

ARBITRATION SHOWS HYDRO'S UNFAIRNESS

Mr. Lovett Awarded Almost Three Times as Much as Commission's Best Offer.

Two awards have been handed out by J. Walter Gage, arbitrator in the Hydro-Electric right-of-way cases. Mr. Wesley Smith, of Glanford, has been allowed \$850 and William Lovett, of Ancaster, was awarded \$1,750.

OAKLANDS AS A CITY PARK.

Commissioner Van Allen Discusses Such a Proposition

With the City Solicitor and the City Clerk.

Beach Park Work Will Go On In the Spring.

The latest proposition for a summer resort for Hamilton is for the city to acquire the Oaklands property, across the bay, and convert it into a recreation grounds. The idea is to have a twenty-minute ferry service, and make the north shore a popular pleasure spot.

Chairman Van Allen's real object in calling on the city officials to-day was to make enquiries about the old Elsinore dock. He wanted to ascertain who holds the title to this dock, and City Clerk Kent will make enquiries.

Mr. Van Allen announced to-day that the commission expected to proceed with the beach park scheme the first thing in the spring. The contracts for the cement retaining walls will be let first.

The city officials are of the opinion that by charging the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club a license for the bowling alleys, which it is said the city has the power to do, the club can be forced to close at the same time as the billiard and pool rooms.

Before the Board of Works began the asphalt work on Barton street it notified all property owners that any excavations for sewer or gas connections must be made before the pavement was laid.

Representatives of the Barton Township Council, at a conference with the Board of Works officials, expressed a willingness to pay 50 per cent. of the cost of a cement sidewalk on the south side of Barton street, from Sherman avenue to Lottridge or Ottawa street, the city to do the work.

The following building permits were issued to-day: James Bryers, brick house on Burris street, between Main street and Delaware avenue, \$3,800.

Shot Woman

Carlisle, Ind., Aug. 25.—A mob attacked the home of Stephen Hart, superintendent of the Carlisle coal mine, early to-day and Hart's wife was fatally shot. The town became wildly excited. The miners had been threatening the superintendent for several weeks.

CANADIAN FIRE CHIEFS.

New Organization With Chief TenEyck as President.

Chief TenEyck returned last night from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he has been attending the International Fire Chiefs' Convention. The topic that aroused the most interest at the convention was the motor fire engine.

At his suggestion the organization of the Fire Chiefs of Canada was discussed at a meeting of the Canadians at the convention. The meeting was held at the Morton House, in Grand Rapids, and was an interesting one, resulting in Chief TenEyck being chosen President; Aid Howard, of Peterboro, Secretary; C. L. Church, of Toronto, Honorary Solicitor, as he very kindly consented to draft a constitution.

A meeting of Canadian Fire Chiefs will likely be called by Chief TenEyck, during Toronto Exhibition, at Toronto. The objects of the organization will be to discuss everything of interest to fire fighters, and every chief of every city, town and village in the Dominion is cordially invited to join.

Those present at the convention at Grand Rapids were: Chief TenEyck, Hamilton; Chief Thompson, Toronto; Chief Aiken, London; Chief Henderson, St. Thomas; Chief Myers, Stratford; Chief Cook, Berlin; Chief Howard, Peterboro; Chief Barnes, Owen Sound; Chief Critch, Chatham; Chief Murray, Windsor; Chief Armstrong, Kingston; Chief Moore, Walkerville; Chief Tremblay, Montreal.

WILL APPEAL.

Solicitors Have Been So Instructed In Degrar Case.

The judgment of Magistrate Jelfs in finding William Degrar guilty of non-support will be appealed by his solicitors, Messrs. Staunton, O'Heir & Morrison. The grounds for the appeal are the same as were argued yesterday at the Peace Court. While Degrar does not work and is apparently doing nothing to support his wife, he claims that he has given her property on which to live, and in this way has made provision for her maintenance.

TURBIDITY.

Excursion to Charlotte, port of Rochester. Leave Hamilton 6.30 p.m. next Saturday, arrive Charlotte 6 a.m. Sunday. Returning, leave Charlotte 10 p.m., arrive Hamilton 7 a.m. Monday. Round trip only \$1.50.

You Make No Mistake.

To be sure of the quality of your tobacco, always use the Storm King smoking mixture, and enjoy a cool, sweet smoke. It is sold for 10c a package at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

London, Aug. 27.—The admiralty announces to-day that the Australian squadron of the Imperial navy will consist of one armed cruiser, three other cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and three submarines.

NEGLECT AND DIME NOVELS

Land Many Children In Juvenile Police Court.

Crime Among Youngsters On Increase In Hamilton

In Spite of Secret Court and Other Measures.

Lately the number of youthful transgressors of the law has been appalling, and the cases that have been brought into the limelight of publicity have been a mere fraction of the number that have appeared before the magisterial bench at the juvenile court. In the court the question is frequently asked: "What is the cause?" Two potent reasons submitted by the majority of people are: The careless bringing up of some children by their parents, and the reading of dime novels. The first reason stated is universally agreed to be the chief cause of youthful waywardness, as brought to light in Hamilton Police Court. When the youngsters are quite small they are allowed to be out at all hours around the streets, and see all sorts of doings. They grow up in continual contact with companions of a like temperament, who encourage each other in violating both the moral and civil laws, and their appearance in the Police Court is not to be wondered at.

Then the prevalent reading of dime novels has a tendency to arouse their adventurous and evil loving propensities, for the stories in those novels make vice appear attractive. The ultimate result of their perusal is the desire to practice some of the suggestions set forth in the books, which results in their appearance before a magistrate.

To the two foregoing causes can be traced the downfall of most of those who have figured in white slave cases, which have aroused the indignation of the community. A well known police officer has just returned from a visit to several of the large American cities, and has confessed that not in any city he had visited had he seen so many young boys and girls on the streets as in Hamilton.

Both Magistrate Jelfs and Chief Smith have expressed themselves strongly on the wanton neglect shown by some parents in the up-bringing of their children, and a few days ago the Magistrate said the opening of the Hess street playground was one of the best things ever instituted in this city, for it would have a tendency to counteract this neglect.

A dead carrier pigeon was found at the corner of Hughson and Murray streets this morning with these letters and figures attached to it: W. W. 34, 1909.

ANOTHER QUAKE IN ITALY.

Province of Siena Badly Shaken Up This Morning—Many Houses Destroyed—One Person Killed—People Flee In Terror.

Siena, Italy, Aug. 25.—A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the Province of Siena at 1.29 a. m. to-day. Practically all the houses in San Lorenzomere were destroyed or badly damaged. Many persons were injured.

The quake was felt most severely within a radius of twenty miles from Siena. Considerable damage was done in Buonconvento. Several houses collapsed and one person was killed. Several persons were injured in Monteroni. A number of houses there also were damaged and masonry fell into the streets.

The shock was recorded in Piombino, on the coast about fifty miles southwest of Siena at 1.25 a. m., and there was a repetition five minutes later. The people fled from their homes in terror but no damage has been reported.

Siena itself escaped with only a severe shaking. The people were badly frightened, however, and rushed into the streets, where they wandered about in a state of semi-panic until they were assured that the quakes were over.

Siena Province has an area of 1,470 miles and a population of 233,000. The city of Siena contains about 30,000 inhabitants.

A SMART ONE.

Boy Who Has the Instinct of a Capitalist.

Capitalist monopoly is not confined to Rockefeller, Harriman and other magnates prominent in circles of high finance. The spirit of monopoly is even in that indispensable unit, the newsboy, and a peculiar manifestation was witnessed yesterday morning at the corner of King and James streets, much to the interest of an observant passer-by.

Two newsboys were seen negotiating together, and the passer-by overheard a price being offered by the larger of the two boys to the smaller for his whole supply of morning papers. It was refused, but still the youthful capitalist persisted. At last a suitable price was offered by the younger boy, who evidently thought that he could easily buy some more morning papers from the respective offices, little thinking that they were all sold. It was not till after the deal was closed that he was enlightened about the fact.

The boy who had done the purchasing ran up the street, rejoicing over the result of his enterprise, irrespective of the unfair advantage he had taken. The spectator of the affair predicts that the name of the boy who had practiced the tactics of the present day financial giants will yet appear on the rolls of the future capitalist monopolists.

Mr. Jas. D. Small and family thank their friends for kindness shown during Mrs. Small's long illness, and at the time of her death.

A Jockey's Fatal Fall

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 25.—Witnessed by 10,000 people, Fred Tucker, a jockey of Nashville, Tenn., was thrown from the back of his running horse at the Great Kneel Fair yesterday and is dying at the Carthage Hospital. He was trying to force his horse ahead of another when the horse tripped, throwing him against the quarter pole. His skull was fractured and his left arm broken.

RUCTION AT BEAMSVILLE.

Trouble Over Building Which Is Said to Encroach.

Beamsville, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Everything looks like a ruction before the Council gets through with the resolution passed a couple of weeks ago at a special meeting. On motion of Councillor W. J. Reid, seconded by Councillor H. Lloyd, the following resolution be passed: "That Ingersoll & Kingstone, solicitors, be instructed to take immediate action and stop John Stirling from further building and remove the foundation and any other obstructions which he has now placed on the highway, and put the ground in the same condition as it was before he commenced building."

Councillor J. D. Bennett has already resigned as a result of the controversy. A meeting has now been called by Reeve Davis for to-night. He has sent out doggers among the ratepayers, and if they are not favorable to the resolution being enforced the Reeve will in all probability set the Council at defiance.

The cause of the trouble is a building in course of construction by Mr. John Stirling at the corner of King and Ontario streets that those in authority say is encroaching on the corporation limits. Mr. Stirling, however, believes he is within his rights and on his own land. The case will, at least, give the citizens a hint as to who are in charge of village affairs.

Infant Diarrhoea

Can be stopped. Dr. Herbert's infant diarrhoea powders for summer complaints and all other ailments in children due to teething, heat or improper food, which produces looseness. These powders seldom fail to give the desired result. We guarantee them. Twenty-five cents per package. Parke & Parke, druggists.

BACK FROM THE OLD LAND.

Bishop Dowling and Dean Mahoney Returned Yesterday.

His Lordship's Quest For Health Eminently Successful.

Talk of a Visit to Rome Was Only Guess Work.

His Lordship, Bishop Dowling and Very Rev. Father Mahoney, Dean of the Diocese of Hamilton, arrived home yesterday after a trip of one month's duration. Both are in excellent health, and enjoyed the trip immensely. They came home via Philadelphia, and were the guests of Archbishop Ryan while in that city. As announced in the Times when they left, the primary object of their outing was for His Lordship's health. They spent a few days in Queenstown, Ireland, but it was the water they were after. They spent 24 days on the sea and six days on land. The tale that some papers indulged in about their going to Rome was purely imagination. Such a thing was entirely foreign to their purpose.

Asked about the bishopric of London, about which so much guessing was done while they were away, Dean Mahoney replied: "That subject was far from our thoughts. Personally, I paid a good deal more attention to the fishes in the sea than to that."

A RUNAWAY.

Toronto Newspaper Man Saved Two Small Boys.

That two young boys escaped with their lives and without injury yesterday afternoon is due to the heroism of Abe Cohen, an employee of a Toronto newspaper.

A horse and rig were standing outside Cornell Bros' store, 346 Hughson street north, while Mr. Cornell was taking in some goods, when two boys untied the horse, jumped into the rig and commenced to apply the whip. The horse resented their treatment, and started off at a breakneck speed down Simcoe street with the boys sitting in the rig, their faces white with terror. Among the people coming up the street was Mr. Cohen, who instantly grasped the situation, and ran out in the road to meet the runaway. He caught the horse by the bridle rein and hung on till he had the animal in check.

GRIMSBY PARK SALE PRACTICALLY CLOSED

Cleveland Realty Company Will Introduce a Great Many Improvements

Toronto, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The negotiations that were in progress for the sale of Grimsby Park to the Cleveland Realty Company have practically been brought to a close, and the transfer of the property is now an assured fact. The Cleveland Realty Company owns and runs several Beach properties on Lake Erie, but this is their first venture on Lake Ontario. It is the intention of the company to retain Grimsby Park as a summer resort, and not convert it into an amusement park. Mr. Wylie, who is head of the company, contemplates a great many improvements. A system of sewers will be installed as well as a complete electric light and water supply plant. The Beach will be terraced and a board walk laid down. As Grimsby Park is one of the few places on Lake Ontario where the woods come right down to the water's edge, it presents unusual advantages as a summer resort. Therefore, the company will encourage the building of a better class of cottages than is there now, and will build a number along substantial lines and offer them for sale. An effort will also be made to interest Americans in the park, and it is thought that the inducements held out will result in many of them coming to Grimsby for the summer months.

Fatally Scalded

New York, Aug. 25.—Geo. W. Drinkwater, of Jersey City, second engineer, was instantly killed, and three other men fatally injured to-day by the explosion of a feed pipe on the tug boat Bee in the East River. Peter Barlin and John Jacobs, firemen, and Albert Cardell, the cook, were scalded by the escaping steam and were unconscious when dragged from the engine room by the crew. The tug boat was towed into a dock.

AGAINST THE COMMISSION.

New Question Raised In Writ Against Hydro.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—A writ has been issued claiming an injunction to restrain the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario from carrying out its contract with the Ontario Power Company for the supply of power generated from the waters of the Niagara River and from proceeding with the erection of transmission lines, transformer houses, and other electric appliances, and the purchase of real estate and easements for the transmission lines. The plaintiff is John A. Murray, of Toronto, who sues on behalf of himself and other ratepayers of the city of Toronto. The grounds for asking the injunction are that the Niagara is a navigable river, and forms part of the boundary between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and as such is under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Dominion of Canada, that the Ontario Power Company has not obtained the right from the Government of the Dominion to take water from the river for the development of electrical power, and that the contract of the commission with the company to take power so developed is illegal, and is no contract at all.

CARON CUP.

Eighth Royal Rifles Won First and Second Places.

Rockcliffe Rifle Ranges, Aug. 25.—The D. R. A. meet had nice clear weather for the shooting to-day. The wind was strong but fairly steady. In the Caron Cup, for teams of five men in the aggregates of the Tyro, Bankers, McDougall and Dominion matches, at 500 and 600 yards, the first team of the 8th Royal Rifles won the cup and \$20 with a score of 606 points. The second team with the same regiment was second, with a score of 597, and won \$10.

TING-A-LING.

Public Schools Will Re-Open On Wednesday Next.

When do the schools re-open? This question has been asked over the Times telephone a dozen times or more to-day. The answer is that the Public Schools will re-open on Wednesday next, Sept. 1, while the Collegiate Institute will not begin until six days later, Tuesday, Sept. 7. The dates are fixed by statute.

'TIS HAMILTON.

Next Ontario High Court, I.O.F. to Meet Here.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Chatham, Ont., Aug. 25.—At this morning's session of the High Court of Ontario Independent Order of Foresters, Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting in 1910. John Peebles made the invitation speech, which was a most eloquent one. The Hamilton delegation had a campaign song and sang it heartily at the meeting. They were not to be suppressed. They sang strongly in the parade last night and everybody assisted in the noise consequently on its proper rendition.

RANG BELL ON A CAR

And Caused Trouble Which Lands McCarthy In Jail

Crusade Against "Gentlemen" and "Lady" Vags Goes On.

Parties In Non-Support Case Advised to Get Together.

With the determination to thoroughly rid the city of every vag the police are continuing their crusade against them vigorously.

The diligent trio of officers, Cameron, Barrett and Holland, have had the importance of their duty urged upon them in being detailed to gather in all undesirable, and they have done it so faithfully that Chief Smith is being overwhelmed with letters of commendation about the excellent results his men have brought about.

Thomas McCarthy has been hanging around the city in unenviable quarters lately, the police say. This morning he was charged with vagrancy and pleaded not guilty.

Tom said he was a digger for stone in the quarries at Vinemount, and promised to hasten thither. "Do you want to go to jail?" asked the magistrate.

"Get back to work as fast as you can then, and don't come here again, or it will go hard with you."

Tom was out of the precincts of the court when the sound of the voice at the throne had died away.

Another alleged vag, George Jennings, engaged an eloquent lawyer in the person of Mr. A. M. Lewis to plead for him, and through him pleaded not guilty. He was remanded for two days.

Two "doves" were taken back to the coop after being arraigned for vagrancy. They were Mabel Buckingham, 294 Ferguson avenue, and Josephine Visheva, frequent indulgences in bacchanalian orgies has marred their womanly charms and gracefulness considerably.

P. C. Gillespie said he was told by some residents near the North End Park that there were two "dies" in the park last night behaving in such a way as to arouse suspicion, as a number of young men were with them. He hastened to the spot and saw several dark figures running away, but the girls ran not, so he apprehended them. They pleaded not guilty, and were remanded for three days.

With a party of friends John McCarthy, Sherman avenue, spent last evening pleasure seeking, and about 11 p. m. boarded a car to return home. McCarthy's impatience predominated, and he pulled the bell for the car to start, as he thought it had stopped long enough.

Conductor Gibson in a gentlemanly way asked him to leave the bell alone, but he resented the request and, the conductor swore, smote him on the face. John told his worship he received pro-tection from Gibson, but it took no effect on the magistrate. McCarthy was committed to the Palace Ogilvie for two weeks to reflect on the folly of such conduct.

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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.

Fresh Cut Mushrooms.

Rockeyford melons, sweet peppers, endive, sweet potatoes, California pears, limes, chives, Limburger, Swiss, Stilton cheese, Camembert cheese, old Canadian cheese, Welch grape juice, California ripe olives, California olive oil, Holland rusks, Bent's water biscuits, Matzoh wafers, Colgate's toilet soap, Pears' toilet soap, Huyler's cocoa, Hartley's marmalade, clam bouillon, Melrose tea, East India pickles, green figs, marmalade.—Bain & Adams.