding to advertise for a new engineer. Mr. Barrow thinks that there had been a full representation at the meeting he would have won out. The members of the reorganization committee say not. Ald. Dickson was counted, they declare, to stand by the resolution. At the private session of the committee he is reported to have moved the resolution on the understanding that Mr. Barrow would not be asked for his resignation. Ald. H. G. Wright, it is said, would also have voted for the report, while Ald. Howard would have supported the engineer. Chairman Bailey, of the Finance Committee, who is being criticised for moving last night to have the matter referred back, declared his stand on the subject. "If Mr. Barrow is not fit to be engineer," he said, "I should be fired. If he is clever and has ability, as is said, there is no need for two engineers."

Mayor Stewart said today he was not convinced the aldermen who walked out of the council chamber last night, leaving a bare quorum to transact important business, had done so through a pre-arranged plan to shirk the vote on the street railway report. The aldermen who remained behind do not think so. The Mayor does. They say it would have been an easy matter to carry the report, as most of the eleven aldermen who remained behind were in favor of it, but they want a representative verdict from the council on it. The shelving of the report, as a matter of fact, will not hold it over until President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins return, for there will be another council meeting before then.

It was reported at the City Hall today that a large number of the foreigners who registered on the unemployed list at the City Hall had left work on the R. G. & B., where they were receiving eighteen cents an hour, because it was stated the shelving of the report would result in their being given work.

Engineer Sothman, the expert, who is preparing the plans for the proposed municipal lighting plant, expects to have his task finished within a week or so. He is conferring this afternoon with the sub-committee regarding the placing of the lights. As soon as the specifications are ready and tenders called for, the city will be in a position to deal with the offer which the Ontario Power Company has promised to make.

The Waterworks Department began the first construction work of the season this morning. About fifty men, mostly old employees of the department, were given work.

NEW CENTRAL.

Work on Beautiful Church Nearing Completion.

The new Central Presbyterian Church is fast nearing completion, and when finished will be one of the most beautiful and capacious churches in the Dominion. The interior of the church, school and classrooms contains some fine plaster work, and the wood carving will be very beautiful. The organ will be one of the best in Canada, and is being made by Casavant Brothers, Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec, the makers of the new organ recently installed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, which is one of the best in the world. The church will also have some lovely stained glass windows, which members of the congregation have presented.

THEAKER AWARD.

Report Being Sent to Government at Once.

The three gentlemen on the Theaker arbitration board, Judge Monck, William Bell, K. C., and J. G. O'Donoghue, met this morning and discussed the situation. The meeting was held in His Honor's room in the court house, and was brief and to the point. When the gentlemen came out the room number of them could say anything regarding the award. Mr. Bell said it was the unanimous opinion of the Board that nothing should be given the papers as it is Government business and therefore will have to be read by the officials before publication. Judge Monck said that he, for one would have been willing to have the award published, but he could not go against the wishes of the rest of the Board in the matter. The Government will likely publish the award in the Labor Gazette. When asked if the award was an unanimous one, His Honor said that it was not, but he would not consent to give the details. It was intimated that the company will get the best of it all the way through. Mr. O'Donoghue does not agree with the other two.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Julia Marlowe will be here on April 7 at the Grand. Hamilton people will be glad to learn that she will appear in "As You Like It."

A writ for \$10,000 has been issued against Burrow, Stewart & Milne by W. Overend. It was not issued in this county.

M. L. Dreyfus, chief of the Laboratory of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, was appointed Chevalier of the Order of Agricultural Merit.

Mr. Thomas Todd, 292 MacNab street north, G. T. R. employee was robbed, the man of that name who was robbed on Saturday night.

The Hon. Charles Louison, of New Zealand, will be appointed to the Legislative Council for a further term of seven years.

A. Tucker, 48 Locke street south, reported to the police this morning that a rooster and three hens were stolen from his coop last evening.

Mrs. T. M. Williamson, Wellington Park, will receive on the second Thursday in April, instead of first Thursday, and not again this season.

A party of the officers and members of the Marston Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. S. R., will go to Toronto on Friday evening, to visit the Toronto Lodge of Perfection.

Douglas Bradt, Jack Roy, Albert Beckman, Don Murphy and Louis Bradt left Music Hall this evening morning at 8:30 on a tramp to Toronto. They have not been heard from yet.

At the meeting of the Iron Moulders' Union to-morrow evening the committee appointed to confer with the founders will make a report. It is understood the committee will recommend a compromise.

The senate of the University of Toronto last night named Mr. W. Kaspar, professor of Italian and Spanish, 67 Madison avenue, Toronto, for the Rhodes scholarship.

The incorporators of the Maple Leaf Amusement Company are Wm. Henry Beyer, of Buffalo; Samuel Leidy Robinson, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; John G. Gauld, James Dickson and C. V. Langs, of this city.

Mr. C. Percival Garratt will give a recital-lecture in the Conservatory of Music Hall this evening, his subject being the development of church music and its relation to folk songs. It will be of unusual interest.

Three good things at waugh's: Fine for English stiff hats, one fifty, regular price two fifty; colored shirts, fifty-nine cents, regular price one dollar; ties, two for twenty-five and thirty-five, waugh's men's furnishings and hats, post-office opposite.

M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, Masonic Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, Grand Secretary, of this city, attended a lodge of instruction at Brockville this afternoon, and spoke at a banquet in the evening.

The two little girls the police found yesterday were claimed by two residents of Tisdale street, George Pollard and George Coe, a short time after they were found. The parents were distracted at their prolonged absence, and were, needless to say, glad when they got the children from the police.

Mrs. (Dr. Lechard gave an excellent address to the Christian Endeavor Society in Erskine Church last evening. The attendance was good. The subject was "The Gordon Brothers, whose names are well known to all workers of cause of missions, and are known to all missionary workers of the world."

When Mr. John McDermid, of Hess street south, read in the Times last night of the killing near Emo, Minn., of John McDermid, by a load of logs falling on him, he concluded that the deceased was his cousin. The dead man went west many years ago, and settled in Minnesota. He would be just the age given in the despatches.

Owing to the great demand for seats for the evening performance of "Madam Butterfly" purchased tickets at the box office to-morrow morning, when the sale opens, will be limited to ten tickets. The management has stopped taking advance orders for the night performance, owing to the large number already received. Any orders received that cannot be filled for the evening performance will be taken care of for the matinee performance. If this is not satisfactory to the purchaser the money will be refunded.

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ICE PRICES.

There Seems to be No Agreement This Year.

It looks as if there would not be a hard and fast agreement among the ice men this year. The dealers procured a large crop of good ice, and are well stocked up. They are announcing price lists, and there are some differences in them. One firm is quoting for house supply, 25 pounds daily, washed and placed in the ice box, at \$2.50 a month. The same firm last year charged \$2.50 at the door, not washed or put in. Other dealers are asking the same prices as last year, which are 50 cents higher than the above.

Fair Merchandising.

Novel in the way of merchandising are some of the methods adopted by the Stanley Mills & Co. department store.

To an outsider it would seem that the enterprising firm is going just about the limit in chartering all the electric railways centering in this city and inviting the suburban residents to become their guests on their famous excursions, but in their advertisement to-night, "Fair Merchandising," the firm shows that these excursionists should not only be the guests of the big department store, but should for the time being become the guests of the entire city, and to this end they ask the co-operation, not alone of the citizens, but of their fellow-merchants, in entering and giving the visitors a good time.

That these excursions will cost the Stanley Mills Co. a pretty penny goes without saying, and their urgent invitation to others to share in the results of the enterprise without any expenditure whatever strikes a novel note in the realm of merchandising.

A \$200 FIRE.

The Fire Department was called about 9:30 this morning to a fire at the store of F. Crappisi, 255 King street east, where a defective stove pipe had set fire to the wall. Chemicals and water were used and the fire was soon out. The loss will amount to about \$200 on the building and contents.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Moderate variable winds; showery, Wednesday, slight or rain.

The low area which was centred in Montana yesterday is now over Michigan and another of greater energy is quickly following it. The weather generally is decidedly unsettled and likely to continue so.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Eastern States and Northern New York.—Rain to-night and Wednesday; fresh south winds.

Western New York.—Rain to-night and Wednesday, colder Wednesday. Pittsburgh, March 31.—Oil opened at \$1.78.

TO MANY ELECTRIC POWER COMPANIES.

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1906 to the system of measurement that should be adopted for ascertaining the sums which become payable by the power companies as rental for all power generated and sold or disposed of in excess of the amounts for which a fixed sum is to be paid by each company, viz. 10,000 horse-power by the Canadian Niagara Power Company and Electrical Development Company, and 20,000 horse-power by the Ontario Power Company.

Acting under the advice of their solicitor, and with the approval of the Government, the commissioners have rendered accounts to the Canadian Niagara & Electrical Development Company for all excess power generated above 10,000 horse power upon the "increasing rental power system," as defined by Dr. Galbraith, whereas, the companies claim under their agreements payment should be made only upon the average daily load, or what may be called the "fluctuating rental, average power," system, and payment of excess rents on this basis has been tendered by one of the power companies. The two companies which have developed such excess have made an appeal to the Lieutenant-Governor in council for a hearing upon the question, and pending the fixing of a date, arrangements have been made whereby the tendered payments have been accepted and applied pro tempore without in any way prejudicing either the rights of the commissioners or the companies in the premises.

The financial statement appended shows that the Canadian Niagara Power Co. has already paid in by way of excess rentals \$16,655.75. As the Ontario Power Company had not generated power in excess of the 20,000 horse power for which a fixed rental is payable at the date of the last report, no claim for excess rental has yet been made against the company.

The Legislature at its last session passed an act (777, chapter 21), authorizing the commissioners to acquire, repair and preserve the small plot of ground near the town of Niagara on the Lake, where Colonel John Butler, Colonel Claus, and many others, famous in the early history of the Province lie buried. Upon examination it was found that this God's half acre had been greatly neglected, the head stones nearly all broken, the vaults opened and desecrated and the burial ground an open pasture field. It is the intention of the commissioners to begin the work of restoration in the spring.

The commissioners have long had in view the installation of a system of green houses, in which may be grown tropical and subtropical plants of all kinds on a scale which would be a credit to the park, but during the continuance of heavy blasting operations by the power company at the work by instalments, and during the coming season to erect a new and commodious conservatory and to enlarge the present propagating houses, the whole to conform to a general scheme which when fully carried out will greatly enhance the enjoyment of winter visitors to the park. The Commissioners are Messrs. J. W. Langmuir, chairman, Robert Jaffray, George H. Wilkes, P. W. Elli, L. Clark Raymond, William L. Doran.

INTERPRETERS IN THE POLICE COURT.

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the police. Percy Bell corroborated this as an eye-witness from a nearby window.

McNair was called to the stand, and kept the back benches in spasms with his testimony. He said Steel had been suited his wife and threatened to use an axe on her. He went out, he said, and after Steel he had talked for a while Steel reached for an axe, and McNair grabbed the fence rail. He landed first and Steel had him "locked up." His wife corroborated this.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on the defendant.

Samuel Goodman was sued by Edward Podler for \$13 wages and judgment was entered for \$6.35.

James Richards, 519 James street north, was summoned on a charge of being incorrigible, but as he did not appear a warrant was issued for him.

CLOSING THE OFFICE.

The Union Trust Company is notifying its customers in Hamilton and vicinity that its James Street Branch will be discontinued after 15th April next.

FOR A BROKEN LEG.

Acting for Alex. DeForest, Mr. J. L. Scheiter has issued a writ against the Parry Sound Lumber Co. for unstated damages for personal injuries. He was engaged some time ago to help move logs. He is said that under pressure he was made to use a hook he had no experience with, and after moving a few of the logs he slipped and rolled over, breaking his leg. The accident occurred last February.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 30.—New York, from Glasgow. Calcutta.—At Halifax, from Liverpool. April 1.—At New York, from Genoa. Genoa.—At Boston, from Naples. Parnassia.—At Morille, from New York. Montreal.—At Liverpool, from St. John. Tunisian.—At Liverpool, from St. John. Vaderland.—At Dover, from New York. Kron.—Prinz Wilhelm.—at Cherbourg, from New York. Florida.—At Genoa, from New York. Koenig.—At Genoa, from Boston. Koenig.—At Genoa, from New York. Gibraltar.—At Trieste, from New York. Corsican.—At New York, from Liverpool. La Calcutta.—At New York, from Havre. Duke.—Prinz Wilhelm.—At New York, from Naples.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GUTHRIE, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to The Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887), Chapter 12, Section 28, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of said Elizabeth Guthrie, who died on or about the 28th day of January, 1908, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the National Trust Company, Limited, the administrator of said Estate, on or before the first day of May, 1908, their names, addresses and descriptions of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said administrator shall then have notice.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1908. LEE & FARMER, Solicitors for said Administrator, Hamilton, Ont.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Applegate, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 12, sec. 28, and Amending Acts, that creditors and others having claims against the estate of said Ann Applegate, who died on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1908, are required to send their claims on or before May 15th, 1908, to William H. Wardrope, solicitor for Thomas Applegate, the administrator of the said estate, who died on the 12th day of May, 1908, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice, and that he will not be liable for any person whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution.

WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, Solicitor for Thomas Applegate, the administrator, Hamilton, this 30th day of March, 1908.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Table with columns for Market and Price. Includes Buffalo, Cohalt Lake, Coniagas, Foster, Green Meahan, Kerr Lake, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Trethewey, University.

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CENTENARY LITERARY.

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DEATHS

BAIRD—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Arthur, 245 James Street North, on Monday, March 30th, 1908, Miss Margaret Baird, in her 28th year.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

JEROME—At Glanford on Tuesday, March 24th, 1908, Luetta, beloved wife of W. F. Jerome.

Funeral from her late residence, Glanford, on Thursday, April 2, at 1:30 p. m. Service at Mount Hope Methodist Church. Interment at North Glanford.

WINGERT—In this city on Monday, March 29th, 1908, Amelia Manas, beloved wife of Peter Wingert, aged 54 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 56 Locke Street South, on Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE TRADERS

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