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# PRICE IS HIGHER THAN CATARACT.

Hydro-Electric Estimate is \$17.92 For Hamilton, More or Less.

Mayor McLaren has received from Chief Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, the answers to the questions submitted by the civic deputation which was in Toronto last week gathering information on power matters. Although the report apparently nishes little in the way of new informa tion, His Worship says it is the first time he has seen Hamilton's share of the estimated cost figured out in sec tions, and he thinks it helps to a better understanding of the details. The ori ginal estimates fixed Hamilton's share ginal estimates fixed Hamilton's share of the cost at \$115,000. The latest estimate is about \$75,000, made up of \$25,000, the city's share of the cost of the transmission line from Niagara Falls to Dundas; \$28,000 for stepping-down at Dundas, and about \$25,000, the cost of the line from Dundas to the Beach. It also shows that the estimated cost of the cost of the line from Dundas to the Beach. also shows that the estimated cost of power for Hamilton per horse-power for one thousand horse-power is \$17.92, with a corresponding increase or decrease ac-cording to the amount of power taken. Here are the questions submitted to the Commission.

Make arithmetical problem including depreciation, interest and all probable charges for upkeep and give us cost per horse-power for 75 per cent. of 1,000 norse-power?
Price at Falls?

Stepping up at Falls and loss, if any, in stepping up?

Cost of share of line to Dundas? Voitage? Loss on line to Dundas? Stepping down at Dundas? Loss, if any, in stepping down? Share of stepping down station bundas?

Add all material outside of motor which are included in our pump cortract, and include workmen necessary

Hamilton ready for use?
These are the answers received by the Mayor from Engineer Sothman:
1. The method of arriving at the cost of power for 1,000 h. p., contracted for, is as follows:
The total annual charge to operate, maintain, repair, line loss, renewals and depreciation, sinking fund and interest—\$8,523. Or an annual charge of \$8.52 per h.p. a year for 1,000 h. p. contracted for. In addition to this the city will have to pay \$9.00 per h. p. for every will have to pay \$9.00 per h. p. for every

# EARNINGS OF \$1,600,321

Dominion Power & Transmission Company Annual.

Col. J. R. Moodie Again Elected to Presidency.

Cooke.
At a subsequent meeting of the board the offfcers of the company were re-elected as follows:
President—J. R. Moodie.
Vice-President—James Dixon.
Treasurer—John Knox
Secretary and General Manager—Wm. C. Hawkins.

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The annual statements showed the net earnings of the year to be \$249,-193.35, the bond interest \$125,000, balance profit \$124,193.35. During the year dividends amounting to \$110,-945.77 were paid, leaving a balance of \$22,619.05. The total assets of the company are placed at \$14,958,280.18.

The combined annual statement of the properties owned or administered by the Dominion Power & Transmission Company is as follows:

\$1,800.391.95

Of the surplus earnings \$22,758.70 transferred to the Street Rail-improvement fund and \$10,794.57 to the Street Railway replacement ac-

count.

The total assets of the combined companies amount to \$18,636,979.19.

### BROKE ANKLE.

Hugh Gillen Suffered Creat Pain With It.

On Saturday evening a telephone n mage was received by the police asking them to send the patrol to Orehard Hill, where a man was wandering around on his hands and knees. A patrol with a couple of officers went up to investigate, but there was no sign of any person then. The wagon went back to the station, and a short time after another call was received from the same district, this time for the ambulance. A passerby going home had discovered a man lying in the ditch with a broken ankle. He lifted the man to the sidewalk and sent a message for the ambulance. The injured man proved to be Hugh Gillen, a laborer residing on Orehard Hill, Gillen fell while going home and broke his ankle, and had tried to get home by walking on his hands and knee and dragging the injured foot. He was unable to stand the pain, and had fallen into the ditch. Gillen suffered greatly, and his ankle was swollen three times its instural size. Constable Brown, who went with the ambulance, was compelled to use force to keep Gillen from jumping out of the ambulance. to use force to keep Gillen from jumping out of the ambulance. He was taken to the City Hospital and his injury dressed. He is doing well to-day.

#### MINISTERIAL MEETING.

Dundas?
Cost of line to Beach?
Voltage Dundas to Beach?
Loss on line?
Do we pay all cost of line from Dundas to Beach?
Cost of sub-station, stepping down

(and or) transforming and fixtures at Beach?

and state how many and all particulars
Date when power will be delivered a
Hamilton ready for use?

tracted for. In addition to this the city will have to pay \$9.00 per h. p. for every h. p. taken, and in any event Hamilton will have to pay for 75 per cent. of the amount contracted for, if this amount is not used by some other municipality or corporation, which we have small doubt it will be.

(Continued on Page 5.)

# A MIXED-UP LIEN CASE.

Trouble Over the Public School Building at Vinemount.

Judge Monck had a very interesting echanic's lien action before him to-day, and from the number of witnesses and Large Amounts Transferred to the Street Railway.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Power & Transmission Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company in the Terminal Building to-day. The usual reports and financial statements were presented and adopted and the retiring directors re-elected. The following are the directors of the company:

Messrs. J. R. Moodie, James Dixon, John Knox, Wm. C. Hawkins, J. W. Sutherland, S. O. Greening. Lloyd Harris, Wm. Southand and Andrew Cooke.

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### BRUTAL DEED.

shocking story of inhuman treatment of a wife ever heard in a London court was told this morning when neighbors charged Daniel Curtin, laborer, with cruelty. Curtin, it was shown, came home early on Sunday morning very drunk and drove his dying wife from the house in her bare feet and only a night robe on. The weather was freezerous companies in repairing the damage, but thus far little has been accomplished toward restoring service. charged Daniel Curtin, laborer, with cruelty. Curtin, it was shown, came home early on Sunday morning very drunk and drove his dying wife from the house in her bare feet and only a night robe on. The weather was freezing cold. The woman was taken in by neighbors and cared for, and will die as a result of the exposure and complica-tions. Curtin was remanded for sen-

### WANT HIM OUT.

Asking for Release From Peniten tiary of Joseph Phillips.

Toronto, Feb. 15 .- A petition of over 3,000 names will be presented to the Minister of Justice in two weeks' t me asking for the release of Joseph Phillips from Kingston Penitentiary, where he is serving a 5-year term for the failure of the York County Loan Association.

According to T. C. Robinette, K. C., who started the petition in circulation three months ago, the most prominent shareholders have signed the request for release.

#### Gone to the Dogs.

We had to send in another order for Spratt's Dog Biscuits and dog remedies. We keep a full line of dog remedies. Dog biscuits, puppy cakes, toy pet dog cakes, etc. Dog brushes, dog combs, in fact almost every dog necessity. Our line of dog remedies include Spratt's, Glover's and an English line. Call and get booklet on dogs, Parke & Parke, Druggists.

# 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.

## PICTURE STOLEN.

Madrid, Feb. 15 .- It is anno



CHRIST'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

One of the magnificent paintings which adorns the walls of St. Mary's Cathedral.

THE MAN IN

**OVERALLS** 

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* der the circumstances we can only and pray that there will be no big

The farmers can do much to help on

he reforestation idea by planting a ree now and then. Why not have the main roads and the side lines lined with

rees? Wentworth should take this mat

The Industrial Committee might see if can't in any way hasten the opening p of the foundries. My moulder friends re still out and I don't like it.

I believe that there are any number

The weekly 'Kickers' Column' seems of ill a long and deeply felt want.

Patronize the made-in-Hamilton man-ufactures, whether they be gas or power.

Is the bread by-law ripe for another

Yesterday was a day to keep us all

There is more or less of a feeling that the technical school could have waited until we saw the technical college or at

east until the Government knew its

about getting the patents for the west end marsh for the city? Wasn't he to see justice done to Hamilton?

Would it be too much to ask the trus

If we are to have a street comm sioner he should be a man outside-rings. I hope the Mayor will see that.

To be sure, if the pumps break down we can drink beer.

It takes a pretty mean newspaper to try to besmirch Mr. McFarlane's char

Long may the Hamilton Health Assistion flourish under President Long.

The divisional court has decided that the Beardmore suit can proceed against Toronto without the H. E. Commission being an added party.

#### SLEET STORM.

Blizzard Causing Much Suffering in the Middlewest.

Cities in Darkness-Traffic Blocked-Man Instantly Killed.

Chicago, Feb. 15.-Following the example of January's blizzard, the iddle west is moving eastward, leavng suffering and destruction in its In Nebraska the temperature has fallen below zero and in Texas it is unusually cold and it is feared there will be heavy ioss among cattle. Thousands of telegraph poles are down in Missouri, lowa and neighboring States, while passenger traffic has been badly hampered by a heavy snowfall in Minnesota. In Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio similar conditions prevail. The middle States, east of the Mississippi and the Gulf States will next feel the full force of the storm, which is scheduled to hit the Atlantic tegion to-morrow.

STORM IN NORTHER OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The damage vrought to telegraph and telephone lines in Northern Ohio by the heavy sleet torm wifein began yesterday and continued during the most of last night, is proving to be by far the most disastrous suffered in many years. suffered in many years. Along the lake shore road, both east and west of this city, hundreds of poles are down, and it eity, hundreds of poles are uven, will require days to even get the connected up temporarily. Many towns to day were completely isolated as far as communication by either telegraph or telephone was concerned. At Ashtabula Edward Linrsey stepped upon a live electric light wire that had been carried down by the heavy weight of sleet-and was almost instantly killed. Upon instructions from the Mayor of Ashtabula the electric illuminating plant was closed down last night, and the city left in total darkness. Trolley car service was also abundoned.

down last night, and the city activated darkness. Trolley car service was also abandoned.

Sandusky is still out of communication, as are several other towns between the cleveland and Toledo. The losses sustained by the telegraph and telephone companies will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Railway trains were all reported as running behind schedule time to-day because of the inability of the train despatchers to get telegraphic orders to

### His Last Words.

New York, Feb. 15.-A specia from Fairfield, Ill., to the World Leach, an aged clergyman of Bone Gap, was told yesterday that he was going to die. He asked that Into the machine the venerable pastor talked. Beside an address he spoke some prayers and a benediction.

When Mr. Leach had finished

he had the records repeated. Then funeral. His relatives assented tion and friends will hear his own

Mr. Leach was born in Chenango county, N. Y. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### TOWN SMITTEN.

Ninety Persons Sick in Laprairie and Three Dead.

(Special Despatch to the Times) Toronto, Feb. 15.—A mysterious dis ase has broken out in Laprairie, near The symptoms are like typhoid fever, but it is not. The tongues of the sufferers swell and blacken. Out of 900 of a population, ninety are ill and three have died. All doctors are at

—Mr. and Mrs. Livingston and Miss Sophie Livingston have returned to To-ronto, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison.

### Put in Buckwheat Cakes in Mistake For Baking Powder.

RAT POISON

Husband Dead and Wife May Die-Taken to Hespital.

New York, Feb. 15 .- A strange poison ng case puzzled the Newark police yes terday. They investigated with the assistance of the county physician, and ame to the conclusion that Stanislaus Sarnowiski died because of an accident. His wife is in a critical condition.

Yesterday the couple had buckwheat akes for breakfast. Shortly afterwards hey became violently ill. Neighbors ummoned a physician, who found symppoisoning.
man and his wife were hurried

The man and his wife were hurried to the hospital. Before anything could be done Sarnowiski died in agony. Mrs. Sarnowiski, though prompt measures were taken, may die.

The police found in the room occupied by the couple a box of white powder with a rat poison label. They also found traces of the poison on some buckwheat cakes which had been left in the kitchen. They concluded that rat poison bad been used for haking powder. The couple had not been martied long. Who is to lecture in St. Giles' Church to-morrow night on "Our Natives of the Northland."

# WILD STORM.

But It Did Not Do Very Much Damage.

For a few hours yesterday afternoon Hamilton and this district were visited by a very wild storm, although not a destructive one. The howling northeast wind blew the snow, which was more like hail, or sleet, almost cutting the faces of those who had to be out in it. faces of those who had to be out in it. The street railway and electric roads were kept open with some difficulty. At the Beach the storm was very wild. The lake rolled and roared, and drove ice banks high up on the sand, but the air was so full of frozen snow that it was almost impossible to see the water in its fury.

# KEOUGH HERE.

Settlement of the Moulders' Trouble Looked For.

M. J. Keough, of Troy, N. Y., vicedent of the Moulders' Union, and The tide has turned. Men who were Hydro-Electric champions are now talking the other way. The anti-Hamilton campaign is too much for them. ronto, arrived in this city this morning, and a speedy settlement of the moulders trouble is hoped for. The men will hold a mass meeting next Wednesday night, when conditions will be talked over. A conference with the bosses will follow, and an amicable agreement in the mat-

### A BIG FIRE.

Why is Hon, Mr. Hendrie so slow Nicholson Block Was Burned 34 Years Ago To day.

would it be too much to ask the trus-tees of the patriotic fund what they are keeping it for? There are some de-serving people who would like to get a slice of it. MacNab streets, now occupied by the Stee Briggs Seed Company and others. Messrs J. D. Pennington, R. C. Cooper and the late Robt. Evans had stores in the block at the The Court of Revision always finds a lot of property over-assessed. Don't you think there is as much property under-assessed? Shouldn't something be done about it? A lot of us will miss Dean Mahoney, but we shouldn't grudge that when we know why. Well, Mr. Duff does seem to take de-ight in rubbing it in.

### Clarified Cider.

Just received, one barrel clarified weet cider, another lot of marmalade sweet cider, another lot of marmalade oranges, new cocoanuts, cranberries, Educator crackers, California rock, Oka cheese, English Stilton, Rosebud beets, Huntley & Palmer's biscuits, fresh cut lettuce, mince meat, pigeons, Neufehatel and square cream cheese. Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

### Pure Turkish Cigarettes.

Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co. are manufacturing a special Turkish eigarette with cork tips. They are the finest quality and guaranteed absolutely pure. Only 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

# HE COLLAPSED IN POLICE DOCK.

Sudden Termination of Disorderly House Case Due to Apoplexy.

The police are still keeping up their war on disorderly houses. On Saturday about midnight Sgt. Moore and six men went to a house at the foot of East avenue, 344. Two of the officers were in plain clothes and looked like a pair of dead game sports. They walked up to the front door and knocked and it was opened. When the plain clothes men got in they held the door open for other officers who followed. There were five women and one man in the house with the seemed in need of a stimulant. ficers who followed. There were five women and one man in the house when the police got there and the whole crowd were taken to No. 3 in the patrol. Jane and William Fralick were charged with being keepers of a house of bad repute. Lillie Bouchner, Marie Lester and Annie Butler were charged with being inmates, and a girl of about 19 or 20 who goes by the name of Annie Visheau, and who gave as her address 294 Ferguson avenue, was charged with being a frequenter. This morning at court the case was overbefore it had fairly started. William Fralick and his wife were defended by A. M. Lewis, who, before he pleaded, made an obection to the two being tried jointly. He wished to plead guilty in one case and not guilty in the other. Just as he was giving this reason for his objection William Fralick stiffened like a poker and fell to the floor of the dock. "He's dying," shouted his wife.

### LIBERALS OF **WENTWORTH**

Will Hold a Public Meeting at Another Fabulous Fortune Story Early Date.

Dr James McOueen presided at meeting of the executive committee of the Liberal Association of North Wentworth at Dundas on Saturday. The at worth at Dundas on Saturday. The at-tendance was large and the best of feel-ing prevailed. Matters mostly of a local nature were discussed, among them be-ing a proposition to hold a public meet-ing in the riding before the close of the present session of Parliament to discuss Dominion and Provincial matters. A committee was appointed to make ar-rengements.

Resolutions of confidence in Sir Wilwrid Laurier and appreciation of Hon.
A. G. MacKay's leadership in Ontario were passed with much enthusiasm.
A rumor got affoat that the object of the meeting was to discuss a post office site. This was erroneous. The subject was not mentioned.

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Mills Company To-day.

an unqualified success, a number of the shares of the perferred stock, paying a millions dividend of 8 per cent, being held now shares of the perferred stock, paying a dividend of 8 per cent, being held now by many of the employees. To meet the growing demand and increased business the paid-up capital stock had been increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000. The company also conducts a savings bank for employees and pays them 6 per cent. on deposits until they reach the sum of \$25, when they are transferred to one share of preferred stock, which pays 8 per cent. The co-operative idea has become so popular with the clerks that it has been found necessary to double the number of the preferred shares. In spite of the depression during the stock of the stoc shares. In spite of the depress ing the past year the firm have found it ing the past year the firm have found it one of the most prosperous and profitable in its history and the prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright. A change was noticed about the first of December and the officers of the firm are of the opinion that the depression is a thing of the past.

President Stanley Mills, in reviewing the past year's business complimented the past year's business complimented.

the past year's business, complimented the staff on their loyalty and efficiency. He also spoke very favorably of the co-

operative plan.

The three directors, Stanley, Robert and Edwin Mills were re-elected.

# ASKS FOR ACT.

City Wants to Issue Debentures For Certain Purposes.

Toronto, Feb. 15.-Application is made

by Hamilton for an act to authorize the City Council, with consent of the ratepayers, to raise money on debentures in accord with the Municipal Act of 1903. accord with the Municipal Act of 1903, to provide the necessary funds to construct railway spur lines for manufacturing industries for freight purposes only, with sidings and switches in the city limits, and enter into agreement with any railway company for spur lines, and to unite and join with railways to enter angreement with owners of lands adjacent for the use of them in terms agreed on by the Railway Board.

Sensational Sale of Sensational Sale of Fralick & Co's, surplus stock starts Saturday morning. Be on hand, if you want genuine bargains in clothing. The men's suits, the \$2.99 Persian lamb caps, the \$30 'coon coats, the \$8.98 black bear ver overcoats, are 50 per cent, underspried.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

### THIS ONE IS A REPEATER.

Again in Limelight.

Heirs of Henry Page Take No Stock In It.

Exploded Fortune Stories Keep Coming Up Every Few Years.

So many heirs for untold millions are secreted in various parts of the world that it is hard to keep track of them. The Anneke Jahns heirs are more numerous than ever, but their claim seems to have been forgotten and Cathedral Hill, New York, and the beautiful Morningside Park have never been cut up and parcelled out among them. The

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It seems to be the general opinion that the site for the new public buildings will be the Liddy block. There is some talk of only a portion of the block being secured, but this does not meet with farvor at all.

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Annual Meeting of the Stanley
Mills Company To-day. Mills Company To-day.

The sixth annual meeting of the Stanley Mills Company Limited was held this morning and was the most successful in the history of the concern. During the past year the co-operative scheme has been adopted by the company and found an unqualified success, a number of the shares of the perferred stock, paying a

# AT 87 YEARS.

Mr. John Parkin Died in Binbrook This Morning.

Mr. John Parkin, one of the oldest Mr. John Parkin, one of the oldest residents of Binbrook, died at his home there this morning, at the age of 87 years. Deceased was a native of Devonshire, England, but came to this country about 1850 and settled in Binbrook township. About ten days ago he contracted pneumonia, but had pulled through the attack. At his great age, however, his vitality was gone, and he passed away to-day. He is survived by a family of seven, three sons, Charles, James and William, and four daughters, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Dalglish, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Nelson, who reside in Hamilton or vicinity.

The funeral will take place on Wed-esday at 1 o'clock to Binbrook cem-

etery.

Deceased was widely known and

### held in high esta