

BARROW WILL NOT USE AXE

On Any of the Ward Foremen of City.

Council or New Engineer Will Have to Do It.

Barton People Called to Consider Annexation.

City Engineer Barrow declared this morning that if the aldermen were looking to him to fire two of the ward foremen, to reduce the number from seven to five, dividing the city into that number of districts, they were looking in the wrong direction.

"You won't do it, then?" Mr. Barrow was asked.

"No," he said. "Let the new man do it."

Foremen Kerr and McAdams are said to be the ones slated to go.

The Board of Works will take the matter up, make a recommendation, and if Mr. Barrow declines to act on it, the Council will deal with it.

The city has been informed that the Railway Board has granted an order for the Garth street bridge in accordance with the plan filed.

The following building permits have been issued:

W. L. Pringle, two frame houses on Hilliard street, between Brant and Gilkinson streets for A. Stuart, \$800.

George E. Mills, alterations to store, 67 King street east, for Gore Realty Company, \$400.

Stewart & Witton, erection brick house on Aberdeen street, between Caroline and Hess streets, \$4,100.

M. M. Webb, brick house, Queen street, between York and Barton, \$300.

Stewart & Witton, alterations on Young street, between Hughson and John streets, for C. Turner, \$500.

A. Swaize, brick house, on Trolley street, north of Barton, \$2,000.

The health report for the weeks shows five cases of diphtheria, two of chicken-pox, one of typhoid, and four of scarlet fever.

J. Walter Gage, Reeve of the township of Barton, has called a meeting of the residents and ratepayers, to be held in Trolley Street School on Monday evening, at 7.30, for the purpose of discussing the question of the annexation of a portion of the township to the city of Hamilton.

OUT SOON.

P. C. Harry Smith Asks "Have You Caught Him?"

The improvement in the condition of Police Constable Harry Smith in the last few days has been rapid. It is expected that he will be out of the hospital much sooner than was at first supposed. He is allowed to receive a couple of visitors daily, and many of his brother officers go down to see him.

RIOT IN PARIS.

Letter Carriers Disorderly—Forty of Them Arrested.

Paris, March 13.—Serious disorders occurred last night in the central telegraphic bureau of the post office, which caused great delay to foreign communications and inconvenience to the patrons of the bureau.

EARTH SHAKES.

Manila, March 13.—Local seismographs recorded serious earthquakes continuously from 7.26 to 9.50 o'clock this morning. It was estimated that the region of the disturbance was 10,000 kilometres distant.

Two Spring Lambs For To-morrow

Also new season's maple syrup, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, prime beef, fresh sausage, Grimsby and imported tomatos, cauliflower, Boston head lettuce, wax beans, new potatoes, green peppers, rhubarb, cranberries, mint, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, spinach, green onions, spy apples, pineapples, grape fruit, ears, Malaga grapes, plums, mac-fins, cranberries, Hobson & Co., Limited.

TO CLEAN OFF FOG.

Paris, March 13.—M. Debois, a French engineer, is at present conducting a series of experiments on the English Channel, which have given rise to the hope that New York harbor may ultimately be kept free of fog.

Brighten Up.

A coat of paint goes a long way towards making a room look clean and cheerful. Island City paints or japaic are the best for the purpose.

When we hear a woman say that all men are alike we wonder how she found it out.—Chicago News.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. Fred Wilkin, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Temple, Canon street east.

—Charles King, bartender at the Stockyards Hotel, is ill at the City Hospital with Bright's disease.

—B. Goldberg, of the Goldberg Iron Company, of this city, has left for New York and Pittsburgh on a business trip.

—To-morrow evening Rev. John Young will speak on "The Two Views of Bible Interpretation," causing the present controversy in Toronto.

—At the Church of the Ascension to-morrow the preaching will be, morning, the Rev. A. B. Higginson; evening, the rector, Canon Wade.

—At St. Giles' Church the pastor, Rev. J. E. Paulin, will preach at both services. Miss Douglas Anderson will sing "Sun of My Soul" in the morning, and a quartet will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose) at the evening service.

—Mr. Edward Kerr, of Deloraine, Manitoba, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is in the city, the guest of Mr. William Noonan, 270 Hughson street north. Mr. Kerr is a brother-in-law of Mr. Noonan, and they have not seen each other for 27 years.

—"Stairland" was the subject of a highly interesting illustrated address by G. Parry Jenkins, president of the Hamilton section of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, at the Collegiate Institute, Peterboro, last night.

A large and representative audience assembled, and the educational value of these astronomical lectures is appreciated beyond the circle of the local branch.

FELL DEAD.

Young Farmer From Millgrove Got Sudden Call To-day.

Henry Schooley, a young married farmer from Millgrove, met an untimely end this morning, a few minutes before 8 o'clock, when heart disease claimed him for a victim while he was joking and talking to the stableman at the Dominion Hotel.

Schooley was 40 years of age, married and leaves several children and a brother, Dudley Schooley, 182 Hughson street north, in this city.

Schooley was bringing a load of produce from his farm, and arrived at the Dominion Hotel at ten minutes to eight. He got out of his rig and was talking to W. J. Walker and Charles Harvey, hostlers. He was joking with them just before he started to unhitch his horses, when he suddenly collapsed and fell to the ground on his face.

The hostlers rushed to his assistance and carried him into the stable. They called Dr. Davey, but when he arrived he announced that the man had died instantly. Constable Campbell was called and had the body removed to the city morgue. He summoned Coroner McCormick who, after an investigation, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

Constable Campbell notified Dudley Schooley, who decided to take the load home and to notify the dead man's wife.

Schooley was a member of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, having been initiated in Advance Lodge, this city, last December.

BLACK HAND DETECTIVE

Murdered in Palermo, Sicily, Where He Was on Business.

Was Head of Italian Bureau of N. Y. Police Dept.

Had Brought Many Murderers to Justice and Often Threatened.

New York, March 13.—Lieut. Joseph Petrosino, head of the Italian bureau of the New York Police Department, yesterday was assassinated in Palermo, Sicily, according to a special cable despatch to the Herald today.

The assassins, the despatch says, are unknown.

Lieut. Petrosino went to Italy on a special mission to investigate the so-called Black Hand with a view to bringing about better protection for peace abiding Italians in this country.

Petrosino was the Black Hand expert of the New York Police Department and a terror to Italian criminals.

It is said that he had more convictions for murder on his credit than any five policemen connected with the detective bureau. In his work it is only natural that he incurred the enmity of all Italian criminals and the report of his death in Italy leads to the belief that at last he fell a victim to those whom he had so relentlessly prosecuted.

He went to Italy more than a year ago on a plan suggested by Police Commissioner Gingham, the object of which was to be the adoption of means to check the tide of undesirable Italians and Sicilians to New York city.

Petrosino was so accustomed to receiving threatening communications and to hearing threats against his life that he paid little attention to them. It is said that he had been warned against going to Palermo, where he is said to have been assassinated, but he ignored the threat and scoffed at the idea of being killed.

A PIONEER.

Death of Mr. Samuel Marshal in Binbrook.

One of the best known and most highly respected residents of Binbrook, Mr. Samuel Marshal, a resident of that township for 76 years, died at his home this morning at the age of 87.

Mr. Marshal came with his family from England at the age of 11 years, passed through Hamilton in 1833 and settled in Binbrook. He was the last survivor of that pioneer family. He followed farming all his life, and with success, and won the esteem of all. He was twice married and leaves two sons, James, of Hall's Corners, and Wesley, of Saltfleet, by the first union, and a daughter and two sons, Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, of Stoney Creek, Edward H. at home and Abiathar Marshall, of this city, by the second union. His wife died last July and since that time a son's wife and a son's child have been laid at rest, this making the fourth death in eight months.

Deceased was a lifelong Methodist and a Liberal.

The funeral will take place at 1.30 on Monday to the Binbrook burying ground.

HATS OFF!

Women Must be Bareheaded to Get in This Church.

New York, March 13.—A Boston despatch to the Times says: The First Baptist Church of Somerville has officially barred from public worship all women who refuse to remove their hats before entering the church auditorium.

The church is one of the important ones of New England.

"The tiny mulieres of the present time attract so much attention," said one of the trustees, "that women spend more time examining hats than they do listening to the sermon."

The matter has been before the church trustees for some time, and last night they took formal action, when resolutions barring hats in the church were unanimously adopted. They will be enforced, beginning Sunday morning.

Fralick & Co. Make a Sensational

Purchase of 200 men's suits, on sale to-morrow at a third under price, every new garment of fashion embodied in these garments, 113 suits \$8.98; 82 suits, \$13.34; 15 suits, \$9.98; \$25 suits \$17; 13.50 men's pants, \$2.50 13 and 15 James street north.

LECTURE ON KINGSLEY.

On Thursday evening the boys of Highfield School were entertained by Mr. Alfred Baker to an illustrated lecture on "Charles Kingsley." The views accompanying the dissertation were numerous and beautiful. They were taken from photographs by the lecturer when travelling through Devonshire.

A Remarkable Scent.

Three-year-old May had been forbidden by her mamma to play with some old sleigh bells, as they were corroded. A few days after this, mamma being too ill to rise from her bed, May paid her a visit.

"And how are you to-day, my dear?" inquired mamma, as May affectionately patted her face. "But, oh!" she added, "you have been playing with those rusty old bells again."

The child looked at her mother in amazement.

"How could you tell, mamma, when I didn't let um ring one bit?"

"The odor of them is on your hands," explained mamma; "they smell just like the bells."

May had sent to the store, half a mile away, her brother for some chocolate candy babies, which he called "nigger babies." She had been impatiently watching the road for his return for some time. Now, as she realized the remarkable power of mamma's nose, she turned to her and eagerly asked:

"Mamma, do you 'meil Kennie comia' with my nigger babies?"

BIRTHS

McLAREN—At "Bowbrook," Hamilton, on Saturday, March 13th, 1909, the wife of H. B. McLaren, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

SHARKEY-STORER—At St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, on Friday, 12th, by the Rev. D. R. Drummond, James Louis Sharkey, to Aileen Murray, only daughter of the late David and Mrs. Storer.

DEATHS

LUISK—In this city on Friday, March 12th, 1909, the late Mrs. Lusk, beloved wife of John D. Lusk, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Alfred Street, 545 Hughson street north, on Monday at 2.30 p. m. Private interment at Hamilton Cemetery, Brownville papers, please only.

MARSHALL—At Binbrook, on Saturday, March 13th, 1909, Samuel Marshall, in his 87th year.

Funeral on Monday, March 15th, 1909, at 1.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Brownville papers, please only.

IN MEMORIAM

DUFFY—In loving memory of Gordon Joseph Duffy, who died March 12th, 1909.

The flowers we lay upon his grave May wither and decay, But the love of him who sleeps beneath Will never fade away. Mother and Father.

IN MEMORIAM

PRENTICE—In loving memory of Joseph Prentice, who died on March 12th, 1909.

FORT WILLIAM HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed in a envelope marked "Tenders for Harbour Improvements" will be received up to 4.30 p. m., on Monday, the 29th March, 1909, for the supply of timber to be delivered as specified at the mouth of the Mission River, Ont.

Specifications and bills of timber can be obtained at the office of W. P. Merrick, Esq., Resident Engineer, Fort William, Ont., J. G. Reside, Resident Engineer, Canadian Life Building, Toronto, A. R. Deary, Esq., Resident Engineer, Post Office, Quebec, J. L. Michaud, Esq., Resident Engineer, Merchants Bank Building, St. James St., Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

An accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank equal to 10 per cent. of the bid (10%), made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the person making the tender fails to contract or fails to supply the material contracted for.

The cheques (20 per cent.) will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, NAPOLEON TRESSLER, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 11, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Dividend Number 52 QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Notice hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SEVEN PER CENT. (7%) per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of the Bank of Canada declared for the three months ending 31st March, 1909, and the same will be payable at its Head Office and Branches on and after Thursday, the first day of April next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st day of March next, both inclusive.

By Order of the Board, STUARTE STRATHY, General Manager, Toronto, February 26th, 1909.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Generally fair, not much change in temperature. Sunday mostly cloudy, light snow in some localities.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning light snow falls have occurred in the western provinces, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, for the most part moderately cold.

Washington, March 13.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion to-night and probably Sunday; moderate to brisk east to south winds.

Western New York—Rain or snow to-night and Sunday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: a. m., 30; 11 a. m., 32; lowest in 24 hours, 27; highest in 24 hours, 32.

ABE LEE AT LEADVILLE.

Led the First Successful Party in California Gulch.

"When the history of Leadville is written," said Max Boehmer, of Denver in talking of the early mining development of the district to-day, "there should be no mistake as to who actually made the first discovery of gold in California Gulch. The man was Abe Lee, who died in Park county a few years ago. He was one of the best known characters in this section. He was the first recorder of Lake county."

"The first prospecting party that entered the gulch was under the leadership of Abe and they had not been very successful. They worked all the way up the gulch from below Granite without finding any values, and all of them were blindly blinded by the snow. They were about ready to quit when Lee suggested that they try another pan. He dug down until he struck a layer of cement, and below this the gravel was softer. Lee, although suffering terribly from snow blindness, managed to pan the gravel, and the result was such that they at once recovered confidence. He worked the gulch for a long time and made plenty of money."

"The question has also been asked," continued Mr. Boehmer, "where did the millions of dollars take out of the California gulch placers in early days go?"

"If I remember rightly, no one made a very large pile, but there were scores of men who left the gulch with \$25,000 or \$30,000 and went back east to establish themselves in business or to buy farms. As a rule they were not industrious men, and the fortunes they made in the gulch gave them a competence which enabled them to prosper in their undertakings in other parts of the country."—From the Denver Republican.

Steamship Arrivals.

March 12.—La Providence—At New York, from Havre. Calceolonia—At Manchester, from Boston. Adriatic—At Southampton, from New York. Meehan—At London, from New York. Kohn—At Bremen, from New York. Carmania—At Madeira, from New York. Kenilworth—At Naples, from New York. Grosser Kurftest—At Jaffa, from New York. Empire of China—At Vancouver, from Hong Kong. Lake Erie—At St. John, from Liverpool. Virginia—At Halifax, from Liverpool.

Mrs. David D. Cooledge, of Athol, Mass., has a rooster that beats the ducks.

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NOTICE
To Barton Residents and Ratepayers
A meeting will be held in the Trolley Street School on Monday evening, the 15th day of March, 1909, at 7.30 o'clock, to discuss the question of a portion of the Township of Barton being annexed to the City of Hamilton.
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Prices—75, 50, 25, 10c.
Play opens Monday, March 15th, at 9 a. m.

THE REV. DR. JOHN
will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. To-night
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Monday Night, 15th inst., 8.15
F.N.A.S.—INDOOR BASEBALL—FINALS.
7c. Co., XIII Regt. vs. 4th Field Battery. Admission 10c—Ladies free.

HAMILTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY
The Annual General Meeting
of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's office, Park street north, in the City of Hamilton, on Monday, March 15th, 1909, at 11 o'clock, noon, to receive the report of the directors for the past year, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business.
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