

## MISREPRESENTATION HYDRO ADVOCATES.

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erating within 6 per cent. of its capacity.

That the Government was seriously considering enlarging the canal from which the Cataract Company was being supplied with water, and that it was provided in the agreement between the company and the Government that as soon as the water the company was using began to interfere with navigation it must look elsewhere for water.

At a public meeting held on June 3, 1909, at the Savoy Theatre in the City of Hamilton which meeting had been advertised for some days previous, and at which meeting a member of the Hydro Electric Power Commission acted as chairman, and at which meeting Alfred J. Wright, James Miller and others, prominent supporters of the Hydro Electric Power Commission and ratepayers of the City of Hamilton were present, the said T. J. Stewart reiterated the statement that the Hamilton Cataract Power Light & Traction Company was generating within six per cent. of the capacity of its plant and that the said company was using 940 cubic feet of water per second, and that the total quantity of feet of water leased from the Government was 1,000 cubic feet per second, the said T. J. Stewart said that there was no contract entered into between the city and the Cataract Company for street lighting for five years, and stated that the contract between the city and the Cataract Company had been broken.

The plaintiff further alleges that one Alfred J. Wright, an alderman for the City of Hamilton and a ratepayer, published over his own name and circulated to all the ratepayers of the City of Hamilton a misleading circular, which circular, amongst other misrepresentations, stated that the Cataract Company was using within six per cent. of its maximum allowance of water, and further misrepresents that the city's power or contract with the Cataract Company "was drawn up by the solicitors for the Cataract Company, in their interests, of course," to which circular the plaintiff begs leave to refer on the trial of this action.

With regard to paragraph 16, it is set forth that the following persons whose names were on the voters' list wrongfully voted on the by-laws submitted on June 7, 1909:

Ward 2—Geo. Nichol, 71 Catharine street; John Risch, 230 John street; John Payne, room 10, Hughson; E. V. Wright, 17 Main street; Alfred Myles, 283 Park street.

Ward 3—Charles Cuet, 13 Hess street; Samuel Forster, 294 Hunter street.

Ward 4—Thomas J. Mephum, 82 Ferrie street; Elizabeth Tyson, 11 Wellesley street; William Cardwell, 151 Belding street.

Ward 5—Michael Kennedy, 242 James north; Sarah McAllister, 166 MacNab street; Mary L. Murphy, 449 MacNab street.

Ward 6—Ed. Murphy, 441 John street; Fred A. White, 424 Hughson street; Henry Sweetlove, 476 Catharine street.

Ward 7—Geo. W. Laidlaw, 5 Madison avenue; William Williams, 52 Oak avenue.

## A SAD CASE.

### Charge Against Marks Fails on Girl's Admissions.

At the Criminal Court this morning William Marks was tried by Judge Monck on a charge of procuring Maud Derby for immoral purposes, she having no previous bad record, nor connected in any way with immoral practices.

The only witness called was the girl, and she admitted previous immoral conduct. She said she had been keeping company with two girls in the east end who were indulging in the same business, and she had received money.

Mr. Lewis pointed out clearly wherein the evidence did not support the charge. He showed that the girl had admitted that she was unable to find the prisoner guilty and inflict on him the punishment he deserved, but on the evidence of the girl he could not find him guilty. He let him off with a warning as to what would follow if he should continue that business.

## BOY'S HOME DONATIONS.

The managing committee of the Boy's Home acknowledge with thanks donations from the following kind friends for August: Mrs. W. J. Pearson, \$3 for picnic; Miss Buchanan, quantity of vegetables; Mrs. Kitzmire, milk; Mrs. Gillies, vegetables and baskets of tomatoes; Mrs. Nichols, berries; Mrs. Ausen, cakes and buns; Mrs. G. Hodd, vegetables; Mrs. Jas. Turnbull, clothing; Mr. Crawford, cakes and buns; R. B. Hill, scones; Mr. A. Secord, milk; friends in the market, meat, fish and vegetables.

The monthly meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Leggat, 23 Duke street, Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 10:30 a. m. Cost off clothing always acceptable.

## Everybody Should Visit Canada's Greatest Exhibition

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## N. Y. MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—The quiet tone of the early stock market today indicated some subsidence of anxiety over the condition of E. H. Harriman, although no authoritative announcement of the condition of the patient had been made this morning. Union Pacific rose 1-4 over yesterday's closing price in the course of the first few hours.

"No," said Hewlins, "I never tip a waiter, and yet I get the best of service." "How do you manage it?" asked Grimshaw. "I never dine twice in succession at the same restaurant." "But that's so conveniently like working up a free lunch route," Chicago Tribune.

Kind words are the music of the world.—F. W. Faber.



Here is a moving picture from the other side of life. It shows an old blind beggar who lives in Hoboken, N. J., and has a dog. The dog is the "eyes" of the blind man and gathers up pennies and nickles and dimes for his master.

The dog can smoke a pipe and do cute tricks. The old beggar is an aristocrat, for he wears a fur overcoat even on the hottest days. Thousands of persons have watched those two—the blind old man and his "eyes," as they seek aid. The man, superior in thought, sits idly by while his faithful dog makes his money for him.

## FORCED IT.

### More Trouble Probable For Grimshy Park People.

W. C. Wilkinson, secretary of the Toronto Board of Education, and a Grimshy Park cottager, on Sunday last forced open the door of a church building in that park so that a church service might be held. Now he is wondering if a charge of trespass will be laid against him. He says: "I'm quite prepared to stand by my guns. I look on the treatment we have been given as most unreasonable, but I think that if the legislators understand the whole case, there'd be no trouble."

Un denominational religious services used to be held in the big auditorium in the park, and later the meetings were held in the Boys' Tabernacle in the park.

On several recent Sundays the services have been held in front of Mr. Wilkinson's house in the park, the verandah being used as a speakers' platform.

On account of the chilly weather on Sunday of this week it was decided to try to hold the meeting in the tabernacle. The door was known to be not locked, but a melon had been placed against it inside the building.

Putting his shoulder to the door, Mr. Wilkinson forced it open.

The morning service and afternoon Sunday school meetings were held in the tabernacle, but at night the people found that the door had been closed and barricaded. So they took lanterns and held a long service in the big open auditorium. Ex-Ald. Martin, of Hamilton, led the singing.

Relief Officer McMenemy sent W. Bradley, his wife and two children, whom the Quebec authorities were evidently trying to unload on Hamilton, back to Waterville.

E. S. Dewey secured a permit today for eight brick houses on Clyde street, between Canal and East streets, for E. D. Burke & Co., to cost \$13,290.

T. J. Stewart was a visitor at the City Hall today. When told of the particulars filed by the plaintiff in the Morris suit against the city over the power question, Mr. Stewart said he was prepared to stick by every statement he made. Referring to the statement about the Cataract using within six per cent. of its capacity at De Cew Falls, Mr. Stewart said he had reference to the peak load. He insists that he never said the company was using within six per cent. of its capacity all the time, and he also declared that every time he discussed the power question he made it clear that the Hydro power was intended for pumping purposes only.

Mr. Stewart takes the credit for the street lighting contract not being attacked. Some of the Hydro enthusiasts were in favor of trying to break it, but as the Hydro power was not ready to deliver he did not care to take the responsibility of having the city left in darkness.

The work of installing the new shaft at the Beach pumping plant was completed yesterday, and the 2,500,000 gallon pump was in commission again last night.

Building permits were issued today to John McMenemy for a brick house on Leeming street, between Barton and Cannon streets, to cost \$1,500, and to William Pringle for a frame addition to 28 Smith avenue, to cost \$150.

Chairman Allan said today one of the reasons he is anxious to spend the \$13,400 surplus from the Barton and James street asphalt work on permanent good work this year is to keep several hundred men in employment late into the fall.

Colonel Barrow, Vice-President of the National Rifle Association, of London, England, in company with Lieut. Col. E. W. Moore, called on Mayor McLaren today.

## SNATCHED HIS MONEY.

While in the Arlington Hotel, King William street, last night, George Moir, who boards at the Vancouver Hotel, was accosted by a stranger for the price of a night's lodging. He put his hand in his pocket and pulled out some bills and silver to give the man some money, when the stranger snatched a \$2 bill from Moir's hand and ran out quickly. The police hope soon to make an arrest.

The fire department were called to the Perry Kitting Company's premises on Park street north at noon today. There was a small outbreak in one of the rooms, caused by a machine becoming overheated. The damage was slight.

## A GOOD TIME.

### Fire Chief TenEyck Praises His Toronto Friends.

Chief TenEyck speaks in high terms today of the treatment he and the other visiting chiefs received yesterday in Toronto, after the meeting of the convention. They were driven round the city in automobiles, and then taken to the exhibition, where they were used right royally as the guests of the Toronto City Council. Fire Chief Thompson, of Toronto, was the means of the outing. Chief TenEyck and all his colleagues were very grateful indeed for such thoughtfulness and courtesy on the part of Toronto's city fathers.

## COOL THIEF.

### Puts on Room Mate's Clothes and Ships With Valuables.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)  
Kingston, Sept. 8.—Alfred Stark is a daring thief. He shared a room at the Provincial Hotel last night with Peter Cameron. He rose about 4 o'clock this morning, and robed himself in Cameron's clothes, including shoes, trousers and vest. In a vest pocket there was a gold filled watch, to which is attached a gold chain, and in the trousers pocket there is over \$73 in money. Cameron awoke shortly after Stark's departure, and, donning the clothes the thief had left behind, he hastened to the police station. Officers Bateson and Nayton were put to work on the case, and found that Stark had taken passage on the boat for Cape Vincent, N. Y. They arrested him this morning. He was arraigned on the charge of theft. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week.

## AN ACCIDENT.

### Enginemen Buried In the Sand at the Beach.

An accident, which might have proved fatal, occurred at the Beach last night at 6 o'clock. An engine returning light from Burlington, when half way between the power house and station 28, ran off the track. The tender was buried half its depth in the sand and the engine wheels were half out of sight, having cut down through the ties and sand. No one was seriously hurt. The engine crawled out of the cab by the windows. The brakeman, who was on the first part of the tender, was buried in the sand. He was pulled out in a dazed condition and pretty badly bruised up. A doctor was called, but the injuries were not serious.

A little after 2 o'clock this morning the engine was put back on the track and this morning the tender was also removed. The men worked hard, and were generously assisted by surrounding people, who furnished eatables and refreshments in the way of tea, coffee, etc.

## OLD RESIDENT.

### Mr. John Saunders Passed Away at Age of 76.

John Saunders passed away this morning at his residence, 213 Bay street north, aged 76 years. He was born in Lockerby, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and came to this country when a boy, settling in this city, fifty years ago, and for many years was with the Great Western Railway. Of late years he was employed at the Sawyer-Massey works in charge of one of the departments. When a young man he was well known in athletic circles, having taken an active part in the sports of his younger days. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters; James, of this city, John of Detroit, Mrs. R. L. Haskins and Miss Annetta at home. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence to Hamilton Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning of George Arthur Davies, 142 Hess street north. Deceased had been ill for one week with blood poisoning. Dr. Balfe was attending him, but despite all that was done for him he slowly sank and passed away. He was born in England and was a bricklayer by trade.

## UP FOR ELECTION.

Two prisoners came up for election at the Criminal Court this morning. Wilbur Davis, charged with assaulting Mrs. Stormont, with intent to rob, on the advice of his counsel, A. M. Lewis, elected to be tried by a Judge, and will come up next Tuesday.

Thos. Mecham, charged with stealing \$30 and upwards from the Tobacco Workers' Union, Branch 48, declined to elect, through his counsel, A. M. Lewis, and was remanded.

## ITALIANS ALL COMMITTED.

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years." Those were the words spoke by the Magistrate to the prisoner, who pleaded guilty a week ago to the charge of burglary.

"Not guilty and decline to elect," were the words of A. M. Lewis on behalf of his client, James R. Kallahan, charged with the theft of a watch from Robert Phinn.

P. C. Campaigne, jun., did some Sherlock Holmes work yesterday, and found the watch under the pillow of Joe Joachim's bed in his boarding house, 6 Rosedale avenue. Joe said he gave Kallahan \$4 for it.

Thomas Cornwall said the prisoner went to his store on different occasions and tried to sell the watch, saying he was hard up.

Robert Phinn said the watch was left on his dressing table, from where it was stolen. Prisoner boarded at the house.

The watch was produced and identified by Phinn as his. On the back of it was an inscription showing it to be won in a road race by him.

Kallahan was committed for trial.

"Fred Johnston, stand up," called Sergeant Pinch. "You are charged with trespass. What do you plead, guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

A witness from Burrow, Stewart & Milne's foundry was called and he said that Johnston went into the shop yesterday and overturned barrels of coke and threw many and sundry things about.

"He is a non-union moulder," your Worship," said witness.

"Were you drunk yesterday?" asked Sergeant Pinch of the defendant.

"Yes you were, because I arrested you."

Fred said he went in the shop to get his tools and clothes, as he quit there only a week ago. He was fined \$5.

Because their dogs exercised themselves, Duncan Chisholm, Francis Rigby and A. George paid \$2 to the city.

Oil City, Penn. is the home of Hugh Patton. He came to this city yesterday and got drunk. "Guess I'm guilty," addressing the court from the pen, with his coat off and sleeves rolled up. He promptly paid the \$2 fine and intimated that he would leave for the city of exhibition fame.

## OBITUARY.

### Death of Oliver Beatty a Prominent Oddfellow.

A very much respected citizen, in the person of Oliver Beatty, passed away at an early hour this morning at his residence, 355 Charlton avenue west. He was born in Hamilton 22 years ago and was married 21 years ago to the late Captain John E. Burrows, of this city, and is survived by a widow, two sons, and two daughters, Wilbur and Stewart Beatty, at home, Miss L. Hazel Beatty, Toronto, and Miss Ethel at home. Deceased was a member of Christ's Church Cathedral choir and one of the most enthusiastic Oddfellows in the city, being Past Master of Unity Lodge, and chairman of Management Committee of the first degree temple. He was also a member of Concord Lodge, A. O. U. W. Unity Lodge will have charge of the funeral, which will take place Saturday afternoon, from his late residence, to Christ's Church Cathedral, for service, thence to Hamilton Cemetery.

The remains of Thomas Edward Harley Brown were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this morning, the funeral taking place from the residence of his parents, 47 Brock street. Canon Abbott, conducted the services. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The funeral of Llewellyn Abbott Herod took place this afternoon from Blackford & Sons Undertaking Rooms to Hamilton Cemetery. Archdeacon Forester, of All Saints' Church, conducted the services at the undertaking rooms at the grave.

The funeral of William McIntyre took place yesterday from his late residence, 69 Kinrade avenue, to G. T. R. Station. Rev. Roy VanWyck conducted the services at the house and grave. Duke of York Royal Black Precinctory attended in a body and members of that organization, together with the sons of the deceased, acted as pallbearers. The order conducted their burial service. Interment took place at Brockville.

## Ready For Fight.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Final boxing was done yesterday by Champion Jack Johnson and Al Kaufmann, preparatory to their ten round fight to-morrow afternoon.

Johnson practically cut out boxing last week declaring he did not care to take chances with his hands going back on him. He boxed on Sunday, however, and worked again today, sparring with Dave Mills and Young Peter Jackson. The colored man is bigger than ever and fast, but experts say he is a trifle high in flesh.

Kaufmann seems to be faster than his high degree of intelligence, the turtle when about to deposit its eggs exhibits considerable cunning.

It scoops out a hole as if to prepare a repository for its eggs, but in order to delude birds and other enemies the turtle throws sand again into the hole, leaving the surface rough, and waddles off to another spot, where it repeats the process.

Sometimes this is done three times, and eventually the eggs are laid in an excavation within a few yards of the sham nest, the surface being smoothed and flattened down, says the London Globe.

When hunting for the eggs the Queensland blacks probe the sand in the vicinity of one of the sham nests, and are usually successful.

No, Maude, dear; just because a man is a dentist it doesn't necessarily follow that he is an expert at bridge.

## SUN FIRE

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## MARKETS AND FINANCE

### Toronto Markets

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The railways reported 77 carloads at the city yards, consisting of 1109 cattle, 752 hogs, 2128 sheep and lambs, and 265 calves.

There was a steady trade from the opening of the market to its finish, everything being sold in good time at steady to firm prices. The best lots of cattle found ready sale.

Exporters—Geo. Rowntree bought a few medium exporters at \$5 to \$5.70; bulls at \$4 to \$5.

Butchers—Geo. Rowntree bought 440 cattle; butchers' steers and heifers at \$1.20 to \$5.00; cows at \$1.50 to \$4.45; bulls, \$2.30 to \$5; all for the Harris Abattoir Co.

Stockers and Feeders—C. Zeagman & Sons report a scarcity of good quality feeders, and that good steers, \$3.50 to 1, 000 lbs., sell from \$3.50 to \$4.25; stockers from \$1.90 to \$3.25.

Milkers and Springers—At the present time dealers report a better demand for springers than for milkers. Trade for these was about steady, as will be seen by the prices given in sales reported below.

Veal Calves—Two hundred and fifty calves sold from \$3 to \$6.25 for the bulk, but a few select calves were sold by McDonald & Halligan at \$7 to \$7.25, but they were choice near milk fed vealers.

Sheep and Lambs—Over 200 sheep and lambs sold as follows: Export ewes, \$2.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, \$2.50 to \$3; lambs at \$5.50 to \$5.90, with a few selected at \$6 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported an advance in prices of 15 per cwt., or \$8.40 for select, fed and watered, and \$8.15 for hogs, cars at country points.

FARMERS' MARKET.  
The offerings of grain to-day amounted to 1,000 bushels, and prices were unchanged. Wheat steady at \$1 per bushel for 200 bushels, while 800 bushels of oats sold at 43c.

Hay steady, with sales of 25 loads at \$16 to \$19 a ton for new, and at \$20 to \$22 for old. Straw quoted at \$4 a ton for bundled.

Dressed hogs steady, with sales at \$11 to \$11.50.  
Wheat, white, new, \$1.00 0.00  
Do, red, new, 1.00 0.00  
Oats, new, bush, 0.43 0.00  
Barley, bush, 0.55 0.58  
Rye, bush, 0.68 0.70  
Hay, old, per ton, 16.00 19.00  
Do, new, 20.00 0.00  
Straw, per ton, 14.00 0.00  
Dressed hogs, 11.00 11.50  
Butter, dairy, 0.22 0.27  
Do, inferior, 0.18 0.20  
Eggs, dozen, 0.26 0.28  
Chickens, lb, 0.16 0.18  
Ducks, lb, 0.15 0.16  
Turkeys, lb, 0.18 0.20  
Fowl, lb, 0.11 0.12  
Potatoes, new, bush, 0.60 0.75  
Celery, dozen, 0.35 0.40  
Onions, bag, 1.00 1.25  
Cabbage, barrel, 1.25 0.00  
Beef, hindquarters, 10.00 11.00  
Do, forequarters, 9.00 10.00  
Do, choice, carcass, 8.00 8.75  
Do, medium, carcass, 7.00 8.00  
Mutton, per cwt., 8.00 9.50  
Veal, prime, per cwt., 8.00 10.50  
Lamb, per cwt., 11.00 13.00

THE FRUIT MARKET.  
The market to-day was fairly active, with plums and pears easier.

Blueberries, basket, \$1.25 \$1.40  
Lawtons, quart, 0.06 0.07  
Grapes, Cham. sm. bkt., 0.25 0.35  
Grapes, Val. sm. bkt., 0.30 0.50  
Legions, Verdell, 4.50 5.00  
Peaches, Can. white, 0.30 0.45  
Do, St. John's, 0.60 0.90  
Do, Crawford's, 0.75 1.25  
Pears, basket, 0.25 0.35  
Do, Bartlett's, 0.50 0.70  
Apples, basket, 0.15 0.35  
Watermelons, 0.25 0.30  
Tomatoes, Can. bkt., 0.20 0.30  
Potatoes, Can. bu, 4.70 7.70  
Cantaloupes, cm. crate, 0.40 0.60  
Peppers, red, bkt., 0.65 0.80  
Do, green, bkt., 0.35 0.45  
Egg plant, bkt., 0.40 0.50

SUGAR MARKET.  
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$1.75 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$1.45 per cwt., in barrels; Beaver, \$1.45 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. (A lot less.) In 100 lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS.  
NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.  
Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3.65; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.17; molasses, sugar, 3.42; refined firm; No. 6, 4.65; No. 7, 4.60; No. 8, 4.55; No. 9, 4.50; No. 10, 4.45; No. 11, 4.40; No. 12, 4.35; No. 13, 4.30; No. 14, 4.30; confectioners, 4.95; mould; 5.50; cut loaf, 5.95; crushed, 5.85; powdered, 5.25; granulated, 5.15; cubes, 5.40.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.  
Wheat—October 94 1-4c, December 90 5-8c, May 95 1-4c.

Oats—October 34 7-8c, December 33c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.  
London.—London cables for cattle are weak, at 12 3-4 to 14 1-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11 1-2 to 12c per lb.

COBALT STOCKS.  
Silver Leaf did not continue its upward movement in Toronto yesterday. Those who have been laying in supplies of the stock took advantage of the higher prices to unload, and the result was a decline for the day to 17 1-2. The stock opened at 19. Some large blocks changed hands at 19 1-8 and 19 1-4, but then under heavy selling a downward movement started, which in a short time had brought the price to 16 1-2. From that it started upward again to 19 and then back again, closing in the

morning at 16 7-8. In the afternoon the price held firm under quite heavy business, the close for the day being 17 1-2. Two-thirds of the day's business was in this stock, other issues being quiet, with no important price changes.

### BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal—Fall trade is beginning to open. Holidays are pretty well over and general business is showing signs of activity as has been predicted. Retail trade generally has a better tone and travellers are again on their routes. They report excellent prospects for trade and are sending in good orders.

Toronto—Business is enjoying the usual impetus of the annual Exhibition week. Fall trade is opening out nicely and there is every indication that the season's business will be big.

Winnipeg—All branches of trade continues active.

Vancouver and Victoria—General trade situation along the Pacific Coast holds steady with a good normal business moving in all lines.

Quebec—Amongst the wholesale trade little change is noticeable over the preceding week.

Hamilton—Fall trade is beginning to open out nicely and indications are that the volume of business done will be large. Local retail trade shows a better tone and manufacturers are busy with plenty of orders for later delivery. Collections show some improvement following upon a better tone to country trade.

Ledford—Trade there holds a good steady tone and much is hoped for in the fall as a result of the harvest in the surrounding country which has turned out rather better than had been expected.

Ottawa—Trade generally is showing a tendency to improve.

FAILURES LAST WEEK.  
Sept. 4.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 201 against 172 last week, 182 the preceding week and 244 the corresponding week last year.

Failures in Canada number 35 against 27 last week, 21 the preceding week and 27 last year. Of failures this week in the United States 61 were in the East, 54 South, 33 West and 31 in the Pacific States, and 65 reported liabilities of \$5,000 or more, against 63 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures reported for August are \$9,020,376 against \$23,782,378 for the same period last year.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—Oil opened at \$1.58.

New York, Sept. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady; October \$22.66, December \$22.75, January \$22.75, February offered \$22.77, March \$22.80, April offered \$22.82, May \$22.87.

New York, Sept. 8.—The stock market opened irregular.