

LABOR MEN MAY BUILD.

Plan on Foot to Erect a Labor Temple Here.

Demonstration Committee's Report Discussed Last Night.

Labor Men Not Bothering Much With Carnegie Now.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the Labor Day Committee submitted its first report and the members spent most of the evening discussing it.

The report was discussed clause by clause, and no difficulty was met with until the last one was reached. This was a recommendation that the committee be given authority to close a contract for the location of the demonstration at the place which it considered held out the best inducements.

A number of delegates considered that the available locations had not all been looked into, and the committee was asked to hold open the matter of the location, and report more fully at the next meeting.

A communication from W. R. Trotter, Trades Congress Commissioner in Great Britain, was read, in which he stated that the resolution passed by the council on assisted immigration had been published in London daily newspapers, and he expressed his thanks for the assistance rendered him in his work.

He stated the campaign against the efforts of immigration societies to overstock the Canadian labor market had had the effect of reducing the number of artisans in a marked degree. The Salvation Army announced during the winter that they would send out at least 8,000 this spring, but only about 1,500 had so far been shipped.

He expects to visit Hamilton on his return to Canada. J. E. Marks, of London, wrote to the effect that his preparation for publishing a Hamilton labor monthly was rapidly approaching completion, and the would visit the city soon to put the venture into operation.

A letter from Secretary Frank Morrison, of the Federation of Labor, to the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, answering questions in reference to the attitude of organized labor on the acceptance of gifts by municipalities from Andrew Carnegie. He stated that union men had no reason to assist in weaving laurel wreaths or a halo for Mr. Carnegie on account of his belated generosity he exhibited with money that under fair conditions would have belonged to the men who helped make it for him.

He added, however, that labor men were not bothering much about Carnegie nowadays, and if he considered it necessary to get rid of his money, he could perhaps put it to worse uses than he was doing at present.

Secretary Obermeyer resigned his office, and Walter Rollo was appointed to fill the position until the semi-annual election in August.

A motion was carried providing for the appointment of a committee at the next meeting to consider plans for the erection of a labor temple. It was also decided that 50 per cent. of the proceeds of the Labor Day celebration will go into a building fund for this purpose.

KILLS HIS WIFE.

Bohemian Settler's Terrible Deed During Absence of Children.

Stettler, Alta., July 2.—A dreadful tragedy occurred near here yesterday, when Antonio Woldrich, a Bohemian homesteader, farming about thirty miles northeast of here, shot and killed his wife during the absence of his children at a celebration in this town.

Woldrich made for the bush, and a posse of farmers and police are hunting for him.

The murdered woman was Woldrich's second wife. They were married last fall and have quarreled continuously.

A MURDERER

Not Willing to Let an Innocent Man Suffer For His Crime.

San Francisco, July 2.—James Edward Cunningham, a laborer, to-day confessed to the murder of Miss Caroline Braech, cashier for Gray Bros. Construction Company, who was shot dead in the company's offices last Wednesday.

Cunningham surrendered himself because another man was under arrest, charged with the crime.

TWO WEDDINGS.

On Wednesday afternoon last at the Barton Street Methodist parsonage two weddings were celebrated within a quarter of an hour of each other. The contracting parties in the first were Mr. M. W. Schwendiman, of Barton, and Miss Myrtle E. Harrison, of Binbrook. The groom was supported by W. A. Twiss, and the bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Tessie Harrison. The happy couple left for Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The second event was the marriage of Mr. N. R. Poole, of Jarvis, and Miss Daisy Stanfield, of Townsend. The groom is a well known business man in the township of Walpole. The bride has served a number of years in the teaching profession in the counties of Hamilton and Norfolk.

The ceremonies were performed by Rev. H. G. Livingston.

Five Presentation Pipes.

Some nice sets with several pipes in a handsome case are shown at peace's pipe store. They are the best quality and just the thing for a presentation. See the stock at 107 King street east.

—Mr. R. C. Rudd, the policeman of Toronto, is riding Mr. J. R. Cambden, of the Gayety Theatre.

GOING IT BLIND ON POWER QUESTION.

Hon. Adam Beck Gives Cold Comfort to Both London and Hamilton.

More trouble is looming up for the Hydro-Electric Commission over the power situation in this city. London's Power Committee had a meeting last night, and the aldermen fired some rather pertinent questions at Hon. Adam Beck, over the talked-of concessions to Hamilton. They cannot see any reason why London should not have exactly the same terms as this city. Here is a sample of the consolation the Power Minister handed out when some of the aldermen admitted that they had apparently been "going it blind":

"Didn't you know what you were signing?" asked Mr. Beck.

"I don't know as we did," replied Ald. Beattie.

"Well, you are funny representatives if you did not."

"And it is Mr. Beck and his lieutenants who roast Hamilton for weighing things carefully before plunging into the scheme. Some of the London aldermen kicked about making another move until they can make terms like Hamilton. Mr. Beck threw a scare into them by telling them that if they were not ready to take power by March 19, it would cost the city \$200 a day alone for maintenance and so forth. This did not faze on the civic sages, though, for they decided to meet again in another week, when they hope to get a copy of Hamilton's 'agreement.' Mr. Beck said they could get this from the chairman of the Commission. Everyone familiar with the power situation in this city knows that Hamilton has no agreement or contract with the Commission. It has not even begun to dicker with the Commission yet for terms. When some of the London aldermen asked about Hamilton being permitted to take power from the Commission and the Cataract, Mr. Beck said of course that this city would have to fulfill any contract it had on its hands. The inference is that the Commission proposes to tie Hamilton up at the end of five years and refuse to permit it to take power from any source but the Commission. This fits in nicely with the information received by Hamilton that the resolution which it was proposed to pass in the Council, that application be made for a thousand horse-power, on terms to be mutually agreed upon, would be received by the Commission as a binding application, notwithstanding the rider.

At press time to-day Mayor McLaren had replies from E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., and J. W. Curry, K. C., saying that would be available if requested to act with City Solicitor Waddell, in the litigation over the power question. C. J. Solomon, K. C., is in New Hampshire and will not be back until September. W. E. Middleton, E. C., has not been heard from yet. The power committee was in session at press time, deciding on a solicitor.

The Court of Revision meets on Thursday afternoon.

The Mayor handed the following statement to the press to-day: "With reference to the Herald's editorial headed, 'The Mayor's Denials,' it does not seem to have occurred to the Herald that it was its duty to treat a man as a gentleman until it had proof to the contrary. It does not make it any the less a lie if the Herald states a thing for a fact which was never though by me much less spoken, although, perhaps, the word, 'absolute' might have been better than 'deliberate.' The word deliberate was used because the Herald always has access to my telephone and office, and could have known better if it had wanted to. It chose to take its information from second hand hearsay. It talks about intrigues when it well knows, or can know, better, if it wants to, I have no wish to quarrel with the Herald, which I have often admired, but I will not let it, or any other newspaper, corporation or government, do my thinking for me."

If the Herald can procure the affidavit it speaks of, let it speak now, and my reply will be prompt.

John I. McLaren.

In connection with the proceedings begun to restrain the city entering into a contract with the Hydro Commission, George S. Kerr this morning served a notice of motion to continue the injunction already granted until trial. This motion is returnable in Toronto on Monday, but owing to legal vacation, the trial will be postponed.

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FATAL JOKE.

Gum in His Mustache Goads Man to Murder.

Has to Shave Ornamental Lip, Then Lulls Joking Cousin.

Pottsville, Pa., July 3.—Marion Costa, who thought it a great joke on Tuesday to smear the bristling black moustache of his cousin, Efkaiki Kos, with chewing-gum, is now lying dead at his home in Girardville, as the result of his practical joke.

Costa laughed uproariously at the funny efforts of Koska to comb the gum out of his mustache and prevent it from gluing the hair together; but finally had to shave his upper lip. Koska at first was amused himself, but he soon became intensely angry and vowed vengeance. Yesterday, meeting Costa on the street, he took deliberate aim and shot him three times. The victim fell, mortally wounded, and only lived 20 minutes.

Koska fled, with a posse of citizens and the State police in pursuit. All day the chase was kept up, and the murderer was traced to New York city and captured, and brought to the county jail here last night. His flight, apprehension and capture were the quickest ever known here.

Coroner Donaghue's post-mortem examination showed the deadly aim of the murdered. One bullet entered the heart, one the right groin and the third penetrated the abdomen. The victim of the shooting was 24 years of age, and was a miner.

GRIMSBY PARK.

Lively Bidding Looked For at the Sale Next Week.

Around Grimsby it is said that when the Grimsby Park property is offered for sale next Wednesday the Grand Trunk and the Dominion Power & Transmission Company will be bidders, desiring to purchase the property for amusement park purposes, and it is also affirmed that a number of private capitalists having summer residences in Grimsby will attempt to secure the park for speculative purposes.

The railway company's line touches the property, and the power company controls the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beausville Electric Railway, which connects with the park by a spur.

AN OMISSION.

The reports of large subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. building fund omitted that of Mr. P. D. Cramer for five hundred dollars. This was secured by Capt. Kelly's committee after supper on Wednesday night and formed the bulk of the lead of his committee over that of F. R. Smy.

On July 15, at 10 a. m., the G. T. R. will offer for sale at the freight sheds, Ferguson avenue and Barton streets, 73 boxes and barrels containing oil, bit dressing, axle grease, boiler compound, soap and paint.

AS O LIBERIA.

Report That Britain Has Encroached on Its Territory.

New York, July 3.—The Free town, Africa, correspondent of the Times declares that the official report of the American Commission recently appointed to inquire into the question of alleged British encroachments on Liberian territory will create a sensation. This correspondent's information is gathered from conversations held with various members of the Liberian Government who accompanied the American Commission to Sierra Leone.

It is not believed in London, however, that any grave diplomatic complication can arise from the report, for there appears to be a tacit understanding that the British Government, upon finding that there is patent proof of the alleged encroachments, will recede from them with as good grace as may be possible, laying the entire responsibility on the local colonial officials.

So much feeling has been created among the natives by this British transgression that almost a boycott of everything British has resulted.

It might be worth while to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate this drowning epidemic. The whole thing is becoming monotonous.

The question has come home to me: Have we a weed inspector? There is work for one.

Hamilton may soon have a Suffragette Society. Why not?

May I ask: For what was the Patriotic Fund raised; what was the idea of those who subscribed; for what is it being kept; will the trustees make some public statement as to the fund; what is to be done with it?

The school holidays are no sooner here than the boys are on and under the mountain shooting birds with air guns, etc. Not only is it a shame to shoot the birds, but human beings run the risk of being shot by these boys. If their parents cannot look after them in this case the police should.

Time is money. What a lot of it is wasted. People who seem to have lots to spare waste it and waste the time of others who have none to spare. This is our busy day.

No wonder the farmers are mad at Whitney. His Hydro-Electric Commissioners are empowered to go on the land and do almost anything they like. Why, the Czar couldn't do worse.

What is the Herald trying to do? Make out the Mayor to be a fool? But why all this titillating talk as to what he said or did not say? He was the white-haired boy when he was doing as the Herald wanted him to do. But now it can't treat him too meanly.

Now let us have a whirlwind campaign on behalf of the Sick Children's Hospital. What do you say, Miss Lewis?

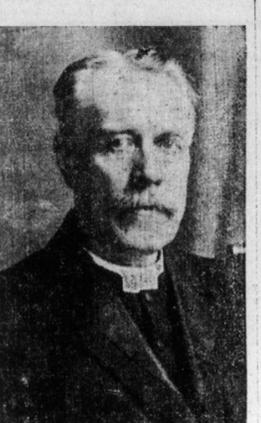
Did the Herald ever admit that it told a falsehood? Never.

So they want to condemn the Mayor on hearsay evidence.

If Ald. Hopkins runs for the mayor, ally the campaign will be a sort of comic supplement affair.

Chairman Clark must needs get busy to see about power for the mountain water pumps. What's he going to do?

There are so many different ways of getting drowned, too.



Rev. A. H. Goings.

The new pastor of Zion Tabernacle comes to Hamilton from the London conference, of which he was president. It will thus be seen that, while a stranger here, he has achieved distinction in the neighboring conference, and the people of the Tabernacle look forward to his pastorate here with expectations of great things. He has a good reputation as a preacher and pastor.

SCHOOL OF ASSASSINATION

Indian Leaders' Murder Propaganda in City of London.

Col. Wylie Was Trying to Counteract This Influence.

Police to be More Active in Watching the Young Indians.

New York, June 3.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables that a veteran of the Indian service has just given him a trenchant explanation of the assassinations of Sir Curzon Wylie and Dr. Lalce, which have startled London. The Indian Anarchists have charged their base of operations from the historic peninsula to the capital of the empire. One of their leaders, who has been educated at Oxford and thoroughly habituated to English manners, has formed a training school for assassins and has provided them with a manual of murder in the form of a notorious periodical. He has proclaimed the cult of assassination in letters to the Times, as well as in the Indian Sociologist, which has been printed at a London address, although he himself has found it prudent to beat a retreat to Paris.

Sir Curzon Wylie, after his protracted service in India, was employed by Lord Merley to counteract these pernicious influences, and to attempt to bring the large body of Indian students to a saner state of mind respecting the relations between England and the subject races in the Orient.

The Anarchists promptly decided to assassinate him as a warning that their own cult of murder must not be interfered with. The student who killed him and his farsee companion in cold blood was a delegated agent in the conspiracy for making British rule in India extra hazardous to officials. He can be hanged more or less promptly, but the mischief will go on, and nothing can be done.

The police, the correspondent continues, will be more vigilant in watching what goes on hereafter in the Baywater quarter, where the Indian students live, but this belated activity will not counteract the indifference and apathy with which they have regarded the systematic instigation to murder by Anarchist periodicals. It is probably a time when the conviction of an Anarchist editor or writer as an accessory before the fact would be more useful than the trial, conviction and execution of any murderer who is more or less of a lunatic, but that is never attempted, whether an American President or a humane Indian administrator is foolishly murdered.

SCHOOL WORK.

Plans of Central Methodists Discussed Last Night.

A meeting of the boards of management of what were formerly known as Gore street and Wesley Methodists Sunday Schools was held in Gore Street Church last night. The business was a talk on Sunday School work and a decision was reached to keep both schools separate until the holiday season was over. In the meantime the Gore Street Church will be remodelled for the purpose of accommodating both schools there until further arrangements are made.

Mr. W. H. Cooper was elected superintendent of the United School. He will keep his present position as superintendent of the United School and assume his new appointment when the two schools come together.

Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable and harmonious time was spent; both pastors were present and a good representation of the teachers and officers from both schools.

KAISER'S CRUISE.

Looking For a Man to Succeed Prince Von Buelow.

Berlin, July 3.—In spite of the international political situation, Emperor William has decided to take his customary summer cruise in northern waters, which was recently reported he would forego. There is nothing in the situation that he cannot deal with by telegraph. He will leave for the north after meeting the King of Sweden at Sassnitz on July 6, where the two monarchs will inaugurate a new steamship line between Sweden and Germany.

Opinion on the higher political world is settling upon one of three persons to succeed Chancellor Von Buelow. These are: Dr. B. Bethmann-Holweg, Minister of the Interior, and Vice Chancellor; Baron Von Rheinbaben, Prussian Minister of State and Finance, and Count Von Wedel, Governor-General of Alsace Lorraine.

A SMALL FIRE.

A storage house at 171 James street north, used by the Sovereign Housefurnishing Co., took fire last night, and about \$20 damage was done. The owner had been doing some work in the place and had left a tin of varnish uncovered, and in entering again tripped, and a candle which he was carrying dropped into the varnish, which started the fire.

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The funeral of Sarah Ann Healop, which took place this afternoon, from her late residence, "Woodend," Ancaster, to St. John Church there, was largely attended by her many friends. Rev. Mr. Belt conducted the services and interment took place at the St. John Church burying ground, Ancaster. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

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AGAINST B. & H.

Brantford Gas Company Suing the Railway Company.

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ANDERSON-MADDOCKS.

A quiet wedding took place at noon on Wednesday, June 30th, when Neva E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Maddocks, was united in marriage with Mr. James Anderson by Rev. E. J. Etherington. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which was a carnet of silver from the parents of the primary class of St. Thomas Sunday school.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

SHARP SHOCK.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 3.—A sharp earthquake shock of short duration, apparently from north to south, was felt here shortly after 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done.



James Henry.

James Henry, the war-scarred veteran of a hundred battles and skirmishes, criss' dock at the police court this morning mostly skrimishes, stood in the prison-charged by County Constable Jess "that he did on the 2nd of July drink himself into a beastly state of intoxication, and that he did while under the influence of the same, act in a manner unbecoming and extraordinary." To this base charge Jimmie loudly protested his innocence. In his official capacity as chief of the dog catchers' brigade, Jimmie came into prominence, but since operations against the canines have been dropped little has been heard of James. He turned up in court this morning, however, looking as happy as usual, but in rather a dilapidated condition externally. Mrs. Young, Barton road, said that Lindsay went to visit her husband on Dominion Day. Both are old soldiers, she said, and on that account the family took an interest in him. Jimmie seemed to enjoy the country and was loath to leave. His departure was delayed until yesterday, when he strolled as far as the dockery Club Hotel. In the evening he returned to Mrs. Young's home, but in the meantime he had succeeded in collecting an unusually large jag. He laid down on a couch and took a short sleep. When he awoke he proceeded to go through his pockets to see how he stood financially. Nothing but one lonesome quarter could he find. Jimmie could not account for the shortage, and accused one of Mrs. Young's sons of having taken a five-dollar bill out of his pocket while he was asleep. The boy denied it, the witness swore. Lindsay grabbed him by the throat. He did not hurt him, however, and left the house shortly after. County Constable Jess had been notified and had no trouble in finding his man, and it was when he attempted to arrest him that the real trouble began. Constable Jess stands about six feet four in his socks, and Jimmie, through not so tall, makes up by unusual breadth of shoulder. The liberal use of a baton finally subdued the obstreperous one. While the case was being tried by Magistrate Jells the defendant acted as his own counsel, and so well did he plead his case that he was let down with a one-dollar fine and costs or fourteen days in jail.

James Henry, while celebrating the purchase of a new suit last night, drank too freely of cooling beverages. When he was picked up by the police one-half he was sick up by the police one-half of his new suit had disappeared and the other half was badly used up. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$2.

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