

BOOZE AT THE REFUGE.

Superintendent Empowered to Act With Vigor.

City Will Not be Able to Give Power Price.

City Is Once More Free From Smallpox Cases.

There is a field of labor for the temperance workers down at the House of Refuge. Someone has been smuggling booze into the inmates there, and the by jags acquired caused Superintendent...

The city, if it ever goes into the business of selling power, which is very unlikely, stands a royal chance of being gold-bricked.

Ald. Allan says that while the commission will meter the power at Dundas, the city will have its own meters installed wherever it uses power for the satisfaction of knowing exactly what the power will cost it.

Dr. McGillivray, the acting Medical Health Officer, this morning discharged the three smallpox patients, who were quarantined at the smallpox hospital.

Infectious and contagious diseases reported at the Health office during the week included nine cases of diphtheria, six of typhoid, three each of scarlet fever and cholera, and one each of measles and whooping cough.

Building permits were issued to-day to W. A. Noble for a brick house on Home-wood avenue, between Kent and Queen streets, to cost \$2,500, and for a brick house on Bold street, between Hess and Queen streets, to cost \$2,500.

The cemetery statement for September shows receipts of \$2,302, less \$673 set aside for the perpetual care fund. The expenditure amounted to \$1,846.

The City Hall flag is flying at half-mast to-day out of respect to the memory of ex-Ald. Richard Williamson, who is dead at Niagara Falls.

Notices have just been posted up around Dundas Park which are causing many a laugh. They read like this: "Any person convicted of molesting or disturbing any animal or bird in this park is liable to a fine of \$20, or to imprisonment for 30 days, and will be prosecuted."

The idea of prosecuting people after they have been convicted is somewhat remarkable.

BEACH TAXES

Committee Met Last Night, But Did Little Business.

The County Council Legislative Committee met yesterday for the purpose of discussing the old question in regard to the Beach taxes, but after the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was laid over until next Thursday at the request of Messrs. Dewar and Millen, who represented Saltfleet. They stated as their reason for asking that the matter be left over, that the Saltfleet Council meets on Tuesday and they would like to have the opinion of the Council as to whether to leave the matter to Judge Snider as sole arbitrator or not.

NO WORD YET.

The members of James Street Baptist Church are waiting anxiously to-day for word from Dr. Mills, who was tendered a call to become pastor of the church. When Mr. Mills was in the city he asked for ten days' time in which to consider the matter, and so far has not made known his decision. The time expires to-day, and so far no word has been received from him. The members are still hopeful that he will accept.

G. B. D. French Briar Pipes.

These pipes have stood the test of time and still retain their popularity. You can make no mistake when you buy a genuine G. B. D. briar pipe, at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

HORSE STOLEN.

Matthew Richardson, of Caledonia, had a dark chestnut horse and foggy stolen from in front of the postoffice last night. The horse is fifteen hands high and tender in the fore feet. The robe that was in the buggy was a yellow one, and has the initials "M. R." on it.

THE FLYING MACHINE MAN.



WILBUR WRIGHT.

CITY MUST PAY ALL COST

Is the Surest Thing Settled by Yesterday's Conference.

Refused Permission to Meter the Power at the Beach.

Contract Will be Here For Consideration on Monday.

As a result of the conference at Toronto yesterday with the Hydro-Electric Commission it is practically settled that Hamilton will take a supply of one thousand horse power from that source to operate the electric pumps at the Beach and for whatever other use the city may require.

The Council's approval of the application will mark the end of a bitter three year struggle over the power question. Although the matter will pass out of the aldermen's hands on Monday night the city, as soon as the contract is closed with the commission, will probably face the biggest lawsuit in its history.

The city solicitor left the draft contract with Solicitor Lobb. It will arrive here this afternoon by special delivery and will be immediately sent to the printers. The power committee will be called together on Monday afternoon to consider it.

One of the chief points carried by the committee yesterday was to get the commission's guarantee that the clause in the act which refused municipalities the right to supply power to any municipal corporation, railway, distributing company or other corporation or person, without the written consent of the commission will be amended to read that the power shall not be supplied for the purpose of any railway or distribution other than to the municipal corporation. This means that the municipalities will be permitted to sell to any purchasers, except railways and distributing companies, providing that in cases of alleged "hold up" in price, the commission shall have the right to step in and determine equitable terms.

The commission agreed to leave the city free to make contracts with other companies for the supply of power, if the corporation wishes. It agreed that the city would not be required to take more than 75 per cent. of the 1,000 horse power contracted for. This is no concession, as the act covers the point.

The Hamilton contract will not begin until June 1st of next year.

Anniversary sermons to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church by Rev. J. J. Redditt, Toronto.

TO ACACIA.

Delightful Visit of Toronto Masons Last Evening.

A party of 65 Masons, members of Harmony Lodge, 438, Toronto, came to this city last evening to fraternize with Acacia Lodge, and a very happy time they had together. The officers of Acacia and the Highland pipers met the visitors at the station and escorted them to their hotel and the hall, and, after the night's merrymaking, played them back again to the station. In the lodge room the Toronto lodge worked the first degree in a manner that delighted all.

The King and the Craft—Song, Bro. Geo. C. Robertson. Temple Male Quartet; response, R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan; cello solo, Bro. E. A. Hartmann; recitation, Bro. Harry M. Bennett; response, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed; vocal solo, Bro. C. S. Walters; recitation, Bro. Geo. Gow. "Visitors"—Vocal solo, Bro. Geo. C. McIntyre; response, R. W. Bro. Lyman Lee; vocal solo, Bro. Jas. E. Fiddes; response, W. Bro. E. J. Redpath; mandolin solo, Bro. E. Rayson; response, R. W. Bro. J. B. Nixon; vocal solo, Bro. W. J. Smyth; response, W. Bro. Lougheed; instrumental duet, Bros. Arthur and Wm. Ostler.

The musical programme a delight. Temple male quartette, of Toronto, was received with great favor and made a great hit. The singing of Mr. J. E. Fiddes was also splendid. The local entertainers acquitted themselves in fine style.

"DICK" IS DEAD.

Former Well-Known Alderman Died at Falls.

Word was received here to-day of the death at Niagara Falls early this morning of Richard Williamson, a former well-known Hamiltonian and a member of the City Council for several years. Mr. Williamson, or "Dick" as everyone called him, was here a week ago renewing old acquaintances and his death was sudden and unexpected. Cancer is said to have been the cause.

Mr. Williamson is a brother of Thomas Williamson, city sewer foreman. He is survived by a widow and family. Deceased was particularly well known in the north end of the city. For many years he represented Ward 5 and was one of the first to agitate for the improvement of North End Park. He was engaged in the ice business here and was also interested in freight carrying on the lakes. He at one time owned the ill-fated Straubenzie, off which Capt. Corson was drowned recently in a collision on Lake Erie. He also owned the schooner St. Louis and had an interest in the old propeller St. Magnus. Mr. Williamson's brother left for the Falls to-day.

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SPRUNG A LEAK.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Oct. 9.—The steamer Mapleton last night struck the stone abutment between locks 24 and 25, and as a result started to leak. A diver is now at work on her, and expects to have the damage repaired within a couple of hours, when the boat will proceed down the canal on her way.

ARRESTED AT WASHINGTON.

Story of Two Citizens Done Up For \$1,250.

Swore Out a Warrant Against Frank Fenton

Who Is Alleged to Have Cashed Race Check.

Two well known citizens are alleged to have been duped to the extent of \$1,250 at the race track last Wednesday and Frank Fenton, a race track follower, is under arrest. He is said to be known all over the American continent.

Last Wednesday Fenton is alleged to have told the two Hamiltonians, who were with him at the track, to back Gen Marchmont to win and said he would do the betting for them if they would put up the money. They gave him \$250 to back the horse to win at 4-1. The horse won and there was \$1,250 coming to them. According to information given to the police, Fenton, who held the cheque, said there was no need to hurry to cash it and they all agreed to wait until the next day. That was the last they saw of him, they say.

The police were notified and Fenton was arrested in Washington, D. C. this morning, and the police there have wired instructions up to the time of going to press, nothing definite has been done. The man now under arrest in Washington boarded at Mr. O'Brien's, 96 Catharine street north, when in this city.

The Man in Overalls

But it's not everybody who can get on the Indian list.

About the best thing the Beach people can do is to pack up and come right home.

Get into the spring bull contest. It will keep you busy all winter.

This effort to make good Canadians out of the foreigners deserves to succeed.

The Technical School is another place where you can spend a few evenings a week. That's better than your "club."

At last Chairman Allan has found out that there is such a place as the Jolley Cut.

No, Maude, this is not Indian summer.

I haven't heard of any public demand for a park at the Beach. Have you?

Now that the musical organizations have begun their winter practices, I hope the tonic of sol fa enthusiasts will be heard from.

If Ald. Crerar wants them, he can have lots of pointers about the Jolley Cut. I can supply him with a few, and there are others.

I thought the Whitney gang would muddle the Beach affairs. This question of schooling the children is the direct result of their tom foolery. What does my friend, Col. Van Wagner, think of the situation?

Ladies, read Chanteclair's letter.

Jas. Dunlop was very ill advised in presuming to attack Mr. Sealey in last evening's Spectator. Mr. Sealey, since his election as the member for Wentworth, has spent nearly all his time and quite a lot of his means in the interest of his constituents, and there are hundreds of just as good Tories as is Mr. Dunlop who willingly give him all credit for what he is doing for them.

Why not leave the Board of Aldermen as it is for another year? The four Controllers can get along with the present number of aldermen without any trouble. By next year you can get all the legislation you want for any changes desired.

By the way—

The police should have had more consideration for the Black Hand lawyers than take them by surprise in that way. They should have shown them their hand.

This baseball battle across the line has got the Hamilton fans going. Might as well quit work until the series is over.

I have been requested to ask Mr. Macaulay when the road roller is to be shipped up to Mount Hamilton. I hope I don't intrude.

"This is a beautiful world," wrote the old man who made his exit from it so pathetically in Toronto the other day. He might have added, "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

Sadder story than that was never penned and seldom if ever imagined.

Too many girls in short dresses parading the streets at night. What are their mothers about?

Sunday is always welcome.

The Herald chap who sent in that Toronto special has made some progress in the direction of being an electrical expert. He can evidently tell an electric transmission line from a family clothes line. But what a holy show he made of these "electrical engineers of the commission," whom he undertook to quote!

SON'S DEATH ON STEAMER.

Albert M. Belding, of St. John, N. B., is suing the Inland Navigation Co., Limited, of Hamilton, for damages for injury and subsequent death resulting to Lawrence Belding, son of plaintiff, while in the employ of defendants, and as a result of alleged negligence on their part.

THE FLYING MACHINE MAN.



ORVILLE WRIGHT.

ALL ARE FIT FOR BATTLE.

Tigers In Good Shape and Confident of Victory.

Even Money Was the Best Ottawa Would Offer.

Gray and Smith Are All Right After Slight Mishaps.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The Tigers and their supporters arrived here this morning, and the yellow and black contingent seems confident of pulling off a victory.

The players are in perfect condition. Capt. Ben Simpson and about half the team arrived last night, and had a good night's rest at the Russell. But little money has been wagered on the game. The Ottawa fans don't seem to be over-confident at their team's ability to win, and so far only a few hundred dollars have changed hands.

Capt. Ben Simpson says that the team should win as every man is fit. It was feared that, as a result of a twist to his back which Jack Grey suffered in Thursday's practice, he would not be able to play, but he was fit this morning and looks in a condition to play the game of his life "Kid" Smith's leg is in shape and the soreness has disappeared. The teams will line up as follows:

Table with columns: Position, Tigers, Smith, Moore, Simpson, Burton, Simpson, Awrey, Bramer, Pfeiffer, Craig, Turner, Wigle, Grey, Loftus, Isbister, Barron.

Pud. Kent, of the Toronto Argonauts, has been appointed referee, and Tommy Hayes will assist him. Messrs. Savage and Molson refused to act.

A big crowd is expected to see the game, and already nearly all the reserved seats have been sold. A big squad of police will be on the grounds to keep the crowd in order. The teams will attend the Russell Theatre to-night and see Weber in "The Merry Widow and the Devil."

QUICK WORK.

Grand Trunk Elevator Handles Grain Expeditiously.

The new Grand Trunk 2,000,000 bushel elevator at Tiffin is now doing first-class work. The steamer Midland Prince docked at the elevator at 5 o'clock on Sunday evening, October 3rd, commenced discharging at 7 p. m. and finished discharging 310,000 bushels of wheat at 10:30 a. m. Monday, October 4th; actual time occupied in unloading being 14 hours, an average per hour of 22,143 bushels. For the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock, Monday morning, October 4th, and covering the period of unloading the steamer Midland Prince, Grand Trunk, loaded 229,700 bushels of grain; empty box-cars, which left Belleville Saturday, were moved to Midland, loaded with grain and were back in Belleville early Monday morning.

True gratitude finds an earthly language adequate.—Florida Times Union.

MULHOLLAND RECEPTION.

Men Folks Had to Fay For It This Morning.

Father and Son Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

Grape Stealing Charge Against James Lewis Dismissed.

The Mulhollands, a whole family of 'em, took up most of the time in Police Court this morning. Pete and Sam, father and son, were on the rack for assaulting Jane and Ethel, mother and daughter, and they all voiced their differences at once and the workmen on the tower of Babel were incomparable to this morning's linguistic battle between the male and female Mulhollands.

Ma said Pa invited her out yesterday to drink Irish distilled potatoes at a near-by depot, where such waters are dispensed. She refused, whereat, she said, Pa dragged her and shamefully used her. Then Ethel, she said, went to assist her and Sam joined in the battle to assist poor Pa. Both ladies told the Magistrates the assaulters were "no good." Then Pa intimated many things about Ethel's propriety, whereat her chin shook and shook and finally down the walls of her face poured a briny overflow from her orbs of sight, and she exclaimed, "Shame on you, Pa!"

Pete mounted the stand and said the ladies were followers of Ananias. Then Ma bared her arm and showed a badly colored flesh. That set a shiver in Pete's back. He had to pay \$10 and find surety for \$50 to keep the peace and Sam paid \$5 and must find surety for the same amount as his pa. Then his Worship said many things to the men about what he thought of them.

William Edmonson is evidently of Irish origin, for he has no fixed abode. He was in the examination department of the justice factory for assaulting and threatening to kill John Pritchard. Pritchard said Edmonson threatened to cut short his career and said, "I will not leave any marks on you for Jelts to see."

James Crisp said he acted a peacemaker and then spoke in deprecatory terms of defendant's character. P. C. Burch came in for abuse from defendant and when he went to arrest him, for Edmonson tried to probe out the officer's eyes, he said. He paid \$5 and had to find surety for \$25 to keep the peace.

Then came another case of assault, in which Ernest Branstom, 54 Catharine street south, figured as a defendant, and Mary Zimmerman as complainant.

P. C. Campaign, sen., said last night the lady ran out and called him to the house, after unloading many complaints about defendant, and to the precise method of the assault.

She took the dais this morning, and lo and behold, refused to say anything against her alleged assailant.

She had to have every word literally dragged from her. She admitted that Branstom was drunk and became abusive last night, but she went to throw him out, for she is the boarding lady and he is only a boarder.

Branstom was fined \$2 for being drunk, and then the brunette rushed over to the pen and gave him the necessary.

James Lewis, who, it is alleged, stole a basket of grapes, was let off this morning, but not before the Magistrate said some uncomplimentary things about the police for not finding the farmer, Campbell, who, Lewis said, gave the grapes to him. If Campbell is found Lewis will be called again.

Joshua Bentley, 15 Woodmarket, who has a black face, very white teeth, and wears a fawn colored hat, was accused of stealing a suit of clothes from William Hicks, a race horse owner. Bentley was discharged, because Hicks had sent a card to the police saying that he wanted the case dropped. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

J. H. Paterson was sued by Thomas Ellis for \$5 wages. They had a long and bitter argument, and finally complainant got judgment for the amount.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Mary Robson in St. Joseph Hospital.

The death of Mary Robson took place at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, at the age of 46 years, heart trouble being the cause. She had been at the hospital for about three months. She leaves a husband and three sons. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, M. P. Shine, 18 Charlton avenue west. The remains will then be taken to Bradford, of which city she was formerly a resident, for interment.

A much-respected lady passed away yesterday at the City Hospital in the person of Christina Herkimer, an old resident of Hagersville. She was a widow, and was 76 years of age. The body will be sent on the 5.35 train this afternoon to Hagersville, where the funeral service and interment will take place.

BLANCHE MARCHESI.

Miss Jeannette Marchesi announces Blanche Marchesi for the Grand Opera House, Monday, November 1. Miss Lewis endeavored to get this great soprano last season and is indeed fortunate to secure her for an early engagement now. The subscription list will be open on Monday. It is a great opportunity for Hamilton people.

TWO KILLED.

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 9.—Two trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey collided here on Saturday night. This morning in a heavy fog. Both engineers were killed.