

HEARD MANY OBJECTIONS.

Annexation Committee Met Those Opposed Last Evening.

Demand For Terms as Favorable As In the Past.

Will Come Before Municipal Board on November 2.

The people east of Sherman avenue, who will be citizens of Hamilton as soon as the Railway and Municipal Board, on November 2, fixes the terms on which they are to be annexed, were given a chance last night to air their views before the civic annexation committee. Both those who objected and those who favored the scheme were there and the discussion in spots was lively.

W. M. McClelland, who appeared for the residents of School Section 8, objecting to annexation, argued strongly for a concession of a ten year township assessment at the township rate. These property owners, he pointed out, were the heaviest tax payers in the district. They had made many improvements at their own expense, not expecting annexation, and surely they were entitled to some consideration.

Mayor McLaren retorted that these people would expect the city privileges. "Why should you expect some one else to pay for the privileges you get?" asked his worship.

Mr. McClelland declared that the property owners expected nothing they were not paying for. He thought these people had a very good argument, and should be treated fairly.

Major McLaren appeared on behalf of the Sanford estate, which has a thirty-two acre farm immediately west of Trolley street. It was used solely as a fruit farm, he said, and wanted none of the privileges the city spoke of giving.

"We should have a township rate and assessment as long as it is used for present purposes," he said. "When it is cut up into building lots, I say, soak us."

J. J. Scott, K. C., who is interested in an 83 acre farm property owned by Messrs. Case and Gage, bounded by Sherman avenue, Trolley, King and Barton streets, handed out some hot shot.

Mr. Scott declared the city would be doing no more than it had done in four previous annexation deals to give the property a ten year township assessment, at the township rate. Every other city did it. The property wanted none of the privileges the other property would get. He was willing that any of the property, as soon as put on the market, should pay the city assessment and rate.

"I hope we won't have any more annexation deals like the last one or the city will be ruined," said his worship.

"Well, I would be willing to ruin the city every day that way," said Mr. Scott. "We should be growing as no other city in Canada. Any one can answer the question, Are we? When I look at other places, Toronto for instance, where twenty factories are building, and see not one in Hamilton, which should have them all, I wonder what is the reason. I believe it is due to the piecemeal little methods that Hamilton does not occupy the position it should a few years ago. We have to go to things in a different style. I want a square deal in this matter, and I am going to get it if I can."

Before Mr. Scott concluded he declared that the rest of the country was laughing at Hamilton.

Ald. Peregrine—I don't think so, Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott—I know it. I have had them laugh at me.

Ald. Peregrine—I don't think any city in Canada has increased more per capita in manufacturing than Hamilton.

Mr. Scott—In what time?

Ald. Peregrine—In the last six years.

Mr. Scott—Go back three years and I don't know of one new American manufacturer that has come here.

Ald. Cooper—Are we discussing this or annexation?

The Mayor said the city had no intention of creating any hardship.

"I fancy, though, the city will have to be universal," said his worship.

"Why; it is not the case in the city," replied Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott charged that the Township Council had played a game in "boosting" the rate away up this year, expecting that the district was going to be annexed. The assessment, he thought, should be based on the 1908 assessment, and he wanted the terms fixed in the proclamation, so there would be no mistake. He had three or four experiences in which he was not given the benefit of the farm land assessment, as called for in the Act.

Replying to Mr. Scott, J. J. Horning, who spoke for residents of School Section 8, denied that the township rate was unusually high this year. The people he spoke for were willing to have the assessment fixed on the 1908 basis.

Mr. Horning spoke at length on the improvements already made in the district he represented. "We will be paying more in taxes, and needless improvements, and will get less in improvements than any other section," he said.

The argument used in the City Hall that the people he spoke for had gone east to escape heavy taxation, and were trying to get privileges for nothing, he considered was beneath the dignity of Hamilton's officials. Mr. Horning called attention to the fact that the township had given concessions to the city for any privileges it had in the way of sewer and water connections. The men who lead the people into the annexation deal, he contended, should, if they wanted to get a fair deal for them, should have held out for a ten-year exemption for the whole district to be annexed.

"I am afraid they would have been working a long time," observed the Mayor.

Here was the opinion of William John Henderson, a Crown Point workman: "When I got my first tax paper from the township it nearly knocked me cold, and I wished then I had built in the city. Everything down there is paying his share. We want sewers and water, and we will be willing to pay the city rate. We are sure the city will deal fairly with us. As far as the poor people are concerned, they are not 'swallowing'."

William Strong spoke at length. There was a funny little passage between him and the Mayor. Mr. Strong was enlarg-



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Dainty velvet Toques, ready to wear, blacks and colors, special at \$4.75
Children's Beaver Flops, all the good colors, very special at each..... \$2.50

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Black and colors, long coats, pleated skirts, Shea value for \$18.95, Saturday..... \$15.00
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A quantity of Women's Underskirts, samples, saten, moire, taffeta, etc., blacks and good colors, on sale Saturday at the these prices:
\$1.50 Skirts for..... 99c
\$2.50 Skirts for..... \$1.49
\$2.00 Skirts for..... \$1.25
\$3.50 Skirts for..... \$1.95
60x72 Batting Bed Comforters, worth \$2.00, for..... \$1.25

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Tan, brown, grey, green, oxblood, navy and black, made of selected skins, fully guaranteed, per pair, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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English make, kid and mocha, heavy points, grey and tan, special at..... \$1.00

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Knit Mufflers, same shape as Phoenix, each..... 35c
The celebrated Brady Muffler, knitted of fine merino yarn, all the good colors, each..... 50c

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Suede finish, black and all colors, special values at per pair 30c, 40c, and..... 50c
All Wool Worsted Yarns and grand quality, all sizes, per pair..... 50c

Boys' Hose 50c

Boys' heavy 2-1 rib Cashmere Hose, per pair..... 50c
Boys' Hose, all wool, per pair..... 25c

Women's Hose 35c

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50c Damask for..... 35c

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\$1.00 Damask for..... 75c

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Mill ends of Bleached Table Damask, 1 to 3 yards, satin finish, 50 to 75c value, on sale, per yard..... 20c

A Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

Heavy Coating Serge, all-wool, navy and black, worth \$2.00, on sale to clear at, per yard..... \$1.00
Black Suing Serge, 54 inches wide, pure wool, worth 75c, to clear at, per yard..... 50c

Fur Lined Mantles \$37.50

Just twenty of them, made of fine black and colored cloths, with splendid fur lining and rich fur collars of great depth, full \$50 value, to clear at, each..... \$37.50

Boys' Sweaters 50c

Sweaters for boys 3 to 12 years sizes, navy, gray, brown and colored, worth 75c, for, each..... 50c
Sweater Coats, same sizes..... 35, 45, 50 and 60c
Splendid Wool Blankets, good size, worth \$3, to clear at, per pair..... \$2.49

Women's Golf Coats

Pony and Norfolk Coats, white and grey samples, worth \$6.50 to \$7.50, for..... \$4.95
White and Colored Pony Coats at..... \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
1/2 Length Coats, white only, each..... \$4.50
White and Colored Golf Waists, worth \$2 and \$2.50, on sale to clear at, each..... \$1.25

Smallware Bargains

Hair Nets, full size..... 5c
Hair Nets, with draw string, worth 15c, for..... 10c
Children's Hose Supporters, worth 15c, for..... 10c
Assorted Tapes, per dozen..... 10c
5c Safety Pins, 2 for..... 5c
10c Pearl Buttons..... 25c
Large Bone Hair Pins, 3 for 12c
5c Pin Sheets, 2 for..... 5c
Baldwin's 4-ply Beehive Fingering, best quality, 3 for..... 25c
35c Hair Pads..... 25c

Ladies' Handbags \$1.00

Extra large size, all leather, black only, worth \$1.50, on sale for, each..... \$1.00

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Two outside pockets and good, large sizes, worth \$1.00, to clear at..... 50c

15c Handkerchiefs 10c

A quantity of Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, a large assortment, worth 15 and 10c, to clear at..... 10c

Toques and Hockey Caps

Boys' and Girls' All-wool Toques, white and colors, all colors, 50c, for..... 20c
Hockey Caps, each..... 25c

ing on his high respect for the workman.

"I always take off my hat and bow to the workman in preference to the millionaire," he said.

"When he has money to buy lots?" ventured the Mayor.

"Yes, and when he is buying the other fellow's lots," added Mr. Strong.

William Yates and others spoke.

The Mayor promised that their suggestions would be given consideration, and said he hoped to get the board to come here before the order was made, to look the situation over.

Mr. Horning said the people of section 8 realized that they would have to fight before the Railway and Municipal Board.

"I believe," said the Mayor, "that the people from Wentworth street and Sherman avenue who got the concessions when that district was annexed, would have been willing to come in and pay the whole rate and get all the privileges if they had it to do over again."

His worship then called on some of those who it was said would suffer a hardship to come in.

"Would you speak for them, Mr. Eastwood?" said the Mayor, jocularly.

Mr. Eastwood took the Mayor at his word. He said he had lived in the district for over thirty years, and in all fairness to the people interested, whether they owned houses valued at \$1,000 or over, he wanted to say that they were not holding them for speculation. He doubted to-day whether some of the property would bring what it cost thirty three years ago.

"Mr. Waggoner, you are one of those poor men with a limited income in the south end?" suggested his worship.

"I am saving wood," smiled Mr. Waggoner.

"You are quite willing to come in and pay what it will cost?"

"As long as it is reasonable."

EMBARGO ON SHEEP

Removed by United States—Boon to Canadian Sheep Men.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Acting upon representations made by the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Veterinary Director-General for Canada, the United States Government have agreed to remove the thirty-day embargo on sheep entering the United States for breeding purposes.

As a result, Canadian sheep intended for breeding purposes can now enter the United States on inspection at the boundary, as formerly, provided they are accompanied by a certificate of one of the regular salaried veterinary inspectors of the Department of Agriculture to the effect that the sheep have been twice dipped under official supervision in one of the dips prescribed by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

REV. C. W. WHITE AS BISHOP.

Selected by the House of Bishops for New Diocese in China.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 14.—Rev. C. W. White, of Ontario, was to-day selected by the House of Bishops for consecration as Bishop of the new diocese in China. The consecration will take place as soon as possible. Rev. Mr. White is now at his home in Ontario on furlough. Missionaries in China were chiefly instrumental in bringing this appointment about. Mr. White is considered the ablest missionary sent out by the church in years.

Vanessa

There will be special services in the Methodist Church here, commencing next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Russ has secured Dr. Zimmerman, of Toronto, to assist him.

Mrs. David Hilborn died very suddenly on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hilborn celebrated her 70th birthday on Tuesday. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Wilsonville, and was a kind and loving mother. She leaves two sons, Everitt Hilborn, of Buffalo, and George Hilborn, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. John Hill, of Waterloo. The family has the sympathy of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholomew were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marvaw on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gould on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durham, of Brantford, are spending a few days with the Proper brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rock and Miss Rock, of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gould, town line, were the guests of Mr. J. C. Lutes on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Macklem is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Gould was no better at the time of writing.

A number from here attended the Simcoe Fair this week.

Quite a few of young people took in the chicken pie social at Teeterville on Tuesday night. They report having a good time.

Quite a spell of winter set in on Tuesday.

A nautical song should naturally be written in the key of sea.

West Flamboro

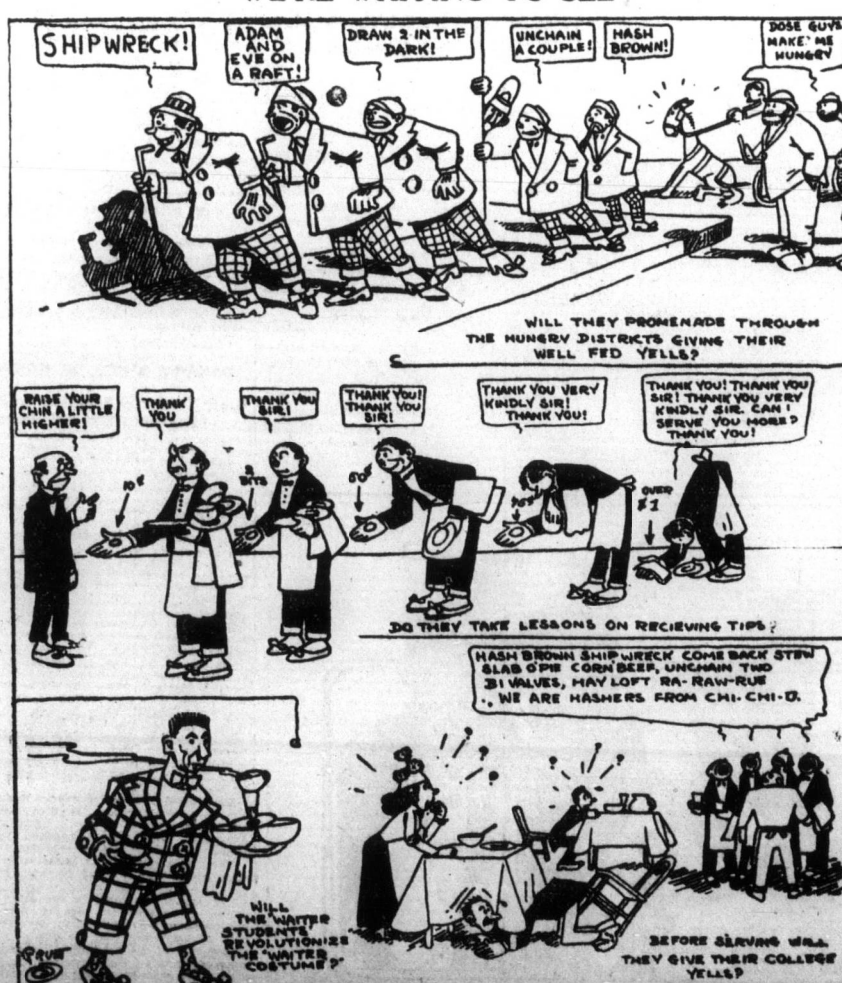
This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. James Slater (formerly Miss Mary Stitt), of Parry Sound, which occurred on Sabbath last. The cause of death was appendicitis. The remains were brought home for burial. The funeral, which was private, took place yesterday. The bereaved friends have the sympathy of all. Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves a little daughter a few weeks of age.

Owing to anniversary services at Copetown on Sabbath next, the evening service in the Methodist Church here has been withdrawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Retzner and daughter, of Burlington, visited at Mr. Albert Betzner's this week.

A generous friendship no cold medium knows.—Homer.

WE'RE WAITING TO SEE



THEY SAY THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WILL INCLUDE A COURSE IN WAITING ON TABLE.

IN THE FAR NORTH.

The Story of An Ill-Fated Hudson Bay Adventure.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The story of an ill-fated Hudson Bay adventure lies evidently behind the meagre report conveyed to Lieut.-Col. Fred White, commander of Northwest Mounted Police, in a letter which he received from Major Moodie, the officer in charge of far northern patrols. Major Moodie states that a steamer named the Paradox, and owned by H. W. Allison, of Ipswich, England, was picked up during the summer in Hudson Straits by the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Pelican, and towed to Fort Churchill.

The Paradox was a little craft of forty tons, that had been crushed in the ice early last spring, and had drifted around the straits in a helpless condition for several weeks. The eight constituting her crew were sent back to Europe this fall by the steamer Adventure, of the Revillon Brothers.

While no particulars of the cruise of the Paradox are contained in the departmental advice, it is surmised that she was one of the mysterious little craft that push private enterprise into the lonely waters of the north, for the purpose of independent trading.

Good tweed skirts, worth \$3, for \$1.50. Wonderful values in women's suits at \$12.50, \$15 and \$20; women's mantles at less than wholesale, \$6.75, \$10.50, \$13, and a grand lot of values in swell skirts; women's fur lined coats, worth \$50, on sale for \$37.50; women's fall and winter underwear at less than regular; Penman's flat knit No. 95, at \$1, worth \$1.25, and all other wanted makes at special prices; golf coats, samples, at less than wholesale. A shipment of children's and misses' warm school dresses at special prices; dress goods and mantle cloths at clearing prices; tailor made waists, worth \$1.25, for \$1; silk and net waists at \$3.75, worth \$6; neck furf reasonably priced, and natural mink muffs and ruffs, worth \$30, on sale for \$15; another lot of the celebrated Shea \$3 trimmed hats, \$10.50, \$12 and \$12.50; shapes at 75c and \$1.25 that are wonderful value; a thousand pairs of splendid corsets at half price and less; sharp reductions in our special table linens and damasks; pure silk taffeta ribbon, worth 25c, for 15c. Shop in the morning, for the early buyer gets best service.—James Shea.

Burglars' Favorite Mount.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—For the third time in three years the museum in connection with the Carnegie library was entered by a burglar, who stole the collection of Confederate bills and rare Chinese and Mexican coins. The Confederate bills alone are valued at a thousand dollars.

RAN ASHORE.

Steamer Athabasca Driven on the Rocks in Storm.

Passengers Safe—Vessel Lies in Lake Huron Channel.

Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 14.—The C. P. R. steamer Athabasca, which cleared from this port yesterday afternoon for Port William, was reported by the company's steamer Assiniboia, which arrived in at noon to-day, to be hard aground on a shelving rock on the east side of the Flower Pots Island, about a hundred yards from the light-house. The island lies in the channel between Lake Huron and Georgian Bay, close to the route taken by the Upper Lake steamers.

Captain Brown, of the stranded steamer, reported that his vessel had gone on shortly after midnight, and an effort had been made to get a message to Tobermory for assistance by a passing tug. To passengers on the Assiniboia, the Athabasca appeared to be about sixty feet on the ledge, but not in any particular danger, except from the rocking motion of the heavy swell that prevailed following yesterday's gale.

The Athabasca had only half a cargo, composed of general merchandise, while there were only three passengers. She carried the full complement of officers and men.

Superintendent Buchanan, of the company's lake lines, took the tug Harrison and went up this afternoon to assist the stranded steamer.

The Athabasca is one of the three Clyde built steamers, brought out at the inception of the company's Western traffic in 1884, and has done service on this route since.

OLIVER AND M'BRIDE.

Great Political Contest to be Waged in Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 14.—There is great activity in political circles preparatory to the general Provincial elections. Mr. John Oliver, leader of the Opposition, will be tendered the nomination in Victoria. As Premier McBride sits for Victoria, the fight in this city is expected to be a very warm one. The railway policy outlined by Mr. Oliver finds great favor throughout the Province.

She Wanted to Die.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Brooding over the loss of her husband about a year ago in the Humber Bay, Mrs. Edith Mary Exton yesterday attempted to commit suicide in her room at 78 Gerrard street east. She drank the contents of an ounce bottle of acetic acid, which had been in the house for medicinal purposes. She is in the General Hospital and her condition is