

BOARD WILL STICK TO COAL DEPT.

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Company, which, in turn, has connections with the Cataract Company, of Hamilton. By the new system the local company will continue to use its own power, but will also have the supply from Decey Falls, a considerable amount of which will be used by reason of increased orders which are assured in this city. The local capacity in future, from these two sources, will be practically unlimited—from 50,000 to 60,000 horse-power. The rates proposed are all limited by a civic by-law for the next 25 years. Power for industrial purposes will be sold at \$19.50 per horse-power for average use. This, the company asserts, is much below the rate of \$23 quoted by the government commission. The difference, it is claimed, is greater than appears from the figures on account of a different basis of calculation in the two systems.

City Engineer Barrow has been notified by the clerk of the township of the award made by John F. Armour, the Government engineer, in the application of William B. Ford and others regarding the ditch about a mile south of the filtering basins. Mr. Armour orders that each of the parties interested shall maintain that part of the ditch on his property. There is very little of the ditch on the city's property.

The new waterworks system on the Beach provides for hydrants every three hundred feet. It is the intention of the commissioners to have a volunteer fire brigade. The work on the system is being rushed. The pipe is nearly all laid.

Two or three of the trustees appointed on the special committee to deal with technical education, Provincial Inspector Leake, Secretary Foster and Architect Peene, will probably go to Brooklyn, New York and Boston at the end of the week to get pointers for the new technical school it is proposed to build here.

Dr. Roberts, the medical health officer, expects to leave for Ottawa to-night to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. He will carry with him an invitation from Mayor Stewart for the society to meet here next year.

H. Byrn was granted a permit this morning for a brick store and dwelling at the corner of Bay and Jackson streets for Henry Cox, to cost \$3,000.

The Fuel Committee will meet at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon to place its order for hard coal.

The Harbor Committee will meet at 4 o'clock to-morrow.

BOUGHT BEER AT FOREIGNER'S.

TWO NEW POLICEMEN DRESSED UP AS WORKINGMEN

And Visited a House on Gibson Avenue—Were Served With Beer at Regular Price Twice.

Two of the new policemen pulled off a smart trick on Saturday and Sunday nights, when they caught an east end foreigner in the act of selling liquor to a large number of foreigners and a number of Englishmen. Young girls are alleged to frequent the place where the liquor was obtainable, and the police may take steps to prosecute them under the vagrancy act.

Constables R. Duncan and McKay were detailed to go to several east end boarding houses and see if it was true that liquor was being sold at them. On Saturday afternoon the policemen rigged up in old clothes and blackened their faces and went to a house on Gibson avenue, a foreign boarding house. They told the proprietor they were employed at the Steel Plant, and offered to get work for him or any of his boarders there. After a short talk with him they sat down at a table and asked for two beers. The beers were brought to the men, and one of the constables laid down 25 cents. The man who brought the beers took the money and returned in a minute from another room with 15 cents in change, which he gave to the officer. Sunday night the two men dressed back in the same outfit, and without any words sat down at a table, and beer was brought to them. They were charged 10 cents again for the two glasses.

When spoken to this morning Chief Smith said he had not decided whether or not a summons would be issued, but further than that he would not discuss the case. The foreigners had the house fitted up in fine style. In the cellar there were a number of bottles and kegs, and gold-rimmed goblets and decanters were used in serving the booze.

LOOKS LIKE STRIKE ORDER.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICER HERE CONFERRING WITH MOULDERS.

Mr. L. O'Keefe, of Cincinnati, an officer of the International Union of Iron Moulders, arrived here last night to confer with the officers of the local union in regard to the condition of the stove moulders and moulders here. A meeting of the committee was held this morning, and it lasted till long after 1 o'clock. No information concerning the business was available, as Mr. O'Keefe intends to have an interview with the committee of the moulders, who have asked that the union set aside the agreement as to wages, and to accept a lower scale.

One of the questions Mr. O'Keefe will have to decide is "Are the moulders locked out?" Local officers claim they are, and that at least one of the four dries is getting stove castings done at another shop, which is largely a pattern shop. If it is decided that the stove men are locked out, a strike will be declared and the union men will be called out of pattern shops doing work for stove foundries which are at present closed. This action is hoped for by many of the stove moulders, who have been out of work since last November.

The Hon. Colin H. Campbell, the Attorney General for Manitoba, has been the guest of Dr. Langrill, King street west. Mr. Campbell has been visiting friends in Ontario for some time past.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Florence Birch, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. R. R. Waddell.

—C Company, Thirtieth Regiment, will parade at the armory on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. H. R. Christie, of this city, and children, are the guests of Mrs. T. H. Preston, at Brantford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, Blyth street, gave a very enjoyable party for married people last Friday evening.

—Ald. Peregrine, P. G. M. of the A. O. U. W., and Mrs. Peregrine are in Toronto this week, attending Grand Lodge.

—Mrs. Fred Wilkin, nee Temple, has returned to her home in Bay City, Mich., after having spent a couple of weeks at her home, 128 Victoria avenue north.

—Frank Hall McIntyre, formerly of Brockville, was married yesterday by Rev. H. Renbo, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, to Miss Minnie Florence Brock.

—The subject of Venerable Archbishop Sweeney's Lecture in Christ's Church Cathedral school house this evening will be "The Scope and Purpose of the Pan Anglican Conference."

—Kerr & Thompson, harpists, acting for Phoebe F. Armstrong, are making application for letters of administration of the estate of Jason R. Armstrong, formerly of Brooklyn, who left property in Ontario to be administered.

—The Pan-Anglican Congress, which takes place in London, Eng., from June 15 to 23, will have as delegates from the Diocese of Toronto, Archbishop Sweetnam, Canon Tucker, Messrs. N. W. Hoyle, N. F. Davidson, Miss Tilly and Archbishop Sweeney.

—Rev. E. B. Laneley, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of First Methodist Church, this city, to succeed Rev. R. J. Treleven, in June, 1909, has been unanimously called for the fourth year to his present church, Dundas Centre, London.

—The Carling Company, leading milliners, 185 King street east, announced their spring millinery opening for to-morrow and following days. A superb display of hats and bonnets will attract thousands of ladies to this popular fashion centre.

—Miss Kathleen Sykes, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sykes, passed away at the residence of her father, 132 Stanley avenue, after a short illness. Deceased was born in Leeds, England. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 to Hamilton Cemetery.

—Arthur Sutherland, 71 Jones street, was taken to the City Hospital this morning with a broken leg. He sustained the injury in a fall while crossing a lot in rear of the Gathorne-Thompson foundry. No other injuries were received in the fall and the broken leg was soon dressed.

—An son of Mr. A. M. Ewing had an experience yesterday that might have proved serious. He and a brother were driving with the pony cart on King street, near Victoria avenue, when the outfit was struck by a big Radical car. The lady heard no whistle and saw the car was going at high speed. The rig was damaged, but the boys escaped.

—"How do you think I'd look in a store-pipe hat?" "I would suit you grate." Silk hats, made by the London, 38 Ewing, he had at hand, at post office opposite. Stiff hats, made by same firm, one fifty to three dollars. A shipment of medium weight underwear, Penman's make, in this morning, fifty cents, all sizes.

NATURAL GAS SUIT BEFORE THE COURT.

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This the defendants claim the plaintiffs did not do. The plaintiffs claimed that the contract was a valid one, made in good faith.

His Lordship reserved his decision, and, in doing so, said he was almost staggered by the looseness of the company's methods of doing business. The time this contract was made, he then said, that having heard the evidence on the validity of the contract he would take up the question of damages. Hugh Rose, Toronto, was for the plaintiffs, and George Lynch-Staunton, assisted by John Gould, for the defendant company. The case was in progress when court adjourned until to-day.

The action of Cowell vs. DeWitt was taken up this morning. It was a suit brought by Julius Cowell to restrain Charles DeWitt from trespassing on his property, and for damages for trespass.

The property is situated in Fruitland, and some time ago it was leased by a Mrs. Smith to Cowell. Later she sold the property to DeWitt, and Cowell claimed that DeWitt had no right, although owner of the property, to go on the ground which he occupied under the lease. After hearing argument, pro and con, the better part of the morning, His Lordship suddenly wound up the case, by assessing the damages at \$2, and no costs in litigation. Mr. George Lynch-Staunton for the plaintiff and Mr. W. S. McEwen for the defendant.

The action of Stephenson vs. James has gone over for this court.

Haynes and Brooks Free of the Stealing Charge.

Judge Monck gave Arthur Brooks and William Haynes a scare this morning at the court when they were tried for stealing a quantity of coal on March 2nd inst., from C. J. Myles. Haynes pleaded guilty to taking the coal, and Judge let him go on suspended sentence. Brooks then came up and he pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing. Mr. A. M. Lewis appeared for Brooks and put up a hard fight for his client. There was no direct evidence to show that Brooks had taken the coal, but the Crown was of the opinion that he had guilty knowledge of the offence being committed. His Honor admitted that the evidence was weak, and stated that he would like to have heard Haynes' story in regard to the matter. Haynes happened to be in the hall, after his discharge, and he was asked to go on the stand. His story did not carry much weight with the Judge, and at the end he asked Haynes quickly, "Did Brooks know you were stealing the coal?" No, I don't think so," replied the witness, in a hesitating manner.

The Judge turned to Brooks and said sharply, "You are getting off, Brooks, but don't come back. I will keep my eyes on you in future."

TWO MORE IN CHICKEN CASE.

JOHN WINTERMUTE AND WM. LEDGER ARRESTED.

Man Who Forged an Order for Two Meals Allowed to Go With a Warning.

Regular business at the police court was dull to-day, John Wintermute and William Ledger were arrested last evening by Constables Sayers and Robson, and charged with stealing chickens from Peter Bramer, of the Mountain Top. At the request of Crown Attorney Washington they were remanded till to-morrow. Thomas Freeborn, a young lad, is awaiting sentence at the hands of the county judge now on this same charge. He pleaded guilty and was sent up for trial on Saturday. The two arrested last night were allowed to go on their own recognizance on the recommendation of the Crown Attorney.

William Banks, charged with forging the name of the relief officer to an order for a couple of meals which he obtained at the Bethel, was up for sentence this morning. After a short lecture he was allowed to go as the Magistrate considered the incarceration he had already suffered sufficient to deter him from being dishonest in future.

John Dunlop, Stuart street west, was charged with being drunk and breaking dishes at his boarding house. He was fined \$2 for his little offence. Judgement was rendered against Isaac Becker and Abram Marx, tailors, at 318 King street east, for \$7.70 wages claimed by N. Sakovitch.

BOUT IN DUBLIN.

The Burns-Roche Battle This Afternoon.

Dublin, March 17.—Ireland has never taken greater interest in any sporting event than it is manifesting in the fight this afternoon between Tommy Burns and Jim Roche for the heavyweight championship of the world. It has practically overshadowed the other St. Patrick's Day celebrations in Dublin, at least. This intense interest arises mainly because this is the first time in years that an Irishman has fought in his own country for the championship. There is also a deep-seated feeling that Roche will be able to wrench the honors from his Canadian opponent. The odds of 3 to 1 that are being offered by the Burns supporters are not a good sign of the Irish feeling, for most of the betting is in small amounts at 2-1, which the bookmakers are relaying at the larger figures.

Both fighters are here. Roche modestly declines to discuss his prospects of winning, but great confidence is felt in his camp. On the other hand, Burns says he can see no chance of being defeated. Burns will step into the ring at 168 pounds, and Roche will be several pounds heavier. Burns' advantage in reach amounts to only one inch, while Roche's chest and leg measurements are slightly in excess of Burns'. R. P. Watson will referee the fight. Burns will be seconded by Billy Neill, Pat O'Keefe and Ben Jordan, while Roche's seconds are Billy Squires, Jim Clark and J. Kelly. The ring will be sixteen feet square, and this, Roche's backers claim, will be to his advantage.

Burns, since his arrival over here has developed a most useful soft left, which he will use considerably if there is any infighting. After the fight the Canadian will return to London, whence he goes to Paris to referee on March 21 the fight between W. Stanton, of California, and Jack Costello, of England.

A Surprise and a Lasting Delight.

Frailek & Co.'s tailoring department's first showing of spring fashions for men, who fancy smart wearing apparel, made to their own measurements. The new suitings are brown, sand, tan, olive, greens, and elephant shades. Style features are long rolls, cuffed sleeves, form fitting backs, two button coats, three button vests. If you have a millie step in to see our models. 13 and 15 James street north.

Spring Opening ANNOUNCEMENT

It again gives us great pleasure to extend to the ladies of Hamilton a cordial invitation to attend our Spring Millinery Opening Which takes place To-morrow, Wednesday, March 18th And following days at our MILLINERY PARLORS 195 KING ST. EAST The CARLING CO.

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Some makers of men's clothes, in their effort to do something astonishing, fall all over themselves.

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Suits \$7.50 to \$25.00

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STILL AT LARGE.

Chief Twiss and Provincial Detective Greer are still at work on the mysterious disappearance of the Greco brothers who are wanted on a charge of stabbing Antonio Rieszio in Dundas last Thursday. The injured man is said to be on the mend in spite of statements to the contrary, published in a morning paper.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto, March 17.—Noon—(Received by A. E. Carpenter.) Banks, Sellers, Buyers. Commerce .. 164 161 1/2 Dominion .. 224 1/2 224 1/2 Hamilton .. 190 189 Imperial .. 209 1/2 209 1/2 Toronto .. 207 122 1/2 Traders .. 83 83 1/2 Bell Telephone .. 128 1/2

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Silver Leaf ..	8 1/2	8 1/4
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—Christian Hansen, late of the local police force, is in town to-day, but would not say what he was after. He stated it was only a minor case of little importance locally.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. 50c first insertion; 25c for each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

BENNER—At the residence of his son-in-law, 238 Duke Street, on Monday, March 16th, 1908, William Henry Benner, aged 59 years.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEWMAN—In West Plamboro Township on Monday, March 16, 1908, James Newman, age 51 years.

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AMUSEMENTS

Savoy Hamilton's Home of Vaudeville

Dan Sherman & Mabel DeForest Presenting A JAY CIRCUS

8-BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—8 Tuesday Limerick Night—\$15.00 in prizes. Friday Amateur Night—\$10.00 in cash prizes.

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3 reserved band numbers for costumes. 6 beautiful prizes for best costumes. Admission to skate 25c; spectators 10c. Six day endurance roller race, week of March 30th. The big team race match for our advertisement. \$100.00, 1st prize; \$50.00, 2nd; \$25.00, 3rd.

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