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HAMILTON, CANADA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1909.

NO. 280.

PATCHWORK NOT WANTED.

No Blind Streets or Dead Ends In the Annex.

Committees Support City Engineer In His Opinion.

Health Authorities Not Worried Over Latest Outbreak.

To abolish the patchwork system of laying sewers and water mains, City Engineer Macallum announced this morning that he would urge the City Council to pass a by-law, insisting on all streets being connected when new surveys are opened. This is particularly intended to guard against patch work in the newly annexed district, which has an unusually large number of streets with dead ends. Mr. Macallum has already recommended that permission to lay mains on these streets be refused until the streets are opened through, and the Fire and Water Committee has backed him up.

The Ontario Pipe Line Company has satisfied the City Engineer that the notice it received about laying mains on streets before the new roads were constructed applied to asphalt pavement only. Nothing was said in the notices about macadam roads and the company will get permission to open these streets.

Although thirty more cases of measles were reported this week the Board of Health officials say the outbreak is nothing unusual for this time of the year and is not causing them any worry. They explain that the new cases are practically confined to a few families, members of the family contracting the disease from the children. Dr. McNeill, the acting Medical Health Officer, has all the cases carefully isolated.

Other infectious and contagious diseases reported during the week include five cases of chickenpox, four of scarlet fever and one of whooping cough.

City Clerk Kent this morning received from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board the copy of the annexation order for the district, east of Sherman avenue.

William Abbott was granted a permit today for a frame house on Kinrade avenue, between Barton and Cannon streets, to cost \$1,200.

Ald. J. M. Pezgrine announces his candidature for reelection for 1910, in this issue. He should be elected without fail. It is largely by his management of the city finances, as Chairman of Finance that the city owes the record it is making this year. He could have no higher recommendation.

GOOD RECORD ON RAILWAY.

Career of Mr. G. C. Martin Has Been a Worthy One.

From operator to Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, with a detailed experience in every line of railroad work, gathered in all parts of the Dominion, is the career of Mr. G. C. Martin, who, it is officially announced, will on Dec. 1 succeed to the position of Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, after a faithful service of twelve years as chief clerk of the traffic department of that railway. Mr. Martin is known in all the railroads throughout Canada and many in the United States as an expert train-despatcher and station auditor, and in his extensive career as a railroad man has always given complete satisfaction to those by whom he was employed. He was born at New Lowell, Ont., commenced his railroad career in 1883 in Calgary, where he was engaged as an operator on the C. P. R. construction at the age of fifteen years. He left that position in December of the same year, and was with the Manitoba & North Western Railway ten months, when he was appointed to the position of agent at Coville Junction. He was there until June, 1886, when he was transferred to Toronto, East. From there he was appointed in October, 1887, to the position of agent at Carleton Place, where he was stationed until 1890, when he became connected with the Grand Trunk city ticket office at London as solicitor. In April, 1891, he entered the employ of the C. P. R. as operator and train-despatcher at Woodstock, and after being there a short time was appointed relieving agent. In 1896 he again became connected with the Grand Trunk, entering their employ at Toronto in the Union Ticket Office, and in 1897 he accepted the position of chief clerk in the traffic department of the T. H. & B. Railway, which he will hold until Dec. 1 of this year, when he will enter upon his new duties.

BOX SOCIAL.

International Lodge, I. O. G. T., held a successful box social in the C. O. O. F. Hall last evening. F. S. Morison, jun., acted as auctioneer, and by his quick and sallies contrived to extract a good deal of coin from the young men present. When the company settled down in comfortable positions, previous to the social the lodge held a session, at which three candidates were initiated.

Christmas Presents For Smokers.

Genuine calabash pipes, cigar holders, fine briar pipes in cases, tobacco pouches, meerschaum pipes, cigar cases, cigars in small boxes. The largest stock in the city is shown at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

Blotts—Statistics prove that there are more women than men in the world. Blotts—Gee? Think what would happen if the suffragettes should win out.



EVANGELIST H. O. SMITH, Buffalo pulpit orator who will preach in the Church of the Latter Day Saints, corner of Wilson and Cathcart streets, at both services to-morrow.

Three Drowned

Tillamook, Oregon, Nov. 27.—Three persons were drowned late last night through the overturning of a life-saving boat on Garibaldi Beach. The boat had on board several passengers from the steamer Argo, which struck on Tillamook bar late yesterday.

The dead are Nellie Hunter, an unidentified woman passenger, and Henry Wickman, one of the life-saving crew. Miss Agnes Hunter, sister of Nellie Hunter, and Mrs. W. C. King, of Tillamook, were rescued.

A high wind and heavy sea drove the Argo out of the narrow channel as the steamer was attempting to cross into Tillamook Bay.

CLUTE DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passed Away In City Hospital To-day.

Henry T. Clute, the aged citizen who was found unconscious in his room at 134 John street north, where he boarded, on Monday last, died in the City Hospital this morning. Although the hospital and police authorities and friends in the city have been very diligent in trying to find Clute's relatives, they had not succeeded at the time of his death. Death was due to apoplexy. Deceased, who was over 80 years of age, came here from Eastern Ontario about six years ago. He had been employed as bailiff's assistant and as sewing machine agent. He was a man of good education and apparently good connections.



LORD ROSEBERY, Former Prime Minister, and one of the enormously rich men of England whom the new budget will hit. He spoke against Lansdowne's motion.



LORD LANSDOWNE, Leader of the Conservatives in the House of Lords, who are fighting against taxation of the budget.

Have You Ever Had This Experience?

Some one present you or you purchase an expensive perfume and knock it over and spill the contents? You can overcome this by purchasing a perfume atomizer from our well-assorted stock. Nothing nicer than a nice atomizer with the bottle of perfume as a Christmas present.—Parke & Parke, 17, 18, 19, 20 Market Square, 24-26 MacNab.

He (haughtily)—"Yes, my great-grandfather fell at Waterloo." She—"Banana skin!"—Chips.

NEEDS MUCH AMPLIFYING.

Hard For Hydro Commission to Say What It Means.

But It Has at Last Made One Point Clear.

In Reference to the Cost of Power at Hamilton.

The Hydro-Electric Commission, in correspondence with City Clerk Kent, insists that the \$17.92 quoted as the estimated cost per horse power to Hamilton for the proposed supply of one thousand horse power, although measured at Dundas, includes all costs for delivery to the Beach pumping station. There seemed to be some difference of opinion about this, and Ald. Lees took the matter up with Hon. John S. Hendrie, who instructed the commission to send an explanation to the city clerk.

Mr. Kent received the following letter, dated Toronto, November 22nd: "We have received a letter to-day from Hon. John S. Hendrie, indicating that there is some misunderstanding in your City Council as to whether the figures given in column 2 of the schedule referred to the amount of power as taken at Niagara Falls, or to the amount delivered to the municipality.

"In answer to this, we would say that the figures in column 2 of the schedule refer to the amount of power delivered to the municipality, measured in your case at the Dundas station. The figures in column 7 include the estimated line loss between Niagara Falls and the various stations, and as the figure in column 7 is used to make up the figure in column 5, therefore this loss is included in column 5, showing the estimated cost per horse power per year.

"Trusting that this clears up any misunderstanding on this point, we remain, yours truly, Hydro-Electric Power Commission, P. W. Sotman, chief engineer."

As this did not make the point in question quite clear, the Commission was requested to be more explicit. The following letter dated Toronto, Nov. 26, arrived yesterday:

"We have been advised that there is some difference of opinion regarding the interpretation of our letter of Nov. 22, regarding the meaning of power. In explanation of this letter, we would say that possibly the second paragraph in our letter of Nov. 22 should have been amplified.

Although the measuring instruments are installed in the Dundas station, the cost of power of \$17.92 given to you includes the estimated proportionate costs of line loss and all fixed charges, including estimated proportionate part of cost to operate, maintain, repair, renew and insure, with interest and sinking fund on proportionate cost to construct the transformer station, inter-switching station and transmission line to the point of delivery at your pumping station.

We regret that this was not made thoroughly clear in our previous letter, and hope that we have now made this clear."

It was signed by P. W. Sotman, Chief Engineer.

SAM SMALL.

Great Treat In Store For Hamilton People To-morrow.

Rev. Samuel White Small, D. D., "Sam Small," the famous Southern evangelist, journalist, author and temperance orator, will spend Sunday in Hamilton, and will give two addresses in First Methodist Church in connection with its 85th anniversary. To Sam Small probably more than to any other man the North States owes the great success of the prohibition movement. He is a man of great virility and immense personal magnetism. He will preach in First at the evening service and in the afternoon will address the men of Hamilton, in the same church, at 4.15. The Citizens' Campaign Committee is taking advantage of his visit, and will join in the afternoon meeting. Dr. J. V. Smith, of Centenary Church, will preach in the morning.

H. C. I. LYCEUM.

A large attendance was present at the H. C. I. Lyceum on Friday afternoon when an interesting debate was held, the subject being, "Resolved, that science has done more for the civilization of the world than literature." The affirmative was upheld by Mr. F. Henderson and Miss M. Havill; the negative by Mr. L. Wipe and Miss Turnbull. Although both sides were well prepared, the judges, Miss Smith and Miss Edwards, members of the faculty, decided in favor of the affirmative.

A short address was given by Mr. D. Lairman. On account of the Lyceum having so much work on hand, it was decided that the Glee Club, which has formerly been associated with the Lyceum, should be a separate institution.

APPEALS TO TAFT.

Washington, Nov. 27.—More than 600,000 workers in Porto Rico are in a deplorable condition, according to reports of organized labor in that island, who to-day appealed to President Taft for aid. A committee, representing the free federation of workmen of Porto Rico called upon President Taft at the White House and laid before him a petition setting forth the request.

PROFESSOR HOGARTH COMING.

Arrangements are being completed by which the eminent archaeological author and explorer, David George Hogarth, will lecture in this city on Tuesday, December 7th, under the auspices of the American Archaeological Society, on the results of his eastern excavations conducted for the British Museum.



REV. S. BENNETTS, Rector of Flamboro, who has been appointed rector of York.

The Man In Overalls

Do some Christmas shopping to-night, and begin in earnest on Monday.

Toronto will soon be making its annual appeal to a benevolent public for its annual Christmas cheer.

Have you seen the pictures?

However it is to be done, we must hang on to the Public Library building.

They tell me that the police want their fur caps, but the Chief is so hot-headed himself he doesn't feel the cold.

Of course the furnace will help, but the preacher should do his share to warm up the congregation, if he warms up to his subject.

The Times Christmas number will be just the thing for Christmas advertisers and will be a fine paper to send away.

My Scotch friend asks if it were Balfour of Burleigh who belted the cat?

Now if women should ask to vote on their husbands' property what a howl we would hear from the antis.

British Columbia is a wooden sort of a country, any way.

The amateur art critic, you know, is quite a knocker. The poor artist must be kept humble.

Now I hope the ice man will not begin to worry about the crop until well on towards the end of January. It gets on our nerves.

"I am sorry I missed Mr. Washington's 'Thirty Years at the Bar,' but I have seen 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room,' and that was long enough for me.

Do you think some kind of a syndicate could be formed to give us an annual exhibition of something or other? We should have something to bring the farmers to town once a year.

I suppose the drug stores will be doing a big cigar trade to-morrow.

When is the Hon. Mr. Hendrie to see justice done to Hamilton? We are getting anxious.

I hope my Christian friends will not forget Hope Hall when Christmas comes. An extract on another page shows that an open door is kept there after most other doors are shut to the unfortunate and misguided.

You will find that you will get the most out of Sunday if you get up and go to the morning service. Try it.

The Consumers' League of Buffalo has issued the following holiday circular to the shopping public of that city:

Women who are about to begin your Christmas shopping, take a moment to read these few suggestions as to how you can lighten the work of those who are to wait on you, and to whom the season means longer, harder hours and fatigue to the point of exhaustion. A little thoughtfulness on your part will help to spread the spirit of kindness to the children, clerks and working people who are laboring for you and to make their Christmas a joyous instead of a hard period.

First—Do as much of your shopping as possible before December 1st.

Second—Have it all done one week before Christmas.

Third—Shop early in the day.

Fourth—Carry home as many parcels as possible.

Fifth—Do not ask to have parcels delivered on the day of purchase.

Sixth—Do not ask to have articles sent home on approval.

What is good advice for the Buffalo shoppers, the Man in Overalls thinks cannot be had for Hamilton shoppers, and he recommends the above for their consideration. The bulk of the Christmas Santa Claus business should be done by the 15th of December. Will the ladies especially take a kindly hint?

Some of you young fellows walk around as if you were crippled up with the rheumatism. Why don't you get a gat on and show the boss that you are trying to earn your salary?

I am told that a good story is told of the Rev. J. J. Paterson, of Sarnia, who preaches in St. Giles' to-morrow. Not long since he conducted anniversary services in a populous country district, and at the morning service he wound up his sermon in less than fifteen minutes. He is a believer in boiling down. Some of his hearers had come a distance of fifteen miles or so, and expected nothing less than an old-fashioned discourse of not less than fifty minutes. They were not accustomed to the Gospel in tabloid form, preferring quantity to quality, and felt as if they had been cheated out of their collection money.

BULLET DEEP IN HIS HEAD.

Robert McLellan Apparently Shot Himself This Morning.

Despondent After Drinking and Loss of Job.

Thirty Years Old, With Wife and Three Little Children.

Robert McLellan, 32 Emily street, was found lying on the floor of his bedroom this morning in a pool of blood by his children. Doctors Gillrie and Parry were at once sent for, and found that he had been shot with a 32-calibre revolver, and indications are that he shot himself. He is now lying in the City Hospital between life and death, and it is very probable he will not live long, as the bullet went in behind the left eye and is still there and hemorrhage has set in behind the orb. As soon as possible the X-rays will be used to locate the bullet, and efforts made to extract it. Meanwhile all that medical skill can do is being done to save the man's life. McLellan is about 30 years old, married, and has three little children, girls all under 5 years of age.

The reason assigned for McLellan's act, as it is assumed he did it himself, is that when he went to work this morning at the steel plant he was discharged, because he had absented himself for three days, and his employers heard he had been drinking. However, Mrs. McLellan said he got up this morning and went out, and returned apparently in good spirits, and on entering the house said to his wife's mother, "We'll turn the tap to-day, Ma," meaning the tap of the water main. He went upstairs to his room and the first intimation his wife had of what had happened was when the children came down from upstairs where they were playing, and said, "Pa's got a big gun upstairs." Rushing upstairs she found her husband lying on the floor with a wound in his forehead and blood flowing from it freely.

She at once phoned Dr. Gillrie, the brief message he received from her being, "Pa has shot himself."

Dr. Parry was on the scene when Dr. Gillrie arrived, and after temporary aid had been administered the police were notified, and the ambulance sent for to take the man to the City Hospital.

McLellan was employed at the steel plant as driver of an electric crane, but for the last few days had been drinking some, though he was not habitually addicted to drink. Mrs. McLellan and her husband lived happily, and were known by all the neighbors as a perfectly happy couple, and McLellan was generally a good, steady fellow. The wife's explanation of her husband's apparent rash act is that he has been somewhat despondent lately over work, and that the despondency had been accentuated, she thinks, by the last few days' drinking. This morning, however, he had not had any drink, but it is said he was under the influence of liquor rather badly last night.

The wound is almost in the centre of the forehead, a shade towards the left eye, and there is a hole about the size of a good sized pea and three bad gashes that appear to have been torn by the force of the bullet entering the head.

From all appearances the muzzle of the revolver was held close to the forehead. Owing to the hemorrhage going on behind the left eye the swelling is getting larger and larger.

McLellan's father was for some years an employe of the city.

It is a sad home at 32 Emily street now, and the innocent wife and bairns are feeling keenly the unfortunate incident.

THE R. C. A.

Civic Dinner to the Officers at the Hamilton Club.

A reception committee of the City Council entertained the visiting members of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art at dinner in the Hamilton Club yesterday, Mayor McLaren occupying the chair. The following were present: William Brymer, President of the Academy, F. M. Bell-Smith, F. S. Challenger, Maurice Cullen, Edmund Morris, F. McGillivray, Knowles, J. Arch Brown, Homer Watson, J. S. Gordon, C. R. McCullough, Ald. Peregrine, Ald. Farmer, Ald. Lees and W. B. Champ. The visiting artists were highly delighted with their reception in Hamilton, and hoped that the holding of the exhibition in this city would increase the art interest of the citizens. President Brymer, Homer Watson and F. M. Bell-Smith spoke for the artists, and the Mayor, Dr. Russell and C. R. McCullough spoke briefly for the people of Hamilton as indicating their appreciation of the honor of the holding of the exhibition in this city.

MONTREAL SCANDALS.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A novel turn to Judge Cannon's Royal Commission of Enquiry into Montreal's civic scandals is given by the demand to be made by the lawyers who conducted the active side of the investigation that the city be held responsible for all the costs of the counsel engaged. The fee is \$30 per day for each advocate, and the total amount is \$25,000.

To Let.

Warehouse, 15 Hughson street south. Also to let warehouse in rear, four stories and basement, elevator, vaults for \$25 per month. Apply Mercantile Trust Co.

SAILORS' INSTITUTE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27.—A Cleveland despatch says: A sailors' institute to cost \$350,000 will be established at this port by the leading lake interests.



LIEUT.-COL. HILL. Lieut.-Col. Fred W. Hill became a subaltern in the 44th Regt. 1887; was adjutant of the corps from 1887 to 1900; promoted to rank of captain in 1894, and major in 1900. Served as second in command 2nd Composite Regiment at Quebec Tercentenary 1908, and as Brigade Major, 5th Infantry Brigade, in 1908. The Lincoln and Welland Regiment was organized on the 16th of Nov., 1866. The companies are: No. 1, Niagara Falls; No. 2, Beamsville; No. 3, Chippewa; No. 4, Fort Erie; No. 5, Welland; No. 6, Virgil.

104 Years Old

New York, Nov. 27.—The Times to-day says: Dr. Gaston Francois Pettijean, who said he was 104 years old, is dead at the King's County Hospital. His father, he said, was a French marquis, who served under Napoleon, winning the Cross of the Legion of Honor. He said that he had come to America many years ago, with his wife and two children, and re-nounced all claim to the title in taking out naturalization papers. He asserted that his picture was in Bellevue Hospital, with which institution he was connected for many years. The old man lived in a boarding house on Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

BY A JUDGE.

Hudson and Tomlinson to be Tried Next Tuesday.

Arthur Hudson and William Tomlinson, who were committed for trial on the charge of stealing brass ingots from Tellman & Sons' brass foundry, were up for election this morning before Judge Monck, and after the charge had been read to them, giving them the opportunity of being tried by a Judge without a jury or by a Judge with a jury, they chose the former.

They expressed their willingness to have the trial gone on with at the earliest possible time, and it was set for Tuesday next.

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Margaret Robertson, of Dundas, has entered action against Robert Irwin and Hugh Richard McGill, of Midland, claiming damages for alleged conspiracy by unlawfully interfering with an intended lawful marriage with the plaintiff and one Fraser, and for preventing or seeking to prevent the marriage. An injunction is also sought to restrain the defendants from interfering to prevent the marriage, or from preventing or seeking to prevent the plaintiff, or persons on her behalf, having access to the said Fraser with respect to the marriage, or anything in connection with the marriage.

All Ready

For a big day's business to-morrow, extra help and extra wagons have been provided. If you are not already a customer we would be pleased to have a trial order. Then you would become better acquainted with the splendid quality of our goods, the certainty of our prices, and the very satisfactory way we do business.—Bain & Adams.

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.

The High Court sitting which opens on Monday before Sir John Alexander Boyd will start at 2.30 p. m., instead of 10 a. m., as is customary.

RAN AMUCK IN FOUNDRY.

Michael O'Neil Had to Answer For It In Court.

John Mapham and William Dallis In Mix-Up.

William Hildreth Given Chance to Go to Work.

Michael O'Neil, 106 John street north, faced no less than three charges this morning in police court, namely, drunk and disorderly and wilful damage, preferred by Burrow, Stewart & Milne, and assault laid by William White.

John Bain, foreman at the stove works in question, told of defendant going into the factory yesterday afternoon under the influence of liquor, and not satisfied with annoying all he could, he deliberately broke several moulds, Mr. Bain said.

White told of receiving a rough handling from defendant in the factory. A fine of \$5 for the whole three charges was imposed.

John Mapham, 129 Caroline street north, goes free till Monday, but must come up then to face a charge of aggravated assault laid by William Dallis. The case was laid over at the request of Crown Attorney Washington, who said, from information he had received, the trouble was the outcome of a drunken brawl.

William Hildreth, 22 Hunter street east, was docked for vagrancy.

P. O's Cameron and Barrett furnished the necessary evidence to support the charge laid by them, swearing that Hildreth is a fully qualified vag. Hildreth swore he had the characteristics of the ant, and mentioned several places which, he said, had benefited by the aforesaid characteristics.

Chief Smith fired a charge of questions which elicited the information that Hildreth's morals and code of honor might be improved upon.

Mr. Buzzard, a contractor, said defendant had worked for him for a month, and agreed to take him back. He was allowed to do so.

Tim Sullivan, 22 Railway street, said he was guilty of being drunk and disorderly last night. He was fined \$3.

HAD NOT ONE APPLICANT.

Dundas Board of Education Will Advertise Once More.

Dundas, Nov. 27.—At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held on Thursday evening, it was decided to again advertise for a High School principal, stating the initial salary to be \$1,200. To a former advertisement, in which no salary was mentioned, there was not a single reply.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Jos. Moss commemorated her 84th birthday by having to tea with her all her family excepting Fred, of London, England, educated with the English publication house of the Salvation Army.

Amasa Wright, aged 5, daughter of Mrs. Wright, an employe of the Central Hotel, while playing near an open gas grate, had her clothing catch fire. Prompt action on the part of women of the hotel saved the child from serious injury, if not from death.

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LEROY CANNON, One of the Americans shot by order of Zelaya.



LEONARD GROCE, Groce, with Leroy Cannon, both Americans, was executed on a charge of treason preferred by President Zelaya, of Nicaragua.

Y. M. C. A. PICTURE DAY.

Another high class programme of moving pictures will be put on in Association Hall to-day. Afternoon 5c to all; evening 5 and 10c; Carey Bros. in illustrated songs; seven reels of the latest films; three-hour programme. Patrons can stay as long as they wish. A marvelous entertainment for the money. Pictures to-day include all varieties, except the coarse.