

SUFFRAGETTES IN COURT.

Miss Pankhurst Fined \$25 or a Month in Jail.

Will Go to Prison But Won't Obey the Rules.

Women Pickets at Asquith's House Arrested by Police.

London, July 9.—Sir Albert de Rutzen, chief magistrate of the Metropolitan Police Court, to-day decided against the suffragettes on the point raised by Miss Pankhurst regarding the right to present a petition to Premier Asquith, and the court sentenced Miss Pankhurst to pay a fine of \$25 or go to prison for a month on the charge of resisting the police.

The constitutional question raised by Miss Pankhurst was argued at great length, and the magistrate, before announcing the judgment, said that he anticipated that an appeal would be made to a higher court. Miss Pankhurst, who defended herself, declared that her assault on Police Inspector Jarvis on the night of June 30th, when 116 suffragettes were arrested for trying to force their way into the House of Commons, was her "gauge of battle to the government and defiance for its unconstitutional ways."

"I was aware," continued Miss Pankhurst, "that when I started that deputation of eight helpless women, about whom men armed with opera glasses had congregated to watch, as though it was a good show, it was bound to result in humiliation; but until women have the power to elect representatives to parliament it is their duty to maintain the right of a subject to petition the King through parliament. If the magistrate repeats his former sentences we will go to prison, but we will not conform any longer with the prison regulations. As political offenders we will insist on being treated as such and not as ordinary prisoners, and in the last resort we will act as did Miss Duncanson."

Miss Duncanson secured her release yesterday by starving herself for ninety-one hours. Mrs. Haverfield, daughter of Lord Abinger, was given the same sentence as Miss Pankhurst. Both the women notified the court of their intention to appeal from the judgment, and they were released by the magistrate on promising to abstain from sending further deputations to the House of Commons during the present session.

The cases of all the other suffragettes arrested with Miss Pankhurst were adjourned pending the outcome of the appeal.

Followers of Mrs. Despard, who have been acting as sentinels around the House of Commons for the past week, picketed Premier Asquith's residence in Downing street this evening, but four of the women were promptly arrested by the police.

TO FIGHT IT OUT.

Priest Wants Fewer Hotel Licenses in Sandwich East.

Walkerville, Ont., July 9.—A thorough investigation of hotel conditions in Sandwich East by the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance is promised as a result of the campaign against the hotels by Father Beaudoin, parish priest of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Father Beaudoin declares he will not give up the campaign until the number of licenses in the township is reduced and hotel keepers cease to sell liquor on Sundays.

ARTHUR SMITH

Fined \$5 and Costs For Sleeping With Carload of Hogs.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., July 9.—Arthur Smith, of Hamilton, the young colored man who got drunk last week and went to sleep in a car load of hogs, was this morning fined \$5 and costs. Smith left the car door open and several hogs escaped. The railwaymen chased them about and finally captured them, otherwise Smith would have had to pay for them.

WEDDED TEN.

A Much-Married Man Arrested in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 9.—John Madison, who is said to be wanted for bigamy in many cities, is in the hands of the police here. The authorities say that they have established his marriage to ten women, and his engagement and possible marriage to fourteen others. Each is said by the police to have lost more or less money through the acquaintance with Madison.

ATE BY LIONS.

Nalvasha, British East Africa, July 9.—The government officials this forenoon closed the public road which runs from Nairobi to Fort Hall, the capital of Kenya, owing to the invasion of that district by man-eating lions. Several natives within the last few days have been killed by these animals.

WHO HE WAS.

Kingston, July 9.—Thos. Ewart, of Portsmouth, aged 45 years, and unmarried, is believed to be the man killed on June 29 on the G. T. R. at Napanee. A photo found in his pocket and published led to his identification.

U. S. TARIFF.

Washington, July 9.—The scene of the great battle over the tariff bill shifts now from the Senate to the House of Representatives.

COMPLICATED

But Liquidators Have Prospective Purchaser For Park.

The problem of what shall be done with Grimsby Park seems to be a very complicated one. Some of the cottage holders have been speculating on the question, but with no definite results. Some have thought of having the park incorporated into a village and assuming the mortgage on the property. Their idea was then to levy a tax on all cottages and pay off the debt. This proposition is hardly looked upon as a feasible one, as many of the cottages are of little value, and if the owners were to refuse to pay, would sell for little. Then, again, the collection of taxes would be a difficult thing, as the cottage owners are scattered all over the Province.

It is understood, however, that the liquidators have a prospective purchaser in view, who will wait upon the solicitor in the near future, with a view of taking over the property.

CHASED WIFE.

When She Got Away From Him He Drank Vial of Acid.

Charles Henrietta Once Before Tried to Murder Her Wife.

Lancaster, July 9.—At 10 o'clock this morning neighbors were startled by the cries for help from Mrs. Charles Henrietta, whose husband was chasing her with a hatchet. Henrietta came to the village this morning, evidently intending to end his wife's life and then end his own. He had bought a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid and armed himself with a small hatchet. This he flourished when he entered the home of Mrs. Henrietta, who keeps a boarding-house, driving before him some of the boarders. Cornering Mrs. Henrietta in a back parlor, he was about to crush her skull when a boarder attracted his attention, and she slipped away.

As the woman fled, he swallowed the vial of acid and in less than two minutes he was dead. Henrietta married fifteen years ago. He and his wife separated time and time again, and she turned allowed him to come home on promises to stop drinking. Mrs. Henrietta just escaped with her life last May, when he made her a short call. He seized a large sledge at that time, and threw it at her.

One sister survives, a Mrs. John McGuire, of Buffalo.

LOG CABIN IN DUNDAS.

Social Function In Connection With Opening Last Night.

Dundas, July 9.—That the Citizens' Committee has people of the town with it in its work of improving and beautifying the town park was locally evidenced by the large number that last night attended the formal opening of the old log cabin. This old log cabin, erected in the early days of the town by the late Mr. Rolph, was presented two years ago to the committee by Col. Grafton. The committee had it removed from the old site, to the new site, where it was re-erected, the roof made good and other improvements added, and more recently a verandah has been put up all around it, the old-fashioned fire place restored, a gas plant and gas put in for hot water and many other minor improvements added. The cabin is intended for picnicking and private parties and dishes and other requisites for such purposes are to be added. This old cabin is to be venerated as the great connecting link between the past and the present of the valley town.

The opening last evening was a great commingling of hundreds of the town's citizens, and was a very entertaining and enjoyable affair. The Band of the 77th Regiment was present and furnished an abundance of inspiring music for the occasion. A gramophone also contributed much in the way of music and addressed to the pleasure of the event, and a male chorus, perched upon the west verandah of the log cabin, amused a whole lot of people by catchy songs and choruses. Added to this were moving picture and Punch and Judy shows and refreshment booths, all of which added to the enjoyment of the evening. The old log cabin was the centre of attraction, and during the evening was visited by hundreds of interested people, all of whom were loud in their praises of the Citizens' Committee and its Ladies' Auxiliary for providing the cabin and many improvements in the park. The improvements already made, it may be said, are only a token of greater things in contemplation.

The crowds dispersed about 10 o'clock, everybody proud of the town's park, which is, no doubt, destined to grow in popularity with the people of the town and locality.

Robert Douglas, an old time resident of the Governor's Road, latterly living in Dundas, died yesterday afternoon.

G'S. PICNIC.

Thirteenth Company and Friends Had an Outing.

Last night the officers and members of G Company, Thirteenth Regiment, with their lady friends, had a picnic and outing at Oaklands, going over on the Hamilton Ferry Company's boat Ivan R. Refreshments were provided by the ladies, and after supper a number of races were held, suitable prizes being given. There was considerable competition in the running contest, Private Drury winning by a narrow margin over Private Todd.

After the races the members and friends went for an hour's sail on the lake, arriving at an dock at about 10 o'clock, all having had a good time.

PRAY FOR DISALLOWANCE OF HYDRO LEGISLATION.

Petitions From All Over Ontario Have Been Forwarded to Governor-General and the Premier.

Two Hamilton Monetary Concerns Among Petitioners—Legislation Claimed to be Destructive of Canadian Credit.

Ottawa, July 9.—A petition to the Governor-General of Canada has been presented to the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at Ottawa, by thirty-three members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, praying for disallowance of the recent act passed by the Government of the Province of Ontario relating to the Hydro-Electric Commission, on the ground that it will have a baneful effect upon the credit of Canada in the money markets of the world, and will be more and more harmful as its mischievous character is more widely known and better understood.

Petitions for disallowance of the same act have also been presented to the Governor-General by Walter D. Beardmore, merchant, Toronto; James Smith of the city of London; Mr. Peterson, Mayor of the town of Galt; over 500 ratepayers of the town of Galt; the North American Life Insurance Company; the Canada Permanent Loan and Saving Company; the Landed Banking and Loan Company of Hamilton; Federal Life Assurance Company of Hamilton; Farmers from the counties of Welland, Lincoln, Wentworth, Peel, Halton, York, Middlesex, Waterloo and other districts through which the line is to pass.

The facts in connection with the matter are as follows: The Electrical Development Company is a Canadian concern, and has developed power at Niagara Falls with Canadian and British capital. It has a transmission line 80 miles long to Toronto where it is selling a large quantity of electrical power. There are two other companies developing power on the Canadian side, both American companies, and these three companies pay rentals to the various municipalities in Western Ontario. The Government, in response to this, presumably did not see fit to regulate the prices for power in the various municipalities, or to take over the properties of the existing companies. It created the Hydro-Electric Commission, the chairman being a member of the Ontario Government. It undertook to enter into competition with the private companies.

The Act, against which the petition for disallowance has been presented, is the one passed at the last session of the Legislature, closing the courts against all who might seek for justice therein in opposition to any act of the Hydro-Electric Commission or against any person who sought to show that contracts with the commission not approved of by the ratepayers, were invalid. The Act is

known as Edward VII., Chapter 19, and it provides: "By section 3—That the said contract as so varied shall be valid and binding upon all the various municipalities."

By Section 4—"That the validity of the contracts as so varied shall not be open to question and shall not be called in question on any ground whatsoever in any court, but shall be held and adjudged to be valid and binding."

By Section 5—"The said contract shall be treated and conclusively deemed to have been executed by the Town of Galt."

By Section 6—"It shall not be necessary that the said contract shall be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council." (The Lieutenant-Governor's assent was required by the prior legislation.)

By Section 8—"That every action which has been heretofore brought and is now pending wherein the validity of the said contract or by-law is attacked or called into question, or calling in question the jurisdiction, power or authority of the commission or of any municipal corporation by whomsoever such action is brought shall be forever barred."

By Section 10—"That the commission may appropriate easements from the farmers through their farms for the construction of the transmission line." (The word "appropriate" is used because the section makes no provision for compensation.)

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CANADIAN PLAYERS.

Canada West Has References to Some Hamilton Actors.

"Canada West" for July has an article by Helen Avery Hardy on "Successful Canadian Players." The portraits include one of Andrew Robson (Archie Simpson) of this city. Among the short sketches are the following:

Since Julia Arthur became Mrs. B. P. Cheney, she has been seen but little upon the stage. She was born in Hamilton, making her first professional appearance in that city at the age of twelve years with Daniel Hanman, first saw the light of day in Hamilton, Ont. He has been on the stage nineteen years and in that time has played 274 parts. His debut was made with the E. A. McDowell Stock Company, in Detroit, when Julia Arthur was its leading lady. Mr. Robson is a painter of ability. He has starred in "The Royal Box," "Richard Carvel" and "David Garrick," and is this season featured in "The Wolf."

Ray and May Gilmore, two of the three Gilmore sisters, are with Anna Held's "Miss Innocence" company. They were born in Hamilton, Ray was called the most photographed girl in America, having posed for artists and photographers ever since she came to New York a few years ago.

LATEST IN THEATRE TALK

A Report That Shuberts Have Secured the Bennett's

It is reported in theatrical circles in Toronto that the Shuberts have secured the Bennett Theatre here and that it will be on the circuit with the Royal Alexandra, Toronto, and the Princess, in Montreal, which was acquired this week by Toronto capitalists. It has been known for some time that the Shuberts were anxious to get a house here and a confirmation of the rumor will cause no surprise to theatrical people. If the report is true the Savoy management will no doubt go back to high-class vaudeville, for which the house was built.

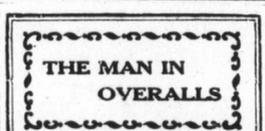
Last season the Shuberts sent a number of big attractions to the Grand, as they had a working arrangement with the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate. This year they intend to oppose the syndicate and have been busy for weeks securing houses in different cities.

FELL FROM TREE.

John Smith, 379 Herkimer street, fell out of a tree yesterday afternoon while picking cherries at the house of Robert C. Fearman, and was rendered unconscious by striking his head on the ground. The ambulance was called, and he was removed to his home. Dr. Carr, who has been attending him, says he is much better to-day, and will be perfectly recovered in a day or so.

SMALLPOX IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 9.—Another smallpox case was discovered this morning in a house in Phoebe street, the patient being a young woman of 24 years, who worked in an east end store. Eight cases had been previously found.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Lawyers and experts will eat up a big bill of expense in connection with the power matter, and there will be nothing to show for it, either.

How would it do to fine the man who buys ice cream on Sunday? Isn't he as bad as the one who sells?

I suppose the policemen will be allowed to chew their food.

The mountain top is where the consumption hospital should be. Can't be wrong in taking it up there.

With the School Board it may be a case of easy come, easy go.

How would you like to spend your holidays in the Northwest as a harvest hand?

Of course, when Dr. Roberts said the hospital magnates were "four-flushing" he may have been flushed with excitement.

I can't see much difference between a July bride and one of the justly celebrated June brides.

This 5 o'clock closing hour for the stores ought to meet with the approbation of the Labor men.

Perhaps the Magistrate imagines that ice cream is a drink.

Now why should not Hamilton have a World's Fair? Being a city of champions, we could have a champion exhibition.

John Calvin has been a long time dead. But a lot of people still believe in him and a lot don't.

Well, the flag will survive insults of that kind.

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux talked just as big and as brilliantly as did Taft, Bryce and the other Champlain orators. Canada did not suffer by comparison at his hands.

If a woman has to pay taxes and obey the laws, is there any good reason why she should not vote? I'm waiting for an answer.

I hear of no public clamor anywhere for the new Central Prison to be located in their midst.

Now let us have a sane Twelfth.

If the City Council can make a thirty year agreement with the Hydro Electric Power Commission, why can't it make a five year contract with the Cataract Company? What's the answer?

Lovely weather, isn't it?

When you buy in the early morning you know you get the best goods and best service, Mrs. Housewife.

That 5 o'clock closing of uptown stores has my distinguished approval. Shop in the morning.

Why shouldn't all stores close early these warm days?

ADULTERATED COFFEE.

Kingston, July 9.—\$5 and costs was the fine imposed by Police Magistrate Farrell to-day upon two grocers, Messrs. Shay and Parkin, who pleaded guilty to selling adulterated coffee. The analyst of the Inland Revenue department reported the adulterant was roasted grain. The men were deceived by the goods furnished by wholesalers.

BAD BOYS.

Stealing of Papers Has Been Going on Some Time.

Albert and Samuel Dolbert, the two lads who were before Magistrate Jelfs at the juvenile court yesterday morning and were remanded until this morning on a charge of attempting to commit arson at an ice house at the corner of Mulberry and Railway streets, owned by the Spring Brewery Company, were dismissed with a warning.

Of late certain newsmen have been troubled with boys stealing their papers, and it was determined that a stop be put to it. Accordingly a watch was kept last Saturday morning a young lad was caught carrying off a bundle of papers from the door step of a Rebecca street newsdealer. The name of the boy was taken and he was served with a summons. The case was tried in the juvenile court, but as the offender had a previous good record, he was allowed to go, but was warned that a second offence would mean that he would be sent to the Mimico Industrial School.

C. E. HEAD.

Francis E. Clark Re-Elected President of Christian Endeavor.

Wants a Million New Members by 1911—Secretary's Report.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—Francis E. Clark was re-elected president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor at a meeting of the trustees, Chicago was honored by the election of the Rev. John Baloum Shaw as one of several additional trustees chosen. Other officers elected were:

General Secretary—William Shaw. Treasurer—H. X. Lathrop. Superintendent of Builders' Union—The Rev. R. P. Anderson.

The Rev. R. P. Anderson during the day reported to the convention—which is the twenty-fourth international meeting of Christian Endeavor—that a site had been purchased for the society's new national home in Boston. It will cost about \$150,000, of which \$50,000 is at hand.

President Clark, who is the founder of Christian Endeavor, in his report said the last year in many respects had been the best the united society ever had known.

The mission of the society, said Mr. Clark, is to be the training school of the church. He made a strong plea for the best the united society ever had known.

The biennial report of General Secretary Shaw showed a present net enrollment of 71,493 societies, with 3,551,100 members. The Presbyterians hold first place with 10,198 societies; the Disciples second, with 7,148 societies; the Congregationalists third, with 6,454 societies; and the Baptists fourth, with 3,497 societies.

SMALL FIRES.

A Barn on Hughson Street Was Destroyed, But Houses Saved.

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday a fire broke out, from some unknown cause, in a barn owned by Nicholas Carroll, corner of Guise and Hughson streets. The flames spread, and two nearby houses, 557 John street north, occupied by James Scharrock, and 559 John street north, occupied by George Hartley, also got ablaze. The barn was almost completely destroyed, but the damage to the two houses was small. Nothing of any value was stored in the barn, with the exception of a buggy, and that was pulled out before the flames had touched it.

At 6.15 last night the firemen were called to a place in the rear of J. Staunton's, 109 Victoria avenue south, where some rubbish had got ablaze. A couple of neighbors turned out with buckets, and the flames had been extinguished when the firemen arrived.

TWO MEN OF SAME NAME

In Court on Widely Different Charges To-day.

It took Magistrate Jelfs but a few minutes to dispose of the few cases which needed adjournment by him at the Police Court this morning. Joseph Bendale, the young Frenchman from Montreal who was convicted a week ago on a charge of stealing a purse from Mrs. Jones while in the Colonial Theatre, and was remanded for one week for sentence, was again remanded for one week this morning at the request of A. M. Lewis, counsel for the defence, who asked that enquiries be made at the native town of the young man as to his character and past conduct, so that the Magistrate could give him the benefit of a previous good record when sentencing him.

George Hunter, 172 Queen street north, was accused of being drunk by P. C. Robson. At first George was doubtful as to his condition last night, and pleaded not guilty, but when the constable began to give his evidence he changed his mind and his plea at the same time.

"Where did you get your liquor?" queried the Magistrate.

"Somebody gave me a drink out of a bottle, and I didn't know anything until I woke up in the cells."

"Well, who gave it to you?"

After a wrestle with his memory George said he was not sure.

If I will remind you to the cells for three days, perhaps that will help your memory."

Hunter is on the Indian list, and is liable to a \$20 fine for the offence.

The enlarged case of another George Hunter, 27 Canada street, charged with breaking the health by-law, was disposed of by the Magistrate this morning. He warned Hunter that he would have to begin the work of connecting with the sewer within a month. Hunter asked for a longer time, but the Magistrate said it could not be granted.

ANNEXATION.

Mr. Duff Assured That Nothing Will Be Done Till Fall.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday validated a series of debenture by-laws of Barton township, totalling \$42,261.44, for the construction of cement sidewalks.

Mr. W. A. H. Duff, K. C., who represented the township, also secured assurance that no further steps would be taken to annex a portion of the township to the city of Hamilton until the autumn. The Board starts on its vacation to-day, and will not resume its duties till Sept. 2.

WON MEDALS.

Results of Temperance Examinations In Public Schools.

Following are the winners of the medals given by the W. C. T. U. in temperance, in the three highest forms of the Public Schools:

Senior fourth—Maud Somerville, Wentworth street school.

Senior fourth, boys—Elliard Whitton, Queen Victoria school.

Junior fourth, girls—Martha Coutts, Hess street school.

Junior fourth, boys—Walter Turpin, Central school.

Senior third, girls—Alma Bristol, Wentworth street school.

Senior third, boys—Max Mack, Victoria avenue school.

WHAT WILL COMPANY DO?

Aldermen Hope It Will Wait Outcome of Action

And Not Try to Hold City to 720 H. P. Contract.

Smoke Nuisance Receiving Attention of Department.

In view of the fact that the trial of the power case has been laid over until September, there is considerable speculation in the City Hall as to what action the Cataract Company will take at the end of this month to enforce its contract, which stipulated that the city, within one year of the time when it first began taking power under the contract, must take the minimum amount, 720 horse-power. The old contract for supplying power for the crusher expired last July. No new contract was made, and the company took it for granted that the city was taking power under the contract made by last year's Council. It has billed the Board of Works accordingly. The city, however, has refused to acknowledge the contract binding by not paying any of the bills. If the company insists on the city taking 720 horse-power at the end of this month, and is sustained by the courts, the result will be in a very peculiar fix, as it will take several months to install the motors at the Beach and sewage pumping station. The aldermen are of the opinion, however, that the company will wait until the courts settle the question, before moving.

The city will make an effort to enforce the regulations of the Dominion Railway Commission, preventing steam railways from committing a smoke nuisance in the city limits. Complaints have been made that engines stand for hours at a time on sidings emitting dense smoke. The city is collecting evidence with which to prosecute the companies.

Sir James Whitney announced at the close of yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet that the request of the various municipalities asking the Government to take steps to ascertain whether, in providing septic tanks for their sewage systems in accordance with the endorsement of the Provincial Board of Health, there was any infringement of patent rights, had been complied with.

"The Government," said the Premier, "has decided to take steps to get a report immediately on the question, and leading counsel will be instructed to prepare the same at once. As soon as the report is made, the municipalities interested will be notified in order that they may decide upon future procedure."

Hamilton is one of the municipalities interested.

Mayor Stevely, of London, informed the Power Committee there yesterday that the companies which have the contract for equipment for the Hydro transmission line have until May to complete the work. He thinks that a uniform price for power for all the municipalities should have been made. "As it is," he said, "Hamilton, with power less than half as dear as ours, will have an advantage over us."

William McAndrew, Superintendent of the waterworks department, present name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for the Board of Control, denies that he will be in the field, despite the good intentions of his friends.

The Board of Education last night decided to take no action at present on the suggestion that sites for schools east and west of the city limits should be purchased, looking forward to the future growth of the city.

HUNTER CASE.

County Council Has Not Decided Upon an Appeal.

A city paper yesterday stated that the county fathers "will enter an appeal from the judgment of Judge Snider in awarding Andrew Hunter \$200 and costs in the action which he brought against the county as the result of a runaway in which he figured."

Mr. J. J. Counsell, the county solicitor, says no such action has been decided upon, and the Warden of the county emphatically denied it by saying that the statement was utterly untrue and rather forcibly expressed his displeasure that such a report should be spread before the committee dealing with that question, had even met to discuss it. If any member of the committee had taken it upon himself to say that the county would appeal the action, he would have to be taken to task, but he didn't believe any one had so exceeded their authority.

Mr. Gage said he was very much annoyed that the decision had gone against the county. He thought that, if all the evidence bearing on the question could have been given, a different light would have been thrown on it. It was a very difficult thing to get permission to put the coal on private property on all occasions, and if they could not place it on the road side, while they were repairing roads, without being responsible for every little accident that might occur, they were placed in a very awkward position indeed. He said that so far as he was concerned he felt very much inclined to support an appeal but could not say what the committee would do.

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.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Ten cent plugs of British navy for 7c. Starlight 8c. Lily 9c. Bobs 8c. King's Navy 7c. Empire 8c. Shamrock smoking 3 plugs for 25c, at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

We are getting a regular supply of large, plump squabs and young ducks, spring chickens. Let us have your order as early as possible, as the supply is limited. We are selling all kinds of cherries at reasonable prices. Fruit jars, all sizes. We sell only Redpath's extra standard granulated sugar; special price in 100-lb. sacks.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King east.