

INFLUENCES ON OUTSIDE

Being Brought to Prevent Fair Power Settlement.

In Favor of Swallowing the Latest Hydro Proposition.

Prospect For Plenty of Work During Winter Good.

The failure of an attempt at the power meeting on Saturday night to get the power contract endorsed, practically in its entirety, has not discouraged the influences that have been at work bucking the city since the first prospects of a settlement of the power question.



ALFRED POWIS, President of the Y.M.C.A. and director of the Thanksgiving campaign by which it is intended to raise \$15,000 for the Y. W. C. A. and \$10,000 for the Y. M. C. A.

U. S. STEEL'S SOLE RIVAL.

Wall Street Journal So Describes Canadian Steel Merger.

Deals With Immense Strength of Dominion's Ore Deposits.

Urges Preparation For War With a \$150,000,000 Combination.

The story of the Canadian steel merger, published exclusively in the Times several weeks ago, has aroused intense interest throughout the country and prominent financial journals are busy discussing the possibility of this giant consolidation becoming the United States Steel Corporation's sole rival.

The Wall Street Journal takes this view of it and foresees, through its Boston correspondent, the formation of a \$150,000,000 steel merger in Canada, and declares that the U. S. Steel Corporation should use the same amount of additional capital to defend itself in the new war now impending.

The article, which created great excitement in financial circles, reads as follows:—The hope of the United States Steel Corporation in the past is not only in the Gary plant, but in more Gary plants. It is figured that the United States Steel Corporation could use \$150,000,000 additional capital advantageously in construction and reconstruction in the next few years.

It becomes interesting, therefore, to note as follows:—1. Charles M. Schwab has been this year down at Cape Breton looking over the coal, iron and steel situation thereabouts. When asked if he would give an opinion of these Canadian properties, he said, "All I can say is that I wish I owned them."

BAD FALL.

William Watling Injured at the Steamboat Wharf.

POWER CONTRACT IS NOT WHAT CITY WAS PROMISED.

Not Satisfactory From Hamilton's Standpoint and Special Power Committee Will Demand Some Changes.

Ald. Cooper Could Not Get a Seconder to a Motion That Hamilton Should Swallow the Whole Thing.

The first attempt to make Hamilton bolt the Hydro-Electric contract practically in its entirety fell flat at the meeting of the Power Committee on Saturday night, when Alderman Cooper, who tried to thrust the pill down the city's throat, failed to get a seconder to his motion.

The people want Hydro power, there is no doubt about that," said Ald. Jutten, "and if the commission had said it would not give us any concessions I would have voted to accept the contract as it is. However, when they will give us a year or so to find out what the power is going to cost we should take advantage of it."

The City Solicitor drafted a clause to replace this. "It is very essential," he advised, "that this should go in. It is what the commission agreed to, and what I advise the aldermen to insist on."

BLYTHE GETS EIGHTEEN YEARS

Found Guilty of Manslaughter For Killing His Wife—Addresses of Mr. Robinette and Mr. Blackstock.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—"Guilty of manslaughter." This was the verdict delivered at 8:20 last night after one and a half hours' deliberation by a jury which after two days' trial in the shadow of the gallows for the killing of his wife, after three disputes under circumstances which have made the case the most notable in the history of Canada.

Mr. Blackstock immediately asked for sentence and T. C. Robinette, K.C., who has fought for Blythe during the case, pleaded for less than life sentence.

"Walter Blythe, stand up." "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed on you?" At these words from Judge Magee, Blythe shook his head and gave a barely audible "No."

Toronto, Oct. 24.—That the cider that Walter Blythe had been drinking the day his wife Amelia was done to death in their cottage at Agincourt was not hard, but soft cider, and therefore non-intoxicating, was testified by Constable Hobbs at the resumption of the trial before Mr. Justice Magee and the jury on Saturday afternoon.

The Man in Overalls

We cannot be too thankful. Buy your furs without further notice. One way to give thanks is to add your mite to the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. fund.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Weaver—Late Mrs. Mitchell's Funeral.

Mrs. Frederick Weaver, 31 Crooks street, passed away early yesterday morning after an illness that had confined her to her home for about one year.

TYPHOON VICTIMS.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, which arrived here last night, reported that before leaving Hong Kong the British steamer Kwun-yang arrived there and told of having passed many human bodies at the entrance to the Haitian Straits.

Long Pittsburg Stogies.

Genuine hand-made stogies, with long Havana filler, are sold five for ten cents at peace's cigar store.

Things Good to Eat.

Plum puddings, mince meat, wild ducks, squab, turkeys, chickens, ducks, cranberries, sweet potatoes, sweet cider, chestnuts, walnuts, hickory nuts, oysters, haddie, ciscoes, kippers, new table raisins, Jordan almonds, figs, dates, Roquefort, Swiss, English Stilton, Limburger, Camembert, prime old Canadian cheese, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, comb honey, Seyde pears, grapes, grape fruit, oranges.—Bain & Adams.

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 CANADA.



MRS. WOLFKILL, President of the Young Women's Christian Association, which is to have the assistance of the Y. M. C. A. in raising the \$15,000 necessary to complete its new building.

JOE SUGAR IN THE TOILS.

Accused of Perjury In Connection With Recent Case.

Told Police House Is His But Woman Is Not.

Although He Swore That the Reverse Was the Case.

Joseph Sugar was arrested on Saturday night by P. C's. Cameron and Barrett on a charge of perjury. Joseph Sugar is charged that he did on the first day of October unlawfully commit wilful and corrupt perjury during the hearing at the Hamilton police court on a charge against him of selling liquor without a license, by falsely swearing that he was not the tenant of the house being occupied by him, and that the person who sold the liquor was his wife.

Sugar, who has had many experiences with the police, is now in the toils. He will come up on Tuesday. The charge is evidently due to the police following up the suspicions they had at the time of the trial, on Oct. 1, about the woman really being his wife. The doubts of the police at the time were referred to in the Times.

It is now alleged that Sugar has a wife and children in a city in far away Austria.

Though the police say they had sufficient information immediately after the trial to warrant their arresting him on a charge of perjury, yet for reasons best known to themselves, they decided to wait until the Attorney-General had given his decision on the case.

McMahon a lot of incriminating things on Saturday morning in the police office, when he called there, saying he was desirous of getting the woman he had so recently said was his wife turned out of the house. When asked why he wanted to take such a course, he explained that it was through her he was fined \$100. He was very much incensed against the woman.

"You cannot turn her out, as it is her house," said the inspector. "No, it isn't," said Sugar. "But you swore it was," the inspector reminded him.

Still Joe continued to swear that the house and all therein were his, and that the woman was the cause of all the trouble.

MRS. TURNER Sentenced to 15 Years in Penitentiary For Killing Baby.



Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Mabel Turner, who was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the baby which she adopted and threw off a train near Lewiston, N.Y., was on Saturday night sentenced to fifteen years in Kingston penitentiary.

HAMILTON'S OLDEST MAN.

Daniel Sullivan Has Reached Age of 106 Years.

Came to Hamilton In "Year of the Plague"

And Worked For the City Over Half a Century.

Probably the oldest resident of this city at the present time is Daniel Sullivan, who according to his own reckoning and that of his friends, is 106 years of age. At the House of refuge where he resides he is marked on the register as beyond the century mark. Mr. Sullivan being a true Irishman, and like the majority of his race, is of a jovial disposition and even at his advanced age is extremely fond of and appreciates wit. After coming to this country he journeyed about in different parts of Ontario until he arrived at Hamilton, and it proved his stopping place. He claims to have worked for the city for over 50 years, and during that time he made many friends, both among his fellow employees and others.

"Old Dan," as he is called, is not what one might expect a man of such an age to be, and from appearances he does not look to be near the century mark. His hair has not yet turned grey, although a few stray streaks can be noticed. He is able to walk without assistance, and without the use of a cane, and can do so remarkably well. He daily pays visits to his numerous friends in different parts of the city. In making his visits he prefers to walking rather than to riding on a car. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and was brought up there. During his younger days he was employed minding sheep on the hillsides, and can tell of many occurrences of the early years of last century. He came to this country during the year of the plague, and when the emigrants were refused admittance he climbed over the side of the boat and swam ashore. Being of a strong build he was able to work his way. The cholera did not effect him, and after a short stay at Montreal he came on to this city. At that time Hamilton was in its infancy and during the time he has resided in the city many changes have occurred. Mr. Sullivan remembers when the northern part of the city, bordering on the bay, was woodland, as was also the eastern section. It was generally conceded that the city would extend towards the west, but time has materially changed the early outlook, and this city has extended to the east. "Old Dan," during his early residence in the city of the country, was employed mostly in opening up roads. Until three years ago he said, he was employed by the city, and at the time he quit working to go to live with his daughter in Rochester, he could handle a shovel as well as he could thirty years before. One of his oldest friends says that, in appearance, he has changed but little in half a century.

He comes of a long living race, for as far back as can be traced, there were many centenarians among them. A point of which he often makes mention is "that he smoked since he was a boy, and drank since he could get it," but in his estimation, the liquor of the present day is not as good as it was half a century ago.

When asked if he was sure of his age, he said, "Well, I was a man when Mr. — was a boy, and he is now 88." All of the old man's family were born in this city. One of his daughters is at present residing in Rochester. She has granddaughters who are stopped working for the city he went to live with his daughter, but did not remain there long as he was afraid that he might die while there and preferred to spend his last days in the city which had so long been his home. His one wish is that when he passes away it will be in this city so that he can be buried beside his wife, who died a number of years ago, and was buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

WAS SERIOUS.

Accident to Mr. Geo. Rilett Still Keeps Him In Bed.

Mr. Geo. Rilett, the well known real estate man, is still lying at his home, Emerald street south, in a serious condition, as the result of the accident he met with a week ago to-day, when his auto skidded on the wet pavement at the corner of Main street and East avenue, and was struck by a car on the H. G. & B. Railway. Mr. Rilett didn't seem to be hurt much at the time, and proceeded to his office, but soon became so ill that he had to be taken home and he has since been confined to his bed, attended by three physicians. He suffered a great deal on Saturday night, but seemed better yesterday. The doctors are quite puzzled over his case, but hope for his complete recovery in time.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Ernest Wright, who narrowly escaped electrocution last Thursday evening at the Cataract sub-station A, Victoria avenue north, was ordered to be taken to the City Hospital by Dr. Rennie on Saturday morning from his home, 399 Victoria avenue north. His condition proved to be more serious than was expected.

Each Week

Our window dresser places in our show windows on MacNab and Market streets, many different articles which will interest you. Have a look at them. Many articles which you perhaps thought you could not get in the city we carry in stock.—Parke & Parke, corner Market and MacNab streets.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Prince Rupert, B.C., Empire says: A prominent New Brunswick citizen who has just returned from a trip in the interior says, "but little is known on the outside of the vast acreage of timber and agricultural lands of the upper country in British Columbia," and predicted that within a few years that part of the country would have a population far exceeding even the dreams of those who have long known of the country's great resources.

William Watling Injured at the Steamboat Wharf.

William Watling, King William street, fell on his head at the Hamilton Steamboat wharf, where he was working on Saturday evening. He sustained concussion of the brain. He was taken to the City Hospital in a critical condition. Up to a late hour last night he had not regained consciousness. Everybody seems to bring their trou-