# **RAILWAY TO ALBION MILLS.**

Important Project in Connection With Park Scheme.

Over Three Millions Spent in Building in Year

#### And Over 800 Dwelling Houses Were Erected.

One of the schemes broached in connection with the Mountain driveway and park scheme is to have an electric railway run along the Mountain top from Chedoke Falls to Albion Mills. The project has been electric railway run along the Mountain top from Chedoke Falls to Albion Mills. The project has been talked of before by prominent men and at the meeting of the Parks Board yesterday afternoon when the commissioners heard the Board of Trade deputation re the driveways scheme Mr. T. H. Pratt made the suggestion. He pointed out that there were commartively for people. were comparitively few people who had carriages and automobiles to use on the driveway and a railway that would carry the people to the

that would carry the people to the Mountain top and run alongside the driveway with Albion Mills as the terminal would prove very popular.

Some of those present were niclined to think that a railway near the driveway would spoil it. Mayor Stewart does not take this view, and is inclined to favor Mr. Pratt's idea. Without something of this kind it is thought that the majority of people would not get the full benefit of the driveway and park scheme, especially if it be carried into effect on the extensive line as planned. With the parks at the east and west end made easily accessible by a railway it is thought that the mountain top would become one of the most popular pleasure resorts within reach of Hamilton, particularly on account of the fine view of the lake and country to be had from there.

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A railway along the line suggested it is expected would have a tendency to make the mountain top a favorable spot for summer homes. Of course, the details would have to be worked out, but those behind it are confident that the Cataract Company might be prevailed upon to build such a line when the driveway and parks are put in shape.

The year ending Oct. 31, according to the annual report of Building Inspector Anderson, set the greatest record for building of any one year in Hamilton's history. While there were several large building of any one year in Hamilton's history. While there were several large contracts, a great proportion of the total amount of permits, as will be seen by the statement below, was for house building. The total number of permits was 671, the total number of permits was 671, the total value being \$3,030,240, an increase of \$905.425 over last year.

The description of the permits is as tollows:

Numb	Number, Value		
Brick dwellings525	\$1,095,000		
Frame dwellings264	267,125		
Alterations to dwellings 42	20,000		
Stores and office buildings 50 Factories and additions to	482,950		
same 34	793,450		
Churches, schools, etc 5	225,400		

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Home of Incurables	1	29,150
Theatres, halls, etc	4	77.305
liotels	3	13,000
Cement buildings	4	4,400.
Etables and other build		
ings	$^{24}$	21,560

956 83,030,240 The number and value per month were

November January February 48,200 815,260 378,050 429,950 309,075 297,025 120,555 145,925 102,800 July August Septemb October

The Inspector in concluding his report

"I have made 1.748 inspections of buildings and given my personal attention to 68 complaints that have been made during the year.

"This has been a record year for private sewer construction, no fewer than 993 buildings having been connected to the city sewers. I have made 1,160 inspections of these drains and inspected 59,180 feet of pipe. As in my report of 1906, I again recommend that a plumbing inspector be appointed, who would have charge of all private sewer connections, which would enable me to devote my entire time to the actual work which obtains to the office of building inspector."

Building permits were issued this morning to A. R. Howard for three frame houses on Imperial street to cost \$3,000 and to William C. Jamieson for a frame house on Gordon street, between Cannon and Barton to cost \$800.

A Toronto despatch says the Dominion Railway Board will sit here on Tuesday next. City Solicitor Waddell says he has received no notice and does not know of any Hamilton matters coming

The Board of Health has granted the request of the Board of Education to have the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Roberts, notify the teachers when children, who suffer from infectious diseasis, are ready to return to school.

General Manager Hawkins of the Cattract Power Company, has promised to lurnish the chairman of the Board of Health with a statement shortly of the terms under which the company will undertake the work of filling in a portion of Coal Oil Inlet.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, liscovered yesterday that Miss Patter ton, a sister of the last smallpox vic lim, was ill at her brother's residence on Cannon street east. He supposed that the had also contracted the disease, but although her temperature was very high la-day, the doctor said he was unable atthough the doctor said he was unable 14 yet to pronounce the case one of mailpox. The house is under quarantic. Mr. Patterson is at the west endiscitation hospital.

Since Methodist Church Sunday of will have its annual entertainst to-night. An enjoyable programme been prepared and a good time is ured.

### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Thursday evening is Young Liberal night at Savoy Theatre.

Try your Christmas shopping in the mornings. It is quietest then, salespeo ple at their best.

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—Rev. D. R. Drummond, of St. Paul's Church, was one of the speakers at the dedication of two memorial windows in honor of the late Rev. D. J. anl Mrs. Macdonnell, in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, last evening.

—Brigadier and Mrs. Southwell, of the Salvation Army, well known in this city, were given a farewell in Toronto last night. They go to England, to the Salvation Army emigrant department.

—A writ of summons has been issued.

—A writ of summons has been issued by the Bank of Hamilton against John H. Vivian. Toronto, to recover \$1,817.52 on a promissory note and overdraft. Vivian is now alleged to be in Boston.

in the country.

—When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620 they stepped boldly on to the unknown shore, but they could not find a men's furnishing store. How giad you ought to be that you live in 1907, and in Hamilton, where waugh's men's furnishing and hat store is, and, by the way, they're having a special sale of gloves this week, seventy-five cents and one dollar, post office opposite.

# SPENT \$34,914.

#### Wentworth's Expenditure on Roads During Year.

At the County Council yesterday afternoon a petition was received from the residents of Barton, on the brow of the residents of Barton, on the brow of the mountain, asking for better police prostection. It was decided to let the matter rest until Thursday at 2 o'clock, when Chief Twiss will be called on to give his opinion. The Council decided that the residents at the corner of Main and Blake streets were entitled to the \$100 for the putting in of a drain, and passed the grant.

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The acount of Geo. Moore for burying William Quinn was returned to him, with the advice that he hold the township of Beverly responsible.

This morning the Council went into committe of the whole on roads and bridges, and deliberated on the report of the road superintendent. This afternoon the petition for the incorporation of Crown Point will be taken up. The table below shows the amount of money table below shows the amount of mone expended on the roads during the year by the Council: Dundas & Waterloo (Beverly), \$1,

Ninth Con, Beverly, \$2,453.51, Lynden Road, \$790.17, Brock Road, \$1381.86, Dundas & Waterloo, (Flamboro), \$16,-

Sydenham Road, \$182.23. Plains Road, \$1,419.23. Part Flamboro Road, \$393.39. Waterdown Road, \$389.07. Town Line Road, \$2,219.70. Town Line Road Extension, \$138.60. Caledonia Road, \$2,480.70. Mt. Albion Road, \$891.55. Stoney Creek Road, \$4,178.59, Binbrook Road, \$1,402.19. Governor's Road, \$891.26. Governor's Road Extension, Ancester Road, \$4,085.15. Road, \$2.815.18. Road, \$1.394.53.

neaen Road, \$1,394.53, Binkley Road, \$202.85, Road expense bill, \$24.08, Road construction bill, \$674.48, Road repair bill, \$103.18, Road and Bridge bill, \$2,207.99, Total, \$34.913.59, The Government will be asked \$11.549, as its share of the money pended under the Good Roads Act.

# GOT CHEQUE.

#### Provincial Subsidy Payment by the Dominion Government.

new provision the province will obtain nearly \$800,000 more per year from the Federal authorities than in the past. The addition to the half yearly payment is made up as follows, \$80,000 increase in the fixed allowance and the balance calculated on the population as shown by the last census instead of by the census of 1861. In 1861 the people of Ontario numbered 1369,091, and in 1900 they had increased to 2,182,947. Hence the augmentation in the subsidy which will in future total \$2,128,772 instead of \$1,339,287 per annum. The cheque just received is for the six months beginning July 1. The money has been applied already to meet the cost of railway construction and other pay-

### Don't Follow the Crowd.

Be first at Fralick & Co's. big sale of clothing, men's coat jackets, sweaters and fancy vests. To-morrow we open mew lines of the Glencoe Woollen Co's bankrupt stock at 50c on the dollar; \$4 coat jackets \$2; men's \$3 sweaters and cardigans. 2 \$1.50; men's \$15 overcoats. \$13.50; men's \$15 overcoats. \$0.08. Come carly. Feelists. overcoats \$9.98. Come early.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James north.

#### CAXTON CHAPTER.

The regular meeting of Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was held on Saturday at the home of the Regent, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, who was in the chair.

chair.

The treasurer reported that after all expenses had been paid, the proceeds from the Dickens evening will be \$43.80. It was decided to bank this till the new hospital is ready.

Since last meeting ten more bound volumes were donated. These have been sent, to the Mountain Sanitarium, making a total of 227 bound books, besides numerous paper covered books and magazines.

azines.

The members of the Chapter have formed a Dickens class, which will meet every two weeks. The first meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 4 p. m., at Mrs. R. G. Sutherland's, when the

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synopsis on Dickens' works, written by Mrs. J. Rose Holden, will be read. Others well as the members may join this

#### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS .- Moderate winds, mostly east and north; light local snow falls or flurries, but moderately fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday.

The following is issued by the Depart-ment of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature.

	8	a. m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary		30	24	Fair
Winnipeg		0	()	Fair
Parry Sound			4	Fair
Toronto		18	18	Snow
Montreal		16	16	Snow
Ottawa		8	8	Fair
Quebec		14	10	Cloudy
Father Point			18	Cloudy
Port Arthur		14	12	Cloudy
WEAT	H	ER NO	TES.	
Cold weather	pre	vails	from	Manitoba

to the Maritime Provinces, and continued to the Maritime Provinces, and continued mild conditions exist in Alberta and British Columbia. Light snow has fallen in many portions of Ontario and Quebec. Pressure is abnormally high over the greater portion of the continent.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug storm.

9 a. m., 25; 12 noon, 26; 2 p. m., 26

Lowest in 24 hours, 22; hignest, 26. THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Canadian Forecasts.—Northerly gales; light now falls and much colder; below zero in northern and eastern Ontario

#### LATE SPORTING **NEWS**

to-night.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton Football Clul last night a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Hugh Murray, Honorary President of the Club, was passed.

Y. M. C. A. City League Rugby team will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 3.30. All the players are requested to be on hand.

Dominion Government.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—
Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, has received from the Dominion Government authorities a cheque for \$33\tilde{5}742.40. The sum represents the additional amount due Ontario for the first half year that the new legislation regarding the provincial subsidies, passed by the Imperial Parliament, has been in operation. Under the new provision the province will obtain nearly \$800.000 more per year from the

#### A Beautiful Calender.

H. Spencer Case, the enterprising West King street druggist, is getting out a very handsome calendar for his customers for the new year. They will be ready for distribution in a few days. By the way, have you read his adver-tisement of Christmas novelties in an tisement of Christmas novelties in another column of this paper? Should you require any kind of a Christmas present we would advise you to call and inspect his beautiful and well-selected stock before purchasing elsewhere. You can save money, get better suited, and last, but not least, be on his list for a calendar.

—Miss Edythe Lake, Main street west, who has been visiting for the past four months in North Bay, has returned home.

passengers on board.

The steamer grounded on a reef about 6 p. m. last night, and remained there all night.

ALLANCE—On Monday, December 2nd, 1907. to Mr and Mrs. F. B. Vallance, 74 West Avenue South, a daughter.

#### DEATHS

OURQE-In this city on Tuesday, Dec. 2rd, 1907. Ellen Dunn, relict of the late John Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 134 East Avenue North to Hamilton Cemetery.

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United States—At Christiansand, form New York.
Zeeland—At Antwerp, from New York.
Zeeland—At Antwerp, from New York.
Kaiser Wilhelm II.—At Cherbourg, from New
York.
Madonna—At Gebraitar, from New York.
Algeria—At Marselles, from New York.
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