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THEY ALL FAVOR CATARACT POWER.

City Council Unanimously Accepts New Agreement—"Cheapest in World," Says One.

Voting to Take Place on June 7—Dog By-law Passed—Other Council Business.

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID.

Sent the Power, Board of Control and Hospital by-laws on to the people.

Fixed June 7 as the day on which they are to be voted on.

Provided that the Cataract Company must agree before Wednesday next to sign the by-law if it be carried.

Passed a by-law preventing dogs running at large.

Once more the power question goes to the ratifiers for their verdict, and this time there should be no doubt about the result. At the City Council meeting last night the aldermen, although they made no recommendation to the people, unanimously approved of the new Cataract contract, and many of the staunchest supporters of the Hydro-Electric declared it to be the best deal the city could make. Alderman Jutten and Alderman Hopkins, both strong advocates of Niagara power, during their term in the Council, moved and seconded the contract, which was given two readings. Alderman Ellis, another Hydro-Electric man, declared the local company was offering the cheapest prices in the world. Mayor McLaren expressed the opinion that from a dollars and cents point of view there was no doubt the Cataract was the safest and cheapest for the city.

The Cataract by-law will be submitted in the shape of a contract to be endorsed by the ratifiers. The Hydro-Electric by-law will be a plebiscite. The question the ratifiers will vote yes or no on is as follows: Are you in favor of the city corporation, at the present time, entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of electric power from the commission?

The question of where the city will stand in the event of both by-laws being carried was raised last night, and Mayor McLaren explained that it would be up to the Council then to decide. The aldermen were not likely to enter into both contracts.

COMPANY MUST AGREE. Some of the aldermen also demanded to know if there was any assurance that the company would enter into the contract if the people endorsed it. They evidently had in view the fact that the company rejected the street railway by-law after the people sanctioned it. To prevent this occurring again the following resolution, moved by Ald. Jutten and seconded by Ald. Allan, was passed:

Resolved, that the by-law authorizing the corporation of the city of Hamilton to enter into a contract with the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company, Limited, be submitted to the ratifiers, provided an agreement satisfactory to the City Solicitor is duly executed by the company and delivered to the City Clerk on or before Wednesday next, whereby the company agrees to execute the power contract and supplementary street lighting contract, and deliver the same to the City Clerk within one month from the date the City Clerk by-law and a by-law authorizing the execution of the said supplementary street lighting contract have been finally passed by the Council of the said city.

MAIN FEATURES OF CONTRACT

The main features of the contract as it stands are that the company undertakes to sell power to the city for \$16 per horse power and always ten per cent. below any other municipality in Ontario supplied by the Hydro-Electric and ten per cent. lower than any other place supplied with Cataract Power. The small power user and the people who use incandescent lights in their houses are fully protected and every provision is made for arbitration in the event of any dispute. The company is not to be called upon to sell power in excess of its ability to generate at Bower Glen, but every provision is made for the city getting all the power it can use. It is to have the preference in every case, even over the railways owned and operated by the Dominion Company.

Ald. Morris raised the question of the

position of the small power user. He referred to the case of a man who using a three-quarter horse power motor was taxed \$67 annually, or at the rate of \$90.40.

Two clauses in the contract, His Worship pointed out, protected this class of power users. One provided that he must get power ten per cent. cheaper than any other municipality, and another that the company must not charge any more than in any other place.

Some of these small users, Ald. Morris said, would be afraid to object for fear of being persecuted by the company, and he wanted to know if in such cases the Council would interest itself. The Mayor replied that he had no doubt that in the event of any power user being unjustly treated the Council would help him. The proceedings were then adjourned until the next meeting of the Council, which would adjust the rates.

The rates charged by the company to consumers in Hamilton are always to be open to inspection by the city.

The by-law is to be published in full in the press and the aldermen expressed the hope that the ratifiers would take enough interest in it to read it.

HYDRO ALDERMEN FAVOR IT.

Ald. Jutten, after complimenting Mayor McLaren and Ald. Allan on their work in connection with the contract, pointed out the improvements made this year. The old agreement, he said, was a good one from the city's standpoint, but the citizens were not protected. "It looks good to me," said Ald. Ellis, another Hydro-Electric alderman, who described the contract as a fair one. He favored competition if necessary. "But I don't know if we can present anything better than the Cataract offer," he added. By-law, he thought, should be sent to the people without any opinion from the Council.

THE MAYOR'S VIEWS.

Some people outside of the Council, Mayor McLaren said, favored giving the Cataract the contract at any price, but he could not see it in this light. His Worship gave the aldermen who voted for the contract last year credit for being honest in their opinion. He did not think, however, that the citizens were adequately protected and for that reason he considered it best to have competition. "We owe a great deal to the Hydro-Electric," he said, "for what we have been able to get. At the same time, we found the Cataract ready to give us all the elements of competition. When it comes to a matter of dollars and cents, in view of this contract, I think it would be very foolish to go in for another distributing plant, when it would not be needed for any purposes but power only, and have to look up business that we might or might not get."

If the city entered the Hydro-Electric scheme it should go in for the whole scheme or nothing. "We are absolutely free every five years," he explained, "and we run no risk in the meantime."

"While we had considerable difficulty arranging with the lawyers to get the wording in shape," he said, "we did not have the usual difficulties in dealing with the company."

The wording in every case, the Mayor said, was clearly defined, and in matters where any serious difficulty, unforeseen at present, might arise, adequate provision was made for arbitration.

"It seems to me," said His Worship, "that from a dollars and cents view, with this contract, it is safer and probably cheaper than if we had a distributing plant."

ALL ONE COULD EXPECT.

"I believe we have the contract down to where any reasonable man could expect," said Ald. Allan. While giving the

Hydro-Electric credit for putting the city in a position to get very favorable terms from the Cataract, at the same time he did not think any business man would enter into a contract to pay for something for thirty years when he did not know what he was getting or what it would cost. "I think the people will carry this by-law," he said, "and I think they would be very foolish to pay more for something they can get cheaper."

CHEAPEST IN THE WORLD.

"The Cataract Company to-day," said Ald. Ellis, "is offering cheaper prices than any other company in the world. Two cents a kilowatt for light is the actual cost of distribution to any users of power or light."

Ald. Ellis declared he was a strong believer in competition, but if the company delivered the goods he did not think the offer could be best.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The council meeting last night came near spinning out to a three-hour session. It presented a contract to the power question last year, when the galleries were packed and feeling was very bitter. There was less than a dozen backbenchers last night, and it was not the power question that attracted them there.

The Board of Control by-law, which was given two readings and sent on to the ratifiers to be voted on with the hospital and power by-laws on June 7, provides that:

The council of the city of Hamilton shall hereafter consist of a Mayor and four controllers, to be elected by the city at large, according to the provisions of the municipal act, which may from time to time be in force authorizing the election of a Board of Control, and the aldermen to be elected from the wards of the city, under section 70 of the municipal act, and the four controllers so elected, together with the Mayor, shall be the Board of Control for the said city.

The council may, by by-law, fix the salaries to be paid to the members of the Board of Control, but the same shall not exceed for each member the sum of \$1,500 per annum.

HOSPITAL BY-LAW.

The hospital by-law to raise debentures to the extent of \$30,000 provides that:

The money realized upon and from the said debentures shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a site, or sites, for a hospital, or hospitals, for the use of other patients, and the balance (if any) shall be applied towards the erection of buildings or the repairs or alterations of buildings to be used for hospital purposes, and such moneys shall be deposited by the city treasurer in the name of this corporation to the credit of a special account to be called "the hospital site fund, 1909," and shall be paid out only on certificate of the chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, that such payments are necessary and proper for the purposes of this by-law.

CRITICISED FUEL STATEMENT.

The statement presented by the Fuel Committee was severely criticised by the Chairman, Peregrine, in the Finance Committee, who declared that the soft coal account showed that 216 more tons were received than were sent out. There was not sufficient allowance made for interest. The dealers were prepared to apply for a refund of five per cent. less than the city was handling it.

"It is extraordinary," he said, "that we should let this go on from year to year and throw money away. The Fire and Water Committee, I am sure, would not let a demon long enough, and would work for the abolishing of the traffic."

The report of the department last year was \$1,027. The business was handled by City Clerk Kent and Inspector Morgan, and Mr. Peregrine declared he did not like this way of doing business.

Mr. Kent was permitted to make an explanation, and he declared the city was getting its coal for \$3.62 1/2. "Any dealer will sell it for \$3.55," said Ald. Peregrine. While the city allowed twelve and a half cents a ton for handling the coal, the dealers only provided for a profit of five cents. Had the city asked the Buffalo dealers for rate, declared Ald. Peregrine, the report was adopted without further discussion.

THE NEW DOG BY-LAW.

Some of the aldermen questioned the legality of passing the new by-law on the evening of the meeting, as it was nearly all the licenses that have been issued, and it was taking away privileges for which people had already paid. It was explained, however, that the council had power to pass such regulations.

"It will be a hardship," said Ald. Ellis, "on some dogs that like to traverse the city."

"We will get a playground for them," said His Worship.

ODD ENDS.

A recommendation by Chairman Clark, of the Fire and Water Committee, that the drinking fountain at the corner of Victoria avenue and Cannon street be removed to the city yards until a more suitable location could be secured for it, provoked a twenty-minute discussion. Ald. Morris was opposed to removing it. He divided the council on the question, and the report was adopted without the recommendation.

The Hamilton Electric Light Company's offer to illuminate Gore Park and extension from May 24 to September 30 for \$550 was accepted.

Neglect Your Cough—anger.

You may dislike taking medicine—but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "Catharine"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor, full of pine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that's congested is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catharine. In 25 cent and \$1 sizes at all dealers.

"MIXED" SMOKING ROOM.

Experiment Tried on Allan Line—Virginians Seem to be Popular.

Montreal, May 10.—The Allan Line has introduced an innovation on the Atlantic Virginian room. During the last voyage to Canada the room was given its first trial, and the Allan Company report it to be a huge success, being largely used by both the English and French for cigarette smoking and card playing.

THE HOME PHYSICIAN

Some Hints to Keep People Well.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the ordinary sicknesses are caused by the bowels, the kidneys or the skin.

As you know, these organs are the great purifiers of the human system. They filter impurities from the blood and pass them from the body. If the kidneys, bowels or skin weaken or get tired out or fail to do their regular work—then the blood becomes laden with impurities and poisoned. If it be the fault of the kidneys, then the skin is overworked in its efforts to throw off the excess of urea and waste matter.

The glands become inflamed and enlarged—pimples break out—and there may be a rash or eczema of the skin. If it is the fault of the skin, then the kidneys are strained by overwork and there is constant pain in the back, dizziness, neuralgia, headaches and rheumatism. If it be the fault of the bowels, the blood is poisoned, the skin and kidneys weakened, the stomach upset—and, of course, there is Constipation and Biliousness.

How easy it is, then, to be free of all these troubles!

"Fruit-a-tives" is not merely a remedy for any one of these troubles, but a cure for all. "Fruit-a-tives" acts on the skin, the liver, and the kidneys. "Fruit-a-tives" keeps all these great organs well and strong, and thus insures the blood being always pure and rich. With "Fruit-a-tives" in the house to take at the first sign of not feeling well, you need not have a day's sickness. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

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HAS DOUBLED.

Garth Street Mission Made Great Progress in One Year.

Garth Street Mission was crowded last night to hear Rev. F. W. Hollinrake deliver an illustrated lecture. Not only were the members out in full force, but also a number of outsiders, which goes to show that the work in the Mission is being carefully noted by the other churches. The attendance has been so large that a canvass will be made in the course of the next few months to see if enough money cannot be raised to build a larger church, that the work will be able to grow as it has in the past, and the members and friends will be given an opportunity to devote what they will to it and show how much they appreciate the work that is being done. The pastor, Rev. E. G. Sanders, acted as chairman.

The address by Mr. Hollinrake and the views proved very interesting and instructive. He told in a thorough way the customs prevailing in England, and had many views which showed the interest that is taken in making things appear to their best advantage. He also spoke of the harm the liquor traffic is doing, and said the extent of the harm was not realized by the people. The views included some of the "Ram's Horn" series. In speaking about the "Ram's Horn" series, he said that the "Ram's Horn" series, "Spoke the Gun," Mr. Hollinrake said the gun represented the liquor traffic that was dealing out death and ruin, and he urged upon the audience the necessity of spiking the gun to prevent the young men of the coming age from being tempted as their predecessors were. He showed the devil standing close by with a smile on his face and watching the ruin he was doing. He said the day was coming when the people would realize that they had been tied down to that demon long enough, and would work for the abolishing of the traffic. It would be a fight of men and women, shoulder to shoulder, who realize that their interest is at stake. Mr. Hollinrake also spoke of the dangers a boy encounters when he goes home, and asked the liquor traffic abolished when they realize the danger it is to their own families. He also showed some views of the River St. Lawrence, including one entitled "Shocking the Home," and among the other views were pictures of Holland; Staubbach Falls, which are over 1,000 feet in height; the Eiffel tower, in Paris, and a number of others of different countries.

The report of the secretary of the mission was most encouraging. It showed rapid progress. One year ago there were 57 scholars at the mission; to-day 124, an increase of 67; largest attendance any one Sunday 107; average 79. A year ago there were 124 scholars; to-day 212. Average collection \$1.76 per Sunday; contributed to missions \$19.51. During the year a number of the scholars were received into church membership.

BRITANNIA LODGE.

Notwithstanding the rain, a good attendance of members was recorded last evening at the weekly meeting of the Britannia Lodge, held at the Britannia Hotel, under the patronage of the Salvation Army Hall, Barton street east. F. W. Ambrose, Chief Templar, who presided, was supported on the platform by John Porteous, D. G. C. T. Two propositions for membership were received. The following members entered by ballot and readings: Messrs. Pringle, Miss Mary Larner, Messrs. Duncan Campbell, John Porteous, and Joseph Brown. Next Monday evening will be auction night of articles half a pound in weight. Geo. H. Lauder, the genial treasurer, will be the auctioneer.

TO DISSOLVE PAPER TRUST.

Permanent Injunction Issued by United States Court.

New York, May 10.—A permanent injunction, restraining from operating the Fibre and Manila Association, under which name it was charged twenty-five paper manufacturing concerns had formed a combination in restraint of trade, was ordered by Mr. Justice Hough in a decree handed down in the United States Circuit Court in this city today. The companies composing this association were fined \$2,000 each in June, 1906, for membership in the combination which was to-day ordered to be enjoined.

Campbellford Carries By-law.

Campbellford, Ont., May 10.—A by-law to grant to the Hamilton Valley Woolen Manufacturing Company a fixed assessment of \$50,000 for a period of 20 years was voted on to-day and was carried. In return for this \$10,000 reduction in their assessment the woolen company agree to enlarge their premises and employ 75 more hands than their present yearly average.

The Railway Commission has ordered.

that stations and passenger cars be regularly cleaned out and kept in sanitary condition. There are lots of different kinds of religion, but there are even more kinds of sinfulness.

The Right House

"HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"

Our Summer Opening Continues

A superb exhibit of Summery prettiness in apparel for women and children

TOMORROW, the second day of our Summer opening, will be replete with new displays of Summer goods—apparel and fabrics to make you and your home comfortable during the long hot months ahead.

The vast varieties, the dependable qualities, the sterling character and the absolutely correct styles combined with the extraordinary Right House values, will be of supreme interest to every woman, and again we cordially invite you to The Right House to study this first authentic showing of correct apparel for Summer. Come and see the splendid displays of—

Summer Millinery	Summer Embroideries	Summer Gloves
Summer Wash Suits	Summer Blouses	Summer Slacks
Summer Wash Skirts	Children's Dresses	Summer Dress Goods
Summer Wash Dresses	Summer Laces	Summer Hosiery
Summer Underwear	Summer Ribbons	Summer Furnishings

CORNER KING EAST AND HUGHSON STS. **THOMAS C. WATKINS** HAMILTON, ONTARIO

MISTAKE MADE.

The Wrong Body Was Shipped to Widow.

Windsor, Ont., May 10.—The presumably unwitting substitution of the body of a stranger for that of her dead husband whom she expected to see, threw Mrs. Frank Lesperance into a hysterical condition to-day. Lesperance was killed in a mining accident at Sturgeon Lake, Ont., with two other men, some time ago. The remains were ordered shipped to his old home in Minneapolis, and the widow, accompanied by a party of friends, came here to meet them.

Upon arrival here, the casket was opened to make sure of the identification. Instead of the remains of her husband, the widow gazed upon an entirely strange face. The shock almost caused her to swoon, and the casket was hastily closed.

It is supposed the body of the wrong man was placed in the casket by mistake for that of Lesperance, and an effort is being made to get the proper corpse sent on. The remains of the pseudo Minneapolis man are being held in Detroit for the present.

MORRIS LEADS.

Returns in Newfoundland Coming in Slowly.

St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—The net result of Saturday's election in the island so far as known at present is a gain of one seat for Sir Edward Morris, Carbonar and one of the Ferryland seats have turned over to him, while the Bond party has made a gain of one seat in Harbor Grace. Following are the results as announced to-day: Ferryland—Cashin, 861; Moore, 805; Power, 697; Condon, 537. The two Government candidates were elected, a gain of one for Morris.

Harbor Main—Woodford, 1,118; Murphy, 1,065; Lewis, 949; St. John, 908. The two Government candidates were elected. No change.

Burns—Gear, 735; Davey, 782; Robinson, 781; Lefebvre, 774. The two Opposition candidates were elected. No change.

St. George's—Downey, 1,160; Carty, 751. Government candidate elected. No change.

Harbor Grace—Picot (Tory), 1,444; Barnes (Liberal), 1,210; Seymour (Tory), 1,104; J. Parsons (Liberal), 1,223; E. Parsons (Tory), 1,403; Dow, 1,135. Three Opposition candidates elected. A gain of one for Bond.

EVERY DAY BRINGS A FRESH PROOF

That Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Boom to Suffering Women.

Mrs. Rousseau Tells How They Cured Her After Three Years of Almost Ceaseless Pain.

Hintonburg, Ont., May 10.—(Special.)—Every day furnishes fresh proof that the women of Canada can be cured of ailments which have hitherto seemed to be a part of the inheritance of the sex by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. And this place has a living proof in the person of Mrs. William Rousseau, of 37 Merton street.

"For over three years," Mrs. Rousseau states, "I was very ill. My troubles were painful. I suffered very much with my back. My head ached almost continuously, and I scarcely knew what it was to be free from pain. I was very weak and run down. Occasionally my hands would swell up, and this, too, gave me a great deal of annoyance and discomfort. I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon commenced to improve. Three boxes cured me completely."

Tens of thousands of suffering women's troubles start from diseased kidneys. The natural way to cure them is to take away the cause, that is, to cure the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys.

Call to Toronto Minister.

Toronto, May 11.—Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church is likely to be deprived of the services of Rev. A. Logan Geggie, who has been during ten years minister of that church. St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg, is reported as anxious to secure Mr. Geggie, and there have been pourparlers, though nothing definite has been concluded so far as the minister is concerned.

The Government will appoint inspectors to treat and tackle at several shipping ports of the Dominion, including Toronto.

Mr. Edward D. Brown, General Manager of the Dominion Brewery, Toronto, died suddenly in Indiana.

Oxfords! Oxfords!!

Oxford Shoe weather is here. The rush is now on. Have you selected YOUR pair? If not, don't YOU think that YOU should do so AT ONCE while the assortment is complete—and always bear in mind that this store is noted for fine, perfect-fitting, good quality Oxfords for the whole family.

A Great Advantage

Our great advantage which we have is, we buy all of our Shoes for prompt cash and have our choice from the best lines made in Canada and the States.



Hagar Shoes

We also have the sole agency in this city for the celebrated Hagar Shoes, which are by far the most stylish and best shoes made in Canada.

Cushion Sole and Red Cross Oxfords

These are two new lines introduced this season by this store. They are going to be very popular, as they are not only NEAT, but oh, so comfortable to walk in. We candidly state that never before have we had such a good assortment in tan, patent and black kid Oxfords as we have at present.

SOME PEOPLE do not wear Oxfords, but prefer a light weight laced or button shoe for summer. We have a splendid assortment of just such Shoes for women, men and children, and also COMFORT SHOES for old ladies.

YOUNG MEN, that new suit of clothes will look much better if you have on a pair of our up-to-the-minute American Shoes; prices range from \$3.50 to \$7.50, in tan, patent and black kid. See our window for some of the styles.

STETSON SHOES for men, the highest grade Shoes imported into Canada, for sale at this store.

SHOE TREES—Every person should have one or more pairs of Trees. They are a good investment; prices 50 and 75c.

J. D. CLIMIE, 30 and 32 King West

SHIPWRECKED CREW

Sealer Just Returned to Halifax Visited Island in Pacific.

Halifax, N. S., May 10.—The Nova Scotia schooner Beatrice L. Corkum arrived to-day from the Indian Ocean, having made a catch of 1,200 seals. It is nine months since the schooner sailed from Halifax.

Fernando Noran, an island of the coast of Brazil, was touched at on Sept. 25th, for the purpose of replenishing the water supply. This is an island where Brazilian convicts are kept.

At Prince Edward Island, in the South Indian Ocean, a shipwrecked crew was discovered. They were from the steamer "Albatross," a ship hunting whales and sea elephants. The ship had been lost on Oct. 15th. The crew had spent a month on the island.

ORDER TO MUSICIANS.

Must Not Play in Sunday School Orchestras.

Ottawa, May 10.—An extreme instance of labor unionism has cropped up in Ottawa in connection with a mandate issued by the local Musicians' Union forbidding its members to play in Sunday school orchestras except at the union rate of pay. Yesterday several of the local Sunday schools found themselves without the services of a considerable portion of the usual orchestra. The order is resented by many members of the union.

FINE WEATHER WANTED.

Farmers Say More Rain Has Fallen Than is Needed.

Toronto, May 1.—The wet weather which has been so prevalent of late is becoming a very serious thing for the farmers. Complaints are heard in all parts of the Province that farmers are unable to work on the land. Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, says: "The farmers do not want any more rain, if Ontario's crops are to be their best. Already somewhat more water has fallen than was necessary, and good warm weather is now badly needed. Seeding is behind by reason of the rainfall."

READY TO SELL LOTS.

Sites at Prince Rupert Will be Placed on Sale This Month.

Montreal, May 10.—It is announced at the Grand Trunk Pacific offices that all arrangements have been completed for the sale of 2,000 Prince Rupert town lots at Vancouver on May 25 to 29 inclusive. Terms of sale will be 25 per cent. cash and the balance in one, two and three year installments with interest at 6 per cent. An indefensible title to the lots will be given by the British Columbia Government. Following the auction sale of

lots will come the establishment of branch realty offices in all the large Canadian cities, where the remaining lots will be on sale. The first 2,000 lots are carefully selected and comprise locations in both business and residential districts.

BEARS GENERALLY JOLLY.

But Sometimes One Comes Along With a Settled Grouch.

"Rarely are bears born ill tempered. They may show some resentment at the time of their capture when but two months old, but this feeling soon disappears, leaving a jolly roving villager to box and wrestle. I once knew a cub that was a regular terror," says a writer in Collier's, "and he