

COUNCIL TO APPLY BRAKES ON ALL FAKIRS IN FUTURE

Decided Last Night to Lock the Barn Door After Horse Got Out—Saturday Night's Affair Subject of Discussion.

Because the watch fakir put a killing upon an assemblage of people on the market Saturday night, the City Council decided last night to lock the barn door after the horse got away. The rate, steps were taken, as far as the license by-law is concerned, to mean matters up a bit so that fakirs could not ingratiate themselves upon unsuspecting Brantford officialdom, and thereby be allowed to roam at large in this neck-of-the-woods. Hereafter, the Mayor and City Clerk will be required to sign licenses. The Mayor will be the responsible duty of these personages to enquire into the bona fides of the license applicant.

At the opening of the City Council meeting last night Mayor Hartman waxed indignant that something went wrong in an officialdom whereby Mr. Fakir with the watches was allowed on the market Saturday night. Both Market Clerk McAuley and Chief Slemin denied responsibility. Report comes from the City Treasurer's office that the young lady clerk would not have accepted the \$10 fee unless on receipt of an order from some person in authority. At any rate, the Mayor agreed that something had been put over, and put over properly.

Ald. Ryerson—If I am not very much mistaken, the Market Clerk allows people to go on the market for a fee. It was only an hour ago that Chief Slemin informed me that. Anybody with a half-dollar can get on the market.

Ald. Hollinrake—My information is that this fakir got a pedlar's license from the Chief. Then he got an auctioneer's license, probably from the Market Clerk. I have had complaints from Sealand to the effect that it was of no use of their coming to Brantford market, as the best places were taken on a Friday night.

Mayor Hartman—The Market Clerk stated to me Saturday night that he had an order from the Chief to give the fakir room. He charged him a dollar.

Ald. Ryerson—Has the Market Clerk any right to charge a man a dollar, fifty cents or any other sum?

DEATH LIST IS A TERRIBLE ONE

State of California Hits Rock and Sinks With all on Board.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Fifty passengers who sailed from Seattle on the Steamer State of California last Wednesday night, were rescued from Juneau and Skagway and presumably were on the ship when she struck a rock and sank in Gable Bay, Alaska, last Sunday morning. Twenty-two passengers were taken on board at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Wrangell and other points, and these also were on the boat at the time of the disaster, making a total of 76 passengers. Forty-three passengers were rescued and taken to Juneau by the Steamer Peterson, leaving 33 who probably perished. Seven of the crew are making the total dead forty.

These figures of the number of passengers are given by the Pacific Steamship Company. They will be verified by the pursuer, but at all his records. It is possible that some of the fifty-four passengers booked to sail from Seattle changed their minds at the last moment.

Ex-Chief of Thorold Placed Under Arrest

Charged With Embezzling \$5000 From Pension Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Thomas W. MacDonald, a former chief of police of Thorold, Canada, was arrested here last night on a fugitive warrant charging him with embezzling \$5,000 from the police pension fund of that town. He disappeared on March 13, but not until his wife and family came to join him here recently, were the Canadian authorities able to get any clue as to his whereabouts.

Many a man who has been selfish all his life has nothing to show at the end of his career except the ill will of his neighbors.

SOLDIERS SURROUND MEETING HALL ARRESTING ALL THE STRIKE LEADERS BIG COUP IN VANCOUVER STRIKE

NANAIMO, B.C., Aug. 19.—The authorities last night brought off a big coup and the provincial jail is now the home of the leaders in the miners' strike. The number arrested cannot be ascertained exactly, as the arrests were still going on at an early hour this morning, all being made quietly by special constables with the aid of the military. The work started with a couple of arrests in the afternoon on a boat and ended with the wholesale capture of leaders at the meeting the union men held in Athletic Hall. The meeting was held to discuss the proposed agreement with the Jingle Hot Mine, but once the men were inside the soldiers surrounded the building on all sides. Doors were closed and from time to time the soldiers took a batch of four or five in number to the court house across the street. Those identified as being participants in the trouble of last Wednesday were placed under arrest. The others were searched and if found not carrying firearms were allowed to go.

HARRY THAW LOCATED IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

American Murderer Evidently Decided to Seek Refuge on Canadian Soil—Up to Dominion to Handle Case—Thaw is Under Arrest and Held Pending Decision.

[Canadian Press Despatch] COATICOOK, Que., Aug. 19.—Harry K. Thaw is under arrest here. He will be arraigned at Sherbrooke as a fugitive from justice in the United States. The final disposition of the prisoner, however, rests with the Dominion Government. The slayer of Stanford White was arrested at Hermengild, Bareford, early to-day, an hour after Thaw had driven across from New Hampshire. He admitted his identity, and complacently declared that he could not be extradited as he had committed no crime. He is supposed to have accompanied Thaw in his spectacular flight from the insane asylum at Matteawan, N.Y., last Sunday morning. They were found in his company and are being detained. They were charged with being under suspicion of having committed an offense in another and friendly nation. These two, one of large build, and the other a small man, at once retained counsel, and refused to disclose their identities. The reward for Thaw's arrest belongs to Sheriff B. H. Kelsey, of Colebrook, N.H., who recognized Thaw on a Maine Central Railroad train last night, and after the fugitive had left the train at Hereford, pursued him to Hermengild-Bareford, where, at the request of the sheriff, a Canadian constable placed the fugitive under arrest. Hermengild-Bareford is a small village two miles south of this place and Thaw was brought here. Though he had already admitted his identity to Sheriff Kelsey, he at first denied that he was the man, who escaped from Matteawan. Later he freely admitted the facts, of which the police were already convinced. He said, however, that he would fight any effort to extradite him, and retained Attorney J. Shircliffe of this place to look after his interests. Shircliffe had a long conference with his client, before he was to be arraigned at Sherbrooke this afternoon. Hector Verret, K.C., of Coaticook, is acting for Sheriff Kelsey, who is the actual complainant in the case. Kelsey charged that Thaw was a fugitive from justice, and demanded that he be held for the United States authorities. The police immediately after Thaw's arrival here about six o'clock this morning, sent a message to Superintendent Kich of the Matteawan insane asylum, notifying him of the arrest and giving a description of the prisoner. The superintendent replied, asking that the man be held. There is some question about the subsequent disposition of Thaw's companions. It was said they had been released, but their counsel refused to confirm or deny this. They appeared to be under surveillance all night, but were not locked up.

COATICOOK, Que., Aug. 19.—Chief of Police John Boudreau of Coaticook, gave out the following statement regarding Thaw this morning. "On information furnished us by Sheriff B. W. Kelsey of Colebrook, N.H., I arrested a man supposed to be Harry K. Thaw. The suspect is about 35 years of age, brown complexion. He wears a bluish suit and white derby hat. He was taken into custody at Bareford, five miles from here at 2 o'clock this morning. When arrested he did not say anything except that he was not Harry K. Thaw. He was brought to Coaticook, Que., the chief jail of the district, to be held there until further developments in the case. When told he was arrested under suspicion of being Harry K. Thaw, he looked to be nervous, but became cool immediately, and replied he was not the man wanted. He offered to bet ten dollars he wasn't Thaw. The suspect speaks fluent French with a Parisian accent. Thaw arrived in Bareford in a team from the boundary, where he got out of an automobile. Americans Took Him COATICOOK, Aug. 19.—Two Americans, believed to be members of the gang which helped Thaw escape

CHARGED CITY CLERK LEONARD WITH FIGHTING HYDRO ELECTRIC

Ald. McFarland Waxed Warm Last Night When Told That Result of Months' Work Was Useless—A Real Fight.

After an aldermanic career of more or less smooth, untroubled sailing, Ald. Andrew McFarland, chairman of the fire and light committee, showed last night that he was a fighter from Taw when occasion arose. Something which savored pretty much of real Scotch teared a dressing-down which Ald. McFarland saw fit to impose upon Master of Routine Ceremonies City Clerk Leonard. "If you are not trying to fight the carrying out of the Hydro-Electric ornamental system, what are you trying to do? There's something wrong," thundered Ald. McFarland. Pointing his hand at City Clerk Leonard as if he wanted to reach him, the Hydro-chairman declared: "You've rushed your name into the press in order to invalidate these petitions, raise a kick, and upset the whole work. We've worked for months trying to complete the job of getting sufficient signatures. You've told us to get out and get more signatures; we've done so. When we come back we're told to go and get more. We got the exact number you demanded, and now you say these petitions are not worth the paper they are written on."

It was truly a night of incidents at the City Council, members of which are surely not good hot weather champions. The trouble arose when Ald. McFarland asked if the Hydro-Electric ornamental light petitions were sufficiently signed.

City Clerk Leonard in reply said that the petitions for ornamental lights, so far as originally presented to him, were not worth the paper they were written upon. He had taken the names of all the owners on various streets, Colborne, Dalhousie, Queen, Market and George, within specified areas. If the petitions are recognized as proper petitions, they are sufficiently signed to show two-thirds of owners as having signed.

Ald. Hollinrake—Why does the City Solicitor say the petitions are invalid? Ald. McFarland—I don't know what the grounds are for saying so. The officials have fought the project consistently. Why certain statements should be made, even by the City Clerk, that the petitions were not petitions, he could not understand. Why should the Hydro be held up in such a way? City Clerk Leonard—Do you think I am trying to hold up the City of Brantford? Ald. McFarland—I don't know whether you are or not. There's something wrong. You've got your name in the press in order to invalidate and raise a kick against petitions. You've been fighting me on this right along. At this stage Mayor Hartman called for order. Ald. McFarland declared that if the City Clerk was not satisfied with the ownership he could easily find out at the registry office, and it was his business to do so. What happened was that the City Clerk followed the assessment rolls, and there had been a change of owners in the last year. Ald. McFarland had secured the names of the new owners.

WILL PRESERVE NAVAL POLICY

[Canadian Press Despatch] VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 19.—As a banquet tendered by the Conservative Association to Hon. R. Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen, both stated the intention of the Government to preserve its naval policy. It would be put through Parliament, and the country would not be consulted until a permanent policy had been arrived at. "We are masters of the situation," declared Hazen, "and we intend to hold that position."

A Real Explosion Near Mexico City

Car of Dynamite Injures Over 100 Persons. [Canadian Press Despatch] MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19.—An explosion on a gondola loaded with dynamite on the tracks of a street car company in a thickly settled portion of Tacubaya, a suburb of the capital, killing or injuring more than 100 persons, chiefly women and children early this morning. Thirty bodies already have been taken from the ruins of the houses. Scores of wounded are lying in the streets. The disaster is said to have been caused by a car loaded with iron pipe crashing into the dynamite car. For a radius of 500 feet from the scene of the explosion not a house was left intact and not a vestige of many of the buildings remained. Most of the dwellings were of a dobe construction and those nearest where the car stood were converted into heaps of clay and dust under which it is estimated that scores of victims will be found.

U. S. Millionaire Had Narrow Escape

Fell Under Train in France—Lillian Russell on the Scene. [Canadian Press Despatch] PARIS, Aug. 19.—Theodore P. Shonts, of New York, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., had a narrow escape from death to-day when he fell beneath a moving railway train at Lebrun. A bystander, who had seen him fall, pulled Mr. Shonts from beneath the wheels just in time to save the New Yorker from being run over. As it was, Mr. Shonts had a first aid outfit, which, although bandaged up Mr. Shonts' hurts. Mr. Shonts was on his way from New York to Paris and when the train stopped at Lebrun he alighted for a stroll on the station platform. In endeavoring to return to his compartment Mr. Shonts had difficulty in opening the door. He was tugging at the handle when the train started, causing him to lose his balance and fall upon the tracks. A man who was standing near, with great presence of mind quickly reached down and seizing Mr. Shonts pulled him to safety. After his injuries had been dressed Mr. Shonts came on to Paris.

LABOR CONDITIONS SHOW GOOD TURN

Bulletin Issued at Ottawa Shows Less Disputes That Last Year.

[Canadian Press Despatch] OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—According to the record maintained by the Department of Labour, industrial conditions showed an improvement in regard to labor disputes during July. There were 24 in existence as compared with 27 during the previous month. A still greater improvement is seen when the comparison is made between the corresponding period of last year, when there were 46 strikes and lockouts existing in the Dominion. During July, 1913, about 152 firms and 8000 employees were involved in strikes and lockouts as compared with 450 firms and 11,957 employees affected by trade disputes during the previous month. There was a slight increase in the loss of time to employees, about 188,000 working days being lost, as compared with approximately 181,000 during June. It may be mentioned that during July, 1912, upwards of 270,000 working days were lost from this cause. Two disputes of importance occurred during July, while of those that were in existence previous to this month, the most important as affecting industrial conditions were those of coal miners on the

UNABLE TO SWIM BUT TRIES RESCUE

Employe of Goold Shapley & Muir Co. is Drowned.

[Canadian Press Despatch] GAITHERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Percy Olds, aged 28, of Simcoe, employed by the Goold, Shapley and Muir Co., of Brantford, in the construction of a water tower at the Getty and Scott shoe factory, was drowned in the Grand River last evening about 7.30 while bathing. As a result of the warm weather the deceased with two fellow employes went up the river to take a swim. The other two men started wading into the river, and Olds followed, and when the other two men reached the opposite shore they saw Olds splashing in the water. Wm. Opimette, one of his companions, who was not a good swimmer, rushed to the drowning man. He went down, but was rescued. A call for help was given, but there were no expert swimmers present, and the fire department was called out and after an hour's dragging of the river the body was recovered. This is the second victim the Grand has claimed this year.

NO DAMAGE TO CROPS.

SASKATOON, Sask., Aug. 19.—Starting with a terrific outpour of rain at 6 a.m. accompanied by violent thunder and lightning the weather settled down to a steady all day light rain yesterday varied by heavy showers. The absence of wind, accounts for the fact that no damage to the crops is reported.

DEMONSTRATION OF HYDRO LIGHT

A demonstration of new bracket street lights under the Hydro-Electric system will be given right away from George to Alfred street on Dunscombe street. The current will be secured from the Western Counties Company for the same. It is proposed to let citizens see and judge for themselves the efficiency of the system.

Race Entries At Windsor

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 19.—Entries for Wednesday, August 20: FIRST RACE—Purse \$600, 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, selling, 5 furlongs: Lady Isle...102 xBooster...102 Meissen...108 xMartola...110 Old Reliable...106 Marian Gately...110 SECOND RACE—Purse \$600, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs (8): xIndolence...98 Birka...101 Louise Travers...104 Super...107 Free Trade...101 xRequiem...103 The Idol...104 Alador...108 THIRD RACE—Purse \$600, 3-year-olds, selling, 7 furlongs (6): xFuzzy Ham...96 Gerrard...101 Counterpart...103 Chilton King...101 Queed...101 Rifle Brigade...104 FOURTH RACE—Walkerville handicap, purse \$700, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles (5): Harry Lauder...100 Melton Street...107 Flora Fina...114 Cousin Puss...101 Lochiel...109 FIFTH RACE—Purse \$600, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (11): xLord Lucere...103 Belle B...106 Maddalena...106 Rockbar...108 White Heat...110 Lep Godchaux...112 xFred Drew...103 Drynauvia...106 Fardoodle...108 Holberg...111 Bitra...110 SIXTH RACE—Purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs (8): xMy Gen...89 Gasket...94 Foxcraft...100 Rosemary...101 Frank Wooden...102 Double Five...105 Martha Johnson...94 Pop Gun...99 Chilton Queen...100 Marcovil...102 Shellbound...102 Joqui...106 Also eligible to start in order named: M. B. Eubank...107 Stavano...99 xRight Easy...102 Black River...102 (Imp) T. Burns...99 Prince Chap...105 SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards (9): xEarl Savoy...91 Marshon...94 Gerrard...101 Stanley S...104 H. Hutchinson...106 xBobby Cook...92 Ralph Lloyd...100 xBilly V'eer...102 Mud Sill...103 xFive pounds apprentice allowance claimed. Weather, clear; track, fast. ADVERSARY LAUDS ASQUITH, Pall Mall Gazette says "He Stands Out a Great Englishman." LONDON, Aug. 19.—Premier Asquith received a signal tribute from a political adversary when the Pall Mall Gazette said: "In these days, when there is overmuch prating of Irishmen, Scots and Welshmen, he stands out a great Englishman."