

MUST KEEP OFF CATHARINE ST.

Idemen Would Not Favor Track on That Thoroughfare.

Civic Financial Outlook This Year is Not Encouraging.

Little Hope of That Overdraft Being Provided For.

The opinion is strengthening that the request of the Cataract Power Co. to lay a track on Catharine street, from Gore to Main, and to run the radial east down Main street and Sanford avenue, is one of the coolest propositions that have come before the Council in a long time.

Some of the aldermen are throwing out hints that the company has something behind this proposal that has not yet appeared on the surface. It has been pointed out that the company had had this idea of a central station in mind for a long time. Early last year permission was asked to connect the tracks on Main street with the James street tracks by a switch at that corner. The Sanford avenue proposition has also been up before. The one new thing in the present scheme that has not appeared before is the track on Catharine street.

Almost every alderman who has expressed an opinion on the matter would be in favor of giving the company permission to run the radial cars down King street east to Sanford avenue, provided the company laid heavier rails and put the roadbed in first-class shape.

The Mayor has pointed out that the running of the radial cars down King street under the same privileges as the street cars have would affect the city in the way of a decrease in the percentage due the city from the street railway company. A number of aldermen say they would be willing to forego this percentage to confine the traffic to King street.

It would be a popular move for the city to take the street railway company and run the H. G. & C. cars down King street. The aldermen, unless they change their intentions, would certainly not vote for the laying of a track on Catharine street, particularly in view of the fact that the company has declared it would not consent for a moment to the question of compensating residents on that street.

It was discovered yesterday by the officials that the increased revenue this year will not be \$50,000 as was at first supposed but will be nearly \$100,000 below this. Mr. Kent, in going over the rolls, found that although the city tax had increased nominally by over \$2,500,000 there were exemptions in the amount amounting to \$478,000, which would reduce the taxes by something like \$2,000,000.

The different boards and committees will want at least \$100,000 more than they had last year and where the money is to come from will be something of a question. It is something the Tory machine aldermen will have the time of their lives to figure out. There is in addition to the extra demands of the committees the \$20,000 overdraft from last year to provide for. Ald. Stewart has declared himself in favor of seeing this provided for before anything else is done, but Mr. Kent, chairman of the Finance Committee, cannot see how this can be done unless the tax rate is raised which would meet the sympathy of the ratepayers. At the Finance Committee meeting to-morrow the question of the estimates will be considered. So far nothing has been done towards preparing a schedule, but Mr. Kent will have the matter to submit to the members of the Finance Committee then.

Samuel Barker, M. P., has addressed a letter to the Mayor in which he suggests that the Queen Victoria statue be placed at the west end of the Gore immediately in front of the fountain. His idea is that the fountain should be moved back several feet which would widen James street, and on a splendid site in a growing city like Hamilton. Mr. Barker would like to see the statue placed at the corner of King and James streets and suggests that the city try to buy a small angle at the northeast and northwest corners of the street.

Mayor Biggar has received a copy of the report of the liquidator of the York County Loan Company. It has already been published in the newspapers.

Two of the ladies on the Board of the Aged Women's Home were in the Mayor's office today with reference to getting a larger grant for that institution. They were received by Mayor Biggar and Ald. Main. It was also found necessary to call Tory Whip Birrell into the conference.

Chairman Walker, of the Parks Board, had a conference yesterday with the owner of the Henderson property, on the line of the proposed mountain boulevard, with the result that he agreed to sell his property without objecting. The Board has now control of all the properties but those of Mrs. Sanford. The Board will meet this afternoon.

The report of Engineer McFarlane, of the Beach pumping house, shows an increase in the consumption of water for the month of January, as compared with the same month last year, of one-half per cent. The increase in coal consumption was four per cent.

A letter was received this morning from Mr. Brownlee, Division Superintendent of the Grand Trunk, stating he would be here within ten days to confer with the city authorities on the north end bridge matters.

Arcbie Kappela, of the City Clerk's office, is the proudest man in the City today. He is experiencing a new joy that of being father to a sweet baby girl, who was born yesterday.

The business to be considered by the Finance Committee to-morrow includes: Estimate for 1906 of the Board of Park Management, Library Board, House of Refuge, Hamilton Art School, Ninety First Regiment Canadian Highlanders, Hamilton District Fair Exhibition, Aged Women's Home, for grants; statement of Queen Victoria Memorial fund; recommendation of the committee that the Council approve a petition of the Ontario Municipal

Association asking for an appeal of section 606 of the Municipal Act, respecting non-repair of highways.

Booming "The Yellow Peril."

New methods of advertising are devised every day in the year. For instance, it is related that an English aviator in New Zealand killed a Chinaman merely for the sake of advertising a book he had written on The Yellow Peril.

But the old way is after all the best—a striking and convincing "ad." of adequate size inserted regularly in a reputable daily newspaper of wide circulation. This sort of publicity may be more costly than killing Chinese where Chinese lives are held cheap, but it is also vastly more effective. There is such a thing as being too original. Advertise in the Times.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Miss Kittson and Miss Grant, of this city, are guests of Miss M. Lillian Moore, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lloyd are leaving to-day for a three-months' cruise on the Mediterranean.

Mr. John F. Potter, of 6 Gompf's Lane, has gone to make his home in Louisville, Kentucky.

To-morrow evening, in the museum of the Hamilton Scientific Association, Dr. J. Edgar Davey will give an address on Immunity.

The Thelma Club will hold an address to-morrow evening, Thursday, Feb. 8, in the Triple Link parlors. Lomas orchestra will furnish the music.

Dr. O'Reilly is not attending the smallpox patient. As soon as the case was diagnosed he handed it over to the health authorities.

Mr. Best, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the Young Men's Club in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, Calcedonia, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Gardner will receive her first calls since coming to this city, to-morrow afternoon, at the Waldorf, and afterwards on the second Thursday of each month.

At the regular meeting of Barton Tont. K. O. T. M. to-morrow night, arrangements will be made for the cabaret concert in aid of the Hamilton Sanitarium.

Shortly after 6:30 last evening the firemen were called to the plumbing shop of Robert Elliott, 19 York street, where for a moment the question of compensating residents on that street.

During 1905 the Diocese of Niagara raised \$5,945,116 for Northwest and foreign missions. The Churches of England in Canada raised \$90,641.78. The amount required was \$98,748.

Mr. E. Callaghan, Toronto agent for the Hamilton Steamboat Company, is in the city, consulting with Mr. Bishop, the general manager, on matters relating to the coming season's business.

Rev. Frederick Preston spent a few hours in the city yesterday. He was on his way to fill engagements to preach in some New England churches. Mr. Preston left last night for Montreal, where he will remain a day or two, then go on to Boston.

A jolly farewell dance was held in the Association Hall last Thursday evening. The young gentlemen gave it for their friend, George Laidlaw, who left town for Hamilton on Monday morning. Calcedonia, Sachem.

Acting for the American Social Furniture Company, Nesbitt, Gould & Dickson to-day issued a writ for \$2,800 against A. J. Small and the Fuller Clafin Construction Co., of New York, for chairs put in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Small, it is claimed, guaranteed the account.

A parlor school under the auspices of the guild of St. James' Church, Van Wagner's Beach, will be held on Monday, the 12th inst., at the residence of Mrs. R. Fletcher, Beach station No. 4, afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served. A good program is promised. Ice cream and refreshments will be served.

Some of the prices at waugh's alteration sale, fleece-lined underwear, seventy-five cents a suit, regular price one dollar; fine wool, seventy-five cents, regular one dollar; gloves, fifty cents, regular seventy-five cents; gaudies, ninety-eight cents, regular one twenty-five; latest four-ply collars, six for forty cents; waugh's, post-office opposite.

HARD COAL \$5.75.

We are receiving some extra fine egg, stove and chestnut, and will sell at the above price. We still have a small quantity of one dollar. Glover City, the Connel Anthracite Mining Co., Limited.

Saves You Dollars.

The people are watching our bid clothing sale, and they are buying too. The prices are trade pullers. Overcoats, worth \$15, for \$10; suits worth \$20, for \$15; pairs at 75c, worth \$1.25—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ISN'T IT ODD

That most upright pianos are down-right nuisances? That so few men are competent to enjoy a competency? That it takes a strong company to make a week stand? That, although money talks, it never gives itself away? That the chap most apt to get "soaked" is the one who's the drest? That when an heir grows dissolute his property becomes dissipated? That barnacles don't grow on barns, and that no tent is possessed of tentacles? That when a man is "generous to a fault" you generally find the fault is one of his own? That some folks seem to think that looking at a woman is the same thing as looking for it? That a man may not run after people because they have money, and yet find them running after him because he has no money? That you may refer to a friend as "a gay dog" and he will secretly feel flattered, while he will make any amount of trouble if you speak of him as a "pup"?—The Reader, Indianapolis.

Evidence of Refinement.

Philadelphia Press. Mrs. Northrup-Nurich is so particular, so refined, so distinguished, you know. For instance, he has his coffee imported direct from the plant in this country gets just like it.

Mrs. McCall—Indeed? I suppose she drinks a great deal of it. Mrs. Northrup—Oh, no; only a saucerful at each meal.

CAISTOR CENTRE.

This little town was very much grieved over the death of Mr. Albert Lounsbury, which took place Tuesday, Jan. 30th, about noon, from an attack of hemorrhage. He had been in ill-health for some months, but had for a few days been somewhat better and it was therefore sudden and unlooked for death.

A prominent and well to do resident and an energetic, religious worker, he will be missed by all who knew him. The funeral was held on Thursday, Feb. 1st, from his residence, Caistor Centre, to Merritt's Settlement Church, where Rev. Dr. Drury, assisted by Rev. Freeman, preached a very impressive memorial sermon to a very large number of friends and acquaintances who gathered to show respect to an honored fellowman. Interment took place in Merritt's Settlement Cemetery. Mr. Lounsbury was 68 years and 4 months old, and maintained all his faculties till the last. The pallbearers were Geo. Waite, Calvin Thomas, John Grant, Almerie Barlett, Robert Bell and Geo. Cutler.

He leaves a widow, a son, Wilbert, a daughter, Mrs. Absolon, all of Caistor Centre, and one child survive. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved ones. Mrs. Mayhew is still very ill, with slight hopes of recovery.

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SUMMIT

T. Carpenter and wife spent Sunday at W. Kitcher's.

Robert Bouhan is now sick with the jaundice.

Walter Lee, of Stony Creek, has been spending a few days at G. Richards'. Several in this vicinity have been suffering with sore eyes.

Le. Finlayson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. Richards'.

L. and C. Howell and sisters spent Tuesday evening at Lynden.

Miss Florence Carpenter's health is improving rapidly.

ROCKTON

The bell ringers will give a concert in the Methodist Church next Saturday night, the 10th inst.

The box social which was held at the home of Wm. Burgess last Wednesday night was a grand success.

Mrs. Wm. Ireland is under the doctor's care.

James V. McManamy has taken an agency for the Maxwell Company, of St. Mary's, and will move to Thorold soon.

Miss Jamieson, a returned missionary from Central India, gave a talk to the Endeavor at Atkins' Corner on Monday night.

JERSEYVILLE

Rev. W. H. Harvey, of Brantford, will conduct missionary services in the Methodist Church on Sabbath next, Feb. 11, 12 and 13, a. m.

Rev. Messrs. Caswell and Thompson, of Brantford, gave a missionary travel talk on Japan, illustrated with lime-light on Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Wait, of Ottawa, spent Friday with his aunt, Mrs. W. D. Wait.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fair and cold. Thursday cold with easterly winds and a light snow fall.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature: Clear 8 a. m. Min. Weather: Calgary 2 2 2 Cloudy Winnipeg 2 2 2 Clear

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Stocks and Bonds

RECEIVED AT R. S. MORRIS' OFFICE FROM BARTLETT, FRAZIER & CARRINGTON.

The following quotations are reported by R. S. Morris, Stock Broker, 37 Main street east: Feb. 7.—Non-letter.—So far the principal feature of to-day's market has been its dullness and the absence of any fluctuations of importance. London houses bought moderately at the opening, but the traders were more disposed to sell than to buy, expressing fears that should the Union Pacific dividend, which may be declared to-morrow, be at the rate of only 6 per cent., as seems likely, considerable realizing might ensue on the part of speculators, who have looked for a larger return. Another deterrent to speculation is the growing anxiety in regard to the winter wheat crop. Western states state that if snow should not fall heavily in the near future, the yield of winter wheat would be far below the average of last year. A good market was displayed by distillers and locomotive, but the trading in both of them was limited to certain houses who are supposed to act for insiders. The public did little or nothing in them. Northern preferred reached a new high record, but subsequently reacted and became quiet. A good many of the traders are turning their attention to Western stock, believing that the speculative opportunities there are greater than in the present market. Sales to noon, 345,900 shares, B. F. C.

New York Stock Exchange. Railroads. Open. 2 p.m. A. T. & S. F. preferred 92 28 1/2

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NOTICES OF Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births. LOGIE—At "Templars," on Wednesday, February 7th, the wife of W. A. Logie, Esq., of a son.

MARRIAGES. KENNIS—CLARINGBOW—At Wesley Church, Hamilton, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. T. W. Barton, Mr. Miss Ethel M. Claringbowl, daughter of Mr. Fred Claringbowl, to Mr. A. E. Kennis, both of this city.

DEATHS. AUSTIN—in this city, on Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1906, Sarah Ann, widow of Edward Austin, in her 83rd year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Richards, 124 Emerald street north, on Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. Private.

LUXON—in this city, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1906, Mrs. Elizabeth Luxon, in her 73rd year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, James Luxon, 62 Leaming st., on Thursday the 8th inst., at 2 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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