

INSPECTING WEST SEWER.

Provincial Secretary and Inspector Here This Morning.

Fire Protection For East End Mountain Residents.

East End Sewage System Will Not be Ready This Year.

Accompanied by Hon. John S. Hendrie, Inspector Postlewaite, Mayor McLaren, Aldermen Ilen and Jutten, Engineer Macallum and Secretary Brennan, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, this morning inspected the Asylum sewer and the site of the new west end sewage disposal works, where it is intended to spend \$10,000, if the Government can be induced to contribute one-third of the amount.

The city will shortly be called upon to deal with the question of giving the east end mountain people top people fire protection. It was suggested that a volunteer company might be organized and one or two hose reels purchased by the city.

The new waterworks by-law will be ready for the Council to deal with at its next regular meeting. Chairman Morris, of the sub-committee, which has the matter in hand, announced to-day that he had called a meeting for to-morrow afternoon, when the recommendations to be made to the Fire and Water Committee will be finally agreed upon.

Traction Manager Coleman has not returned to the city yet, and it will probably be the end of the week before the city has its conference with the company about the work for next year.

The Street Railway Company has broken ground for its new car inspecting shops on King street, east of Wentworth street.

Relief Officer McMenemy is attending the annual convention of Associated Charities and Corrections in Toronto, Inspector Connors, of the Health Department, is acting Relief Officer.

The City Engineer announced this morning that it would be well on in the spring before the new east end disposal plant is in operation, no matter how soon the city gets its power supply. There is some reconstruction work to be done that will take considerable time.

Building permits were issued to-day, as follows: W. H. Bryant, brick house on Oak avenue, between Cannon and Burton streets, for R. Hammond, \$1,400.

Jones & Montrose, brick house on Fairleigh avenue, between King and Main streets, for J. A. Jones, \$1,900.

F. R. Patterson, brick bake shop in rear of 159 Oak avenue, for William Jarvis, \$1,000.

Hamilton is in danger of losing its navy, the famous sand-sucker. City Engineer Macallum thinks if left alone for twenty-four hours she would sink. The contractors have her half out of the basins and hope to beach her behind the revetment wall before sundown to-morrow. The strain on the sucker, while cleaning the basins, was so great that she sprang several leaks, and the pumps had to be kept at work to keep her afloat. The intention is to patch her up during the winter.

This was the day the Hydro Commission was to give its decision about the draft contract for Hamilton. As Col. Hendrie is in the city to-day, however, unless the commission meets this afternoon there will probably be another delay. The Mayor intends having copies of the contract printed and sent to all the aldermen before the Council meets. As the committee will have to go over the contract first, it is not likely the Council will meet before next week.

The Police Commissioners will confer with the Markets Committee on Thursday evening at 7:30 about the proposed new police station. The intention is to submit a by-law in January for the amount of money required.

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.

Painful Coughs.

Can be relieved by taking Cherry Cough Cure. It allays the irritation and stops that racking cough. It is composed of herbs that have been found to be the best for colds. 25c. the bottle.—Parke & Parke, druggists.

Holland's Happy Family To-day

PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HAS JUST REACHED THE TIMES FROM AMSTERDAM, SHOWING QUEEN WILHELMINA, HER BABY GIRL, WHO IS HEIR TO THE THRONE OF HOLLAND, AND THE PRINCE CONSORT.



COMPLETE CHANGE IN POLICE SYSTEM

Will Likely be Introduced When Age Limit Is Reached by Old Sergeants.

The much talked-of shake-up in police circles early next year will likely result in a number of surprises, being sprung, and a complete change in the system under which the force is operated at present. Although the Commissioners have never discussed the matter publicly, it is believed that they have a policy in view, and have only been waiting for the time when a number of the old sergeants must retire, to put it into effect.

One of the new regulations will probably provide that all new men must serve six months on probation, meeting certain requirements in physical exercises and other examinations. Mayor McLaren is an enthusiastic advocate of this. Discussing the matter this morning, he said: "When anything of this sort is mentioned, people write letters to the papers about the nonsense of introducing military methods into the police force. That is all rubbish. Such exercises are simply intended to straighten the men up and

make them look smart. If they could not comply with the requirements within the time limit they would drop from the force automatically and there would be no question of friendship."

The Mayor thinks regular lectures, to be delivered by experienced police authorities, should be held. At very small cost, he says, the city could arrange to have officers from big cities, well versed in the ways of criminals, give the men pointers on the best methods of ferretting out crimes. He thinks some of the experienced men of the Pinkerton Agency might be induced to give advice.

It seems practically settled that the old age rule of promotion is to be abolished. It has never been an inducement for the young men to get out and hustle and the new regulation governing promotion will likely provide for promotion by seniority, when a man's record shows that he is entitled to it.

The first step in the re-organization scheme, it is said, will be the conference to be held this week between the Commissioners and the Markets Committee about the new police station.

WARRANTS APPLIED FOR

In Connection With the Trouble Among Moulders Last Night.

The animosity that has so long existed between the union and non-union moulders asserted itself in a practical manner last night, when there was a mix-up between some of them at the corner of John and King William streets. Some of the non-union men were leaving work at the Gurney, Tilden factory, and it is said that insulting remarks from both sides became general and an altercation followed, which resulted in a non-union man being carried away with a badly gashed head, caused, it is alleged, by a brick thrown by one of them. Several others were more or less injured. Complaints have been made to the police and warrants have been issued for the alleged offenders.

THE BAPTISTS.

Ontario and Quebec Convention Here Next Week.

The Ontario and Quebec Baptist convention will be held at the James Street Baptist Church, this city, next week, commencing on Monday. It is likely that the business will be completed by Friday. The local committee, of which Rev. Edgar Allen is chairman, has been working hard, making arrangements, and has now everything ready for the opening. The business which will be discussed will be of a general nature. The officers are: President, Mr. T. Urquhart, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Rev. J. C. Symore and Albert Mathews, Ottawa; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. J. Cameron.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has secured Rev. J. Stackhouse, who has been actively connected with the laymen's missionary movement, to give an address telling of the progress along that line.

BOMB EXPLOSION.

Lisbon, Oct. 19.—A bomb was exploded in front of the Church of St. Louis early to-day. The windows in the residences adjacent were shattered.

BROTHERS ARRESTED.

Accused of the Theft of \$148 From Berlin Man.

P. C. Merritt Did His Work In Good Style.

Found \$144 on One of the Men When Searched.

William and Clement Paas, brothers, from Berlin, Ont., were arrested last night at the Grand Trunk street station, at the request of the Berlin Chief of Police, accused of stealing \$148 from a man there. They are now in custody pending the arrival of the Berlin police to take them back. Last night a telephone message was received by the police of this city, from the Berlin authorities, stating that the two men had bought tickets for Hamilton. It was learned that they had left on the train that arrives here about 11 o'clock. A description of the men was furnished together with the number of their tickets, and P. C. Merritt, who was on duty at the Grand Trunk station at the time, was notified to be on the lookout. The ability displayed by the young officer is worthy of comment, for it was undoubtedly due to him that the men were arrested so quickly and quietly. When the train arrived he kept his eyes open, and soon spotted them. They went into the waiting room, where Merritt got into conversation with them. He found out the number of their tickets and was then sure of his men. They were promptly arrested, and when searched at the Police Station, \$144 was found on one of the men. They will be taken back to Berlin to-day.

The Man in Overalls

See tonight's new story.

The consensus of opinion is that the Gore fence is coming down.

The safest plan is to keep off the street car tracks.

The Mayor thinks the independent boards are living too high. Their board is costing too much.

Mr. Van Allen must see by this time that the Beach children cannot be allowed to grow up in ignorance.

Now make up your list of Christmas-gifts. Santa will soon be here.

That London spotter got into the spot light.

Has the Citizens' Campaign Committee any candidates for the School Board? Isn't the education of the young of sufficient importance to attract its attention?

King Alfonso is said to be not at home to callers.

We're never sure of the minute when somebody will get up and declare that we are in the hands of a brick combine, and cement, as to prices, up in the air.

Any chance of a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner?

It will depend a good deal upon who will be the purchasing agent. Anybody out for the job?

As I said before, Lansdowne Park for me in preference to a Beach Park.

The School Trustees might make an appeal to Andrew Carnegie. Only a millionaire could keep them going.

According to a contemporary, the police force is seething over the prospective promotions. I don't believe it. The Chief has pretty much made up his mind over the matter.

Mr. Macallum proposes to make several changes around the City Hall. But has the City Executive approved of these? I must see Mr. John Milne.

The west end marsh patents will do duty for a few more elections yet. Hon. Wm. Hendrie will see to that. Just as he has seen justice done to Hamilton.

Be careful with fire. This is the season when furnaces and self-feeders are being put in commission, and care is needed to see that everything is in ship shape, and that there can be no danger of coal gas escaping.

By the way—A man with whom I am well acquainted does not attend his own church as regularly as he perhaps might. On Sunday night last, however, he turned out. The minister noticed him, and at the close of the service asked him if this was the right year for him to be present. Thought he had made a mistake, and had come this instead of next year. (Ironical laughter).

Shut that door.

LABOR MEN PROTEST.

Cincinnati, Oct. 19.—Representatives of trade organizations from different cities of the country are holding a meeting here to-day to make a campaign against what they declare is a general advance in freight rates. The object is to combat the arguments for higher freight rates as made in a pamphlet recently issued by the chairman of the trunk line association.

Peterson's Patent Pipe.

This pipe assures perfect satisfaction, and is always cool and clean. The patent mouthpiece stops the nicotine and smokes dry. Peterson patent pipes are sold at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

ACQUITTED ON ALL THREE CHARGES.

Cases Against Eric Wilson Fell and He Is a Free Man Once More.

The trial of Eric Wilson this morning before Judge Monck took up considerable time. Some delay in starting was occasioned because some of the witnesses were not present. S. F. Washington, K.C., wanted the case adjourned, but G. Lynch-Staunton asked that it be gone on with as Wilson had already been three weeks in jail, the \$4,000 bail necessary not having been raised. As there were several charges against the prisoner and that preferred by George C. Biggs was ready it was taken up and resulted in the prisoner being acquitted. By the time it was disposed of the other plaintiffs, F. W. Wilson and Guy Munson were ready to go on with their cases.

In the first case Mr. Biggs, the plaintiff, in giving evidence, said he was proprietor of the English Inn and had been acquainted with the prisoner for 17 months. He answered an advertisement to invest \$1,500 in stock in the company. Prisoner told him the company was going to locate in Hamilton, a large number of orders having been received. On such representation he purchased 30 shares at 50 cents on the dollar, the certificates of which he produced. The company did not move to Hamilton. Mr. Lynch-Staunton, counsel for the prisoner, objected to some of the questions which were asked on the grounds that they had no bearing on the case.

In questioning the witness he asked how he could get stock at 50 cents on the dollar. The witness replied he did not know.

Witness stated in answer to Mr. Staunton's further questions that it was a real carpet patent, and he had taken charge

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SUGAR WILL BE FINED \$100

The Department at Toronto Gives Opinion on Liquor Case.

Joe Sugar, the foreigner, who was up in Police Court two weeks ago, accused of selling liquor, contrary to law, as he had no license, will be arraigned again to-morrow and fined \$100.

That is the information given out by Magistrate Jeffs, who has heard from the Licensing Department in Toronto. It will be remembered that Sugar's defence was that his wife sold the liquor while he was away from home, therefore he contended he was not responsible. It was his second appearance on the same charge and the alternative, if found guilty, was four months' jail. However, his Worship had doubts at the time about whether Sugar was actually guilty and agreed to allow George Kerr, K. C., to confer with the Licensing Department on the matter. The result is that the department contended that a license holder would be responsible for his wife's action in such a case, yet they are uncertain as to the application of the law in Sugar's case. In view of that fact, his worship has decided to treat the case as a first offence.

Sugar was to have come up this morning, but did not, and the Magistrate thinks he is getting the fine together.

REFERENDUM

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 19.—The City Council last night passed two by-laws submitting a referendum to the ratepayers on November 10 on the question of removal of the market and changing the hospital civic management to that of a trust. It is proposed to sell the Dominion Government part of the present market square for a site for new Government buildings, combined with a new City Hall, and to remove the market to the site now occupied by Woods Mill. A by-law to erect market buildings on the present square at a cost of \$162,000 was voted down.

Y. W. C. A.

Ladies Interested In Furnishing Met This Morning.

The large attendance at the special board meeting held this morning showed that great interest is being taken in the furnishing of the new building. The reports given were as follows: Furnishing the bedrooms, Mrs. S. O. Greening; kitchen, Mrs. A. Hatch; sitting rooms, Mrs. Waugh. The report in connection with the dishes and tables for dining-room was given by Mrs. S. H. Alexander, and the gymnasium report by Mrs. Morden. Mr. Holcombe very kindly offered to decorate one sitting-room, at the cost of \$50.

The travel talk by Mr. Charles G. Booker at the Sunday meeting was very interesting.

The fancy work class will meet on Wednesday evening.

MOTOR STOPPED.

Camberland, Mr., Oct. 19.—The Meteor, the government's aeroplane, with Wilbur Wright and Lieut. Lahn aboard, stopped while the machine was encircling the aerodrome early to-day. The machine was about twenty feet from the ground, but was brought safely to earth. The aeroplane had been in the air for over four minutes when the motor stopped.

HIS SANITY TO BE TESTED.

Mrs. Gorman In Hospital and Husband In Cells

As Result of His Actions Towards Her Yesterday.

Another Fifteen-Minute Session of Police Court.



ERIC WILSON. Who was acquitted this morning of all charges against him.

The city is apparently reverting back to the days of short Police Court sessions, which were so noticeable a short time ago. This morning the dispensations were handed out in about 15 minutes.

James Gorman, 34 Sheaffe street, was up for aggravated assault. He was remanded and will come up again next Tuesday. It is alleged that yesterday he unmercifully beat his wife. She is now in the City Hospital and it is said the beating she received sent her there.

Gorman is an old man, and alleged to be addicted to drink. There are grave doubts as to his sanity, and a request was made by Mr. James Chisholm to the Magistrate that he be examined by a doctor during the coming week to see if he is altogether responsible for his actions. The request will be granted.

Sidney Childerly, of Bartonville, assaulted John Lagg, of the same village. He admitted it and apologized in court. It appeared to be the outcome of a little personal animosity between them. Last week they met, had a few words, and Childerly smote Lagg on the cheek. In view of his apology he was allowed to go on payment of the costs of the case.

The differences between James Freeman and Mrs. Dunn over a fence dividing their respective properties, has evidently been settled, as neither party appeared. They were up before his worship last Tuesday. Each had a lawyer last week, but the magistrate advised them to dispense with such expensive attendants and settle the case privately.

David Lickie, 163 Catharine street north, a youth, left his horse unattended on the city street. It was contradictory to the by-law's requirements. It cost him \$2.

Douglas McIsaac, 134 Jackson street east, was fined \$5 for being disorderly yesterday.

David Hughes was in a similar undignified condition, through the same cause. He paid \$5.

Sam Mulholland, 253 Charlton avenue east, reluctantly paid \$2 because yesterday he was in a state of intoxication.

John Crossover, famous in court circles, went under yesterday. The demon drink, which has been his life's undoing, was the cause. He paid \$2.

TWO RESIGN.

Beamsville High School Principal and Assistant Leaving.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Beamsville, Oct. 19.—Hon. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier are coming up from Ottawa for the Finney-Gibson wedding to-morrow afternoon.

Principal Brueis, of the High School, has sent in his resignation to the Board of Education, and it will be accepted at a meeting to be held to-night. Mr. Brueis has an offer of \$1,500 from St. Thomas.

Miss Jenkins, the assistant, has also resigned, and leaves on November 1. The board, however, have four applications for the position. The salary of the principal at present is \$1,100 and of the assistant \$650.

COPETOWN.

Splendid Meeting in Connection With Church Anniversary.

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church in Copetown were held on Sunday last. The Rev. A. I. Snyder, of St. George, preached the anniversary sermon to large congregations, and the anniversary supper and entertainment was held last evening.

The Methodist friends in Copetown are enjoying the advantages and luxury of a new beautiful edifice in which to worship and carry on their work, and are to be congratulated upon the interest manifested in this good cause. Rev. A. A. Bowers is the new pastor and has already won the hearts of the people.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of First Church, this city, was the speaker of the evening, while Rev. A. I. Snyder presided in a very efficient manner. The talent was all from Hamilton. The vocal music was supplied by the Y. M. C. A. quartette; elocutionary numbers by Miss Clara Salisbury, and instrumental music by Messrs. Wilson and Noble.

The early part of the evening was devoted to a chicken supper in the large basement of the church, where heavily laden tables were prepared five different times to accommodate the large number that participated.

The whole affair was an unusual success for every standpoint, the church profiting by the gathering financially, also, to the extent of \$153.

DROWNED IN FLORIDA.

Word has been received of the drowning of J. H. Brown in the recent flood in Florida. Deceased was the son of the late J. Brown, of this city. The interment will take place in the family plot at the Hamilton Cemetery as soon as the body arrives here.

REMANDED AGAIN.

Edward William Bedford, who startled the country a week ago by confessing that he killed Ethel Kiorade, in this city, was up in Bow Street Police Court, London, England, this morning, and was again remanded for one week.

LEG BROKEN.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Oct. 19.—While trying to start an engine Charles Stover placed his foot against a fly wheel and the engine started it slipped through. His leg was broken twice below the knee and Stover was terribly shaken up and had a very close call from being down to death by being swung around the wheel.