

Workmen Met Death in Accident at Pt. Dalhousie

City Will Likely Be Allowed To Raise Tax Rate, Council Is Informed by Ald. Graves

Finance Committee Will Deal With Questions of Raise in Salaries of Firemen and Other City Employees—Fire and Light Committee Recommends 25 p. c. Increase For Firemen.

All the members of the city council were present but Ald Veate at last night's regular meeting. There were only one or two spectators in the back benches. The aero club renewed its application for ground for a landing place close to the city. The carpenters union wrote endorsing the actions of the Mayor and Alderman Murphy and Avery with reference to the firemen and advising the council to keep the present number of men in the brigade and give them the proposed increase. "We might as well pay the firemen as the insurance companies," was the concluding sentence of the letter. J. M. Elson wrote drawing attention to the proposed visit of the Imperial Press Conference and suggesting that an invitation to the conference be sent to visit this city and district. The Mayor said he had written L. Duff of Welland, secretary of the Niagara District Industrial Association which body he felt the city council should co-operate with. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee. Horton W. Byrne, George Adkins and G. Dunn, and Thomas A. Messer make application for the position of assistant city clerk. These applications were referred to the Finance Committee. Lindsay town council asked co-operation of the city council in having present legislation amended so that fines imposed in police courts be retained by the municipality itself and not be handed over to the Ontario Government. Ald. Graves read the report of the Finance Committee and it recommended that authority be given to the

The Board of Education Must Ask Ban Removal

Dr. Currey, Medical Officer of Health stated to-day that the Board of Education could have the ban removed from the public schools as soon as they made the request. "The Board of Education must request the Board of Health to remove the ban and then the Board of Health will meet and take action," said Dr. Currey. "It is now out of my jurisdiction. At the same time we have just about as many cases of smallpox in the city now as ever." "How about the flu?" was asked. "The flu in this city has dwindled down to just about nothing, but we still have quite a number of cases of diphtheria, and we are having a hard fight with it."

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, MARCH 9.—Pressure continues high over the Southern States and along the Atlantic coast and relatively low across Canada. Except for some light snow in Ontario the weather over the Dominion has been fair and somewhat higher temperature in all the provinces.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh winds, fair to-day and on Wednesday and becoming quite mild.

Government Gas Commissioner E. S. Edlin opened a three-day hearing at Chatham.

The St. Catharines W. in the coal trade from the lakes to Quebec was destroyed by fire in winter quarters at Quebec.

The Holstein Breeders Association headquarters will hereafter be in Brantford, the old postoffice being purchased for \$28,000.

Returned Man Tries to Suicide With a Razor

Frank Luffman, Imperial Veteran, Was Severely Gassed in War

Frank Luffman, a returned soldier tried to commit suicide at his boarding house at 168 Church street last night by cutting his throat with a razor. He didn't succeed in cutting deep enough to cause death but the couple of cuts across his throat indicate that he meant to do away with himself without doubt. He is now in the hospital under detention by the police. Dr. Currey is attending him. The doctor said this morning that Luffman was not likely to die. Luffman who is about 32 years of age, enlisted in 1914 in Birmingham England, with a Warwick regiment and was discharged last year. He was severely gassed which the doctors and hospital attendants think accounts for his doing what he did.

Ontario Legislature Opened To-day With Ceremonies About the Same As Ever

Firemen Had Two Small Fires Within Short Time

The firemen had two runs within half a day. Last night some time after 11 they were called to King street where at the rear of Vine & Swan's butcher shop a blazing smoke house was found. The firemen put out the blaze in short order, but the hamsthehouse contained were ruined. The loss is under a couple of hundred dollars. This morning shortly after 8 o'clock the brigade was called to the corner of King and Academy streets where there was a small blaze at the home of Mrs. Bell. Some paper in a waste paper basket had caught fire and set the partition blazing. The firemen soon had the flames out. The loss is about \$50.

The Board of Commerce opened an inquiry at Hamilton into charges alleging the existence of a combine among retail and wholesale grocers and certain manufacturers.

ing her Norman cap kirtle of blue and the ear-rings. When the roll call was read, quotations from Longfellow were given and one member told of a visit to the poet's house and grave. The tea room was in charge of Miss Goring (O'Connell). Mr. Abbe and Mrs. Adams. The long fable looked very attractive with a centre piece of daffodils in a cut glass basket on a plateau edged with ferns. Mrs. D. W. Bixby and Miss Seymour presided and were assisted by members of the club. A sum of \$40 was realized and will be given to the Armenian fund.

The Session is Likely to Be a Short One, as Only the Most Important Measures Are to Be Brought Up, it is Understood—Likely Speakers on Speech From Throne

(Special to the Journal) TORONTO, March 9.—The new Ontario Legislature opened this afternoon with the usual ceremony just about the same as other Legislatures have opened. It is something new in Ontario politics to see three—really four—distinct and separate groups in the House, each with its own leader and the combination party in power, practically depending on one or the other of the two Opposition parties for support. From what the members of the Cabinet have said, there will be only most important legislation introduced by the Government and they hope for a quiet and short session. It is certain that the U. F. O.—Labor Government does not of itself introduce temperance legislation that there will be members of the Liberal party who will bring forward amendments to the O. T. A. Then again, the Labor wing of the Government may suggest a stronger beer; for two years ago a Labor delegation visited Premier Hearn and demanded a stronger beverage.

MANY TO SPEAK IN DEBATE On the Liberal side H. H. Dewar, Sam Clarke W. Northumberland; J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; J. W. Curry, S. E. Toronto; T. Marshall, Lincoln, and Z. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls, are likely to be among the speakers in the debate in reply to the Speech from the throne. The financial critic on the Liberal side will be either Sam Clarke or J. C. Tolmie. The Liberals are having a little pow-wow today to decide what they will do during the session.

TORIES TO HAVE CAUCUS For the Conservatives Hon. G. H. Ferguson will likely lead off in debate with Charles McCrea, Sudbury Brig.-Gen. Ross, Kingston; Col. Price Parkdale, and Dr. Forbes Godfrey, West York, having something to say too. The Conservatives will have a caucus this afternoon. In this debate a speaker can discuss legislation which he thinks should

have been included in the Speech from the Throne. There are quite a few private bills to come before the house but many are likely to be dropped. All the private bills have to come before the private bills committee first. A private member can introduce any bill that does not touch on revenue.

Pair Operated In Many Places; 3 Yrs For West

Chief of Police Greene got a letter today from Tilsonburg Ont., stating that Mrs. Leola Greenwood under arrest here on a forgery charge was wente din that town for being an accomplice of Stanley West in the cheque swindling game and also with jumping a board bill.

The pair it appears also operated at Bridgeburg, Black Rock, Buffalo, St. Thomas and other places. At Niagara Falls yesterday Magistrate Fraser sentenced West to three years in Kingston. After he gets out of the pen he will have to serve the balance of his two year term at Burwash.

Accidental Death Verdict By Jury

The coroners jury which last night enquired into the death of the man McNamara who was killed by a fall on the Hydro Canal Construction at Queenston brought in a verdict of accidental death.

McNamara fell from a height of about fifty feet to the rocks below and was killed. The Bridgeburg school teachers who recently asked the school board for increases in salary ranging from \$100 to \$200 a year have been granted \$100 and 150. The minimum salary is now \$760 and the maximum \$1,100 for all-except principals.

General Grant Committed on Shooting Charge, Though Case Weak, Says Magistrate

"General" Jim Grant's shooting you. "Well, I was excited and hardly knew what I was saying." A colored boy named Harper said he had been at the Grant homestead and witnessed the fight between the two brothers. "I understood Jim to say 'I'll scare him into fits.'" Harper said the General pointed the pistol downwards. He pulled the trigger once before the gun went off. E. H. Lancaster offered no evidence and the magistrate remarked that the case might have been a little stronger. Crown Attorney Brennan admitted this but said the family no doubt were minimizing the circumstances. Grant was committed for trial the magistrate admitting that the evidence was not strong and was weakened further by the changed aspect of the evidence of the brother Arthur

Staging Upon Which Men Were Walking Broke, Precipitating Them Into the Hold

A serious accident happened at Port Dalhousie yesterday which might have resulted in several fatalities and it is very fortunate that no one was killed. Two men are however in the hospital, suffering from serious injuries. They are not likely to die. A number of men were working in the Dry Dock on the steamer Storm-ont, when the staging upon which they stood suddenly gave way under their weight. The men were precipitated into the ship three of them fell on some ice which had formed, receiving severe cuts and bruises. One of the men, H. B. McLean, was removed to his home but the other two men Henry Campbell and Adam Messer were brought to the General and Marine Hospital where their injuries are being attended to. This afternoon it was stated at the hospital that they were getting along favorably.



Part of Rockaway Beach, N.Y., after the great storm which smashed four hotels and several iron piers, doing about \$2,000,000 damage.

CITY'S ADVANTAGES ARE TO BE ADVERTISED IN BIG SIGNS AT THE H. L. BRIDGE

Big signs advertising St. Catharines' advantages will be put up on the city property at the approach to the High Level Bridge. At the meeting of the city council last night Ald. McLean presented this report:— They have received a proposal from the Gould-Leslie Company to erect ornamental painted, illuminated signs on the Fowler Wall and the Jean's wall at the intersection of Ontario and St. Paul streets. The Gould-Leslie Company offered to erect a two panel sign approximately 55x26 feet high on the Fowler wall. Each advertising panel will be approximately 11 feet by 55 feet. The upper panel will be painted and maintained for city advertising and the lower panel as well as a single panel 11 feet by 55 feet on the Jean's wall will be used by the Gould-Leslie Company for their advertising. The panels will be constructed of galvanized iron with ornamental wooden columns and moulding. The advertising will be painted and the advertising material will be subject to your committee approval. The company will repair and paint the uncovered portion of the Fowler wall as to present a neat appearance. Your Committee recommend that this proposal be accepted and that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to draw up a lease for the term of lease on the Fowler wall to be for a term of three years and the term of lease on the Jean's wall to be subject to cancellation on sixty days notice. Further recommended that the application of Ira Koch to erect a sign overlooking St. Paul street extension, for advertising the owner's business only, be and is hereby approved, this permit to remain in force at the pleasure of the council. We beg to report the following sale of fuel stock from January 1st to March 1st, 1920. Hard Coal \$ 221.54 Soft Coal 1586.76 Wood 516.00 \$ 2324.31 leaving stock on hand valued at approximately \$7000.00. Your Committee further report that thirteen building permits were issued during the month of February a list of which is attached with estimated cost of Seven Thousand Four Hundred and forty-five dollars (\$7445) and fees amounting to Sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$16.25) also during the month of February a list of which is attached with estimated cost of (\$305.00) and fee amounting to (\$2.00)

Advertisement for Fletcher's Remedies, featuring 'Fletcher's Remedy' and 'Fletcher's Ointment'. It includes text like 'Fletcher's Remedy for Infants and Children', 'Fletcher's Ointment for Rheumatism', and 'Fletcher's Remedy for Croup'. There is also a small illustration of a person.