

GOVERNMENT BUYS CATARACT POWER.

Three-Year Contract for Asylum Supply And Hydro Scheme Supporters Are Wondering City-May Get Lights at \$50 Each.

An announcement this morning to the effect that the Ontario Government has closed a three-year contract with the Cataract Power Company to supply power to the Hamilton Asylum caused considerable surprise among the aldermen...

That the City Council will sign a contract with the Cataract Power Company along the lines of the proposition made last night, was the consensus of opinion in municipal circles to-day.

Mayor Stewart and City Solicitor Waddell are quite satisfied that the city has the upper hand in the matter of annexing that portion of Barton township on the mountain top, the residents of which are making application to come into Hamilton.

ROSELLE KNOT

Presented With Illuminated Address by Belleville Canadian Club.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., May 7.—A pleasing event occurred here last night. After the second act of "Alice Sit by the Fire" Col. Pantou, Secretary of the Canadian Club, stepped on the stage and presented Miss Roselle Knot with a beautiful illuminated address from the club...

BABIES' DAY.

Eighty of Them at Barton Street Church. Notwithstanding the heavy down-pour of rain yesterday afternoon some 80 babies found their way to the semi-annual baby rally held in Barton Street Methodist Church under the auspices of the cradle roll department of the W. M. S. As a result of the vigorous effort of Mrs. W. Alport, superintendent of the department, there are now some 200 babies on the cradle roll of the church.

The Eating of It. That proves the quality and deliciousness of our pea-fed bacon and ham. It's not the ordinary factory cured. It's selected, cured from young hogs, that are specially fed, then cured in a way that produces the most delicious bacon and ham you ever tasted.

CHelsea FIRE

Boston, May 7.—After several weeks' work by the state police two men were arrested last night, charged with being responsible in part for the conflagration at Chelsea on April 12. The two men under arrest are Jacob Leitsky, 23 years old, of Boston, and Abraham Wolnitz, aged 30, of Chelsea. Both are charged with arson.

ASK DISMISSAL.

Brantford T. & L. Want Interpreter Protich Bounced.

No Labor Candidate—Hamiltonian Wants to Open Factory. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., May 7.—The Trades and Labor Council held a warm session last night, when strike matters came up for discussion. A resolution was presented asking that the City Council interpose Rev. Mr. Protich, the local interpreter, on the ground that he had interfered to the detriment of the union in the moulder's strike...

It was decided to hold a mass meeting to present to the public the facts in the moulder's strike. It was brought out at the meeting that the wives of striking moulders had been rendering valuable assistance, doing picket duty in the vicinity of the shops.

ONTARIO GROCERS.

Officers Elected at the Closing Session Yesterday. The Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Guild finished its business yesterday afternoon, after a long session. J. H. Simpson, of Guelph, and E. M. Trower, of Toronto, delivered addresses on vitally important subjects, Mr. Trower's paper being on the "Co-operative Evil."

BUFFALO SUICIDE.

Well-known Man Shoots Himself at His Father's Residence. Buffalo, May 7.—Abram J. Exstein, a well-known hat merchant, recently a mining stock broker, and a prominent member of the local lodge of Elks, committed suicide shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by firing a bullet into his right temple at the home of his father, Hiram Exstein, of 184 St. James place.

BLACK HAND.

St. Catharines Man Threatened Unless He Pays For Immunity. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Ont., May 7.—A prominent St. Catharines merchant is said to have received a letter from Buffalo, supposed to have been written by a "Black Hand" agent, making the usual threats if a sum of money was not forthcoming at a specified time.

BARTON HAS NO STANDING

In Application of Mountaineers For Annexation. This Is Decision of Ontario Railway Board. No Action Until City Council Passes Resolution. Toronto, May 6.—In order to give the municipal council of Hamilton an opportunity to pass a resolution in respect of the annexation of a portion of the Township of Barton to the city, the hearing of the argument on the application to that effect was adjourned by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, this afternoon.

HOLocaust IN NEW YORK.

Four Persons Killed and Twelve Hurt in Tenement Fire. Fire Escapes Choked—Baby Roasted Alive—Die in Their Sleep. New York, May 7.—Four persons were killed and 12 injured early to-day in a fire, believed to be of incendiary origin. The fire practically destroyed the five-story tenement house at No. 101 Orchard street. This building is within a stone's throw of Delancy and all of the streets where 26 persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire three years ago.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Are you working for Mac? Then there is the homely house fly. Is the Board of Health to wage war against the tribe? Whitney is a poor shot. Missed the first try. If the cells were properly sandpapered they wouldn't be so bad. The Charlie Peebles weather was a day late. That was all.

IS ENGAGED UNTIL MAY 20

But Leader MacKay Hopes to Come to Hamilton. Registration Court May 18, 19, 22 and 23. Liberals Are Confident in Surrounding Counties. Nothing has yet been settled about the proposed visit of Hon. A. G. MacKay, the Liberal leader, to this city. He has engagements covering every night for the next two weeks, so that it will be impossible for him to come until after the 20th of May.

THE PRIVATE GRAVEYARD.

Latest Revelations Regarding the Laporte Murder Factory. Matrimonial Advertisement Which Lured Men to Their Doom. Laporte, Ind., May 7.—The grizzly story told yesterday of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, a mile north of Laporte, is still in its earliest chapter. To-day the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lure of a matrimonial bureau run all the way from 12 to 20. The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims who have been buried to nine.

THREE SHOT IN FAMILY FEUD.

Trouble Began Over Destruction of Blockade Whiskey Distillery. Men Who Went to Have Revenge Shot From Ambush. Danville, Va., May 7.—As a result of a bitter family feud, which has caused several previous difficulties of a more or less serious nature, three men were shot to death from ambush near Phillipsburg, Va., a town some distance from here.

DIRTY SCHOOLS.

Provincial Board of Health After St. Catharines. (Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, May 7.—Dr. Charles Hodggett, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who inspected the public schools a couple of weeks ago, has written Mayor Campbell condemning in very strong language the sanitary arrangements of the schools. He found, he says, dirty floors in some of the rooms, dirty sinks in others, had ventilation generally and poor lighting. Dr. Hodggett also makes some recommendations by which matters complained of may be remedied.

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