

STEWART OR NOBODY.

Bailey Will Not Take the Mayoralty Nomination.

Clique Afraid to Take Up Hopkins or Wright

And Also Afraid to Let Light In On Meetings.

The Hydro-Electric supporters who are agitating opposition to Mayor McLaren next year are still up in the air over the selection of a candidate. W. G. Bailey, who has been prominently mentioned as a possibility, made a fighting speech last night at the secret meeting in Kennedy's hall, shying verbal bricks at Mayor McLaren and the Spectator. This was taken as a sign that Mr. Bailey had made up his mind to run for Mayor, and the committee took it for granted that he would officially announce himself in the field this afternoon. But disappointment is looming up for the Hydro clique. Mr. Bailey will not run for Mayor. He has practically made up his mind to stick to his original intention and be a candidate for controller. He would not authorize a statement to that effect to-day. This was as far as he would go. Personally I am strongly in favor of remaining in the field for the Board of Control, although I am satisfied I have a good chance of being elected Mayor."

Mr. Bailey's friends have strongly urged him to steer shy of the Mayoralty fight, and it is very much as if he would act on their advice. With Bailey out of it, who will the candidate be? Dr. Hopkins and Alderman Wright both threw out a hint last night that if no one else could be prevailed upon to run they would not be adverse to taking a whirl at it themselves. Some of the Hydro supporters admitted to-day that it would be a shame what will happen to either. This feeling would seem to dispose of this pair.

Ald. Cooper could have the nomination if he would accept it. "I will have nothing to do with the Mayoralty fight," said Ald. Cooper. "I think any man who runs for Mayor after being in the council only a year or so is foolish."

So it still looks like T. J. Stewart or nobody. The fact that Mr. Stewart has not given the representative of the Mayoralty agreement yes is not worrying the Hydro people. They believe he will jump into the fight at the last minute and make capital out of the failure to get another candidate.

There would naturally be a lot of opposition to Stewart coming back after having served two terms as Mayor, and then being elected to Parliament. It would look like an attempt to hog two fat salaries.

Reporters from the Herald and Times were in the hall last night when the meeting opened. They were ordered to withdraw. This was a move to get rid of the "Times" representative, for the Herald reporter was admitted. The little clique that is running the campaign feared publicity. The speakers included Aldermen Hopkins and Ellis, Jim Miller, Nelson Long and Messrs. Peart and Springstead. Another meeting will be held on Friday night.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of William H. Kime, who was a victim of an explosion at Glen Willow, Ohio, took place at 2:30 yesterday from the residence of his brother, 194 John street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. J. Couch officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: R. Smith, J. Hodson, E. Moore, Charles Brydges, John Humes and George Hyanson.

Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated at the funeral of David Hardie, which took place at 3:30 p. m. to-day from his late residence, 42 Caroline street north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. McAllister, C. Hayes, Geo. Myles, J. Carroll, I. Brown and W. Presnail.

The funeral took place at 3 p. m. yesterday of Annie Pinder from the residence of her parents, on York street, past the high level bridge, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. S. B. Russell officiated. The pallbearers were: F. Wilson, J. O'Keefe, F. Garvin and G. Alford. The many floral tributes received included: Pillow from parents; wreath, Mrs. Garvin and family and west end boys; casket, Mrs. McEneaney and family; sprays, Wm. and Mrs. Ford, Herbert McLennan, Madeline O'Connor, Aunt Maggie Pinder, M. Hurst, Grandma Wilson, Vera Sayers, Uncle Walter O'Keefe, E. and Mrs. Gibbons, Robbie McQuillan, G. H. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. D. A. Souter, Winnie and Mrs. Hall, Miss Montgomery, John and Mrs. McMann, G. H. and Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. T. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family, Uncle Fred and Aunt Emma Wilson.

The death occurred yesterday of Edward Morley, son of Edson and Mrs. Morley, at his parents' residence, 20 Colborne street. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated at the funeral, which was privately held this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

Arthur, son of Aghajan and Mrs. Mossoian, 145 Princess street, died yesterday at the age of eight months. Rev. H. G. Livingston officiated at the funeral, which took place this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

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THAT FATAL WRECK.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16.—With 12 persons dead and the probability that this number will be increased during the day by the death of one or more of the injured and the finding of other bodies in the wreckage, the wreck of the Southern Railway's Richmond-Arlanta local passenger train, which plunged down a ravine at Reelfork Creek yesterday morning, was found to-day by the coroner's jury to have been caused by a defective rail and cross tie.

The Times Christmas Paper

The Times Christmas number is always looked forward to with pleasure by Hamilton people as being one of the best of the holiday newspapers. It will be issued next Saturday, 18th Dec., and orders are now being received for copies, which can be had in wrappers ready for mailing. It will be the only Hamilton Christmas paper illustrated in colors. It will be profusely illustrated, and besides containing many of the finest Christmas stories and poetry, it will have quite a number of local features (also illustrated), which will add to its value, and make it a first-class paper to send away to friends.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

G. W. Blaisdell, 20 Locke street south, had a deep cut inflicted in his hand by having it caught in the door of a street car at noon.

Dr. Robert H. Paterson, son of the late Mr. Andrew Paterson, has opened an office at 38 Grant avenue. Mr. Paterson will do well in this city.

Four boys were arraigned in the juvenile court this morning for breaking windows in a house on Leeming street owned by Mr. Ryckman. They were required to make good the damage.

The City of Hamilton Fire Insurance Company has issued a pretty calendar in colors for 1910. The figures are plain and its appearance will make friends for this reliable home company.

Investigation is being made into trouble which is reported to have taken place on a street car between a conductor and a young police officer. It is quite likely the matter will come before the Commissioners.

Dr. Mabel Henderson, who was struck by a street car about three weeks ago, is still in the hospital, her injuries having proved more serious than was at first supposed.

At Toronto yesterday, in Belding vs. Inland Navigation Co., J. D. Gausby, for defendants, moved to change venue from Toronto to Hamilton. R. F. Segsworth, for plaintiff, consented. Motion dismissed. Costs in the cause.

Thomas Hamelbury, who was yesterday committed for trial, on a charge of passing a bad fifty cent piece on a newsboy, was up for election this morning before Judge Monck and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. The trial will be on Tuesday next.

STRATFORD SHOT HIMSELF.

Dundas Man Whose Wife's Escapade Made Much Trouble.

An attempt to suicide was made this morning at Dundas by James Stratford, whose wife appeared in court here a few days ago to give evidence against George and Joseph Taylor on a charge of giving her liquor for immoral purposes. Mrs. Stratford was in court this morning at Dundas charged with deserting her children, and her husband had been summoned to appear as a witness. He did not put in an appearance, and Chief Justice was detailed to find him and compel him to attend.

The Chief went to Stratford's house and met him there. He was about to put him under arrest when Stratford drew a revolver from his pocket and cried out: "I'll shoot myself! I'll shoot myself!" The Chief grabbed Stratford's arm, but the revolver was discharged, and the bullet passed through the roof of his mouth, and his cheek, just below the eye.

Medical aid was at once summoned. An examination revealed that Stratford was not seriously injured. It is alleged that for some time past Stratford has been carrying a revolver for the purpose of shooting and there was a rumor that it was the Taylors he was after. Much sympathy has been extended to Stratford on account of the great trouble his wife's escapade has brought on.

ONLY STORE.

No Stockyards Near King Street and Sanford Avenue.

Stockyards will soon be added to Hamilton's list of cattle-trading industries, if the plans of prominent wholesale cattle dealers and others are successful. Walter L. Morris, who for many years was in the butcher business in King street east, near Walnut street, is the main mover in the undertaking. The new stockyards, Mr. Morris says, will be a very large concern and will embrace the handling of all kinds of live stock. Nothing definite has as yet been decided, and it will likely be some time before the new enterprise is launched. If the original plans are carried out, there will be two separate buildings, a retail store on King street east, in the vicinity of Sanford avenue, which would not be offensive to the surrounding residents, and the main stockyards, which would be in a remote part of the city.

"Let us put our trust in Providence," said the wide-awake magnate. So saying, he and his companions took the first train for the capital of Rhode Island and incorporated.—Pack.

THE PREMIERS TO CONFER.

Proposal to Hold an Interprovincial Conference.

McBride Wants It Held in Victoria, B. C.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—Following the visit of Sir Lomer Gouin to Toronto in his speech, rumors of an interprovincial conference are rife. Sir James and Sir Lomer form the court to decide when and where the conference should be held, and it is understood that all the Provincial Premiers will meet next year if no Provincial elections are to be held. Where the conference will be held is a question, but Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is anxious that it should be held in Victoria, B. C. If the Premiers of all the Provinces went to British Columbia Mr. McBride would be in a better position to clinch his argument for better terms, for he would take his colleagues over the thousand miles of water front and 7,000 miles of boundary between Vancouver and Banff. Also he would take the Premiers through the Province to show them that his claim for better terms is not without cause.

One of the chief questions on which Mr. McBride went to the country was that of better terms, which accounted for his tremendous majority. It was on the better terms question that Mr. McBride disagreed with the other Premiers at last interprovincial conference, and in the western Province the people are all clamoring for better terms. One in a position to know are of the opinion that the next conference will be held in Victoria.

Sir Lomer Gouin was asked if the conference would be held there. "It is under advisement," he answered. The whole question, therefore, depends on Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, and Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, as no general elections will be held in other Provinces. The questions to be discussed are these outlined in the speech of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. L. A. Taschereau yesterday at the luncheon given in their honor.

WHY THAT REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL?

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Bangalli's house and confiscated the bottles of ale and lager. There was also about dozen bottles of wine, which was not confiscated.

The inspector said there were six boarders in the house at the time of the raid.

P. C. Duffy and Reynolds corroborated the inspector's evidence, but P. C. Duffy said defendant's boy remarked: "What is the matter? Who has been squealing?"

INTERPRETERS SQUABBLE.

When Bangalli took the stand three interpreters were on the job, Budimir Protich, Charlie McCue and Mr. Taylor. Mr. Protich said he had instructions to bring McCue, who usually acts as court interpreter for the crown in cases where Italians are concerned, but defendant had brought along his own private interpreter, Mr. Taylor, who said he had lived in Italy fifteen years, and who speaks Italian fluently, whereas McCue, he said, was a Tuscan and defendant was a Sicilian, and they could not understand each other, but that he, Taylor, could interpret the defendant faithfully.

"He learned his Italian in the smelting works," shouted McCue. It was left to the magistrate to decide as to who should act as interpreter. His worship decided on McCue, who he said, had always given entire satisfaction.

So he started with defendant, got through the oath all right, when Bangalli said he could not understand McCue. Taylor was then called and he interpreted the defendant well, for McCue was appointed to protest if he suspected misrepresentation, but he remained silent all through the case. Bangalli said that he ordered only six of the bottles found on the premises, the remainder being ordered by the boarders, whose names were given by defendant, all of the unpronounceable variety.

Defendant swore he never sold any of the beer. It was stored in the cellar all together—not each boarder's beer by itself. Access to the cellar was free to all the boarders.

Mr. Kerr wanted the magistrate to reserve his decision until the License Department had been communicated with. His worship explained that the amended subpoena for the boarders to have beer on the premises and he explained that the department had found the amendment necessary in view of the great influx of foreign immigrants in recent years.

"If others can do without it in boarders' houses the foreigners ought to," said the magistrate, and there was a murmur. "If old reports are true, they used to keep a big demijohn of whiskey in the house," said Mr. Kerr.

"Good job those days are gone," said the magistrate. "Mr. Kerr said his client could not be responsible for what was the boarders' property, and it was not his client that should be fined, as he had only six bottles for himself and family of wife and four children, whose ages ranged from nine to fourteen years.

Mr. Telford submitted that it was conclusive evidence that the fact of the beer being in the house that it was for sale. The magistrate agreed, and defendant was found guilty.

CHALLENGE TO FIGHT.

After court there was a difference among the interpreters about who was to have the \$5 crown fee. The magistrate said: "Give McCue and Taylor \$2.50 each."

Then Taylor accused McCue of knocking him, whereat Charlie said he did not, but if he would come outside he would smelt of belligerency for a time, while a posse of police tried to restore order.

It transpired that defendant had given Taylor \$10 as a private interpreter, so Protich went to the magistrate in an endeavor to get Taylor to refund him \$2.50. His worship contended that Taylor had been well paid by getting \$10 from defendant, so he was not allowed to share the \$5 with McCue.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Westerly and south-westerly winds, cloudy, with light local snow falls. Friday northwesterly gales and a change to much colder. The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: WEATHER NOTES.

A disturbance now centered in Southern Minnesota will probably move eastward across the great lakes followed by an area of high pressure and cold wave which is now setting in over the Western Provinces. The weather is overcast with nearly the same temperature from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Eastward streak and Northern New York—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion to-night and Friday; warmer Friday, moderate west to southwest winds.

Western New York—Snow to-night and Friday, increasing southwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 16. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Friday: Light local snow falls to-night; much colder Friday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 28; 11 a. m., 29; 1 p. m., 30; lowest in 24 hours, 25; highest in 24 hours, 30.

TAGLERINO CASE STANDS.

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not done so, although he had given him his note for \$800. He had become acquainted with the young man through an advertisement for a partner.

"Were the shares in the oil company worth anything" asked Mr. Staunton. "Yes, paying a dividend, but I did not tell him the dividend it was paying."

"Were the stockholders getting any money from the stock?" "No, the money went into the company and was used for sinking wells."

"How did you get stock in the oil well?" "By selling the cutlery plant."

"Was that the kind of plant that is sometimes put up on people?" "No, it had water all right."

"Yes, probably too much water for the good of the shareholders." "Did you go to Mr. Thompson, of Kerr & Thomson, and start proceedings knowing that you had a criminal case, and did you not threaten him with police court proceedings?"

"No, he did not," broke in Mr. Thompson. "You keep quiet, Mr. Thompson, or I'll put you in the box yet."

"Go ahead, then," challenged Mr. Thompson. Crown Attorney Washington objected to the questions Mr. Staunton was asking, but Mr. Staunton contended that he was endeavoring to show there was bad faith.

Mr. Staunton asked to be allowed to question the witness in regard to the letters written by his solicitor, but he was not allowed to do so.

"You won't allow me to question him about a solicitor's letter. Well, then, I'll put the solicitor in the box later," replied Mr. Staunton.

"Would you have laid the information if he had paid his bills?" asked Mr. Staunton of the witness.

"No." "Did he say anything about his credit?" "Yes, he said he owned the house, his mother had money, and he had credit in Medicine Hat, water all right."

"Did you not go into his office and tell him you had made enquiries as to his standing?" "No."

After some further questioning, witness became quite excited and exclaimed: "You cannot get me to lie." He immediately said "Excuse me, excuse me."

His Honor said Mr. Staunton had told the jury that the witness had told him he had interviewed people and they had told him Smith owned the house, but the witness had not said so.

"Yes he did." "No, he said they thought Smith owned the house." Geo. W. Morris said he was present at the negotiations with Smith. He knew nothing about the business transactions later.

W. H. Lovering, deputy registrar of the County of Wentworth, said the house the prisoner lived in was on the south side of Herkimer street. The deed was made out in Smith's wife's name.

Fred Ford, of the firm of Ford & Featherston, said he knew the prisoner, who had been a traveller for his firm and during that time he had been all that could have been expected.

William Stoddard, Toronto, was called and Mr. Staunton questioned him as to the prisoner's mother, Eastman, but his Honor refused to allow such questions. Miss G. Snider, the stenographer employed by the prisoner, said she had heard a conversation between the prisoner and Mr. Eastman. Mr. Eastman had said his enquiries had revealed that Mr. Smith owned the house, and had commanded his wife to give the deed to Mr. Smith had told him he had nothing to do with his mother's money.

A number of other witnesses were called to speak as to the character of the prisoner. The case was not concluded at press time.

STOCKWELL WON CASE. At yesterday afternoon's session of

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

MARRIAGES.

NUTTER-ANDERSON—At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Geo. Anderson, 167 Lower Avenue, Toronto, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Hamilton, to John Vincent Nutter, of Winnipeg.

DEATHS.

EDWARDS—At the residence of his parents, 39 Colborne street, on Wednesday, December 15th, 1900, Edward Morley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edson H. Edwards, aged 7 days. Funeral private this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

MCMICHAEL—At his son's residence, 53 Canoe street, on Tuesday, 14th December, 1900, Alexander McMichael, late of Waterford, Ont., in his 72nd year. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. to the T. H. & B. station. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford.

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Citizens' Campaign Committee Persons willing to volunteer conveyances for election day (January 31) are requested to report to headquarters, 23 James street south, as soon as possible. E. R. C. DOWSE, Secretary. Phone 3531.

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The County Court the case of Stockwell vs. Copeman was continued, and at 4:25 was left in the hands of the jury. During the afternoon five witnesses gave evidence, but their stories were not long. Mrs. Copeman said she had heard her husband and Stockwell make the agreement, and she understood that the charge for erection was to have been not more than \$200, or the men were to have been paid less than \$250 a day. She advised her husband to accept the first proposition, and understood that was the one agreed upon. Mr. Copeman substantiated the evidence of his wife, but added that the settlement had been made when his wife was not present, but was along the lines suggested by her.

His Honor, in submitting the charge to the jury, said they had two points that needed careful consideration; the one was as to whether the agreement had been for so much a day or whether it had been a stated amount. They had time to consider whether the work was defective or not before arriving at their verdict. If it was defective damages should be given. The jury brought in a verdict for \$191.50, the full amount of the claim for the plaintiff.

LAWYER COMMITTED. Toronto, Dec. 16.—George Stephenson, a city lawyer, was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning for the alleged theft of \$400 from Mrs. Annie Petluck. His bail of \$400 was renewed. Mrs. Petluck said she gave the money to Stephenson to pay as the first instalment on a house. Stephenson had requested her to make the cheque payable to him. Candies From Crawford's. Much happiness is always associated with the opening of a box of candy, and finding it is from Crawford's. Our reputation goes with it, material the best, labor the most skilled, results the most gratifying, fresh from the candy shop every hour of the day our customers get the benefit of our experience for the past thirty years at 34 King street west. Hamilton candy should be good for Hamilton people.

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Steamship Arrivals. December 15.—Lake Champlain—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Oceanic—At New York, from Southampton. Philadelphia—At Cape Race, from Southampton. Carpathia—At Queenstown, from New York. President Grant—At New York, from Hamilton. Pirna—At New York, from Libau. Havre—At Boston, from Liverpool. Cestrian—At Philadelphia, from Liverpool. Granville—At Liverpool, from St. John. Montevideo—At New York, from New York. Koenig Albert—At Genoa, from New York. Romance—At Genoa, from Boston.

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