

PARKS BOARD HAS APPLIED TO OTTAWA

To be Heard re the Park 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, it was thought there would be clear sailing for the building of the Hamilton, Waterloo & Guelph Railway.

The petition of the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company, which was vigorously fought by the municipalities last session, says an Ottawa despatch, was presented to Parliament to-day.

The chief point of the application is company's request to be removed from Provincial control and placed under Dominion jurisdiction.

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.

PRESENTED A BILL THAT STARTLED THE COUNCIL.

Ex-Councillor Ray Asks \$1,200 For Work on 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.

ALGOMA RESIDENTS

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 union was organized in the interests of Algoma. The delegates came from Sault Ste. Marie, Thessalon, Laird, Bruce Mines, Thompson, Gladstone, Balfour, Webwood and other municipalities.

ACTRESS SUICIDE.

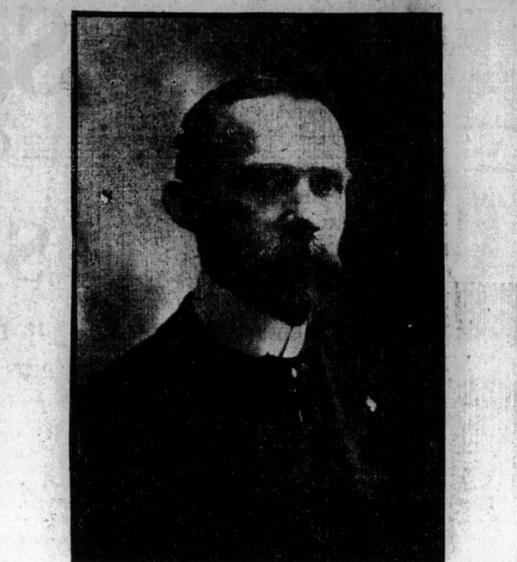
Miss Bloodgood Deliberately Took Her Life.

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—The body of Clara Bloodgood, the actress, who committed suicide by shooting in her room in the hotel Stafford last night, will be taken to New York to-day by her husband, Wm. Laibner, of New York, who reached Baltimore this morning.

The fact of her purchase of the pistol 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 premeditation.

Combination Clothing Store.

Begg & Shannon's great combination sale ends to-morrow. Handsome overcoats will go for \$9.99; suits for \$6.99 and shoes for \$3.99.



C. R. M'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 blew out of the Endicott-Johnson company tannery at Endicott.

BANK WRECKERS

Bring Death and Want to Man Whose Money They Held.

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

A RECORD.

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.

ONE YEAR FOR SHAW

Hamilton Man Admits Bigamy and Goes Down.

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.

As Early as Possible, Please.

Kindly favor us with your Saturday order as early as possible. Everything arranged for your inspection. Space will not allow us mentioning the long list of new goods that have arrived.

Unless You See,

You can't conceive the least idea of the magnitude of our tremendous stock of Christmas groceries, novelties, etc. They are all arranged for your inspection.

700 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Disastrous Explosion in a West Virginia Mine.

Rushing Physicians 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 employed in the mines.

It is said to have been a dust explosion. Nothing is known here of the number of men in the mines at the time of the explosion, 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 Fairmont, Clarksburg, Somerset and near Cumberland.

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 tipples.

700 Entombed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Reports from Wheeling, W. Va., says 700 miners are entombed at Monongah, 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 Monongah, and that it was feared the loss of life would be heavy.

A long distance telephone message to the Associated Press says that the bodies of three miners have been recovered near the mouth of the mine No. 6.

They were foreigners. Superintendent John Malone, of the mines, says there are at least five hundred men entombed.

It is believed that a majority of the men entombed were killed.

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 being held on a charge of vagrancy in Toronto, pending further and more serious charges, honored Hamilton with a call some time ago and occupied a box at a local playhouse at every performance for a whole week.

Saturday Dec. 7th—One Day Only

225 men's regular \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and some as high as \$20.00 suits. \$10.00 200 only men's \$2.50 and \$2.75 turtle open neck and collar attached sweaters.

MAYORALTY FIGHT.

Windsor, Dec. 6.—In response to the request of a large number of Windsor newspapers, it is expected that Mayor Milne will seek re-election for a fourth term. Ald. McNece also is expected to become a candidate, in which event the fight will be a triangular one, Ald. Arnold already having announced his candidacy.

The Man In Overalls

What's the use of putting it off? Buy them now.

Of course the mountain police should be mounted.

But did Whitney do justice to the Beach?

It's hard to meet anybody in the street that is not in "The Creation" chorus.

No doubt the financial stringency is 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 being housed up in the asylum.

I guess the Dundurn bears miss Sam Weaver. They were great chumps.

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 like amateurs beside the New Brunswick 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 made of the Beach affairs.

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 sandsecker 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 candidates.

Better by 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 industry. The new well gives 10,000 barrels a day. It is located on the site of an ancient temple dedicated at one time to a cult of fire worshippers and it has now been learned that the "eternal flames" that burned at the altar of the temple were maintained by natural gas issuing from the ground.

ENGINEER DEAD.

Other Casualties Resulting From Collision on the Erie.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 6.—John Bain, of St. Thomas, Ont., the Washab locomotive engineer, who was so badly scalded last night in a collision between his engine and several runaway cars from a Lake Shore freight train, at the cross-over of the Lake Shore and Erie roads, died late last night from his injuries.

STATION BURNED.

Explosion of Lamp Causes Loss of Harrisburg Depot.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk station at Harrisburg was 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 worth 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 cigar store, 107 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year 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, Swenson opened fire, killing the woman and then First. Turning the weapon on himself, he inflicted a fatal wound.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Cases to Come Before Judge Snider Next Week.

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

Jury: Smyth vs. Stewart—S. F. Washington for plaintiff; Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson for defendant. Chamberlain vs. Cooper—Lewis & Arrell; Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson. Williamson vs. Hurley—Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; T. D. J. Farmer. Levine vs. Ronald—M. Malone; Bruce, Bruce & Counsell.

Orazio vs. Smith—W. L. Ross; A. F. McMichael. Higgins vs. Stevens—Chisholm & Logie; T. D. J. Farmer. Ringland vs. C. P. R.—Chisholm & Logie; A. Macmurchy. Porter vs. International Harvester—T. D. J. Farmer; Publow & Ogilvie. Non-jury: Siebert vs. Baird, Rem.—Gibson, Osborn, O'Reilly & Levy; F. R. Waddell. Metcalfe vs. Crown Canister Co., Rem.—Lewis & Arrell; Lees, Hobson & Stephens. Fearman vs. O'Connor—Lazier & Lazier; Johnston, McKay & Co. Duncan vs. Telfer—Mewburn & Ambrose; W. T. Allan. Kitchell vs. Elerton—Biggar & McBrayne; Kerr & Thomson. Pilgrim vs. Wentworth—Chisholm & Logie; Bruce, Bruce & Counsell. Harper vs. Brown—T. C. Haslett; McClelland & Bicknell. Stone vs. Copp—McClelland & Bicknell; 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, widow 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 get 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 consideration by the Central Temperance Executive and has also been discussed by various temperance bodies of late and a decision has been arrived at to put forth every legitimate effort to elect a favorable Council.

The first gun in the campaign is to be fired next week. A mass meeting of all 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 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 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. parlour this morning. Mrs. P. D. Cramer, 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. "Kaollys, Secretary."

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 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 itself on record as decidedly opposed to it. One of the members offered the argument: "They will charge us a 99-pound price for a 75-pound bag." Another argument raised was that the movement was a blow at man labor in favor of boy labor. A third was that if the grocers wanted to use the jute sugar bags they could nicely put a bushel of potatoes in them. A motion censuring Mayor Stewart for opposing the action of the council in throwing off the bath rate of \$2 a year was made, but it was decided to allow the matter to stand until after the Mayor has had an opportunity to explain his stand at the council meeting on Monday evening next. The society, however, again placed itself on record as approving of the striking off of the rate.

The Lake & Bailey switch was discussed, and a motion was passed condemning it. A report was presented on the Ferguson avenue "dump." It was to the effect that the statement made by Ald. Jutten at the executive meeting that the rubbish was being levelled and a cinder path built, was not correct. The suggestion was made that the society take legal advice as to its power in the matter, but it was agreed to have Ald. Wright wait on Mayor Stewart and press for immediate improvement of the conditions that prevail there.