

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 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 driveway scheme Mr. T. H. Pratt made the suggestion. He pointed out that there were comparatively few people who had carriages and automobiles to use on the driveway and a railway that would carry the people to the Mountain top and run alongside the driveway at Albion Mills as the terminus would prove very popular.

Some of those present were inclined 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 is 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.

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 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 value being \$3,030,240, an increase of \$905,425 over last year.

Table with 2 columns: Number, Value. Lists building permits for various types of structures like brick dwellings, frame dwellings, alterations, etc.

The number and value per month were as follows: Month, Number, Value. Lists monthly totals for the year.

The Inspector in concluding his report says: '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 963 buildings having been connected to the city sewers, having made 1,100 inspections of these drains and inspected 50,180 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 up.

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

General Manager Hawkins of the Cataract Power Company, has promised to furnish 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, discovered yesterday that Miss Patterson, sister of the last smallpox victim, was ill at her brother's residence on Cannon street east. He supposed that she had also contracted the disease, but although her temperature was very high to-day, the doctor said he was unable to say to pronounce the case one of smallpox. The house is under quarantine. Mr. Patterson is at the west end isolation hospital.

Since Methodist Church Sunday School will have its annual entertainment to-night. An enjoyable programme has been prepared and a good time is assured.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Thursday evening is Young Liberal night at Savoy Theatre. Try your Christmas shopping in the mornings. It is quietest then, salespeople at their best.

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. and 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 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.

Extensive changes and improvements have been made in the offices of Chas. E. Morgan, uptown passenger agent of the G. T. R., and general steamship agent. The offices have been enlarged and a mosaic floor, with Tennessee marble base, has been put in. The walls have been finished in fresco, the decorations being of red, green and violet. The offices are as fine as any booking offices 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 man's furnishing store. How glad 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 mountain, asking for better police protection. It was decided to let the matter rest until Thursday at 2 o'clock, when Chief Davis 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 following resolution:

The account 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 committee 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 expended on the roads during the year, by the Council:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists road names and their respective expenditures.

Ninth Con. Beverly, \$2,453.51. Lynden Road, \$7,290.17. Brook Road, \$1,281.86. Dundas & Waterloo, (Beverly), \$1,504.63.

Sydenham Road, \$182.23. Plains Road, \$1,419.23. Post Flamboro Road, \$393.39. Waterloo 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. Stony Creek Road, \$4,178.39. Binbrook Road, \$1,402.19. Governor's Road, \$891.26. Governor's Road Extension, \$25.30. Ancaster Road, \$4,085.15. Green Road, \$2,813.18. Beach Road, \$1,294.53. Binkley Road, \$292.85. Road expense bill, \$24.08. Road construction bill, \$674.48. Road repair bill, \$103.18. Road and Bridge bill, \$2,207.99. Total, \$34,914.39.

The Government will be asked for \$11,349, as its share of the money expended under the Good Roads Act.

Y. M. C. A. City League Rugby team will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 7:30. All the players are requested to be on hand.

The basketball game to be played on Monday night between the local team and the Muscatines, champions of Iowa, will by all accounts be one of the best contests seen in Hamilton in some years, and there will no doubt be a large crowd in attendance. The Muscatines have among the many victories to their credit, two from the Chicago Crescents, which team made a tour last year, playing 75 games and winning 60. This alone gives an idea of what the locals will be up against.

A Beautiful Calendar. 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 advertisement 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 Lee, Main street west, who has been visiting for the past four months in North Bay, has returned home.

Be first at Fralick & Co's. big sale of clothing, men's coat jackets, sweaters and fancy ties. Tomorrow we open new lines of the Glenwood Woolen Co's. bankrupt stock at 50c on the dollar; \$4 coat jackets \$2; men's \$3 sweaters and cardigans \$2.15; men's \$15 suits \$8.98; men's \$18 overcoats \$13.50; men's \$15 overcoats \$9.98. Come early.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James north.

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H. SPENCER CASE

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synopsis on Dickens' works, written by Mrs. J. Rose Holden, will be read. Others as well as the members may join this class. A regular meeting will not be held again till the last Saturday in January.

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 Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Lists weather conditions for various cities like Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, etc.

LATE SPORTING NEWS

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

GOT CHEQUE.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Hon. A. J. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, has received from the Dominion Government authorities a cheque for \$39,742.40. 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 Federal authorities than in the past. The addition to the half yearly payment is made up as follows, \$89,000 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 1,269,091, 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 \$1,329,287 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 payments.

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BIRTHS

VALLANCE—On Monday, December 2d, 1907, to Mr and Mrs. F. E. Vallance, 2d West Avenue South, a daughter.

DEATHS

BOURQUE—In this city on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 1907, Ellen Dunn, relict of the late John Bourque. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence, 131 East Avenue North to Hamilton Cemetery.

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