

NO BENEFIT TO HAMILTON.

Cannot Take Advantage of the Strathcona Fund,

Because Provincial Government Has Not Met Requirements.

Power Meeting Will Likely be Delayed Once More.

Hamilton will probably have to get along with twenty-one aldermen in addition to the Board of Control next year, unless some loophole can be found through which this year's council can reduce the number of aldermen. It was the intention that this should be done as soon as the ratepayers decided in favor of municipal administration by a Board of Control. City Solicitor Waddell says he sees only one way out of it. If the new district east of Sherman avenue is annexed the council could secure the permission of the Ontario Municipal Board to divide the city into any number of wards. The number would likely be five. This would mean that fifteen aldermen would be elected, three from each ward.

It is doubtful if the Power Committee will meet again on Monday, or Wednesday night either, as both Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, and the chief engineer, P. W. Soltman, are away. It is not thought that Hon. John S. Hendrie, the acting chairman, will take upon himself the responsibility of answering the questions submitted by the city.

Secretary Foster, of the Board of Education, this morning received word from Ottawa that none of the public schools in Ontario could share in any grants from the Lord Strathcona fund for cadets until the Provincial Government undertook to comply with certain requirements, something it has so far failed to do. The Hamilton Board of Education will likely take the matter up with the Ontario department.

The efforts of the Improvement Committee of the Greater Hamilton Association to make a city beautiful will likely result in some people who persist in throwing out grass, sweepings and all sorts of rubbish on the road, being hauled before the Magistrate. The penalty is a fine of \$50. The Board of Works, through the district foremen, is distributing notices of this section of the by-law. Foreman Nelligan declared this morning that the offenders in his district will find themselves in trouble if they do not mend their ways.

The by-law to be considered by the Markets Committee on Monday afternoon, and which is intended to keep foreign fruit peddlers off the street, will likely meet with strong opposition in the Council. A lot of people in outlying districts find it convenient to purchase fruit from the peddlers.

The Board of Health will have a special meeting on Monday night to consider the matter of a garbage collection system for the east end mountain top and the eastern annex district. No appropriation was made for this work, and it will keep the board busy financing it.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

James McNeil, alterations to 216 John street for Mrs. H. D. Munro, \$550.

Buscombe Bros, brick house on Sophia street, between King and Main streets, for J. Major, 1,800.

Buscombe Bros, brick house on Locke street, between Main and Jackson streets, for J. Allander, \$1,500.

The health report for the week shows five cases of scarlet fever, two of chicken-pox, seven of measles, two of whooping cough and three of diphtheria.

Relief Officer McMenemy says it will be necessary to establish a branch relief office below Sherman avenue, if that district is annexed.

Mayor McLaren to-day declared he was in favor of taking 1,000 horse power from the Hydro Commission, despite the law suits that might follow, if it would settle the power question, and providing the city would not be bound to take any power unless it saw fit. Several of the aldermen take the same stand and the Hydro advocates intimated to-day that this concession would be made to Hamilton.

THEY LIKE HIM

Rolling Mill Employees' Presentation to Jos. Race.

A very pleasant event occurred last evening at the Stuart street works of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co., Limited. At the conclusion of the day's work Mr. Joseph Race, 282 Signby avenue, was presented by his fellow workmen in the big machine shop with a beautiful clock and vase. The occasion was the eve of his marriage, and the presentation and address were only a slight indication of the esteem in which the recipient, who has been in the employ of the company for several years, is held. Mr. Race, who, by the way, was totally surprised, was called to meet his shipmates, and informed as to their intention by Mr. David Hunter, after which the address was read by Mr. James McCaw, master mechanic, and the presentation made by Mr. J. Williams. Suitable thanks were offered by Mr. Race in a few words, after which Dr. Thompson said a few words in his own inimitable manner, expressing best wishes for a bright and prosperous future.

Information For Smokers.

Do you know that you can select from fifty different sizes and shapes of the Peterson patent pipe at peace's cigar store? He has amber and vulcanite Petersons at the headquarters, 107 King street east.



Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN. W. J. Waugh, Vice-President. Was President when the Present Building Was Erected 20 Years Ago.

DISGRACEFUL DISTURBANCE

Bishop and Priests Driven From Village by Mob.

Were Insulted and Mobbed and Threatened With Violence.

Forced Out of a Rig and Compelled to Walk Out of Town.

Ulysses, Neb., June 19.—Right Rev. Bishop Bonacum, of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln, Father O'Brien, of Seward, and Father Kline, of Brainard, were driven from this village by an angry mob of some 200 persons, last night.

The bishop and his priests came to Ulysses to take possession of a church over which Father Murphy has had charge. Sympathizers of Father Murphy, both Catholics and others, joined the mob, and would have done violence to the bishop and the priests had it not been for the strenuous efforts of Father Murphy, who counselled the mob to do no violence, and requested that the visitors be left alone.

So threatening, however, was the crowd, that Father O'Brien got a lively rig, and with Bishop Bonacum and Father Kline, left in the direction of David City.

The rig was followed by an automobile full of enemies of the bishop. The rig was overtaken three miles from the town, and the bishop and the priests were forced to get out and walk, while the liverman was made to drive back to Ulysses without his fare.

When last seen the bishop and priests were walking along the road toward David City. They were not harmed, but threats were made to "egg them," "mob them," and to treat them to various indignities.



Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN. George Rutherford, Father of the Y.M.C.A. in Hamilton.

AN OVERDOSE.

Prospector Who Registered From Hamilton Died Suddenly.

A silver prospector, about 60 years old, died suddenly in the American Hotel, corner of York and Wellington streets, Toronto, yesterday afternoon. He registered under the name of Henry A. Hamilton, of Hamilton, Ont., but when consulting his physician, Dr. Bruce Riordan, as to his physical condition, he named his headquarters as Hailbury. Yesterday evening, shortly after six he was found gasping in his room. Dr. Riordan was summoned, but the patient died a few minutes after his arrival. In his room was found a bottle of laudanum, and some other drugs. Presumably an overdose of laudanum had done the work, and it is surmised that the victim had taken this drug to relieve acute pain. The doctor in attendance had not prescribed these drugs. Chief Coroner Johnson was notified by Dr. Riordan and it is likely an inquest will be held. The man had been attended by Dr. Riordan for kidney trouble, and had been advised to undergo an operation.

\$50,000 CAMPAIGN FOR THE YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

Will Open on Thursday Morning Next and be Completed on June 30—Why the Money Is Necessary.



Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN. J. J. Greene, Chairman of the Boys' Department.

The Times to-day prints the portraits of a number of the men who are leading the campaign in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association. For a number of years the work of this association has been hampered for lack of room. Twenty years ago, when the present building was erected, it was thought it would afford ample accommodation for a long time—and it has. The officers of those days had visions of expansion, and their expectations were so fully realized that the necessity of making further provision has long been felt. Not only has the work among the young men grown, but the boys had to be looked after. The welfare of a great army of young lads placed upon the shoulders of the directors a responsibility which they fully realized and cheerfully accepted, and they have been giving them the very best that the facilities of the present building could be made to afford. The building is no more than sufficient for the young men, and how the hundreds of boys crowded things only those who have had the handling of them can fully realize.

After mature consideration the board decided to make separate provision for the boys, and it is for that purpose that the campaign is being undertaken. Some time ago Mrs. Nelson Mills made a present to the association, at a cost of about \$3,600, of the land east of the present building, and when the present campaign was begun Mr. Robert Mills gave a subscription of \$5,000 towards the building. The directors believe \$50,000 can be raised in Hamilton in one week, and have set apart the last six days in June for the supreme effort. The campaign will open on Thursday morning next, and close on the night of June 30.

The erection of a boys' building has a double importance. At present about 350 boys are on the rolls. Chairman J. J. Greene and Boys' Secretary W. J. Robinson figure that there are 1,000 boys in Hamilton who would be glad, and whose parents would be delighted, if the association had accommodation for them. The new building will provide it. It will do more. It will free the present building of the great tax upon it and enable the association to put forth increased efforts on behalf of the young men. They feel that they must do something, for the membership is constantly



Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN. W. J. Robinson, Boys' Department Secretary.



Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN. F. R. Smith, Treasurer of the \$50,000 Building Fund.

growing, in spite of the fact that no great effort is being made to boom it while the accommodation is so limited.

Fifty thousand dollars is not a large sum for a city of 70,000 to contribute to its boys and young men. Other cities in Canada and the United States have had similar campaigns, and have raised much larger amounts. Montreal is in the thick of one now. Three hundred thousand dollars in two weeks was the objective there, and when the ninth day closed on Wednesday night last the total reached \$213,280.

Mr. C. S. Ward, who is now directing the Montreal campaign, will be in Hamilton on Wednesday next, and will take charge here. On that evening the Campaign Committee, and the ten teams of ten men each which are to undertake the work will meet for dinner at the Royal, and plans, already well matured, will be completed and the work begun next morning. Hamilton will have a chance to show how much it thinks of its young men and boys, and the directors of the Y. M. C. A. believe that the whole amount asked for will be subscribed.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Anybody else like to give a \$5,000 cheque to the Y. M. C. A. building fund?

Shop early to-night. You might as well.

Many a poor woman in this city has reason to bless Lady Aberdeen.

Perhaps if school life was made a little more attractive there would be fewer truants.

Does Mr. Sewart really want to hold down a seat at Ottawa and the Mayor's chair at the same time? The union objects to a man holding two jobs.

From this day forth the Y. W. C. A. takes a new lease of life. Take your hat off to the ladies.

Credit where credit is due. Gardener Duncan has the Gore looking as pretty as a picture.

Breakfast in bed is a poor way to begin the Sunday. You would be surprised if the minister told you how wonderfully your presence helps him in church on Sunday morning, when you happen to get there.

Now when the sandnucker is doing its duty nobly nobody thinks it worth while to say a good word for it.

Of course when the Mayor attacks Ald. Wright in connection with his "Plain Talk on the Power Question," the latter may be able to prove an alibi.

Again the question arises and will not down. "Who Shot Constable Smith?" Do you think that a \$500 reward would bring the culprit to justice?

This is crap shooting weather again. You can hear the bones rattle.

Beng a failure at Ottawa, Mr. Steward is inclined to climb back into the City Hall.

Now, girls, don't stay out too late and keep mother worrying. You know you should be a comfort to her.

The House of Refuge must be quite a health resort. The inmates are mostly all long lived.

After all, Hamilton may have a union station sooner than Toronto.

The dog-catchers are catching it right and left.

This man I spoke about yesterday, who is pickled all the time, how is it that the License Inspector does not put him on the "Indian list"? As far as I



COUNTESS OF ABERDEEN, President of the International Council of Women, Who is To-day the Guest of Mrs. W. E. Sanford, in Hamilton.

HAD ENOUGH.

Strong Petition For Release of O'Reilly and Burkholder.

A petition is in circulation for the release of Wm. Burkholder and O'Reilly, who were convicted of perjury in connection with the Sunday gambling case of almost two years ago, and who have already served about six months of their fifteen months' sentence. Others who were found guilty received as low as two months and one got off on suspended sentence. The friends of Burkholder and O'Reilly think they have been sufficiently punished, and the petition is being very largely signed by many of the leading citizens.

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.



Y.M.C.A. BUILDING CAMPAIGN. Alfred Powis, President and Chairman of the \$50,000 Building Fund Committee.

TRILBY WHO WEIGHS 300.

Ray of Humor Lights Up Session of Gould Trial.

Had a Chuckle, Too, at the Expense of Cupid Howard.

Testimony Continued as to Alleged Inebriety of the Plaintiff.

New York, June 19.—A 300-pound gentleman Trilby was one of the diversions of Howard Gould and his wife on one of their trips to Europe, according to testimony yesterday at the trial of Mrs. Gould's suit for separation. The Trilby himself was there and when he told the story, his 300 pounds shook with emotion. Most everyone else in the courtroom shook too, and they shook even more when it was announced that Howard Gould had taken the part of Cupid. Mr. Gould blushed. He thought Trilby was a joke, and he had laughed heartily, but he saw no joke in Cupid.

The Trilby was none other than Henry B. Knowles, the insurance man, who lives at No. 56 West 33d street. He met the Gould party in Paris, they motored to Nice and there a fancy-dress ball was held.

"Were you in costume?" innocently asked De Lacey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Gould.

"Yes, we all were," Mr. Knowles answered.

"What was your costume?" Mr. Knowles's 300 pounds twisted in his chair. He stammered and then he colored. "Trilby," he finally answered.

EVERYBODY LAUGHED.

The courtroom broke loose at that. Judge, lawyers, plaintiff and defendant—everyone in the courtroom except the 300-pound man—laughed.

"Mr. Gould," suggested Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for Mrs. Gould.

"No," answered the witness, "he was Cupid."

It was Mr. Gould's turn now to color up and Mr. Knowles' chance to escape the staring eyes of the courtroom. Then Mr. Gould was the only one who failed to laugh.

Mr. Knowles had met the Goulds at Nice, when they went there on the Niagara in the spring of 1906. The witness went down from Paris in an automobile to pay his respects to the Goulds. Asked to tell about Mrs. Gould's appearance under the influence of liquor, Mr. Knowles said:

"The first time I noticed anything of the kind was when I dined with them in their apartments at the Saint Regis. After drinking her whole manner seemed to be changed."

HOW LIQUOR CHANGED HER.

The witness said that when she was sober she was charming, fascinating and agreeable, but intoxicated she became a nagging woman, saying disagreeable things, mostly to her husband.

Describing a trip to Nice, the witness said Mrs. Gould complained all the time about the arrangements her husband had made. She gave her husband a severe scolding because he did not have a courier meet her when they were going to a masked ball.

On one occasion when witness was visiting Castle Gould, the plaintiff was (Continued on Page 4.)

Welcome, Lady Aberdeen!

Welcome, Lady Aberdeen! You are a very mother To all of us; and your lord's lord Is, at the least, a brother.

As citizens of Hamilton, Both you and he will ever Be treasured in our hearts as long As runs St. Lawrence River.

And, while our city proudly boasts An Aberdonian avenue, (Well-worth now of its grand name) We'll all continue lovin' you.

What nation do you not reward With royal generosity— Accorded under "Golden Rule" Without the least verbosity?

Command us therefore, while you're here: 'Twere bliss to loose your shoo-pers!

And all our Wesonsford's at once Would give you songs and suppers.

—William Murray, Hamilton, 19th June, 1909.

WOULD NOT KILL MOUSE,

Ye! James Dyer's Family Said He Threatened to Kill Them.

Allowed to Go on Promising Not to Bother Them.

Drink the Cause of a Young Man's Downfall.

As Magistrate Jeffs is away on his vacation, Ald. T. H. Crerar was acting Magistrate at the Police Court this morning. The people of Hamilton are keeping up their good reputation and this morning only five cases were up.

James Dyer was charged by his wife with threatening to kill. She said Dyer was of a quarrelsome nature, and it was impossible to live with him. "When I left him he tried to find me, and said if he did he would kill me. All I want is for him not to molest me," she continued.

"Did he threaten you yesterday?" asked the court.

"Not to me, but he told others he would kill me. He met my daughter's husband, gave him a black eye, and said he would attack the rest of us," said Mrs. Dyer.

Mr. Dyer asked her if she had not taken a \$10 bill out of his pocket, and she replied that she had.

"Why did you go to the States about three weeks ago; you can't deny that?" was Mr. Dyer's next question.

Mrs. Dyer replied that she had been to the States.

The husband of the daughter said Dyer had hit him and threatened to kill the whole lot.

"I wouldn't kill a mouse," broke in the prisoner.

"Did you attach any importance to the threat; he was drunk, was he not?" asked the Court.

"Yes, he was drunk," answered the witness.

Mr. Dyer asked if he had not ordered the witness out of the house at 12 o'clock at night at the time she was courting the daughter, and she said she was.

The witness responded that he had. The daughter then gave evidence.

"Did he threaten to kill your mother?" asked the Court.

"Yes, he threatened to kill all of us and put a bullet through mother first."

The prisoner swore he never threatened to kill anyone.

Mrs. Dyer said she would like him to be let off and given another chance.

"All I want is to be left alone. He can have his own wages."

"The charge is a very serious one, but if you undertake to leave her alone you can go," said the court.

"I'll not bother her, sir," answered the prisoner, as he took his departure.

Nicholas Haentes was charged with being drunk and doing wilful damage.

He admitted being drunk. Mary A. Ringoles, said the prisoner had boarded at her place until about two weeks ago, when on account of his liking for drink she had to get rid of him. Yesterday he went to the house and pulled a sash off and she called the police.

"I was not drunk," faltered Haentes. He was reminded that he had already pleaded guilty to that charge.

"But I was not drunk, I swear to that," he replied.

He was fined \$2 for being drunk and \$3 for doing wilful damage. The \$3 will be paid to the complainant.

George Jennings was up on a charge of being a vagrant. Constable Cameron was the complainant and said that on numerous occasions the prisoner had been warned. Only last April he was sent to jail for a month.

"What makes you look like that?" asked the Chief.

"Drunk," responded the prisoner.

He was found guilty of the vagrancy charge and fined \$10.

Martin Lynch, drunk, was fined \$2.

SUICIDE OF A REPORTER.

Popular Former Hamilton Young Man Dead at Buffalo.

Buffalo, June 19.—A man who registered at the Genesee Hotel last night as A. S. Beaton, of Toronto, shot himself through the head while lying in bed in his room on the fourth floor of the hotel about 9 o'clock this morning, and died half an hour later, while he was being taken to the General Hospital in an ambulance. While a porter of the hotel was walking through the hall on the fourth floor of the hotel he heard the sound of a shot from the direction of Beaton's room. The door was forced open and Beaton was found unconscious in bed with a 32-calibre revolver clutched in his right hand. Surgeons from the General Hospital tried for some time to revive him, but failed.

In the pockets of Beaton's clothes were found several cards, all of which bore the name of Donald G. Beaton. One of the cards was a membership card of the Toronto Press Club, with the name of the Toronto Daily Star printed at the bottom of it.

On the inside of a gold watch was engraved "Mother to Gordon, 1897." Beaton wore glasses and appeared to be about 35 years old. No reason is given for the suicide.

"Gordon" Beaton, as his friends knew him, was a popular member of the Star staff. He was one of that paper's representatives at the Kinrade trial here, and also reported the Perkins trial at Cayuga. He was a sober, steady and popular young man. Some years ago his mother, a widow, resided here, on Catharine street south. Beaton was to be married soon, and had arranged to go North Bay to edit a paper.

Delightful Bathing.

You can enjoy a swim at the Beach or any other place without getting your hair wet if you wear one of our bathing caps. We have them at all prices. Come in and let us show you the different kinds. We have swimming collars and belts for beginners.—Parke & Parke, druggists.