

POWERS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL

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majority vote can refer back any matter for re-consideration. All independent boards must have their annual estimates in before March 1st.

The clause empowering the board to nominate officers of the corporation shall not apply to any member of the fire department, excepting the chief, nor to any assessor, except the assessment commissioner, nor to the appointment of representatives of the Council to independent boards nor the appointment of members to the Court of Revision.

The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway is making another effort to get permission to raise the grade of Gibson street five feet and cross that thoroughfare south of Princess street, with a switch to the Westinghouse works. The Board of Works last night refused to grant the request. The company two years ago bought a right of way south of Princess street, but the property owners in the vicinity objected so strenuously that the city would not give its consent. The matter was fought out before the Dominion Railway Commission, and the company was ordered to go north of Princess street, close to the Grand Trunk tracks. The switch was never built and nothing more was heard of the matter until Superintendent Fisher's letter was laid before the Board of Works last night. City Engineer MacLellan recommended against the request being granted.

The most important item on the Fire and Water Committee's programme to-night is the appointment of officers to fill the fire department to fill vacancies caused by resignations. There is little doubt that Captain Aitchison, of the King William street station, who has been in command there six years, and a member of the department for nineteen years, will be made second assistant chief. Mr. Aitchison is regarded by his superior officers as one of the best men on the department. Chief Ten Eyck will not say who he is going to recommend for the positions, but it is believed Fireman Thomas Wadsworth will be made captain at King William street.

Secretary James of the Fire and Water Committee has received a communication from Provincial Secretary Hanna, calling his attention to the fact that under new legislation municipalities are not permitted now to charge public institutions more than the manufacturers' rate for water. The Asylum has been paying a higher rate.

The Buffalo Park Wild West Show at Maple Leaf Hill is objecting to paying the price demanded by the city for water. The city charges \$7.50 per day for the first fifty horses and \$5 for each fifty above that number.

The city officials are very doubtful if a by-law such as the merchants have asked the Markets Committee to pass, restricting the sale of foreign fruits on the streets, can be passed. Toronto enacted a similar by-law, and it is said, that after spending several thousand dollars the city had found it impossible to enforce it.

Farmers from the Plains road have petitioned the Markets Committee to give them the same rights on Central Market as the farmers from Bartonville, the privilege of paying something extra so that their places beside the fountain will be reserved for them, saving them coming to the city the day before. Market Clerk Hill is opposed to this policy being adopted. The matter was left in his hands.

A mistaken impression was conveyed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Markets Committee as to the recommendation made by City Solicitor Waddell in the case of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club, which has refused to take out a billiard and pool license on the ground that it is relieved from doing so by its charter. Mr. Waddell did not recommend that there be no prosecution. He advised that action be deferred until judgment is given in the appeal of the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Association of Toronto, which was fined for failing to take out a license.

The Street Railway Company made a start on Barton street to-day. A small gang was placed at work tearing up the tracks at the corner of Sherman avenue, and before the end of the week several hundred men will be employed. The city and company have all the necessary material on hand, and a big effort will be made to finish the work up to the middle of July. The company has almost completed James street.

A deputation from the Board of Health will likely visit Rochester this week to get pointers for the "pure milk for babies" campaign it is intended to carry on here this year. The committee, which has the matter in hand, met representatives from the Hamilton Medical Association last night, and it was agreed, if possible, to follow the Rochester plan of securing the milk from a farm, selected by the Board, and distribute it from a central station.

As a result of complaints made by the City Hospital nurses that girls who are not regularly qualified nurses copy their uniforms, the Board of Hospital Governors decided yesterday afternoon to buy a special brand of cloth, which will be sold to the nurses at the Hospital and the graduates at \$1.79 per dress. It will have a large blue and white stripe and the firm that will supply it has promised that no other weave of cloth, just like it, will be made. June 17 was fixed as the date for graduation day. The threatened injunction proceedings if the new Southern home is opened as a hospital for incurable consumptives is not worrying the Governors. They simply referred the matter to Mayor McLaren. City Treasurer Leckie wrote stating that it was the desire of the Finance Committee that the Board should make a strong effort to live within its appropriation, and requesting that a monthly financial statement be supplied. The Governors promised to do their best, but they are doubtful of being able to finish up the year without an overdraft. The present arrangement for lighting the Hospital buildings will be continued. Miss Violet McKee succeeds Miss Boyes, the stenographer, who has resigned.

Robert Stewart has been granted a permit for two brick houses on Oak street, between Barton and Birge streets, to cost \$23,000.

The property owners on Glenfern avenue have petitioned the Board of Works to macadamize the road from

O.J.C. ENTRIES.

Horses Named For Woodbine Races To-morrow.

Woodbine, May 27.—The feature race at the Woodbine to-morrow will be the Liverpool cup for 3-year-olds and up, at 1-1/2 miles. There are thirteen entries in this event, including Detective, Jack Parker and Punky. Following are the entries for the six:

First race, Alexandra purse, 3-year-old and up, six furlongs, (8): Occidental 104, Many Colors 104, Stromeland 109, Desperado 109, Balbek 109, Hands Around 117, Jubilee Juggins 122, Grand Dame 122.

Second race, Doncaster purse, selling, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs (8): Miss Benton 100, Rounder 100, Galvesca 99, English Esther 101, Dave Nicholson 102, Set Back 103, The Golden Butterfly 105, Profile 108.

Third race, Victorious purse, selling, for 3-year-olds, one mile (8): Descomets 96, Mexican Girl 100, Patriot 100, Tollbox 100, Colonel Zeb 100, Maxim Gun 100, Cuning 105, Hurlock 110.

Fourth race Liverpool cup, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth: Southern Bride 93, Royal Oak 98, Lawyer Millar 98, Detective 98, Silk Hose 108, Stromeland 108, Ceremonious 108, Jack Parker 113, Direct 115, Punky 121, Woolwinder 108, St. Elmwood 134, Green Seal 134, St. James entry, Omerod-Tillett entry.

Fifth race, Hatterskeller Steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, about two miles: Jimmie James 147, Dr. Koch 147, Steve Lane 147, Butwell 150, Dr. Keith 150, Commodore Fountain 150, Waterway 157, Ben Cole 157, Spencer Reiff 157, Touchwood 157.

Sixth race, Falmouth Purse, 3-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and seven-eighths: Ida May 94, Gemell 99, Dareington 104, Kokomo 104, Restoration 104, Xenocrates 105, Glimmer 108, Uncle Toby 110, Bobby Kean 114, Kartilage 114, Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear, track fast.

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.

BIRTHS

REID—On May 24, 1909, at 562 King street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

HUNTER-KENNEDY—At Hamilton on Thursday, May 20th, 1909, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Kennedy, 106 Charles street, by the Rev. Beverley Kitchen, Minister of the Gospel, only daughter of the late John Kennedy, foundry proprietor, to Ernest James Hunter, both of this city.

DEATHS

HELLIG—At the family residence, 131 John street, on Monday, 24th May, 1909, Ida Caroline, daughter of Mrs. and the late George Hellig. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE DOMINION BANK

The main office of this Bank in Hamilton are now occupying their new premises at the corner of King and MacNab streets, where a general banking business will be transacted.

The ladies' room in connection with this branch has been equipped with all modern requirements and accounts of ladies and children will be given special attention.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fine and moderately warm.

The depression which was situated in the Mississippi valley yesterday morning is gradually falling and high pressure prevails over the greater portion of Canada. Showers and local thunderstorms have occurred in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Washington, May 26.—Lakes Erie and Ontario—Moderate east winds, partly cloudy on Ontario; showers on Erie to-night and Thursday.

Western New York—Partly cloudy to-night, fair Thursday.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 50; 1 a. m., 57; p. m., 60; lowest in 24 hours, 42; highest in 24 hours, 60.

OPERA HOUSE FIRE.

Little Girls in Drill Are Fatally Burned.

Central City, Ky., May 26.—One child is dead and four others are dying to-day as a result of a fire in the Grand Opera House last night during the commencement exercises of Mrs. Boyd's class for girls.

Nellie McGeary, 8, died this morning and Dorothy Clay, 8; Selma Clay, 10; Louise Marshall, 12; and Rena Miller, 8, will not survive their injuries, according to the doctors.

A panic occurred in the opera house, when the children with their clothing aflame jumped from the stage into the audience. A class of little girls were carrying sparklers in a fairy drill and one held by Dorothy Clay ignited her dress. In an instant the flames spread to the crowd of children on either side of her.

The children knew their parents were in the audience and made a rush for them. Louis Marshall was the first to rush from the stage, and threw herself into the arms of her aunt. The audience made a rush from the building in a body and many were bruised and hurt.

TOOK HER LIFE. Mother Feared Loss of Her Children's Love.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 26.—"I'm not going to talk to you any more, mamma," said 5-year-old Raymond McCarthy, this morning.

"You'll not talk to mother any more?" said she.

"No," reiterated the boy.

Five minutes afterward the woman's husband found her in her bedroom, where she had taken carbolic acid, and an hour later she was dead.

She has been melancholy and feared her children were learning to love their father more than herself. The lad's remark was enough to turn the scale. She was 34 years old and leaves a 2-year-old daughter besides little Raymond.

McKay's Semi-Annual Hurry-Out Sale Starts To-morrow.

This will be welcome news to the women of Hamilton, because this great sale event is always looked forward to with a great deal of interest by everybody.

For to-morrow's selling, the first day of the sale, this store intends beating all past selling records by offering some of the greatest bargains ever placed before the shopping public in this city.

The following events are examples of what you can expect by visiting this store to-morrow, the first day of this sale: 5,000 yards of lovely embroideries and insertions, worth regularly 5 and 8c, sale price 1c yard. Women's tailor made suits, worth regularly up to \$18.50, sale price \$4.98; and a splendid lot of lace and chiffon frochings, worth regularly 25 and 35c, sale price 8c yard. Regularly 25c jet brooches, for to-morrow 8c each. 500 yards of lovely pure wool delaines, worth regularly 50c, sale price 23c yard, and the great sale of millinery, most remarkable bargains. Read our big advertisement on page 3 of this paper.—R. McKay & Co.

Tea at Maple Leaf Park.

One of the attractive features of the Greater Hamilton Exhibition is the delicious tea being served at the Red Rose tea booth. A charge of 5c is made for tea and wafers, but a coupon is given good for this amount when buying a package of Red Rose tea. Nothing is so refreshing as tea when one is tired, and on Monday the holiday crowd at times fairly besieged the booth. Everyone who visited the exhibition is invited to partake of this refreshment.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Ripe strawberries, California ripe cherries, fresh cut mushrooms, fresh cut asparagus, Triangle baby food, Eagle condensed milk, H. P. Pickles, Lea's pickles, preserved ginger, port wine jelly, Holland rusk, buttered walnuts, Clarence almonds, after-dinner mints, Peter's milk chocolate.—Peebles, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON

Our windows. A classy display of suits, bought by our buyer, after carefully studying your wants. Look at the suits priced at \$13.50 and \$15. See how well the lesson has been learned. We'll match any idea about suit style.—Fralkie & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ORGANIST RESIGNS.

Mr. Bert Webster, organist and choir-master of St. John Presbyterian Church, has handed in his resignation to the Music Committee. Mr. Webster finds the duties too heavy, in addition to his ordinary occupation.

The resignation goes into effect the end of June.

Miss Bessie Vallance, soprano soloist, closes her present engagement at the same time, but will likely remain.

IS HE CRAZY?

Examining the Man Who Murdered Mary Peake.

Stratford, May 26.—Mr. Justice Riddell has asked for a report on the mental condition of Frank Roughmond, to be handed here on June 28th, for the murder of Mary Peake, before making his report to the Minister of Justice. As a result, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, and Dr. C. K. Clarke, Medical Superintendent of Toronto Asylum, are here to-day to examine Roughmond.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

May 25.—Parthenia—At Quebec, from Glasgow. Hesperian—At Montreal, from Glasgow. Mount Royal—At Quebec, from Antwerp. Minneapolis—At New York, from London. K. Wilhelm II.—At New York, from Bremen. Frisland—At Quebec, from Philadelphia.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

On Thursday, 27th May, 1909, at 2.30 p. m.

Will be sold by public auction at 312 Ferguson avenue north, city of Hamilton, the following property seized under execution in the suit of John E. Johnson, et al. vs. S. Brennan, plaintiff, scales, saw and shafting, engine and wheel, pile hard wood, boxes and shabbling, 2 wagons, wagon plow, quantity of stables, horse, quantity of lumber, hardware, spruce, hemlock and pine timber and other articles.

J. T. MIDDLETON, Sheriff. 8th May, 1909.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Southwest corner of Park and Herkimer streets, good sized one year old male fox terrier, white with a few black spots, half the head brown and half white, long tail. Reward for return.

FOR SALE—GOOD STAND FOR BLACKSMITH IN country; good house and barn and two-story shop; all in first-class repair; also tools and one-quarter acre of land. Price \$1,000, terms to suit. Apply I. S. Zimmerman, real estate, 212 King east.

WANTED—MESSAGE BOY; MUST BE well recommended. Apply on Thursday noon, 15 to 12.30, Ontario Engraving Co., 16 Rebecca street.

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Laurentian—At Glasgow, from Boston. Louisiana—At Liverpool, from New York. Heligoland—At Copenhagen, from New York. K. P. Ceille—At Bremen, from New York. Lithuania—At Rotterdam, from New York. Kronland—At Antwerp, from New York. Pavonia—At Gibraltar, from New York. Berlin—At Naples, from New York. Montreal, May 28.—Empress of Ireland reported 130 miles east of Cape Race to-day. Due Quebec Friday noon.

Quebec, May 28.—S. Corsican, Allan Line, from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, inward 180 miles southeast of Cape Race, Nfld., 1 p. m. yesterday. H. M. S. Empress of Ireland, C. P. R. Line, from Liverpool for Quebec, inward 130 miles east of Cape Race, Nfld., at 6 a. m. to-day.

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The Toronto City Council approved of the filtration scheme.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND SATURDAY OPERA HOUSE Mat. and Night Charles Dillingham's Complete Production THE RED MILL Evening, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale to-morrow.

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