

## Hamilton Happenings

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## ALDERMEN WHO FAVOR POWER DEAL CONDEMNED

Ald. Farrar is Charged With Having Contract With the Cataract Company—Resolution Passed.

HAMILTON, July 6.—(Special.)—In spite of the intense heat hundreds of indignant electors crowded into the Savoy Theatre to-night to protest against the action of the "Cataract" aldermen who are seeking to railroad a contract thru the council with the company. When the names of Aldermen Clark and Sweeney were mentioned the gathering hissed.

H. Pratt, one of the speakers, referred to their fight from the hydro-electric to the Cataract company, and asked if there was a plumbing or roofing contract that caused their change in front. He said he had discovered that Ald. Farrar had a contract with the company, and that he had been asked to resign from the council. A resolution condemning the "Cataract" aldermen and asking that the question be again submitted to the people, was moved by Mr. Pratt and seconded by ex-Ald. John Peabody, and carried unanimously. Mr. Pratt said the Cataract aldermen would never be heard of again after the next election, and advised the electors to watch them closely to see if there was not a contract up their sleeves.

Mayor Stewart gave a long list of the lawsuits the city had with the company, and asked if it was reasonable to do business with the company that was always trying to get the best of them.

"Heaven help Hamilton if it ever signs a contract for power with the company," he exclaimed. C. J. Bird, president of the Trades and Labor Council, president.

Alfred Nevill, 84 North Hughson-street, and his wife, were both looked upon as the charge of being drunk this morning. Nevill has a nasty gash on his head.

Willie Kirkpatrick, the youth who was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of J. J. Cummings, is seriously ill. It is said that the occurrence has preyed upon his mind, leaving him a nervous wreck.

Chorists on Strike Because straight seats with high backs were installed in the choir loft at the Church of St. Thomas, the ladies of the choir have gone out on strike. Efforts will be made to smooth the trouble over.

Fitz Madge, the Beamsville youth who disappeared, and who was located at Oshawa, has returned to his home. The aldermen and city hall clerks will play a game of baseball next Friday.

News has been received of the death of William J. Clark, who was drowned at Rock Lake. He was the son of the late John Clark, formerly proprietor of the Mountain View Hotel.

A meeting of the Guelph old boys to arrange for an excursion to the city will be held in the Arcade Tuesday evening.

Richard May, Saltfleet, is suing Norman E. Cook for \$2000 damages for the alleged betrayal of his daughter.

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STABS ENEMY'S BROTHER. Reverend New Brunswick Man is Pursued by Poase.

FREDERICTON, N.B., July 6.—(Special.)—A young man named Oscar Case, belonging to Burton, Sunbury County, is lying at the point of death at his home as a result of a knife wound inflicted by another young man named Garnet Ward, in Alexander Burnett's store at Oranook last night. Ward has not been apprehended, but Sheriff Holden and a posse are pursuing him. Ward walked up to Case and stabbed him in the back without a moment's hesitation.

It is quite evident that Ward struck to kill, and the only motive that can be assigned for the deed is that he had quarreled with the elder brother of Case about a week ago, and had received a severe trouncing at his hands. He is said to have threatened at the time that he would even matters up at the first opportunity.

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### NEW SAND PUMP READY TO START ON DIVERSION

Dredge No. 3, Stationed at Ward's, Was Inspected by Civic Fathers Yesterday.

The city's new dredge was inspected by a party of members of the city council and civic officials as guests of President J. B. Miller and General Manager J. J. Mains of the Iron Works, the contractors, yesterday afternoon, the company's yacht, Crusier II, being the transportation medium across the bay.

The dredge, for which the contract price was \$72,500, was found to be in satisfactory working condition, and decidedly trim in all its appointments. It is located at Ward's, near the eastern channel, and after being thoroughly tried out, will be removed to Ashbridge's Bay to begin the work for which it was especially built, the diversion of the mouth of the Don.

With an engine equipment capable of producing 250 horse power, it is more powerful than either of the other two sand pumps owned by the city, although it is built on the general lines of Dredge No. 2. Its length is about 120 feet, and its waterworks are estimated to be under good working conditions. It can dredge 1000 cubic feet of sand in a 12-hour working day, drawing about 75 per cent. water and 25 per cent. sand.

The occupants of tents and summer cottages at Ward's in the vicinity of the sand pump's operations are not too well pleased, however, as the turbid stream discharged from the mouth of the pipe since the testing process began on Sunday, has succeeded already in flooding the neighborhood to the depth of a foot of water in some places.

After a sail around the island the party landed at the R.C.Y., where speeches were made by Controller Spence and others complimenting the company on the excellent workmanlike manner in which they had completed the test. Mr. Mains suggested that the city required more dredges, in order to prevent further inroads of the water upon the island.

There was no likelihood, he said, of the level being lowered for years, as the outflow into the St. Lawrence did not depend on the level of the lake, but on the level of the river.

It would take 10 years to realize the mayor's idea of raising the level of the lake and two feet by filling in, he declared.

\$50,000 for Sea Wall. The park commissioner recommended that the city expend \$50,000 immediately for the commencement of the sea wall from Indian-road westward. He favors a concrete wall set in the solid rock.

The street railway is appealing to the Ontario Railway Board against the decision of the board to condemn the assessment of \$100,000 on its storage batteries.

The board of control will have a special session at 2 p.m. to-day to deal with the proposed salary increases to civic employees.

Controlled Hose Tenders. As Prof. Galbraith is against testing samples of fire hose \$500 contract for 4000 feet of 3-1/2 inch hose be distributed among the four tenders.

Results of East Toronto street object to the proposal to straighten the eastern end where its winds down into the ravine claiming that such a course would create a dangerous descent and would mar the natural beauties of the surroundings the board of control will have a special session at 2 p.m. to-day to deal with the proposed salary increases to civic employees.

The assessment on four lots on Highland-avenue was reduced from \$15 to \$12, \$25 to \$20, \$20 to \$16 and \$15 to \$12 respectively.

### ACROBATS AND LEOPARDS.

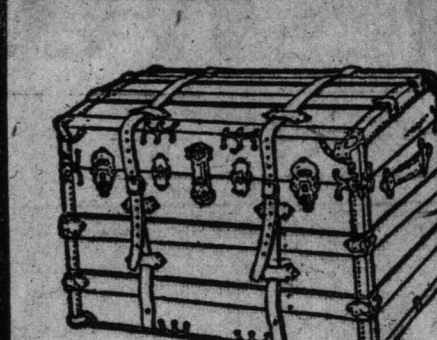
Two Great Circus Acts Given Free at Hanlan's.

The return appearance of the Four Londons yesterday at Hanlan's Point was welcomed by many hundreds who gazed in awe at their amazing and seemingly reckless performance.

Yesterday marked the first appearance of Ernest London since a miraculous escape from death a few weeks ago. Had it not been that he is an expert acrobat, there is no doubt but that the accident would have proved fatal, but, like all trained athletes, he was trained always when falling from a high point in the air to twist himself into a ball and by doing this he prevented serious injury. Yesterday they performed high in the air double and triple somersaults and other tricks which were truly marvelous.

Another feature presented at Hanlan's Point are a troupe of trained leopards and panthers. There are seven animals, and they are certainly the most beautiful specimens of this treacherous tribe from the jungles of Asia, Africa and India, that were ever brought together. They performed many amusing tricks. On account of the weather being so warm yesterday two of these magnificent wild animals were none too good humored and Senior Arnold emerged from the cage bearing several scratches.

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### CITY TO ASSUME

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law. He would not grant an adjournment for the purpose of canvassing public opinion.

Mr. Rogers said there should have been a public meeting of the municipality. The delegation stated that several meetings had been held.

**Township's Disposition.** Solicitor Kyle appeared for the Township of York and stated that the township had always gone on the principle of recognizing the status of the municipality. No notice had been given of the township of the proposed annexation, and he had only notice of the meeting of the board.

Mr. Kyle stated that if the city would maintain the portion of Yonge-street affected he would waive all objection.

"We don't want it and we won't take it," asserted Mr. Chisholm. "We are not asking for it. They came to us and asked us to take them in."

"Then we will oppose the whole application," was the township's rejoinder.

"I am impressed with the reasonableness of your remarks, but would we be justified in refusing an application?" observed Chairman Lettich.

"You must get this, that the City of Toronto is not asking for it. They are taking away the best of our territory and leave us to maintain for all time a highway, the land on each side of which we pay no taxes."

Enough from the taxes we levy on Deer Park now to keep the whole road for the township.

This was Mr. Kyle's plea. Mr. Starr suggested that an act might be passed levying taxation on the cemetery property. The only difficulty would be to settle who would vote on the property.

"There's a big enough cemetery vote now," observed Mr. Chisholm.

"We will consider whether we will issue a vote on the cemetery annexation," announced the chairman.

"I would respectfully submit that the board has no power to do that," said Mr. Chisholm.

The chairman quoted the statute and considered the board had power. The board will examine the grounds and notify the parties before issuing the order.

**A Dovercourt Complaint.** Editor World: As to the annexation of West Toronto, some of us residents outside of the city limits would welcome annexation if a fixed assessment for a term of years, say five, seven or ten years, could be made.

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**Bank Manager to be Acquitted.**  
BRANTFORD, July 6.—(Special.)—Hugh Hood, the manager of the Crown Bank at Scotland, was discharged this afternoon on the charge of making a false oath, a charge arising out of the last provincial election, where he swore to his right to vote in Scotland. When, as a matter of fact, he held, however, his office in Scotland, with his wife at Townsend. He held, however, his office in Scotland, with his wife at Townsend. He held, however, his office in Scotland, with his wife at Townsend.

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