

THREE TO WAIT ON COMMISSIONERS.

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be done until the frost is out of the ground.

Information showing what every City Hall employee, the head or foreman in any branch of the civic departments, is receiving, will be laid before the re-organization committee at its next meeting. The matter has been discussed before, and was up again last night at the meeting of the rate and water committee, when Ald. Anderson called the attention of his colleagues to the fact that Dan Mahoney, who was foreman on the east end sewer last year, was paid \$27 a week. Ald. Anderson said it was a matter of surprise to him that a foreman was receiving a salary of \$27 a week. He asked that the Fire and Water Committee be made acquainted with the wages paid to its foremen. Secretary James assured him that the highest any of the waterworks foremen were paid was \$24 a day. Ald. Pergine explained that steps had already been taken to have a list showing the wages paid every city employee, except laborers, prepared for the next meeting of the committee which is considering a shuffle in civic departments.

The city officials in charge of the sewer work say that Foreman Mahoney was well worth the money he received. They point out that he had far greater responsibilities than the ward foremen who receive \$16 a week and the foremen of the cement gangs who are paid as much as \$20 a week. Mr. Mahoney was obliged, they claim, to work eleven hours a day. He was employed for about seven months. Mr. Mahoney is one of those useful men who are always in the front of every project, and whose experience and ability is to be done.

It is expected that several deputations will appear at the Board of Works to-night and ask that the streets in the front of property owned by them be fixed up. The committee will likely give instructions for the macadamizing of Garth street, to be proceeded with at once. This, however, will not provide work for more than a score of men. Officials of the department say that until the frost is thoroughly out of the ground it will be impossible to do road work on any large scale.

The Board of Works aldermen yesterday afternoon made an inspection of the Garth street crossing, where the city wants the T. H. & B. to erect a bridge, the Jolley Cut and Paradise road. The aldermen agreed that the Board of Health wanted a road built to its new small hospital on Paradise Road, the money should come out of its appropriation.

Building permits were granted as follows this morning: H. J. Bush, brick house on Stanley avenue, between Kent and Locke streets, for S. Hinton, \$2,200.

John Simpson, brick house, on Clark avenue, between Burton and Ferrie streets, \$1,200.

William McMillan, three frame houses on Whitfield street, east of Lottridge, for S. Wilson, \$3,500.

Charles Carroll, frame house on Canada street, between Locke and Poullette, \$800.

Peter Henderson, brick cottage on Dundas street, between King and Hunt streets, \$750.

HILL AND KAISER.

Berlin, March 26.—The intimation from the German Government that Dr. David Jayne Hill was not regarded as adapted to the post of U. S. Ambassador to Germany, appears to have been at the suggestion of Emperor William. His majesty since it was announced in November that Dr. Hill would succeed Charlemagne Towers, the present Ambassador, received various impressions adverse to Dr. Hill. It is difficult to trace the origin of these impressions.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Huntsville, Ont., March 26.—Viola, the five-year-old daughter of W. J. Fletcher, of Raysville, a village six miles distant from here, set her clothes on fire while playing about the kitchen stove last night, while her parents were temporarily absent, and was burned so badly when found by her mother that she died within an hour.

REVIVAL AT FIRST.

Rev. F. W. Hollnake, of Zion Tabernacle, will give a short address at the special evangelistic service in First Methodist Church this evening. The series are now in the third week, and the interest is being maintained splendidly. Last night there was a good attendance and an earnest meeting conducted by the pastor. There were new converts at every meeting.

TOOK FATAL DOSE.

Ottawa, March 26.—Charles Needham, aged 31 years, manager of Irwin's general store at Kazabazua, Que., took a fatal dose of strychnine in a mistake for medicine and is dead. Needham was a single man.

Your Face

Needs treatment at this season of the year. Massage will improve any complexion, no matter how good it may be. Massage improves the circulation. Only experienced operators allowed to massage your face at Hennessey's Beauty Parlors, 7 King street east. Phone 2381.

GAMBLING BILL.

Albany, N. Y., March 26.—The anti-bucket shop bill of Assemblyman O'Brien, of Buffalo, was reported favorably to-day without amendment by the Assembly Committee on codes.

A Classic is a Home Favorite.

Among the many designs, a Classic made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., No. 71 King street east, is doubtless the popular instrument for the average home. It is made in fancy walnut, mahogany and oak and some beautiful designs can now be seen at their warehouses. Intending purchasers are cordially invited to examine this instrument before buying.

Pay what you will and go where you like, you cannot get a better purer or more delicious tea than "Salden's." If you do not use it, the "Salden's Tea Co., Toronto, will send you a sample. State whether you use black, mixed or green and the price usually paid per pound.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mrs. Arthur, 87 Pearl street north, will not receive again this season.

—The Geological Society will meet to-night. Colonel Grant will read a paper.

—Divine service will be held in St. Luke's Church, Burlington, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Ven. Archdeacon Foran.

—Mr. C. N. Copeland, Provincial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday, in the interests of the coming Y. M. C. A. convention, to be held at Stratford on April 8 and 9.

—Mr. Thomas Binkley will lay certain letters, written by Magistrate Jelfs, before the Attorney-General at Toronto next week. He is acting entirely on his own behalf, there being no leading Conservatives, or any one else behind him.

—About 6 o'clock this morning the newspaper train from Toronto jumped the track at the "Y," a few miles west of the Stuart street station, and delayed traffic for two or three hours. No person was seriously hurt.

—The Twentieth Century Club will give the last of a series of free moving pictures, musical and athletic entertainments to-morrow night, when the medals will be awarded to the winners at the tournament held on March 13th.

—Haltom Teachers' Association will meet at Georgetown on the 15th and 16th of April. J. J. Tilley, Model School Inspector, and J. S. Deacon, County Inspector, will take part in the proceedings.

A meeting of the Central Y. M. C. A. reception committee will be held to-morrow evening at 7:30 in the parlour. All members of the committee are urgently requested to be present, as the business to discuss is important.

The boys of No. 1 Section, R. Co., Thirtieth Regiment, met at the home of Sgt. Murdie last evening, when Sgt. Murdie, on behalf of his men, presented Corp. W. H. Porter, who has recently received the rank of sergeant, with a silver mounted cap. Sgt. Porter responded in a very able manner.

Hat opening to-day at waugh's. Hat sensation at waugh's. Stiff hats, light weight, fine fur, English make, \$1.00, regular price \$2.50.

The new shades in brown at waugh's, post office opposite.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

Charlie Conkle will wrestle Munday at Buffalo to-morrow night and on Saturday night he will meet Kennedy at the Star in Toronto.

He has been engaged to meet all comers in the Lafayette Theatre all next week.

All is in readiness in the 13th camp at the Alexandra Ring for to-night's contest with the 19th Regiment team from St. Catharines. The 13th boys have been practicing hard for this game and are playing a very fast kind of ball.

The regular rollers will likely be out in force to help the local team.

John Jamieson, the wrestler, states that he is not the man who has brought suit against Chas. Holcomb for damages for injuries. Jamieson will undergo a minor operation at the City Hospital to-morrow.

THE HEART AFTER DEATH

May Beat for Hours After Animal is Killed.

Hygienic Zeitschrift has an interesting article on the mechanism of the action of the heart by Professor Hering. He says that death is never instantaneous, for many of the different tissues of an animal continue their activities long after the organism as a whole may be said to be dead. This is especially noticeable in some of the lower animals. And the heart of many animals will continue to beat long after its removal from the body. The heart of the frog will beat for hours, and that of the turtle or snake for several days, or perhaps a week, after the animal is killed.

From previous experiments made on the heart of a dog and monkey, Professor Hering found that the mammalian heart can be uncoupled and all its workings observed, as well as the effects of the stimulation of its nerves, if it is kept supplied with physiological salt solution. In these investigations the heart was not cut out after killing the animal, but instead all superfluous fluid was removed, and the heart, without the lungs, was left in communication with the rest of the body by means of the great blood vessels and the nerves.

When the auricle of the heart has been cut away as far as the wall separating it from the ventricle, the ventricle will respond powerfully to the action of stimuli. If auricle is cut away from a beating heart, the ventricle is still for a time, and after this pause begins to beat again.

If a solution of potassium chloride is injected into the blood vessels, the heart stops beating, but after some time all parts begin to beat rhythmically together again. Potassium injected in this way acts directly upon the heart muscles.

Manchuria's Chaotic Currency.

The currency of Manchuria is in a state of chaos, according to the acting British commercial attaché at Peking. In the south and at the northern terminus of the South Manchurian Railway subsidiary silver coins known as "small money" constitute the currency. All transactions, great and small, are based on this currency, which is at a discount of nearly 20 per cent. on its face value.

Silver dollars, whether Mexican, British or Chinese, are scarce, while Yoko-hama specie and Russo-Chinese bank dollar notes (the former issued by the Newchwang branch of the bank) are common, but at a discount of some 4 per cent. vis-à-vis the silver dollar. To add to the confusion the South Manchurian Railway Company has issued an order that only gold yen will be accepted by the railway, the dollar notes issued by the Chinese Hu Pu (or Government) Bank are now being put into circulation. In northern Manchuria rubles (silver and paper) and silver and bronze copeck pieces are the currency, and no other coins are accepted by the railway on the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The trouble with the knocker is that he can't stand being knocked.—Philadelphia Record.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS. — Strong southwest winds, very mild, with showers, Friday, northwest winds, and colder again.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: Location, Temperature, 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Rows include Calgary, Winnipeg, Harry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point, Port Arthur.

WEATHER NOTES.

The low area which was centred in Dakota yesterday has advanced eastward to the great lakes, but so far it has been unaccompanied by any rain. Another high area has come in over the western provinces from the north, and early this morning the temperature was below zero from Manitoba to the Rockies.

NEVER CATCH COLD.

French-Canadian Habitants Not Affected by Below Zero Weather.

Such a thing as cold is absolutely unknown to the French-Canadian habitant—which goes far to prove that Benjamin Franklin was right when he announced a century and a half ago that colds have nothing whatever to do with cold. These men dress no more heavily than we do in the latitude of New York, writes Birge Harrison in Scribner's; often go bareheaded, and perform their ablutions in the snow, which freezes on one's surface while it is melting on another. Personal cleanliness is not their strong point, however. They are washed so clean inside by the external bath of oxygen in which they live that they have a fine scum for the condition of the external man. Many of them do not undress during the entire winter. Personally, I was unable to attain to this happy disregard for personal cleanliness—again, perhaps, because I did not remain long enough in camp. After sleeping in my clothes for a week I began to pine consummately for a bath. I asked Mr. Power if the same desire ever troubled him during his long trips of inspection.

"No," he said. "I suppose I am immune. I bathe much as an Indian takes food when he can get it. However, if you feel like a bath, why not have one?"

Under the circumstances I confess that the joke seemed to me a poor one. However, in replying I maintained a tone as serious as his own. "Delighted!" I said. "Show me the bath-room."

"Anywhere. Take a snow bath. It is not at all a bad thing."

Finding that he was quite serious, I decided to make the experiment, and after a roll in a six-foot snow bank (somehow hurriedly, I admit), followed by a brisk rubdown by the fire, I dressed as a new man for the day. Then I weighed and examined the thermometer outside. It registered 35 degrees below zero!

Savings Bank at Your Elbow.

A few Chicago department store managers have evolved a new scheme in the way of savings banks, the bankers themselves, seeming to have chafed at all the plans they could think of. The idea is to combine a savings bank and a safety deposit vault. A cabinet of steel boxes of the same material and shape as an ordinary safety deposit boxes, but of smaller size, is being constructed. Each box has a slot opening in the front in which coins of any amount may be dropped by the depositor.

These cabinets will be placed in the cloak rooms, lunch rooms, etc., of stores and factories and offices where it is not convenient for workers to get away from their duties during banking hours. Each employee will have his own private vault. At regular intervals a collector from the bank will come upon the bank, and count the money in the depositor's presence. The depositor has absolute privacy—no one knows except the bank what is in his box. His money is safe, because the boxes are built of heavy steel, have double cylinder locks, and are fireproof.

The first section of the new savings bank has been installed in the savings department of the Union Trust Company, Tribune building, and the plan is to build the cabinets and place them in other places as rapidly as possible. It is believed the saving habit will be cultivated by many workers who now do not have time or will not take the trouble to go to the banks.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Table with columns: Commodity, Asked, Bid. Rows include Buffalo, Cobalt Lake, Coniogas, Foster, Green, Kerr Lake, Peterson Lake, Red Rock, Silver Leaf, Silver Bar, Silver, Trethewey, University, Watts.

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Steamship Arrivals.

March 25th. Kaiser Wilhelm II.—At New York, from Bremen. LAURE—At New York, from Trieste. Deveraux—At Boston, from Liverpool. Teutonic—At Plymouth, from New York. Minneapolis—At London, from New York. Montserrat—At London, from St. John. C. T. Petersen—At Copenhagen, from New York. K. P. Ceclio—At Bremen, from New York. Principe di Piemonte—At Genoa, from New York. Galle—At New York, from Marcellus. Estonia—At New York, from Lhasa. Montreal—Que. March 25.—The steamship Leuxon left Hong Kong 11.30 p. m., Wednesday, March 25th, for Vancouver.

The Parental Pretextist.

"Papa, what does 'Hon.' before a man's name mean?" "It doesn't mean anything, nowadays, my son."—Chicago Tribune.

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NOTICE Re Hamilton Health Association

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday April 8th, 1908, in the Board Room, 6th floor, Spactor Building, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers and to transact such business as may be brought before the meeting. W. J. SOUTHAIR, Honorary Secretary.

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Two newspaper men have been suspended from an association of correspondents at Washington—the first being the editor of the Washington Post, and the second being the editor of the Washington Evening Star. The suspension of the editor of the Washington Evening Star is a very serious matter, and it is believed that the suspension is a result of the fact that the editor of the Washington Evening Star has been found guilty of having accepted a bribe from a certain party to suppress certain news.

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Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths

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DEATHS

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