

Hamilton Happenings

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ALDERMEN TOO TIMID TO TOUCH TRACTION BYLAW

Action on Cataract Application for Use of Streets Deferred—Death of James Robertson.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The aldermen who voted last July in the face of public opinion to give the power to contract to the Cataract Power Co. have such a wholesome respect for the wishes of the ratepayers now that the election is drawing near that they were too timid this evening to even discuss the bylaw which the Cataract Railway asked to have put thru giving them permission to use certain streets leading to the car barns the companies wanted to erect near the corner of King and Wentworth-streets and action was deferred. It was not probable that the bylaw will be taken up by this year's council. There was a long discussion as to whether the city should give \$500 or \$250 towards the bowing tourna... to be held here next March, and it was finally agreed to make the grant \$250. Mayor Stewart defended the overbid of \$100,000, declaring that the ratepayers had got value for their money. The bylaw appointing deputy returning officers was put thru without any alterations.

Died in Ottawa.
Word was received tonight of the death in Ottawa of James Robertson, inspector of militia stores, who was formerly a merchant in Hamilton. Frank Robertson, the son of the W. E. Robertson Co. is a son.

Jos. Gross, 1777 (any-street, an Italian, was arrested on a very grave charge this evening. Louis Fairchild, a youngster, is the complainant.

Aid. Farrar has announced that he will not be a candidate for the council again.

Chas. E. Burkholder, barrister, and Miss Laura E. Soule were married this morning in St. Peter's Church.

Everybody Gets a Wit.
M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of The Spectator, this morning served writ on P. C. Mills, sporting editor of The Times, for alleged libel. A second writ was served on The Times Printing Co.

Aid. John Allan has issued a writ for slander against Charles F. McMichael, who said that the 13 aldermen who voted to give the power to contract to the Cataract Power Co. were bought.

Mr. McMichael refused to retract, and threatened to charge him with criminal libel. Aid. Allan was one of the 13 who voted in favor of the Cataract deal.

The trouble then goes to a trial before four Conservative aldermen. Aid. Clark, another of the 13, was asked to explain his flop on the power question.

The governmental side of the county council for L.J. for the deathwatch set upon Giuseppe Graco, and the council has refused to pay it.

Temperance Candidates.
The temperance people and moral reformers expect to have about 15 aldermanic candidates at the next municipal election in the majority contest. Those who have been announced are: Aid. Farrar, Anderson and Petre, ex-Aid. Martin, Martin, and Thomas, Robinson, Joseph Ross, George H. Milne and Dr. Crawford. Aid. Farrar has announced that he will not be a candidate for the council again.

Branching Out.
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MORE KNOCKS FOR VIADUCT RAILWAY EXPERT'S VIEWS

Remedy Costs Too Much to Cure so Small an Evil as Exists To-Day.

Knocks for the viaduct proposal are still pouring in upon the board of railway commissioners, and if the scheme ever does materialize into concrete stone and mortar, it will not be because the railways have failed to place every possible obstacle in its way. Two more railway experts were examined yesterday in the persons of Edmund Wragge, consulting engineer, and Chas. W. Buckholz, consulting engineer of the Erie Railway. The former was once local manager of the G.T.R. Both concurred most heartily in all that had been said against the viaduct by previous witnesses, and both were positively agreed that there was no good in the proposal.

Mr. Buckholz, the visitor to the city, was certain that to spend such a great amount of money to accommodate so small an interest was preposterous. As the big bulk—practically all of Toronto—lies north of the Esplanade, the viaduct could only accommodate a small proportion of the city's commercial and industrial interest.

Wide Discrepancy.
Examined by Mr. Backstock, witness explained the wide discrepancy between an estimate that he had made in the past four days and the city's estimate in three important particulars, as follows:

| Retaining walls | City's Estimate | Buckholz Estimate |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| 10,000,000 | \$400,000 | \$200,000 |
| Ten subways between York and Parliament | 436,350 | 733,839 |
| Structures at Mill-street | 219,900 | 248,700 |

Totals \$1,065,650 \$1,706,639
The remedy, he said, was too great a cure so small an evil, from an engineering point of view.

He advised that, instead of a viaduct, two or three bridges be provided at first and others could be arranged for as needed.

As to the city's objections to the low height at which the railways had planned these alternative bridges, he said that bridges within the limit of any large city where property space is at a premium, should be built to the minimum height above the tracks.

"If you once go, even slightly below the minimum height of a tall man in the head or the chest, you are going to kill him anyway."

Drainage of Subways.
The drainage of subways where streets are depressed, Mr. Buckholz opined that no system that any reasonable man could devise would carry off all the water that would flow into the depression when the rain was falling on a long street at the rate of an inch or an inch and a half an hour. In a very short time it would form and in cold weather would freeze.

This witness also maintained that the beauty of the city would be entirely destroyed by a viaduct, and he proposed that from an aesthetic standpoint, the tracks should be left as they are and Lake-street widened by providing a new bridge.

The Esplanade could never be better than at present. Driveways as proposed on the north side of the viaduct could never accommodate the number of teams at cars as now. Teams would have to climb up by a ramp which would get to the cars, which would be an inconvenience to the shippers as well as the railways.

In answer to a question by Mr. Drayton, witness said he always kept in mind the community of interest between the people and the railways; most railways did. (Laughter).

Edmund Wragge, in concluding his evidence, said he would give less than 25 feet clearance to overhead bridges. At Bay and Yonge-streets he would put it as low as 17 feet because with air brakes on the trains the trainmen would have to get on top of cars.

He didn't see any objection to placing a foundation support for a viaduct, but he had not gone into the question of the foundation of the rock on the Esplanade.

Can Tax Crown Property.
Judge Winchester yesterday morning handed out a decision whereby the Dominion Government will be called upon to pay taxes on an assessment of \$14,250 on a building and property at 215 Simcoe-street, occupied by the militia department for the Western Ontario command officers. The property is owned by Lady Kirkpatrick, but the government's solicitor contended that the land having been leased for five years for militia purposes is exempt.

The honor judge pointed out that the statute had been so amended that the city could tax property held by the crown.

Cosgrave pleaded guilty yesterday morning before his honor to stealing a mare from S. T. Humber. Augustus. "After using one box of Ferrone I improved, and after two months I was cured and am sound and healthy as ever to-day."

No Non-Jury Court.
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The Use of Liquor and the Prohibition Issue.

Prof. Von Muensterberger of Harvard University spoke on the "Right and Wrong of the Prohibition Movement" before the Canadian Club yesterday. He explained that he had been invited to speak three months before and knew nothing of the license reform. The question of beer had been discussed during the last three days of the States session.

Dr. Hope Smith presided and presided over the discussion. Present: Falconer, Canon Cady, Controller Spence, James Haveron and Prof. T. M. Munsterberger.

The speaker had given much attention to the alcohol question for twenty years and had been on the scientific and psychological side. He had been studying the problem in the laboratory and from the psycho-therapeutic point of view and had experimented with hundreds of drunks with a view to their cure.

There was a number of aspects of the question which were not any longer open to discussion. The use of alcohol was the greatest source of disease and the greatest source of idiosyncrasy and mental disturbance, of idiosyncrasy and mental disturbance, of idiosyncrasy and mental disturbance.

"The way from the saloon to the hospital and the penitentiary is a broad one. The immediate use of alcohol ruins thousands of homes and hundreds of thousands of beings every year," he declared. There was not the slightest doubt that diseases of the liver, the stomach and the heart, and the essential source of modern insanity lay in alcoholism.

"Add another fact. The saloon is the most dangerous centre of corruption and a vehement factor in the degradation of politics, and a high school for the violation of law," he said.

Alcohol, even in moderate use, was a danger for every child, for every one of abnormal mental status, for every balanced brain, and for a large number of individuals in any quantity.

The question that lay open to discussion was the safest and wisest way to overcome these dangers. How could the evil be abolished without introducing new evils?

There were two answers possible. One was radical prohibition, the other the slow educational reform of temperance drinking by the use of light alcoholic beverages.

After twenty years study and the treatment of drunks, he would say with conviction that for the United States the only safe way was not by prohibition. At the same time, he declared, the saloon, the barroom and the trading system ought to go absolutely.

But the dangers from total prohibition were not less than from the abuse of alcohol. During a recent discussion in the United States prohibition meant an education in the violation of law. There was no greater danger.

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