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## HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

LICENSE REDUCTION  
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Will Be Threshed Out in Board of Control—Municipal Power Plant For Dundas.

HAMILTON, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Much talk of meeting of the property committee to-night was a fizzle. About one hundred temperance and license reduction advocates attended, and it looked like a pitched battle between the anti-license reductionists on the one hand and the Hamilton Temperance Association, but when the motion was made that the association's speaker be heard, Ald. Ellis said that, as the matter would all have to be threshed out again before the board of control, he moved that the reduction be not heard, and he got a majority. Controller Cooper entered a most emphatic objection to a delegation being treated that way. "It's all been cut and dried," he said.

Ald. Kingston said the board of control could handle the thing. They were paid \$200 a year to shoulder responsibility.

A Lively Meeting.  
Gordon C. Wilson held a mass meeting in the town hall at Dundas last night for the purpose of organizing a movement toward establishing a municipal power plant for the distribution of hydro-electric power. The hall was crowded. Mr. Wilson, Charles Collins, Mayor Lawrenson and W. E. S. Knowles spoke, setting forth how the Cataract Power Company was violating its agreement with the town, and was charging a sliding scale of rates. Dundas, they said, would get hydro power at its door for \$17 horsepower, or less, and the transmission line would not be more than a mile long. The speakers were cut down by the chairman at the station. He was eventually taken to the jail.

The question of the extension of the C.P.R. North Toronto service to Hamilton was considered at a meeting of the managers, general and district passenger agents and superintendents of the eastern lines held in Montreal. It is said that representations were made from Hamilton urging that this city be allowed to share in the advantages of the fast service.

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May Vote on Local Option.

KINGSTON, Sept. 29.—There is talk among Gananquoque temperance people of instituting a campaign for local option, the vote to be submitted to the electors at the municipal election in January.

Secure seats to-day, Jessie Alexander recital, October 4th.

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## QUEEN'S AVE. BOULEVARD MAY BE A JOY FOREVER

Park Commissioner Plans a Thing of Beauty That Council is Now Asked to Approve of.

What promises to be one of the most attractive boulevards in the city if the plans of Park Commissioner Wilson are carried out, is Queen's-avenue and University-street. At a meeting of the parks and exhibition committee yesterday the plans were approved and sent on to council. The committee also recommended that the board of governors of Toronto University approve of them.

As the street railway has the privilege of laying a line on the avenue, which would interfere with the plans, it was recommended to council that President Mackenzie be approached with a request not to lay the track.

"We have every reason to believe he will not," said Ald. Graham, chairman of the committee.

According to the plans, instead of the two roadways, as now, there will be 60 feet of driveway thru the centre of a wide street, with a 34-foot boulevard on the west side, next to this an eight-foot sidewalk, and then a lawn 28 feet in width to the private property line. On the east side of the driveway there will be a 34-foot boulevard, then a six-foot sidewalk, and next a 14-foot lawn. At the South African monument the driveway will divide with a width of 27 feet to the east and 30 feet to the west, along the boulevard provision is made for the planting of trees or shrubbery. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$30,000.

The committee decided to expropriate or purchase about half an acre of land for an addition to Willowdale Park. Prizes will be presented to the children at the closing of the St. Andrew's play grounds.

A False Alarm.  
The idea of the Toronto Railway Co. being in a position to lay a claim to a perpetual franchise and exemption from mileage dues on the new car lines, which are being laid in the city, is looked upon by Mayor Geary, Controller Spence and city Solicitor Drayton as almost ridiculous. Instead of being compelled to build the line by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, the order to construct them was granted the railway company on its own application, which was made under the old agreement of 1891.

"The only compulsion which the board imposed," said the mayor, "was after the order had been granted, when it insisted on the company building the lines. It is a pretty thin argument."

Controller Spence explained that it was the company which made the application and that it was made in accordance with the city's agreement with the company.

Mr. Drayton laughed and stated that he was not afraid of any trouble. Manager Fleming would make no comment on the possibility of such a claim.

"From that report," he laughed, "we would be getting a gift. Oh, no, I wouldn't say anything after hearing such nice news as that."

Defence in Power Suit.  
The city's defence in the application of the Toronto Electric Light Co. for an injunction to restrain the city from erecting its hydro-electric power poles, claims that the plaintiffs' poles and wires have been erected without the city's consent and under the supervision of the city fire and light department, as required by agreement, and that the whole of the plaintiffs' work, should it be allowed to remain by the defendants, will, in the public interest, have to be reconstructed in such a manner as the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario may order.

The city denies that the construction of its line will cause any damage to the public or the electric light company. Further, it is contended that no room is left for the city to construct its line without trespassing on the property of the company. The city further alleges that the action was not instituted by the plaintiffs for the purpose of protection, but just to block the city's competition.

Engineers of the hydro-electric power commission prefer ozone filtration against sand filtration for the purification of water supply. Electric water purification, it is claimed, is favored as the result of investigations which are given in the annual report of the commission, issued yesterday.

The Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression reopens on Monday, Oct. 3, with the registration of new students at four o'clock. The evening classes in physical culture, voice culture, elocution, literature and dramatic art begin on Tuesday, October 4, at half past seven o'clock.

This school offers splendid courses in literature and the languages, as well as in physical culture, voice culture, dramatic art and elocution, and is to be congratulated on its strong teaching staff. Some valuable scholarships and prizes are being offered this year thru the generosity of the patrons of the school. These are open only to students registering at the beginning of the year, the date of the competition to be announced later.

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## MAY SET APART SCHOOL FOR COMMERCIAL WORK

Inspector Hughes Foreshadows Setting Apart of Either Victoria or Church Street For the Purpose.

On motion of Trustee Dr. Bryans at the management committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon the board of inspectors will be asked to make a report regarding how many pupils in the public schools are at present time in temporary quarters. Dr. Bryans' idea is that being enlightened by this report, place may be given in the estimates of next year for the furnishing of proper accommodation for every pupil.

Considerable time was also given to the work of the commercial classes in the public schools. In reporting yesterday, Inspector Hughes stated that in his mind this commercial work should all be carried on from one general commercial school. He stated that as the attendance was falling off considerably of late in some of the downtown schools, and that in all probability the Victoria or Church-st. schools would have to be closed next year, either one of these schools would then be available for the carrying on of this work. He considered that the technical school would be in a much better condition if it were made a concentrated commercial public school.

The following arrangement was made in order that the pupils of Oakwood High School may be given physical training. H. A. Pearson will go from Harbord to Oakwood from 11.30 to 12 each morning and from 3.30 to 4 every day, and A. W. Dunkley will be transferred from Oakwood to Harbord. It was recommended that Miss Mary Hamilton be appointed as an occasional teacher at Humber College to take physical culture classes with girls, and that F. H. Wood, B.A., of the technical school be transferred to Malvern-avenue High School.

The request of Miss Mary Fraser, president of the Y. W. C. Guild, who asked that facilities be given for the teaching of domestic science to the members of the guild in the same manner as the Broadway Boys' Institute had been assisted in manual training, was granted. A communication from the Y.M.C.A. requesting that a list of the boys of 14 to 16 years of age at school be supplied, was also treated favorably.

The offer of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Norton, on behalf of the Baptist Mission Board, of which he is chairman, to supply a teacher for the Sackville-st. night school, to teach the Bulgarians and Macedonians, was accepted. Miss Mary Chapman was recommended as teacher at the King Edward Sanatorium, Weston, at a minimum salary of \$400.

The following transfers were made: W. H. Clipperton, from Queen Alexandra to Givens; Miss E. M. Cook, from Queen Alexandra; Miss E. S. Cole, from Frankland to Roden; Miss L. M. Fleming, from Roden to Roden; Miss Anna Dods, from Roden to Roden; Miss G. M. Mitchell, from Roden to Roden; Miss G.

## O.C.P.S. Exams.

The following candidates have passed the primary examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:

Harry M. Chamberlain, Aymer; Paul Oliver Coucumb, Montreal; Lionel Montrose Dawson, Ottawa; Wm. Ewart Ferguson, Toronto; Maxwell John Fraser, Stratford; John Carey Greenlee, Ottawa; George Carleton Hale, London; Garretton Linacott, Bradford; Wm. Lewis Colquhoun MacBeth, Toronto; Arch. Campbell Macdonnell, Toronto; Jack Thomas Phair, Toronto; Chas. Frederick Riley, Avonbank; Sydney Montreville Smith, South Milwaukee, Wis.; Wilbur Roland Young, Waterloo.

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