

BRANTFORD AND THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC.

Investigation Into Engineer's Department.

Charges Against One of County Constables.

Vestry Meeting--Hospital Charges.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, April 28.—At the City Council meeting last night a special committee, consisting of all the chairmen of the standing committees and the Board of Works, was appointed to investigate the efficiency of City Engineer Jones' department. Certain irregularities were alleged, in which insubordination is charged against the department. The irregularities alleged were the repair of the street roller without authorization and the employment of an assistant engineer in the department without the sanction of the committee. Some fifty men who were also reported by Ald. Rastell to have quit work on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in order to proceed to the City Hall to collect their pay at 12, to which hour they received their time. Ald. Andrews was the prime mover for the investigation.

After Hydro-Electric Power. At the close of the Council meeting the Power Committee held a session. Unfortunately through an error the city was not represented at the recent power conference in Toronto, when the contract was drawn up. Brantford is still in the power union, however, and an application will be made to the commission for the latest forms, and action will be immediately taken. The matter is a very important one at the present time, as the city's street lighting contract expires in September with the Western Counties Co.

Hospital Charges. The Council decided last night to look into the hospital charges. It is believed the city has been paying for patients in the indigent class, well able to pay for themselves, and as a result the city treasury has been depleted of several hundreds of dollars per annum.

Charges Against Constable. The alleged incompetence of County Constable James Mounce will form the charge to be laid by Crown Attorney Wilkes and W. N. Andrews, J. P., before Judge Hardy, who will hold an investigation. The trouble arose on Saturday, when nine men were summoned to appear, charged with attending a cock fight on the Cockshutt road on good Friday eve. The defendants appeared, but the constable did not. Moreover, it is said that the informations were not sworn to. The basis of the charge against the constable, however, is found in a charge in a summons which he is alleged to have made. The authorities, including the Crown Attorney and Justices of Peace Howell and Andrews, waxed indignant when the constable did not appear in court to press the charge. The alleged irregularities were discovered later when Crown Attorney Wilkes moved to take the matter before the Judge. Mounce is an appointee of the Whitney Government, and a mix-up of the above nature has been prophesied for some time.

Vestry Meeting. The annual vestry meeting of St. Jude's church was held last evening, when the most successful reports in the history of the church were submitted by the wardens. The splendid service of Rural Dean Wright, rector of the church, received fitting praise, and the congregation are considering the appointment of a curate to meet the enlarged and ever increasing demands on the rector's time.

Church Anniversary. The anniversary tea meeting of Wellington Street Church last night proved a big drawing card, and as a result of the special endeavor made on Sunday and last evening the sum of \$500 was realized in aid of the debt on the church.

Notes. The case against Roxy Farrell, a (Continued on page 10.)

COUNCIL HAD HOT DEBATE OVER A WINONA PETITION.

Beverly People Want Return of \$3,000, Good Road Money Spent Elsewhere.

At the afternoon session of the County Council yesterday there were more lively doings, as the result of the visit of a deputation from Salfleet, in regard to the school question. Mr. E. D. Smith presented a petition signed by five people, asking the County Council to appoint a board of arbitration to consider the advisability of making a new school section out of school sections No. 1 and No. 2, in Salfleet township. Mr. Smith pointed out that at present a large number of people had to send their children quite a distance in order that they might attend either of the schools in the sections. What he wanted was another school, that it might make it easier for the children. He stated that he had approached the School Boards of each section, and they were against the building of the proposed school, because it

Heart on Right.

Chicago, April 28.—Coroner's physician H. G. N. Reinhardt discovered yesterday that the heart of Paul Gregzgwiski, who was killed on Sunday night by Tony Fiak, was on the right side of his body. Gregzgwiski was stabbed on the left side, the knife cutting the pulmonary artery, causing him to bleed to death. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Fiak, although he killed Gregzgwiski in self-defence, was insane at the time, and is now of sound mind. The jury held him to the detention hospital.

QUEEN'S DEGREES.

Hamilton Students Successful In Recent Examinations.

Queen's University degrees and prizes in the faculties of arts, science and education are announced, several Hamilton names being on the list, as follows: Degree of B. A.—Annie S. Hendry, T. A. Malloch, G. D. Ralston. Theology—A. T. Barnard, M. A. Mr. Barnard also wins the St. Andrew's Church (Toronto) scholarship of \$45 in theology. J. L. Mehal, of Jarvis, won the Spence scholarship in theology, and H. T. Wallace, B. D., of Oakville, the Lewis scholarship in theology and the Lewis prize in arts.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Annual Convention Opens This Afternoon at Cathedral.

In connection with the annual meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, a general meeting of the junior branches will be held at 4.15 this afternoon in the Cathedral school-room and a reception takes place in All Saints' Sunday school to-night. The Auxiliary meetings will be held in the Cathedral school-room to-morrow and Thursday, morning and afternoon. On Wednesday evening the Church of England Laymen's Missionary Society will hold a mass meeting in Alexandra Rink and on Thursday evening a mass meeting for girls will be held in the Church of the Ascension school-room.

THE CIGARETTE.

Sale to Minors May be Prohibited in Criminal Code.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—It is not the present intention of the Government to bring in this session any legislation to prohibit the sale and importation of cigarettes as urged in the resolution presented to the House by Mr. Blain. The question of federal legislative action in regard to cigarettes has not been decided as yet by the Government, but it has been suggested that an amendment to the criminal code might be passed providing the sale of cigarettes to minors. At present several of the Provinces have statutes along this line, but if the restriction were incorporated in the criminal code it is believed that it could be made much more effective than it is at present under the provincial laws. If any action is taken by the Government this session it will probably be along this line.

91st Regiment, Attention!

Every member of the regiment should have a swagger stick for next parade. Swagger canes of all kinds are sold at peace's cigar store. Make a selection at the headquarters, 107, King street east.

CLEVELAND BETTER.

Lakewood, N. J., April 28.—Grover Cleveland, who is ill at a hotel here, was reported to-day to have passed a very good night, and to be improving daily.

100 YEARS OF CATHOLICISM.

Imposing Thanksgiving Service at New York To-day.

Immense Procession and Sermon by Cardinal Gibbons.

New York, April 28.—As early as 8 o'clock this morning, hundreds of priests and dignitaries, thousands of men, women and children, were on the way to St. Patrick's Cathedral to join the imposing thanksgiving services in honor of the completion of a hundred years of Catholic progress in New York. While the services did not begin until 11 o'clock, the cathedral was filled to overflowing long before 10, there being fully 6,000 persons gathered in the beautiful edifice and as many more on the outside.

Headed by a deacon bearing aloft a processional cross, the clergy and prelates who participated in the ceremony marched in solemn procession from the Cathedral College in Madison avenue to the main entrance to the Cathedral in Fifth avenue, and thence up the long aisle into the spacious sanctuary. First in line were the leaders of the church in America, followed by their head and America's solitary representative in the Sacred College, Cardinal Gibbons. The last personage in the procession, the celebrant of the mass, was Cardinal Michael Logue, from Armagh, Ireland. The mass began promptly at 11 o'clock. Cardinal Gibbons preached a long sermon, in which he reviewed the history of the faith in New York. A message was received from Pope Pius X., congratulating Archbishop Farley and the Catholics of New York.

WAGES REDUCED.

Ten Per Cent. Cut in Cotton Mills Next Monday.

The general reduction in the wages which has been brought into effect in the cotton mills of the United States and Canada has reached Hamilton. In the mills in the Eastern States a reduction of 10 per cent. and in some cases a little more, went into effect some weeks ago, and it is understood that it will cover the two countries. Notice has been posted up in the mills of this city, that, beginning on Monday next, May 4th, the reduction will go into effect here. It will be nominally a 10 per cent. cut, but really figures out only 9 per cent. on the average. It means that the wages are reduced to the figures they were at one year ago, before the last increase went into effect. It is not expected that there will be any objections. The local companies have been keeping their mills running throughout the winter, with the exception of three weeks in the case of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Rochette, Who Poisoned His Wife, to Die June 27th.

Quebec, Que., April 28.—The verdict of the jury in the case of Omer Rochette was rendered at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Rochette was found guilty of having poisoned his wife on the 17th of November last, and was immediately condemned to be hanged on Saturday, June 27, at 8 o'clock a. m., at the common jail of the district. Mr. Green-shield, who had objected to certain parts of the charge made to the jury yesterday, by Judge Cross, made a motion for a suspension of the sentence, but did not succeed. Asked if he had anything to say against the verdict before the sentence, Omer Rochette, who did not seem to be the least moved, replied that he had nothing to say. The court was crowded and the verdict was a surprise, because the general opinion was that the jury would disagree. The case may go to appeal.

KILL ARMENIANS.

Brief Bloodcurdling Story of the Deeds of the Cruel Kurds.

Tiflis, April 28.—Reports of an alarming nature have just been brought in here. The Kurdish population of the Armenian provinces bordering on Russia have become aggressively active and are indulging in disorder and massacre. The Armenian population is fleeing into Russian territory.

WIDOW WON.

Fraternal Insurance Cannot be Willied Away From Her.

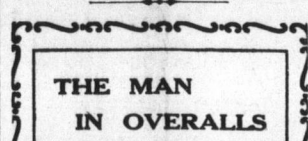
Ottawa, April 28.—Regis Cardinal took out \$1,000 insurance with Union St. Joseph in Canada in 1870 and designated that it should go to his widow, then his children, and in default to those heirs designated by him. He died in December last and had willed this insurance to his sister. The widow sued for the amount under the original certificate. Local Master Scott decided in her favor. He holds that the Ontario Insurance Act provides that when a man designates his widow or children as his beneficiary he creates a trust in their favor, the benefit of which a member cannot take away. The widow and children belong to a preferred class as well as the father or mother.

Dog Fanciers

Will be pleased to learn that there is one place in Hamilton where they can procure a full line of dog remedies. Messrs. Parke & Parke, druggists, carry a full line of Glover's dog remedies, Spratt's dog remedies and a line of Kopp's dog capsules. They have a little booklet on dogs, free. If you are interested in dogs, call and get one.

Great Gale

Detroit, April 28.—A Detroit News' special from Houghton, Mich., says: Lake Superior was swept yesterday by a gale which attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour, and was accompanied by a foot of snow all along the southern shore. The freighter S. C. Reynolds, of the Mutual Transit Co., is several hours overdue from Duluth, while the Gratwick should have reached here from Chicago. Both steamers are undoubtedly sheltering.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

If the county overdraft is anything like the city overdraft it will soon eat its head off.

The Laborers' Union has no use for a trenching machine.

We should all be thankful that we are not living in a country of frost and snow like the old country.

I agree with Ald. Farrar. There is too much waste paper and other rubbish around the streets, and look at the alleys.

Mr. Turritt says Mr. Barker's slander factory is a hot air concern.

I hope the Liberals of North West are looking carefully after Mr. Thompson's interests. They should not be neglected.

To get an accurate and clear view of the political situation, read the Times. No other paper suits you just as well.

Most everybody is pleased with our two candidates. Able, clean men, and a credit to the city.

If Cyrus Birge is "it" he will be able to tell us how he and his association lured the mechanics over from Great Britain.

Chairman Sweeney is hereby informed that a portion of the retaining wall in the Jolly Cut has given way, and the whole thing is in danger of tumbling down the hill. Has the City Engineer seen it?

I don't think that Col. Hendrie's money will save him this time.

If there is to be a procession at the unveiling of the Queen's statue, the Sausucker could be used as one of the floats.

I don't hear much about the unemployed now. Has they all got jobs?

Evidently Mr. Zimmerman made out such a good case for himself that the Spec. had to let it go at that.

See if you can't do something to help Mr. Wardrope and Mr. McLemont. Every little helps.

The fact is the Mayor does not want Cataract power at any price.

The Spec. didn't give Dr. Carr a look in last night. Is the doc. out of the running before even the race starts?

If the county is to run up overdrafts like that it will be over the hill to the poorhouse with it.

Fifteen years or so ago John Hoodless' name would have been one to conjure with.

My friend, Mr. Thompson, ought to come out right side up in the North Wentworth battle.

I told you the Mayor would be mad at Mr. Hawkins for making that offer. He is a real hydro-phobist.

How is it that the Herald butts in and makes trouble for first one church and then another? No one can tell the harm it has done by its last night's gab.

If you want to know how to take care of your home plants, hear Mr. Hunt at Board of Trade rooms to-morrow afternoon.

OVER 600 NAMES Already on the Call to Rev. A. E. Mitchell.

Up to last Sunday over 600 names had been signed to the call to Rev. A. E. Mitchell of Ottawa, by the members and adherents of Knox Church—a most satisfactory showing when it is considered that it is not intended to forward the call before the middle of May, and the people of the Church have three weeks yet in which to sign. It is expected that 800 to 1,000 names will be on the call when it goes forward.

A story was handed out yesterday to the effect that there was opposition to Mr. Mitchell and that the call was not being signed by a certain section. Church people to-day declare that this was done in the interest of one man who could not get the call in any circumstances.

Strawberries, Pineapples. Daily supply of early fruit and vegetables, cucumbers, green peppers, strawberries, pineapples, chinook oranges, grape fruit, Boston head lettuce, rhubarb, celery, new cabbage, spinach, radishes, green onions, asparagus, butter beans, kidney plant, etc.—Rain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADES BANK OF CANADA.

DEATH OF DR. WILLOUGHBY.

Died This Morning at His Residence in Colborne.

Was Minister Without Portfolio In Whitney Cabinet.

HON. DR. WILLOUGHBY. Brighton, Ont., April 28.—Hon. Dr. W. A. Willoughby, M. P., of Colborne, passed quietly away at his residence in Colborne at 5 a. m. to-day. The doctor had been ill for some time, but hopes for his recovery had been very slim. The doctor had presented East Northumberland in the Local Legislature for many years, and for the last four years had had a position in Mr. Whitney's Cabinet. Dr. Willoughby was a staunch Conservative, but had hosts of friends on both sides of the House, who will keenly feel the loss of a genial friend.

The Hon. William Armon Willoughby, M. D., was born in the Township of West Gwillburg, County of Simcoe, on Feb. 2nd, 1844, of Irish-English parents. He was a member for eight years of Colborne Municipal Council, seven years reeve and for twelve years member of School Board. He was Warden of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, 1884. Surgeon Lt.-Col. of the 40th Bat. He was unseated at the general election of 1888, and was an unsuccessful candidate in 1888. But upon the death of the then sitting member he was successful at the polls. He was re-elected in 1890 and 1894, was unseated in 1898, but again elected in 1902 and 1905. He was appointed Minister without portfolio in the Whitney Cabinet on Feb. 8, 1905. He was unmarried.

TWENTY-THREE LOST

In the Collision of the St. Paul and the Gladiator.

London, April 28.—Two more bodies have been recovered from the wrecked Gladiator, and the admiralty announces that the names of 23, already given, completes the list of missing. The St. Paul's cargo is being transferred to the White Star Liner Teutonic, preparatory to placing her in dry dock. American nine officers are preparing a statement of the disaster. The chief steward of the St. Paul has sent a magnificent wreath, on behalf of the stewards, to Portsmouth, as a token of sympathy for the lost bluejackets.

A rumor was circulated last night that the St. Paul had been arrested at the instance of the Admiralty court, but this proved untrue.

The Admiralty is competent to order the arrest of a vessel in a suit for damages sustained in a collision, but it is doubtful if this will be done, as the Admiralty has always been chary of submitting itself to the jurisdiction of courts.

Many knotty legal points would arise in the event of either party to the collision suing for damages, but the matter is still in abeyance.

M'DONALD HANGED.

Cut Wife's Throat For Corresponding With Another Man.

Pittsburg, April 28.—William McLeod McDonald, alias Smith, of Gosport, Eng., was hanged here to-day for the murder of his common law wife, Mrs. Bessie Hyslop, whose throat he cut with a razor on Sept. 15th, 1907, upon discovering that she had been receiving letters from a man in England.

WRIT ISSUED.

Kerr & Thomson, acting for E. Riger, have issued a writ in the High Court against James Morrison, for \$1,000 damages for misrepresentation, whereby the plaintiff was induced to enter into a contract with the defendant. Mr. Riger also asks for damages for breach of contract made by the defendant to supply him with work.

DUKE BURIED.

Dampierre, France, April 28.—The body of the Duke de Chaulnes, the young French nobleman who was married a few months ago to Miss Theodora Shonts, of New York, and who died suddenly in Paris last week, was interred at the Chateau of the de Chaulnes family here to-day.

SILVERSTEIN DEAD.

New York, April 28.—Selig Silverstein, the anarchist who attempted to throw a bomb into a group of policemen in Union Square several weeks ago, and was injured by the premature explosion of the bomb, died in the Bellevue Hospital to-day. He had been a prisoner in the hospital.

Percy McDonald passed successfully in the recent McGill University examinations, taking first class honors in several subjects.

TAKING NO CHANCES AS TO ROAD WORK.

Destroyer Sunk.

Harwich, Eng., April 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sunk early this morning off Kentish Knock in the North Sea by the scout Attentive. The torpedo boat destroyer Ribble was also involved in the collision, and returned to Sheerness with two compartments full of water. The flotilla was engaged in night manoeuvres when the accident occurred. Engineer Lieut. Frank A. Fletcher, of the Gala, who was in his bunk at the point where the destroyer was struck, went down with the vessel. There was no other loss of life.

WANT A CANADIAN

To Instruct Natives of St. Helena in Fruit Growing.

Mr. Alfred Moseley, who is in Canada arranging for a trip of Canadian teachers to England, has interviewed Mr. E. D. Smith, Winona, with reference to an instructor to be sent by the British Government to St. Helena to instruct the natives in fruit growing. It is the intention of the British Government to build up a new enterprise by encouraging fruit growing and the establishment of canning factories, to can fruit and vegetables for the South African trade, and a Canadian is desired as an instructor.

OPERATED ON.

Lieut. W. H. Seymour in Hospital With Appendicitis.

Mr. W. H. Seymour, 98 Victoria avenue south, district agent of the Imperial Life Assurance Co., President of the Tiger Football Club, and lieutenant in the Ninety-first Highland Regiment, was taken to the City Hospital this morning from his home, suffering with appendicitis, and he was put on the operating table at noon. He attended a meeting of the 91st Athletic Association last night, and was rather late in getting home. He was seized during the night with pains, and this morning his removal to the City Hospital was ordered by Dr. Rennie, who was called in. This afternoon the doctor stated that Mr. Seymour is in an improved condition, and would likely recover.

VALUABLE LECTURES

In Connection With the Hamilton Horticultural Society.

The two-day horticultural institute under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the auspices of the Hamilton Horticultural Society opened in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon. In connection with the institute an illustrated lecture will be given in Association Hall this evening by J. Horace McFarland, President of the American Society of Civic Improvement, one of the most noted civic reformers on the continent. The lecture will be well worth hearing, but no admission fee will be charged.

BAIL OF \$1,000

For John Swallow, Accused of Criminal Assault.

Judge Monck this morning fixed the bail of William O'Connor, charged with purse snatching, at \$500, with two sureties of \$250 each.

In the case of John Swallow, charged with criminal assault on Hazel Winn, Mr. Washington, Crown attorney, said the bail would have to be high. His honor fixed it at \$1,000, with two sureties of \$500 each. Mr. M. J. O'Reilly appeared for both the accused.

CUT THROAT WITH RAZOR

WHILE IN BARBER SHOP.

Charles Kelly, a Collector, Apparently Tried to End His Life This Morning.

Charles Kelly, an American, who for some years has been collector for the Kuntz Brewery Co., cut his throat this morning with a razor in the Commercial Hotel barber shop, for no apparent reason, giving himself two gashes, one on each side of the neck. The police are of the opinion that there was nothing accidental about the affair, and that Kelly did it with the intention of killing himself. He boarded at the Commercial Hotel, and this morning he went to the barber shop and was shaved. He left then, but returned shortly. He had his hair cut, and after the job was finished sat in the chair a while, waiting. The two barbers had turned away, and when one of them happened to look around a few minutes later he saw a bloody razor lying on the stand in front of the chair and a stream of blood running from Kelly's neck. "What have you done?"

City Taking Photographs Along Car Line

In Preparation For Appeal to Board.

Dr. Roberts Justifies Smallpox Expenditure.

Although it is hoped something may be accomplished when the conference committee meets President Gibson and General Manager Hawkins to-night the city is proceeding with the asphalt repair work as if the settlement of the street railway question was as far off as ever. The company was notified some time ago that it would be held responsible for all repairs to the roadway along the tracks as a result of the bad condition of the roadbed. Pending the outcome of the negotiations now in progress the repairs close to the roadbed will not be made. Anticipating another appeal to the Railway Board in the event of a settlement not being reached the Board of Works department is gathering evidence. Openings were made at a number of places along the rails to examine the condition of the roadbed and photographs were taken. There is very little repair work to be done aside from the holes along the track. The general repair work was begun yesterday afternoon and it is expected that it will be completed by to-morrow night.

The Building Committee of the Board of Education decided last night not to employ George Hughey, the Boston expert, to install the new heating and ventilating system in the Sophia street school, but to have the architects, Stewart & Wittor, who prepared the plans for the new \$30,000 addition, superintend the work. The direct heating and indirect ventilating system will be used. The heating plan will be included in a fire proof plan, the exits being guarded with fire doors. It will be a similar system to the one installed in the Normal school and it is expected will cost about \$7,500.

Building permits were issued to-day to H. D. Hildreth for a brick house on Ontario avenue, near Stinson street, to cost \$2,000, and to C. H. Rietz for three frame houses at the corner of Madison avenue and Cannon street, to cost \$4,000.

City Engineer Barrow says that the rain gauge at the high level pumping station, which keeps a record of the rainfall throughout the year will prove very useful to the city in damage actions.

The stone wall supporting the walk leading from Ferguson avenue to the head of the Jolly Cut is bulging out, and Mr. Barrow thinks there is danger of a serious accident unless repairs are made at once. His plan is to cut the walk into the solid rock.

The Building Committee last night opened tenders for the sale of the Mountain avenue school property, but decided to take no action until the next meeting.

Government Inspector Leake arrived in the city to-day in connection with the meeting of the Technical Committee to-night.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, said this morning that he had been present at the meeting of the Board of Health last night he might have saved the members a lot of worry over the smallpox accounts. It was the first meeting he has missed in three years. The doctor hinted that he had a few cards up his sleeve for Charles Poble, if he had any further criticism to make about the accounts. "It is easy enough to criticise," said the doctor, "when I am not there. I will be on hand at the next meeting, prepared to answer any of their criticisms. They cannot blame me for spending the money. Every cent of the \$8,000 was authorized."

The doctor says that only one pound of water ice wafers at 40 cents per pound were purchased. They were for a woman who was nursing a child. Some of the department's critics hint that the patients had olives, oranges, oysters and many other delicacies in unlimited quantities.

At the City Hospital it was announced that Kelly was not seriously injured and would recover.

Mr. Kelley is a widower of between 40 and 45 years and has two children who live with relatives at his old home in Pittsburg. Friends hint that words with a young woman with whom he has recently been keeping company may have been the cause of his rash act. Mr. Kelly has always had the reputation of being steady and reliable, and his accounts are said to be all right.