

HOPKINS WILL BE CANDIDATE

Unless T. J. Stewart Runs Against Mayor McLaren.

New Canal Would Give Hamilton Its Own Power.

New Waterworks By-law Ready For the Council.

There is to be a mayoralty fight in January without the shadow of a doubt. This positive announcement was made at noon to-day by Dr. Hopkins, alderman from Ward six.

"Will you oppose Mayor McLaren?" he was asked.

"That is a question," was the evasive reply.

"Will you oppose him if T. J. Stewart declines?"

"I certainly will," was the prompt and emphatic reply.

"The Hydro people think Mayor McLaren deserted the ranks. They require a leader." And Dr. Hopkins admits that he is willing to be the leader if the people will have him.

The Hydro supporters, however, seem to be pinning their hopes on T. J. Stewart. They admit that it will take a mighty strong man to even give Mayor McLaren an argument. They say that they practically have Mr. Stewart's promise to run and that an official announcement may be expected as soon as the council settled the power question one way or the other on Monday night.

Mr. Stewart was said to be in Toronto yesterday conferring with the Hydro people. This could not be confirmed. The commission discussed Hamilton's case, although it had nothing official from this city before it. What decision was arrived at it was difficult to learn.

The possibility of the Dominion Government being induced to build the new canal from Lake Erie west of Hamilton, entering the bay by way of the marsh near the Desjardins Canal, is pointed to as one of the many reasons why the city should not tie itself up to a thirty-year monopoly with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

The Hospital Governors and the Board of Health had a joint conference behind closed doors in Mayor McLaren's office yesterday afternoon.

The Court of Revision this afternoon is busy hearing arguments of lawyers on appeals in which legal points are involved. To-night Separate School appeals will be heard, and the court's labors will be practically over, except for the session to be held on Tuesday, when the new assessment ordered in ward 1 on the mountain top will be dealt with.

There was an amusing incident yesterday when the Main street deputation called on Mayor McLaren and Chairman Allan to have that street paved.

The committee which has been revising the new waterworks by-law practically concluded its labors this morning, and although the rates have not been put in the by-law yet, this will likely be attended to before Monday night.

We have just received a fresh stock from England of ladies' sanitary towels, in three sizes. They also come put up in compressed packages, convenient for travelling.

Feud Victims

Knoxville, Ten., Nov. 5.—A Hancock county feud of years standing has broken out afresh, and James Yount, aged 30, and Geo. Green, aged 16, are the last victims.

The feud originated some years ago with the killing of Elig Green, an aged man, who was shot from ambush while he was harvesting.

Yount married a daughter of the elder Green and Davis wedded his widow. Bad feeling existed between Davis and Yount and it is supposed that Geo. Greene, a son of the murdered man, took Yount's part in the fight. Yount and Green were unarmed.

PRINCIPALLY OBJECTIONS.

At the Street Lighting Arbitration This Morning.

Question of "Opinion Evidence" Discussed by Lawyers.

Expert Opinion That Cost Has Not Been Reduced.

The street lighting arbitration was again taken up this morning before Judge Snider. Considerable time was taken up in argument as to what constituted "opinion evidence."

The first witness called was Lorne E. Imlay, an electrical engineer. He said he had been acting as such for sixteen years, at present being superintendent of the Canadian Niagara Power Company and of the Niagara Falls Power Company.

Mr. Rose objected, and His Honor upheld him on the ground that it was not just an opinion.

Mr. Stanton argued that it was a statement of fact, and not of opinion, and his purpose was to find out the advances.

RECOVERING.

Dobson Better To-day—His Skull Was Not Fractured.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 5.—The excitement over last evening's bold robbery of the Canadian Express office and the clubbing of Cashier Dobson is unabated.

IN CUSTODY.

Gordon Rigg Arrested on Charge of False Pretence.

Gordon Rigg, 149 James street north, is in custody. He was arrested this morning on a charge of false pretence, by Detectives Campbell and Sayers, at about 1.30.

Sanitary Specialities.

Crumpets, muffins, maple syrup, cider, ciscoes, haddie, oysters; Oka, Swiss Roquefort, Guelph cream cheese, Limburger, saurkraut, O.A.C. butter, Long Point ducks, chickens, turkeys, cranberries, sweet potatoes, new figs, dates, table raisins, Spanish olives, Brussels sprouts, artichokes, vegetable oysters, 1/2 size pears.

HAMILTON MAN BEATEN, AND EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED.

William Dobson, Canadian Express Cashier at Niagara Falls, Found In a Pool of Blood With Gash In His Head.

Two Men, Apparently Italians, Got Away With \$14,000—Police on the Alert—Dobson's Father Gone to Falls.

Although detectives searched passenger trains from the east, kept a close guard on the railway stations and watched automobiles travelling through Hamilton from the border last night in an effort to arrest the robbers who slugged Cashier William Dobson in the Canadian Express Company's office at Niagara Falls late yesterday afternoon and made off with a package containing over \$14,000, no trace of the men was secured.



WILLIAM DOBSON, Canadian Express cashier at Niagara Falls, Ont., who was murderously assaulted yesterday when the office was robbed of over \$14,000.

When Detective Inspector McMahon was notified of the robbery by phone at 5.30 yesterday afternoon and told that the men were believed to be heading for Hamilton, on the Grand Trunk train due here at 6.30, he told the officer speaking from the Falls that he doubted very much if the fugitives would take such a chance.

"You can tell Chief Main, though," said the Inspector, "that those fellows are regular tradesmen. It is not the first trick they have turned. It is not likely that they would walk from the express office to the train in daylight, in front of fifty people."

The authorities were furnished with a description of the man who did the slugging. They were both said to be foreigners. This the police doubt. Later they were told that three men were supposed to be mixed up in the affair. Their question this, too. Their belief is that only two men handled the job.

OBITUARY.

Death of Former Resident—Several Funerals To-day.

The death occurred in Brantford yesterday of William John White, late of Lockport, N. Y., and formerly a resident of this city. He leaves a widow, three brothers, Richard, Samuel and James, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. Robert Longhurst and Mrs. John Peacock.

The remains of the late Henry York were laid to rest in Hamilton Cemetery at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon Abbott conducted the services at her late residence, 48 Argus street.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Harper, wife of John L. Harper, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 48 Argus street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Grey took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, J. Coon, 545 Main street east, and was largely attended.

There died this, Friday, morning at Dundas, John Henry Holmes, second son of Wm. and Ellen Holmes, 310 Wilson street, this city, formerly of Laking, Thomson & Patterson Co., now with the Valley City Seating Co., Dundas.

Bain & Adam's List.

Crumpets, muffins, maple syrup, cider, ciscoes, haddie, oysters; Oka, Swiss Roquefort, Guelph cream cheese, Limburger, saurkraut, O.A.C. butter, Long Point ducks, chickens, turkeys, cranberries, sweet potatoes, new figs, dates, table raisins, Spanish olives, Brussels sprouts, artichokes, vegetable oysters, 1/2 size pears.

that they were not green at the business." Later Chief Main called up and informed the local office that he had received word from the train crew at Jordan that they had two foreigners under surveillance, and would hold them until Hamilton was reached.

Inspector McMahon detailed Detective Campbell and three uniformed officers to wait for the train at the station. It was due here at 6.30, but it was almost 7 o'clock when it arrived.

An officer of the Canadian Express Company rode that far in the same coach, and watched the pair closely until they left the train at the Union Station. He was thoroughly satisfied by that time that the men were entirely innocent of any complicity in the robbery.

A Niagara Falls despatch says that Chief Main is quite confident of being able to round the fellows up. Was there some one on the inside in the case? That is the question the local authorities suggest itself after reading accounts of the robbery.

They were probably clever American crooks, who have been operating in Canada. Some one will likely recognize their work and a line might be got on them in that way. They made no mistakes, and displayed nerve which showed

The Man in Overalls

Read Times ads. They have a holiday flavor. Much depends on the hygienic engineering of the church furnace nowadays.

Do you notice how the street car service improves as the public quits knocking? Mr. Sealey is again Johnny-on-the-spot in rousing Dundas to its true interests in the commerce of the exhal.

The building by-law should contain a clause preventing a man erecting a building which would depreciate the value of the property in the neighborhood or that would be a nuisance in the locality.

Crown Point is wise to have its jolification now. It won't laugh much when it gets its tax paper.

The man who abuses his horse is likely to abuse his wife also. Why must the plumbing be inspected any more than the tinmithing or the carpentering?

I hope none of the football rosters at tomorrow's game will need to apply to Mr. McMenemy for half a ton of coal when the frost is on the pumpkin.

I like the answer of the little girl, who, when asked by her father if she had any disagreements with the girls at school, said, "No, I am friends with all the world." Now, this is a true story.

Mr. Weir, the well-known grain buyer, told me yesterday that he has in his possession a book that he got as a prize at the Sunday school of the Congregational Church, in this city, in the year A. D. 1840, nearly seventy years ago.

They tell me that this world is growing better, and I try to believe it. But when I read of tragedy after tragedy, and scandal upon scandal, I really wonder if it is.

It is a pity that the Herald can make so ridiculous, untruthful and spiteful statements about the Mayor and get away with it.

Is the Board of Health taking any precautions to fight the hook-worm? No doubt they could be used for bait.

The Spectorator was very severe last night on people who charge others with graft, and then turned round and cooily made several charges of graft against the members of the Dominion Government.

What a blackguard the Mayor must be to dare to attempt to make a good bargain for the city.

A KESWICH CONFERENCE.

Two Nodded Speakers Will be Here Next Week.

Hamilton is to have a four-day inter-denominational convention next week, at which two celebrated Christians, a minister and a layman, from England, will be the speakers. It will be Keswichean, and the name implies a great deal. The speakers will be Rev. George Latchfield, M.A., Vicar of Southsea, and Mr. Walter B. Sloan, of London.

THE LAUREL.

St. John Church Mission Circle Heard Mrs. Somerville.

The Laurel Mission Circle of St. John Presbyterian Church held a special thank offering meeting last evening in the Sunday school room. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. (Dr.) Somerville, Toronto, president of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Canada, who gave an excellent address, entitled "Development of Presbyterian Women's Missionary Work."

During the evening a musical programme was rendered, and included a solo by Miss Phillips, duet by Miss Norma Arnett and Miss Emily Somerville, and "Land of Our Birth," sung by a chorus of eight small girls.

TRAGEDY AT SEA.

Cape Town, Nov. 5.—A quantity of charred wreckage has been washed ashore near Port Alfred, on the south-east coast of Cape Colony. There are some indications that the wreckage is from the British steamer Warretah, which had 500 passengers and a cargo of metal and wool, and has never been heard from since she sailed from Port Natal on July 26, last.

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.

M. E. Comp. Geo. Moore, of this city, Grand Principal of the Royal Arc Masons, will attend a chapter of instruction in Strathroy towards the end of this month.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.

Old Chum and cut T. & B. for 9c. King's navy 7c. T. & B. bright plug 10c. Bob's chewing and Empire smoking 8c. War Horse chewing, 3 plugs for 25c at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.



DR. HOPKINS, Who made an announcement re the Mayoralty this morning.

\$3,500 MORE FOR Y. W. C. A.

That Is Amount Required to Complete the Task.

Campaign Over But Private Subscriptions Needed.

Y. M. C. A. Men Not Worrying About Their \$10,000.

The general canvass for the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. closed last night. The full amount required for the Y. W. C. A. building is not yet in hand, but a considerable addition to the fund is looked for during the next few days.

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This morning Alfred Pows, chairman and director of the campaign, said: "It would be unreasonable to expect business men, who have given up six days of their valuable time, to continue doing so, but the books will be kept open for a few days to enable the general public to volunteer subscriptions, to complete the \$13,000 asked for by the Y. W. C. A. About \$3,500 more will do it."

All citizens who have the welfare of the young women at heart and who have not yet contributed, are invited to do so now directly to the secretary of the Y. W. C. A. or at the Y. M. C. A. office, telephone 1575. Much credit is due the energetic workers in this campaign.

Following are the total sums turned in by the various teams:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Special committee \$2,500, G. W. Robinson (estimated) \$750, S. O. Greening (additional) 500, Mrs. Southam 500, W. A. Wood (divided) 500, C. E. Doolittle (divided) 400, Horace W. Wolcott 250, P. D. Crerar 200, Frank E. Walker (divided) 200, Geo. Rutherford (additional) 200, J. J. Scott (divided) 200, Mrs. Sanford (Y. M. C. A.) 200, Mrs. J. O. Callaghan (additional) 200, James Dunlop (divided) 100, Miss Wilcox 100, Parke & Parke, divided 100, J. J. Greene (additional) 100, John McPherson Co. 100, Hamilton Grocers Association 100, Mrs. W. Carey (Y. M. C. A.) 100, A friend (additional) 100, Anonymous 100, Anonymous 100, Anonymous 100, Anonymous 100.

A complete list of the subscriptions of \$100 and over is given below:

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A DELIGHT.

Musical at Blink Bonnie Was a Charming Affair.

Blink Bonnie, the beautiful home of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Moodie, Bay and Bold streets, was the scene of a brilliant affair last night. It was a musicale, given under the direction of a committee of ladies, for the benefit of the Boys' Home. In every respect it was a most delightful affair.

During the evening a musical programme was rendered, and included a solo by Miss Phillips, duet by Miss Norma Arnett and Miss Emily Somerville, and "Land of Our Birth," sung by a chorus of eight small girls.

FOR AN ARM.

Alfred Dyton Bringing Action Against Shirra Company.

Kerr & Thompson, acting for Alfred Dyton, have issued a writ against the Shirra Milling Company, Caledonia, for damages for injuries to the plaintiff. The plaintiff until a couple of months ago was employed at the defendants' mill. While there he was unfortunate enough to come in contact with a circular saw, which cut off his right arm. He also had a number of ribs broken and was otherwise injured.

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.

THEFT FROM HIS BROTHER.

Jean Lanouit Pawns Outer Garment Belonging to William.

Marie Taglerino Will Come Up For Trial To-morrow.

Inspector Brick Has Two License Cases In Court.

There was an early Police Court this morning. The Magistrate was in the chair shortly after nine o'clock, and justice was administered post haste. Chief Smith was in attendance, minus his braided coat, for he was in civilian garb. The reason for the early sitting was that the Magistrate and Chief wanted to catch the 9.55 train for Toronto, where they have gone to spend the day inspecting the police stations for the purpose of getting a few pointers that may be useful in connection with the proposed new station here.

Jean Lanouit, 83 John street north, will come up in a few days for sentence. He stole an overcoat from his brother on October 19th, and admitted his guilt this morning. Meanwhile inquiries will be made by the police, for there is a further allegation of stealing \$10. The complainant in that case alleges that Jean obligingly offered to get the bill changed, but vanished with it.

Last month Lanouit was living with his father, mother and family. He was out of work at that time. On the day in question he borrowed his brother William's overcoat and went out and had it pawned. The value of the coat was \$8, but only 75 cents was loaned on it. The police received complaints, and P. C. Barrett and Cameron were detailed to investigate. They soon located their man and yesterday Cameron recovered the coat and produced it this morning.

Marie Taglerino, wife of the famous John, comes up to-morrow on a charge of assaulting and threatening Joseph Leslie and William Pickard. Yesterday she was cast into the palace of confinement with her little baby of Canadian birth and Sicilian origin. She is out to-day on \$100 bail, arranged by Mr. A. M. Lewis, her counsel.

Mr. Williamson wanted Albert Larmer, 456 James street north, to leave his house, on Simcoe street, yesterday. Larmer was in a state of obstinacy. Intelligent persuasion sufficed not to induce Albert to leave, but complainant said he unrolled a reel of lingu that was vile enough to pollute the air. Then he tried to demonstrate his pugilistic abilities on Mr. Williamson, who is aged. That was the signal for P. C. John Clark to be called in to eject the rowdy "gent," and to take him in the wagon to No. 3 Police Station. Albert was pentent to-day, but that did not count for much, for he was taxed \$5.

Charlie Young, of Manchurian birth, according to John Brick, City License Inspector, keeps a restaurant on James street north without contributing to the gross receipts of the city. The by-law requires payment of \$2 before victuals can be vendued to the public. Loud cries were heard all over the building for Charlie Young, but no Celestial appeared. If he does not show up to-morrow a warrant will likely be issued.

Harry Cohen, 295 James street north, peddled rags without a license. John Brick proved such was the case. Cohen paid \$5.

IS LEAVING.

Dundas to Lose Principal of the High School.

Dundas, Nov. 5.—Another case of diphtheria developed in the west end yesterday.

Notice has been given that all the classes of the Public School are to re-assemble on Monday. All but two were closed on account of scarlet fever.

Principal Saunders of the High School will leave Dundas and go to Toronto Junction Collegiate Institute in January.

Harry Curran is laid up with a severe attack of neuralgia.

John H. Holmes died this morning, rather suddenly, of heart failure. Though ailing for some months he had been working up to 6 o'clock last evening.

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