

QUITE A ROMANCE IN MANNING CASE.

Ethel Found In Toronto—Passed as a Sister of Harry Howarth.

Ethel Manning has been found. The fourteen-year-old girl who disappeared from the home of her sister, Mrs. Swan, 162 Matalay street, on Monday, August 30, was found yesterday at 206 Sherbourne street, Toronto, living with a young Englishman named Harry Howarth, said to be 25 years of age. The two passed as brother and sister under the names of Harry and Lily Shaw.

Such is the information given by the Toronto police authorities to the Hamilton police last night, by telephone. This morning Detective Campbell went to Toronto to bring Howarth to this city to answer to a charge of abduction.

There is quite a romance in the case. The discovery of Howarth and the girl was due to a clue afforded by a big St. Bernard dog. The police found the dog and had no difficulty in locating the pair after that.

On August 18 Ethel Manning came from Paris to visit her sister, Mrs. Swan. She was described as a rather delicate but refined girl, past 13 years, but with the appearance of a young woman of 17 or 18. From Paris came her passport (Continued on Page 5.)



ETHEL MANNING, Nine-day wonder as to her disappearance cleared up by the Toronto police.

DUNDAS RATE OF 28 MILLS

Will be Considered by Council Next Friday Night.

Board Sat Until After Midnight at Regular Session.

Many New Lights Will be Put in Soon.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Dundas, Sept. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last night and was continued till after midnight. The passing of a by-law to raise \$8,000 to meet current expenses; the appointment of W. H. Knowles as collector of taxes, and a third and last by-law, which passed its first stages, to authorize the exchange agreement for another four years with the Bell Telephone Company, took up the major portion of the time.

A largely signed petition asking the Council to submit a by-law to the electors with a view to bringing local option into force in Dundas and thereby prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail, was referred to the Finance Committee to consider at the next regular meeting.

The Brown Livery firm is contemplating changing its lights if the Council should pass a by-law which would pay for their lights on "bright" street, if the town would pay for the gas or electric lamps. The Lighting Committee will deal with the request. Paling Bros. & Co., the new proprietors of the Unique Theatre, were granted a license.

The Fire and Water Committee will deal with the applications for town water from the street, Chen Chong Laundry, King street, P. Spittal, King street, Thos. M. Stock, Melville street.

The Finance Committee submitted their report, which showed receipts to be \$43,526.67; expenditures the same, including an overdraft of \$2,500. The rate required to relieve maturing debentures and pay sinking fund and interest coupons will be 9 mills for county rate, 28.10 mills; public school, 58.10 mills; for high school, 2.9-10 mills; to pay salaries, street lighting, Board of Works, Waterworks, Fire Department, Park, Cemetery and Town Hall, charity, band grant, election expenses, printing and advertising, office expenses, overdraft and contingency fund, 7.5-10 mills. The total rate, 28 mills. The Council felt the hour was growing too late to finish business, and decided to adjourn until Friday evening.

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.

MISREPRESENTATION BY THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC ADVOCATES

Is the Basis of Action Brought to Restrain City From Entering Into Contract With the Commission.

The campaign of misrepresentation carried on previous to the vote on the power question has been seized upon by George S. Kerr, solicitor for R. S. Morris, who is moving to restrain the city from entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission as one of the chief grounds for the action. In the copy of particulars which the plaintiff was served on City Solicitor Waddell to-day, it is charged that many of the statements made by T. J. Stewart and others on the public platform were untrue in fact. Mr. Kerr also furnishes the names of a number of voters, whose names, he says, were wrongfully on the voters' list, and who were not entitled to vote. He does not enter into particulars of the bribery charges, as he has until sev-

en days before the trial on September 27, to furnish these names. In part the statement filed to-day is as follows: The plaintiff furnishes the following particulars in answer to the demand for particulars furnished by the defendant and the order of James S. Cartwright, K. C. master in chambers, made the 25th day of August, 1909, and the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in Chambers, made the second day of September, 1909. 1. Particulars of paragraphs 14 and 15 and part of 16. At a public meeting held on June 1, 1909, at the Twentieth Century Club in the city of Hamilton, at which meeting one E. S. Hogarth, a ratepayer of the city of Hamilton, acted as chairman, T. J. Stewart, M. P., a granite manufacturer and a ratepayer of the city of Hamilton, and Mayor for the city of Hamilton for the years 1907 and 1908, addressed the meeting of rate-

payers called for the purpose of discussing the matters in question in this action, and made the following representations to the ratepayers present, and which representations were published in the newspapers for the city of Hamilton, which said representations were untrue in fact: That voting in favor of entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission was not going to cost the ratepayers of the city of Hamilton one cent by reason of the fact that users of power would have to pay for it. That the contract entered into in 1908 for street lighting with the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Company was not binding. That private users could get 16-candle power lamps for \$3 per year, with \$2 added for fifteen years to pay the cost of equipment, and would not have to pay for meters. That the Cataract Company was gen-



CHIEF A. B. TEN EYCK, Who was elected President of the Ontario Fire Chiefs yesterday.

BIG VERANDAS THE CAUSE

Of Trouble Over Encroachment on Public Streets.

City Will Look Further Into the Smoke Nuisance.

Bradley and Family Sent Back to Waterloo.

Another appeal will be made to the Dominion Railway Commission by the city for more stringent regulations to prevent engines on steam railways creating a nuisance by the emission of dense black smoke within the city limits. Some months ago Hamilton, Toronto and Ottawa took this matter up with the commission, which made certain regulations, with a promise that if they did not have the desired effect, a more stringent order would be made. The city officials will get in touch with Ottawa and Toronto to ascertain if the nuisance has been abated in those cities. Engineers have been employed here for several days and their reports show that the nuisance is as bad as ever. The Finance Committee will deal with the matter to-morrow.

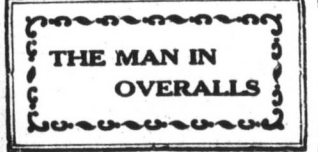
If the annexation deal goes through the Board of Education will have a problem on its hands, and about one of the first things the city will have to do will be to build a new school. Inspector Ballard thinks the site should be secured as soon as possible, and the board could then take its time building. He favors a school on a line with Cannon street, east of Sherman avenue.

The trouble with street encroachments is said to be the big verandas built on old houses in recent years. In many cases the houses were built to the street line in the first place. Building Inspector Anderson says he has absolutely no way at present of telling where the buildings encroach on the street line. He thinks the Board of Works' decision to devise a scheme by which permits will not be issued until the city has a guarantee that builders will not trespass on city property is a good one.

Inspector Ballard and the Principals of the Public Schools will meet this afternoon to discuss the distribution of pupils in the crowded districts. The department is having an interesting time with parents, whose children have been going to one school for many years and who object to them being changed around.

Here is more good news for the east end mountain top residents. Not only will they have a water supply within (Continued on Page 9.)

STORE ROBBERED. Thamesford, Ont., Sept. 8.—The store of Kester & Son was broken into last night about 11.30. Entrance was made by breaking a plate glass door light. A quantity of jewelry was the only thing taken.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS

"Katharine's Sacrifice." Our new story will begin to-morrow.

You will please notice that the names of the alleged "frequenters" were published.

Are you attending the technical school? Good place to put in an evening.

Well, let Peary and Cook fight it out.

Those whiskey dives should be stamped out without fail. We are all agreed on that.

The mountain water carriers' labors are nearly ended. Thank goodness.

The Police Court backbenchers must think they are attending a vaudeville show. Why doesn't the sergeant yell "Order," or run them down stairs?

Col. Denison's decision in the flag incident should not be taken as a precedent. He has given occasion for reprisals.

Should the Black Hand get the upper hand here it would be a black look out for us.

Dr. Roberts might now give out a signed statement as to the purity of the drinking water.

The man who can't drink without getting drunk shouldn't be allowed to drink. He is the fellow who spoils the business.

Perhaps it would be as well to put the question of the to be or not to be of the Gore Park fence to a public vote. How would you vote?

Since visiting China, Japan and India Mackenzie King has a better idea of what a loss to the workingman the loss of Sunday would be. I wish we all had the same idea.

The Board of Health should get after those responsible for the condition of the police cells.

But is there no way of proving that a dog has the rabies without killing him?

Ald. Hopkins will be pleased to hear that the mountain people are promised water this week—not next year.

Of course all the snivels will belong to the anti-Suffrage Society.

People who talk or write about the mountain annex seem to forget or never know that quite a slice of the mountain has been in the city from time immemorial, and has the honor of receiving taxes for cent, with those down in the valley.



CARMELO COLOMBO, One of the alleged Black Hand men now under arrest.

HAS SURPLUS OF \$13,400

Out of Road Fund and Plans to Spend It on Roads.

Letter of American Street Lighting Company Not Considered.

Complaint About Blasting on the East End Mountain.

The Board of Works last night appointed the old committee, which handled negotiations last year and early this year, to confer with the Street Railway Company about the reconstruction work next year. The committee is composed of Chairman Allan, Aldermen Sweeney and Juttan, Ald. Robson and the same committee will draft a by-law which will be submitted to the ratepayers in January, asking that sufficient money be voted, for permanent road work next year.

Chairman Allan announced that there was a surplus of \$13,400 out of the \$125,000 debentures issued for the paving of Barton and James street.

He suggested that the city apply to the Ontario Railway Board for permission to continue the permanent road work scheme with this money and spend it as follows:

- Market street, Park to Caroline street, \$1,388.
Bay street, King to Napier street, \$3,222.
King William street, John to Mary street, \$2,485.
Hughson street, Main to Jackson street, \$1,825.
Wellington street, Stinson to Main street, \$3,000.

Chairman Allan said a great deal of credit for the excellent showing on the James and Barton street work was due to Secretary Brennan.

Chairman Allan's scheme for spending the money will be dealt with by the Finance Committee. Mayor McLaren was opposed to spending the money until the new by-law was submitted to the people. He thought it would be breaking faith with them as the money was voted for a specific purpose.

On motion of Ald. Juttan it was decided to spend the money as suggested by the chairman, provided the Finance Committee gives its consent.

A sub-committee will try and arrange a system by which it will be impossible for anyone to secure a building permit until the city has an assurance that the owners do not intend building over the

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PEARY DISBELIEVES STORY OF COOK.

Asks Not to Take It Too Seriously—Steamer Roosevelt Uninjured.

Indian Harbor, Labrador, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8.—Commander Robt. E. Peary and his party sailed from here to-day for Sydney, Nova Scotia. The Roosevelt arrived here Sunday night and has been detained until this morning by a heavy gale. On the arrival of the Roosevelt Mr. Peary and Captain Bartlett came ashore and personally filed the despatches which were sent by wireless to the United States. Commander Peary expressed gratification at his successful completion of his life's work in discovering the North Pole. He and Captain Bartlett appeared to be in the best physical condition. The Roosevelt is uninjured from her long and arduous voyage through the ice packs of the polar seas.

Unless the Roosevelt stops at Red Bay, Labrador, to permit Commander Peary to file the details of his successful expedition, it is not believed that his interesting story can reach the outside world for at least three days.

DOUBTS COOK'S STORY. New York, Sept. 8.—The following despatch was received here early to-day: "Indian Harbor, Labrador (via wireless via Cape Ray, Nfld.), Sept. 8th: 'To Melville, E. Stone, Associated Press, New York: 'I have nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct. 'Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The two Eskimos who ac-

companied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other members of the tribe corroborate their story.

A REPEAT. London, Sept. 8.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received the following cablegram from Commander Peary, dated Indian Harbor: "Cook's story should not be taken too seriously. The Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land. Other men of the tribe corroborated their statement."

ROOSEVELT SAILS. Battle Harbor, by wireless via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 8.—The steamer Roosevelt, with Commander Peary on board, left Indian Harbor at noon to-day for Battle Harbor. She is expected here to-morrow, and will take on coal.

Commander Peary's despatch to-day from Indian Harbor to the Associated Press gives his first expression concerning the claim of Dr. Cook that he reached the north pole almost a year prior to Peary on April 21, 1908.

Peary's latest telegram is hardly less notable than his first announcement, which absorbed the attention of the entire world, as it gives concrete form to the issue already vaguely outlined in scientific quarters on the authenticity of Cook's announcement and the question of priority in reaching the pole. At the same time it is the first expression of opinion from any one in a position to know the facts of the Arctic region on which Dr. Cook's claims are based. It contains a direct intimation that Cook never reached the pole at all.

TO THE MINE. ITALIANS ALL COMMITTED.

"Chub" Collins to Superintend Erection of Tramway.

Letter To Sanzone Interpreted In Police Court.

Their Revolvers Were Loaded In All the Chambers.

Fred Fowle Gets Five Years For Arned Burglary.

Ernest Speranza, Carmelo Colombo and Samuel Wolfe, you are charged that you did on the 7th day of September, 1909, at Hamilton, unlawfully utter to Salvatore Sanzone and cause to be received by him a certain letter directed to him by the name aforesaid demanding money from the said Salvatore Sanzone, with menaces, and without any reasonable or probable cause, and at the Township of Ancaster, then being armed with offensive weapons, to wit, revolvers, did unlawfully assault the said Salvatore Sanzone with intent to rob him of his moneys and property.

FIRE CHIEF.

A. B. Ten Eyck President of Ontario Association.

The Provincial Association of Fire Chiefs of Ontario was organized in Toronto yesterday, and Chief A. B. Ten Eyck, of Hamilton, is the first president of the new association. The organization is an outcome of a decision arrived at in Grand Rapids, Mich., in connection with the recent annual meeting of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-President, Chief John Aitken, London; Secretary, Chief W. Howard, Toronto; Treasurer, Chief James Armstrong, Kingston; Directors, Chief John Thompson, Toronto; Chief J. S. Framer, Woodstock, and Chief J. K. Kersey, Oshawa. The next place of meeting was not decided upon, but Hamilton was proposed out of courtesy to President Ten Eyck.

A DRIVER WITH GRIT.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of people on Main street, between Hess and Bowen streets, witnessed an exciting runaway. At the corner of Hess and Main a horse attached to Galvin's delivery wagon became frightened when part of the harness broke, allowing the wagon to strike against it. The horse bolted, but the driver kept a good hold of the lines. It crossed James street at a good rate, and at the corner of Bowen street it slackened up to make the turn and the driver again gained control of it. The horse was badly whiffed on the flanks from having the whiffletree rubbing against it. The driver's hands were bleeding, the reins having cut them.

Benson & Hedge's Cigarettes.

These cigarettes are made from the finest selected tobaccos and guaranteed absolutely pure. A smooth, mild smoke. They are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

BITTEN BY DOG.

Willie Stamp, son of Mr. Robert Stamp, was bitten by a dog yesterday afternoon, but is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Bingham. The little boy was playing in a neighbor's back yard and the dog was in a kennel in the yard. The boy put his hand inside the kennel and the dog bit it. There is no fear of rabies.

The Pickling Season.

Your thoughts are turned toward spices, good spices, the kind we sell. We have the best selected stock to be found anywhere. It includes all the reliable spices you will want. Let us supply you with fresh, reliable spices. We have all kinds, and sizes of corks, etc.—Parke & Parke, druggists.



ERNEST SPERANZA, Alleged Black Hand man who received the money in yesterday's hold up.

BOY CRUSHED. Tilbury, Ont., Sept. 8.—Sammy Clark, the six-year-old son of John W. Clark, was badly crushed by being run over by a loaded wagon on Tuesday evening.