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### Hamilton Happenings

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### COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY VOTE FOR THE CONTRACT

It's For 1000 H.P. From Ontario Commission—Waterworks Bylaw Also Passed—Happenings.

HAMILTON, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—After a bitter fight extending over nearly three years, the city council this evening unanimously voted to make a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for 1000 horsepower. All year long, a majority of the Aldermen have been doing their best to get a contract with the Cataract Power Company, and to block a contract with the commission. Tonight, with the elections little more than a

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month away, they made a general flop. There was not a division on the subject, and the bylaw providing for a contract with the commission was signed, sealed and enrolled without opposition. At the conclusion of the meeting, Ald. Morris proposed that the mayor should lead them in singing the doxology, because the bitter controversy had been ended for the time being. Ald. Hopkins and Wright pointed out that the question was not by any means settled by the contract for 1000 horsepower, and it would be continued at the elections for a council favorable to signing the whole contract.  
After a long debate, the waterworks bylaw was passed. It provides for a manufacturers' rate of 7-1-3 cents a thousand gallons, including landrises

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and ten cents a thousand gallons for all other large consumers whose supply will be metered. Ald. Ellis advocated a higher rate for Chinese laundries. He also protested against the acceptance of \$75,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library, saying that while it was a good advertisement for Carnegie, it was a bad advertisement for Hamilton.  
B laws to raise \$200,000 for good roads, \$50,000 for police stations and \$25,000 for a registry office, were carried.  
Marv E. Havers, 336 North Bay-street, 64 years of age, died this evening. She leaves nine sons, Thomas W. Chancellor Boyd opened the non-jury assizes this afternoon. C. J. Smith sued the Allith Manufacturing Company for \$500 royalties. The case was referred to the local master to determine the amount due.  
J. G. Sing, government engineer, inspected the revetment wall and the beach light house this afternoon. In view of the fact that there is an agitation on to have the new Welland canal empty into the bay, he advised that the revetment wall should not be extended until the government came to a decision as to the route of the new canal.  
The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Boys' Home was held this afternoon, Mrs. A. McLagan presiding in the absence of Mrs. Leggat, the president, who is ill. The receipts for the year amounted to \$574, and there was a surplus of \$17. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Leggat, president; Messrs. McLagan, H. D. Cameron, R. R. Waddell, D. Moor, Thomas W. Watkins and James T. Turnbull, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. J. Fearman, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Nesbit, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. H. Pratt, treasurer.  
Trio Sent for Trial.  
Reuben Williams, Arthur Hudson and William Tomlinson were committed for trial by Magistrate Jeffs on the charge of robbing the store of Tavie Bros., Burlington. Hudson and Tomlinson

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were committed a few days ago on the charge of stealing brass insets from Tallman & Sons, and Williams, who testified against them, pleaded guilty. This morning Williams wanted to be tried by the magistrate, evidently expecting to be treated leniently for the evidence he gave, but the magistrate insisted upon sending him for trial with the other two. The trio are suspected of terrorizing the farmers in the neighborhood of Aldershot. Thomas Brown, 428 West Main-street, is said to be a model boy in every respect, except that he cannot resist the temptation of breaking windows. He was remanded for examination.  
The following are among those who have announced themselves as candidates for the board of control: Ald. Cooper, J. J. W. Wright, J. Sweeney, Gardner, Allan, and Peregrine, and Frank Quinn, R. R. Morgan, James Miller, Col. A. H. Moore, W. M. Findlay and ex-Ald. Bailey.

**From Jail to Hospital.**  
Mrs. Christina Ollman, serving a sentence, had to be taken from the jail to undergo an operation for an abscess. Her finger nails are dropping off.  
William Harrison, a painter, says he was held up and robbed at Browne's wharf last night.

Hamilton Steel and Iron stock is still booming and as high as 130 has been offered for it.  
The local police think that George Travers, sent down for attempting to pass a forged cheque, is wanted in Winnipeg on similar charges.

### BOUGHT BY MONTREALERS

Oxford Knitting Company of Woodstock Has Changed Hands.

**WOODSTOCK, Nov. 29.—(Special.)**—The Oxford Knitting Company, established in Woodstock several years ago, was sold to-day to Montreal company and will be known as the Shaw-Wennington Co. of Montreal. Most of the capital was held by local business men, who got a good increase on the par value of the shares. The industry will continue in Woodstock.  
J. Everett of Currie's Cross was in the city to-day looking for his sixteen year old daughter, who disappeared from home last week. Everett, who is a farmer, attributes his daughter's disappearance to the influence of a hired man whom he had working for him a year ago.

### U. S. NAVY REFORMS

Secretary Meyer Will Put the Department on a Business Basis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary Meyer will inaugurate on Wednesday some of the most sweeping changes in the United States navy department since the establishment of the bureau system in 1842.  
Summarized the essential changes are:  
The selection of four responsible advisors on subjects within the four groups into which duties of the department fall, to be known as the "aide for material and personnel," the aide for operations of the fleet and the aide for inspections.  
The grouping of the bureaus into two divisions, the bureau of material and personnel, and the bureau of operations of the fleet.  
The establishment of a comprehensive inspection system.  
The establishment of a modern and efficient cost-keeping system in the navy department at the navy yards.  
The separation of navy yards' work into two divisions and machinery.  
The abolishment of the board of construction and the bureau of equipment. Henceforth the officers who fight the ships are to have more influence in the navy department.

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Jlm Hill's Endowment.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—James J. Hill has offered to give Huron College, Huron, S.D., \$50,000 for its endowment fund if the college will raise \$200,000 additional within the next two years.  
A meeting of the Misionary Society, Church of England, will be held this afternoon at the office of Secretary Alan, Confederation Life Building.