PARKS BOARD HAS APPLIED TO OTTAWA

To be Heard re the Park ALGOMA RESIDENTS Railway Route.

Changes From McCallum Plan Objected to.

Radial Co's. Petition Before Parliament.

With the solid support of the Parks Board and the City Council behind the McCallum route back of Dundurn Park, ought there would be clear sailing for the building of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway. --ouble is looming up, however, although it is hoped the matter will be amicably adjusted, so as not to delay the building of the road. The company the other day filed a plan of the proposed route with City Engineer Barrow. Some of the City Hall officials discovered quite by accident that instead of an iron viaduct over the northern end of the ball grounds as called for in Mr. McCallum's plan the company proposed making a fill-in there, which Parks Comissioner Wild declares will ruin the ball grounds and leave only a deep pit at the southern end. It is also asserted that among other discrepancies in the company's plan as compared with Engineer of Callum's is the grade at the end of Har-Vey Park. It is stipulated in Mr. Mctallua's pain that the road should be fifteen feet below the level at this point. The company's profile, say the oficials, shows only four feet in spots. The plain was to have been approved of by the failing Board at Occawa on Monday last, but was laid over. The Parks Board has now asked that nothing be done until it is heard in regard to the matter. It is likely that the Parks Commissioners this atternoon will authorize the engaging of an independent engineer to compare the McCallium plan with the one filed by the company. vey Park. It is supulated in Mr. McCal

The petition of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company, whose bill was vigorously lought by the municipalities last session, says an Ottawa despatch, was presented to Parliament to day by Mr. Clarke, M. P. for South Essex. The company is seeking authority to extend its line to within the limits of the city of Toronto and to secure special bonding powers for that purpose. Authority is also sought to extend the limits of the company of the company of the limits of the city of Toronto and to secure special bonding powers for that purpose. Authority is also sought to extend the lime from Brantford to Woodstock, and thence to Windsor. thence to Windsor

The chief point of the application is company's request to be removed from Provincial control and placed under Dominion jurisdiction. The petition says: 'The petitioner's have been advised that when their line of railway was carried across the line of the G. T. R. at Burlington in 1897, and when the Dominion Railway Act of 1888 was in full force and effect, the railway became a railway under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada."

The warning note sounded yesterday afternoon at the Finance Committee meeting that it was improbable the market would be in any better condition for the sale of city debentures in the spring, has some of the advocates of Hamilton's municipal lighting plant guessing. Although the by-law calls for \$225,000, 7, is doubtful if the city will get much more than \$200,000 from the sale of the debentures, while Engineer Sothman's estimate of the cost is \$227,000. The estimate of the cost is \$227,000. The city would thus be \$27,000 short at the

Want Government to Build Road Through Indian Reserve.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 6 .- (Special) - A large delegation of the Algoma Advisory Union arrived in Ottawa to-day. This

large delegation of the angume Astrony. Union arrived in Ottawa to-day. This union was organized in the interests of Algoma. The delegates came from Sault Ste. Marie, Thessalon, Laird, Bruce Mines, Thompson, Gladstone, Balfour, Webbwood and other municipalities. The municipal representatives chiefly comprised the delegates. The delegation met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Dr. Pugsley, Hon. Frank Oliver and Hon. G. P. Graham, in the Railway Committee of the House of Commons.

Mayor Grimby, of Sault Ste. Marie, was the first and principal speaker. He said that what they desired was the construction of a trunk railway from Sudbury, on the east, to Sault Ste. Marie, on the west. The Ontario Government was going to build this road, but it would run through Indian reserves, over which the Dominion had control, and the delegation wanted the Government to build the parts of the road through the reserves. There was also as Ludian reserve of 29,000 near the road through the reserves. There was also an Indian reserve of 29,000 near the town of Sault Ste. Marie, and the dele town of Sault Ste. Marie, and the delegates asked that an arrangement be made with the Indians so that 15,000 acres of this reserve be thrown open to settlers. This part was excellent garicultural lands, not used as such by the Indians. It was not asked that any treaty rights should be violated. Complaints were made of the Indian lands passing into the hands of speculators. The Indian interpreter of Garden River reserve opposed the giving up of any of the lands. They wanted Government protection.

ACTRESS SUICIDE.

Miss Bloodgood Deliberately Took Her Life.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—The body of Clara

Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide by shooting in her room in the otel Stafford last night, will be taken to New York to-day by her husband, to New York to-day by her husband, Wm. Laimbier, of New York, who reached Balitmore this morning. He declined to receive visitors but through John Emmerson, stage manager of the company, stated that the note left for him by his wife gave absolutely no clue; as to the motive for her act. It merely referred to some business matters which she desired him to attend to for her in New York, and evidently had been laid aside for mailing M.r. Laimbier could not, he declared, assign any reason for the deed, and Mr. Emmerson add to that he himself was no nearer a solution of the deed and Mr. Emmerson add't that he himself was no nearer a solution of the matter to-day than on last evening. He could only ascribe it to the fears of a possible physical breakdown on the part of Mrs. Bloodgood. She had had a hard season, he said, with a large number of one-night stands and this had told on her nervous system and occasionally she would have a little nervous small.

The fact of her purchase of the pisto here a few days ago and the discovery of a medical book in her room with marked paragraphs treating of the parts of the brain, seemed to indicate premed-

itation.

The coroner said that it was plain she had made a careful study of these paragraphs with the hope of ending her life in a flash when the time came to fire a pistol ball into her head.

Combination Clothing Store.

Begg & Shannon's great combinationale ends to-morrow. Handsome over sale ends to-morrow. Handsome over-coats will go for \$9.99; suits for \$6.99 and shoes for \$3.99. In the morning eleoutset, and some of the officials think and shoes for \$3.99. In the morning elethat, judging by other big contracts, it
is quite reasonable to suppose that the
lighting plant, if it is installed, will not
be done within the estimate. The chy is now paying 51-2 per cent.
Interest to the bank, and Mayor Stewart to-morrow.

PRESENTED A BILL THAT STARTLED THE COUNCIL.

Ex-Councillor Ray Asks \$1,200 For Work on season. The company has had a very prosperous year and the public has been given a good service. Town Line Road.

The first scrap of the year in the County Council occurred this morning, when Mr. Peter Ray, who was appointed road commissioner on the town line road between East and West Flamboro, said that the work on the road had been finished, and that he would be ready to present his report, and also his bill, which he gave the members to understand would not be a small one. He thought it would be a good idea for the members of the council to adjourn the meeting for the purpose of going out and meeting for the purpose of going out and inspecting the road. This immediately raised opposition from Councillor Brooking, who comes from West Flamboro. That township declines to pay its allotted share of the cost. He considered that it would be a waste of money to send the council out to see the road. Councillor Millen asked Mr. Ray about what would the amount of his bill be. Mr. Ray said that he estimated that it would come in the neighborhood of \$1,200. He said that he had taken care to put the road in good shape, and he thought that the council should see what had been done.

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Were injured.

Yesterday afternoon the time was, spentin committee on the question of police protection for the residents on the brow of the mountain, and particularly at the head of the James Street lineline. The views of Chief Twiss and Sheriff Middleton were heard on the matter, and it was thought that each the advised the rest. of the councillors to take a trip out and see what had been done. He thought that Mr. Ray had exceeded his authority in taking it upon





C. R. M'C ULLOUGH, Originator of the Canadian Club movement, which had its birth in Hamilton fifteen years ago to-day.

BOY KILLED.

Scalded to Death While Waiting for His Father.

Binghamton, Dec. 6 .- Edgar Wells eight years old, was scalded to death, and his brother Walter, nine years old, was frightfully burned just before 6 o'clock this evening when a boiler flue blew out of the Endicott-Johnson com-

blew out of the Endicott-Johnson company tannery at Endicott.
Irving J. Wells, the boys' father, is employed at the tannery as fireman. The boys went to the tannery to go home with their father, who was just preparing to quit work for the day when the flue blew out, letting the water down into the fire box. The steam generated blew the furnace doors open. The boys, who were standing twenty feet away, were covered by the escaping steam and water, and so badly scalded that the younger one died two hours later. It is thought that Walter will recover. No one else was injured.

BANK WRECKERS

Bring Death and Want to Mar Whose Money They Held.

New York, Dec. 6 .- The King's county grand jury continued its examination nto the affairs of the suspended Williamsburg Trust Company to-day.

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many cases of actual destitution, to say nothing of bankruptey, are coming to light. Most of the money tied up in the bankrupt institutions is that of people who have urgent need of it.

One woman, who has had a weekly allowance from a trust fund in the Williamsburg company, would have been evicted to-day had it not been for the receiver, who made arrangements to guarantee her rent, and then gave her \$10 out of his own pocket.

Another depositor in the Borough Bank is unable to pay a mortgage that has fallen due, although he had saved the money for this very purpose. He has received notice of forcelospre and will lose his property.

A RECORD.

for the winter to-morrow night. The Macassa began her daily trips long be fore the flowers of spring began to bloom, and has kept them up without a break. She has not missed a trip all

ONE YEAR FOR SHAW

Hamilton Man Admits Bigamy and Goes Down.

Kingston, Dec. 6.-Charles Shaw. Kingston, Dec. 6.—Charles Shaw, a street railway motorman, formerly of Hamilton, was charged with bigamy in the Police Court to-day, and with a display of tears admitted his crime, and asked for immediate sentence. He received one year in Central Prison. His wives were not called upon to testify.

As Early as Possible, Please.

when asked to, the bill would not have run so high.

The wind-up of the matter was that the Council decided that it would pay a visit to the scene on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Council went into committee of the whole in the grand jury room on the Webster bridge accident, at Stoney Creek, when Mr. Egan and Mr. O'Dowd were injured.

Yesterday afternoon the time was

700 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Disastrous Explosion in a West Virginia Mine,

Rushing Physicans and Friends to the Scene of the Accident.

Explosion Caused by Dust-Heard Eight Miles Away.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 6.-An explosion is reported at Mines Nos. 6 and 8, of the Fairmont Coal Co., at Monongah, six miles from here.

It is said that one thousand men are mployed in the two mines.

It is said to have been a dust explo sion. Nothing is known here of the number of men in the mines at the time of the xeplosion, but from the fact that the coal company, which controls the traction cars, has stopped traffic and are only sending out cars carrying physicians and intimate friends of the miners it is feared the accident is a serious one The mines are a part of those owned by the Consolidated Coal Co., of Baltimore The company has mines in Fairmount

Clarksburg, Somerset and near Cumber land.

Clarence W. Watson, of Baltimore, is president. The concussion was heard eight miles away.

150 in the Mine.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—A Clarksburg, W. Va., despatch says 150 men were in the mine. The explosion wrecked the tip-

700 Entombed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Reports from Wheeling, W. Va., says 700 miners are entombed at Monogah, W. Va., where a mine explosion occurred to-day. Two Associated Press men are on their way to the scene and definite information is expected soon.

Great Explosion.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—At the office here of the president of the Consolidated Coal Co. it was stated that there had been a tremendous explosion at Monogah, and that it was feared the loss of life would be heavy.

Macassa Has Not Missed One Trip
This Season.

After making a record unique in the history of lake navigation the Hamilton Steamboat Company's fine steamer Macassa, the "old reliable," will tie up for the winter to-morrow night. The

HERE RECENTLY.

But the Police Had no Fault to Find With Their

The two girls who have bothered the Toronto police for the past few years and who go under the names of Ruth Wilson and Grace Cameron, but whose right name is Harris, and who are be ing held on a charge of vagrancy in Toronto, pending further and more serious charges, honored Hamilton with a call time ago and occupied a box at a some time ago and occupied a box at a local playhouse at every performance for a whole week. The local police did not bother them, as they did not misbehave here, to their knowledge. Stuart, Jackson. Thompson and Spriggins are said to have been some of their traveling names. The girls are held under \$600 ball each, in three sureties.

Saturday Dec. 7th-One Day Only

The Man In Overalls

What's the use of putting it off? Buy

Of course the mountain police should

But did Whitney do justice to the

It's hard to meet anybody in the

No doubt the financial stringency at the back of the civic overdraft.

I thought Charles Peebles would fall on his feet some of these days. Now, that job of his is much better than be-ing housed up in the asylum.

I guess the Dundurn bears miss San Weaver. They were great chums.

A response to the appeal of the Y. W. C. A. ladies will be much appreciated by them. You will never miss what you give.

Now will you all kindly stand aside and allow the Knox Church people to settle their own affairs in their own way?

A little of that sleighing they have out at Binbrook would brighten things up a bit here. The London conspirators look lik amateurs beside the New Brunswich thumb-nail men Mr. Pugsley is after.

Whitney will now proceed to do justice to Hamilton by gerrymandering the Grits out of their votes.

Are we to have a temperance slate in the coming municipal fight?

In buying them don't forget those who have not the wherewithal to buy for themselves.

That's a nice muddle Mr. Hendrie has

As a public censor, Ald. Farrar seems to be quite a success, judging by his nightly talks to the electorate through the columns of his organ.

The sandsucker appears to be taking the rest cure. Nobody down this week raking the basin.

Perhaps the Canadian Club wouldn't mind ticketing a few of its members and sending them adrift as aldermanic candi-

Better buy them now, when you have a chance than have to grab the first thing that comes along later on. ETERNAL FLAMES.

Fire Eaters Worshipped Natural Gas Gusher.

Baku, Dec. 6 .- A new oil gusher has been opened at Surakhant, ten miles from this city. This indicates an important extension of the Baku oil inustry. The new well gives 10,000 bar rels a day. It is located on the site of an ancient temple dedicated at one tim to a cult of fire worshippers and it has now been learned flames" that burned at the altar of the temple were maintained by natural gas temple were maintained by natural gas issuing from the ground. According to geologists, this discovery opens up a possibility of tapping an oil strata in a region 40 times larger than the present one. The new strata includes part of the bed of the Caspian Sea and takes in the so-called "sacred isle" where Zoroaster, the founder of the perso-Iranian national religion, preached the fire cult. Zoroaster flourished about four hundred years before Christ.

ENGINEER DEAD.

Other Casualties Resulting From Collision on the Erie.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6 .- John Bain, of St. Thomas, Ont., the Wabash locomo-tive engineer, who was so badly scalded last night in a collision between his enlast night in a collision between his engine and several runaway cars from a Lake Shore freight train, at the crossover of the Lake Shore and Eric roads, died late last night from his injuries.

The freight train had broken in two, and when the first part had phased the switch, the tender supposed it was the end of the train and set the switch for the Wabash engine, the collision resulting. John Kelley, the switch target, and Fireman Percy Scanlon was hurt by jumping.

Thomas Cole, the clerk who was killed, jumped upon the engine as it passed the shops in order to reach the city earlier.

STATION BURNED.

Explosion of Lamp Causes Loss of Harrisburg Depot.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6 .- (Special.)-The Grand Trunk station at Harrisburg vas burned to the ground this morning by the explosion of a lamp at 5.20. No effort was made to save the building, which was an old landmark. It is said two hundred dollars which was in the till was destroyed.

Some Very Good Reasons.

Because of our large business and advantageous purchasing power, we are able to show the finest selection of high class, up-to-date smokers' goods for Christmas presents at peace's eigar store, 107 king street east.

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 CANAD

HAMILTON NOT RIPE FOR LOCAL OPTION.

Triple Tragedy

Smithville, Texas, Dec. 6.-W E. Swenson shot and killed his former wife and her husband and then committed suicide here this morning. Following her divorce from Swenson, the woman married J. Jacob First, a farmer. With her husband she was in Smithville on a shopping trip, and they were returning to their home when they met Swenson. The couple not heeding his command to stop, woman and then First. Turning a fatal wound.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Cases to Come Before Judge Snider Next Week.

The following actions have been en tered for trial at the sittings of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace on Tuesday, December 10th, efore Judge Snider:

Jury: Smyth vs. Stewart-S. F. Washington for plaintiff; Nesbitt, Gauld & Dickson for defendant.

Williamson vs. Hurley—Staunton, O'-Heir & Morison; T. D. J. Farmer. Levine vs. Ronald—M. Malone; Bruce

Orazio, vs. Smith—W. L. Ross; A. F. McMichael.

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Higgins vs. Stevens—Chisholm & Lodie; T. D. J. Farmer.

Ringland vs. C. P. R.—Chisholm & Lodie; A. Macmurchy.

Porter vs. International Harvester—T.

J. J. Farmer; Publow & Ogilvic.

Non-invr.

Non-jury: Siebert vs. Baird, Rem.—Gibson, Os-oorne, O'Reilly & Levy; F. R. Waddell. Metcalfe vs. Crown Canister Co., Rem. -Lewis & Arrell; Lees, Hobson & Ste-

Fearman vs. O'Connor-Lazier & La-Fearman vs. O'Connor—Lazier & Lazier; Johnston, McKay & Co.
Dimean, vs. Telfer—Mewburn & Ambrose; W. T. Allan.
Kitchen vs. Elerton—Biggar & McBrayne; Kerr & Thomson.
Pilgrim vs. Wentworth—Chisholm & Logie; Bruce, Bruce & Counsell.
Harper vs. Brown—T. C. Haslett; McClemont & Bicknell.

iemont & Bicknell. Stoney vs. Copp—McClemont & Bick-iell; Mewburn & Ambrose. Middleton vs. Hamilton, Rem.—Lazier & Lazier; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison.

FAILED TO CURE.

Widow Lodges Complaint Against Toronto Lady.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6 .- (Special) -An odd case was heard in the police court to-day. Miss C. C. Dover, an aged spinster; was convicted of a breach of the Medical act. Mrs. Bridget Ferris, wi-Medicai act. Mrs. Bridget Ferris, wiwidow of Thomas Ferris, swore that her
late husband, who was given up by doctors on account of an incurable cancer
of the throat, asked Miss Dover to treat
him. Her charges were \$100, but she
consented to take \$75, of which \$35 was
paid in advance. The patient died
months later, and the widow laid the
charge against Miss Dover. The latter
admitted the facts and the magistrate
registered a conviction. He fined Miss
Dover \$35 and costs or 30 days in jail,
giving her a month to pay. The fine
will go to the widow to reimburse her
for the payment for the unsuccessful
treatment.

...... Temperance Executive Has So Concluded.

Try to Elect Men Favorable to Reduction.

Public Meeting Will be Held Next Week.

Rather than depend upon an effort to et aldermen who may be elected next January to support a movement for license reduction when it comes before the Council early next year, the temperance people will put forth their best endeavors to elect men favorable to reduction. The matter has been under onsideration by the Central Temperance Executive and has also been discussed by various temperance bodies of late and decision has been arrived at to put orth every legitimate effort to elect a

favorable Conneil. The first gun in the campaign is to be fired next week. A mass meeting of aff interested will be held on Tuesday evening, at which the question of candidates will be discussed. The decision to go in vigorously for reduction was reached some time ago, since which time those at the back of the movement have been considering how, and the decision to hold a mass meeting was arrived at last night. The executive will issue a

to hold a mass meeting was arrived at last night. The executive will issue a broad invitation to all interested in temperance and the good citizenship movement to attend.

Before deciding upon this course the executive carefully considered the advisability of bringing on a local option campaign in Hamilton. They believe the temperance sentiment is stronger in the city now than it has been for years, and some of the members favored trying some of the members favored trying local option. After mature consideration, however, the conclusion arrived at was that the time is not yet ripe for local option in Hamilton.

KING'S THANKS.

Cablegram Read at Meeting of Daughters of the Empire.

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held in the Y. W. C. A. parlor this morning, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Regent, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates from the various local chapters. Very encouraging reports were read from three chapters— Hilda, St. Celia and St. Elizabeth. Mrs. W. R. Davis was congratulated on the success of the ball given at the Waldorf

in aid of St. Elizabeth's Chapter.

The secretary read the following cablegram, which was received by Mrs. Nordheimer, of Toronto, in reply to a cable of congratulations to the King on his birthday:

"Sandringham, Nov. 9, 1907. — The King thanks the members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, very much for their royal congratulations." Knollys, Secretary."

It was announced at the meeting that in aid of St. Elizabeth's Chapter.

It was announced at the meeting that Paardeberg Chapter will take up a new branch of educational work in the city after Jan. 1st. No definite announcement was made; but it is said that it is in connection with the work among the foreigners.

AT THE ARMORY.

Patrons of the Armory Roller Rink to-morrow evening will have the pleasure of hearing and skating to one of the finest concert programmes ever given in Hamilton. It will consist of 18 of the latest New York song successes, by Bandmaster J. McKenzie. The rink floor has been resurfaced and while it is not the largest in the city, it now lays claim to being surpassed by none.

NINETY POUND BAG-AND TWO POUND LOAF OF BREAD.

Are Approved by North End Improvement Society---To Select Candidates.

With the approach of the municipal elections the North End Improvement Society has become more active, and its meetings quite lively. Mr. Ed. Porter presided at the regular meeting last night. The first order of business was in relation to the nominating of candidates for aldermen for 1908. A committee was appointed to interview electors in that section of the city who may be desirous of sitting on the aldermanic board as representatives of the society. A general meeting will be held on Thursday evening next to receive the report.

A mass meeting will be held one week.

The Lake & Bailey switch was distanced in the control of the council meeting on Monday evening next. The society, however, again placed itself on record as approving of the striking off of the The Lake & Bailey switch was dis-

as approving of the striking off of the rate.

A mass meeting will be held one week later, on the night of Thursday, December 19, in Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church school room, when the candidates will be given a chance to speak and municipal matters will be fully discussed.

The society again took a decided stand in favor of a two-pound loaf of bread, and will so advise the City Council.

In regard to the proposal to make 75 pounds the standard weight for a bag of potatoes, the society placed itselw on record as decidedly opposed to it. One of the members offered the argument: