

IS AGAINST DEAD ENDS.

Water Mains Will Not be Laid on Blind Streets.

Fire Protection For the Mountain Residents.

Water Supplied to New Section Quickly as Possible.

The question of water rates in the new annex is puzzling the Fire and Water Committee. The matter was discussed last night. Before the people in the annex came into the city they had to pay 50 per cent. more than city people for the city water. Tax Collector Kerr asked for instructions before sending out the tax papers. The city's estimates were fixed on the full amount, and the aldermen did not see how they could take any action this year, as the city will not receive any revenue from the new district until next year. The matter was referred to a sub-committee.

The committee decided to compensate Isaac Pickard for damages done to his rig on Tuesday night in a collision on Hughes street, near Gore street, with combination No. 3. Captain Glover and the crew stated that Mr. Pickard was on the right side of the road, and did all he could to avoid the accident, but the horse became frightened and backed out, the whiffletree striking the rig and damaging it.

Chairman Clark and the Chief will adjust the damages.

A six-inch water main will be laid on Poplar avenue, between Prospect and Blake streets, at an estimated cost of \$1,400.

The City Engineer recommended that a six-inch main be laid on Garfield avenue as soon as it is opened through to Regent street. The City Engineer has decided to oppose the construction of mains on any streets that are not opened through.

The Engineer recommended that a six-inch main be laid across Barton street on Kensington and Glendale avenues as a cost of \$500, and the committee ordered the work to be proceeded with. This main will supply water to the people in the new annex until the new waterworks system is laid out in the spring.

On the Engineer's advice it was decided to lay over a lot of applications for water mains and services until next year, on account of the season being so late.

If there is enough money in the construction account a six-inch main will be laid on Prospect avenue at an estimated cost of \$630.

Chief Ten Eyck reported that it would cost \$1,050 to install two fire alarm boxes on the east end mountain top, supply apparatus and some hose.

The committee cannot spare that amount of money this year. A sub-committee will try and make some provision for fire protection.

Amusements

There has been an unusually large sale of seats for "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which is to be seen for the first time in Hamilton at the Grand to-morrow and Saturday matinee and night. This is the only company which Liebler & Company have produced this famous play, and is practically the original, many of the people being in the cast since the play was first produced. It is said that the locale of the Louisville cabbage patch, as described by Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice in her beautiful book, is reproduced with absolute fidelity.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT.
The St. Andrew's Society will furnish an unusually attractive programme for their annual concert at the Grand next Wednesday evening. Having secured the Imperial Scots Concert Company, a most delightful evening in Scottish song is assured. Among the artists is J. M. Hamilton, the great Scottish tenor, Miss Bethune Grigor, soprano, and "Fanny Cassels," who will furnish the humorous side of the programme. In this respect he is said to be very much like Harry Lauder.

MISS HAMM'S RECITAL.
An organ recital of unusual merit will be given on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 27th, in Centenary Church by Nettie M. Hamm, P. T. C. M. Mus. Bac. The programme bespeaks a musical hour which will be made pleasurable as well as profitable. Miss Hamm, as organist of Wesley Methodist Church and later of St. Paul's, Presbyterian, and as accompanist to the Elgar Choir, is well known in Hamilton, both as an artist of ability and a musical authority of the first standing. Mrs. Geo. Allan will assist.

A DRAMATIC HIT.
The dramatic hit of the season in vaudeville, "The Gypsy," and Company, in a stirring western sketch entitled, "Lucky Jim," will be the headliner at Bennett's theatre next week. The scenic effects and accessories are said to be the most elaborate of any play yet produced on the variety stage. The sketch is presented in two acts. It unfolds an interesting story in which pathos and comedy is pleasingly blended. Miss Cornthorpe has a role which gives her splendid opportunity to display her dramatic ability, and she has surrounded herself with a capable company. Other attractions next week will include a lively farce entitled, "Bargain Day," presented by Hattie Delaro and company; Hugh Lloyd, the English equilibrist on the bounding rope; Hilda Hawthorne in a novel ventriloquist offering; Warren and Blanchard, black face singers and comedians; Dale and Boyle, in a bright little singing and dancing skit and Seebach, expert bag pumper.

The swagger musical novelty with which Laskey's Pianophones have scored heavily at the Bennett house this week is one of the best musical acts booked here this season. It will well repay anyone for a visit to the vaudeville house during the balance of the week.

"BILLY" AT GRAND.
"Billy," a farce comedy which was the talk of New York during the summer months, and which delighted large audiences at Daly's Theatre, is coming to the Grand next Thursday and Friday with the original cast. Created for the one object of giving fun, the audience

separated from the steamship only by the ship's rail, stretched over the foot-lights, can only find relief by laughing. All three of the act take place on the upper deck of the Florida on route from New York to Havana. "Billy," a football hero, has lost four front teeth in a recent game. His efforts, as well as those of his family, to keep the accident secret, cause most of the hilarity. "Billy" is said to be one of the most delightful comedies seen in New York in years.

KNOX MISSION.

Ladies of the Church Gave a Successful Sale.

Gaiety, laughter and beauty were prominent characteristics of the sale held yesterday afternoon and evening in Knox Mission, under the auspices of the Beacon Band. The room in which it was held had been transformed into a veritable fairland. Everywhere there was a wealth of color and some of the booths were not only beautiful, but exceptionally unique. In the booths and other departments charming matrons and maids wearing dainty gowns, and pleasant smiles fitted about coaxing the shelds from the pockets of the visitors, and giving good value in return. Although the outlay this year was not as large as at last year's sale, there were excellent displays of candies, flowers, dolls, clothing and many other fancy and useful articles, all of which could be had at reasonable prices. The officers of the band and all who helped to make the sale the success it was deserve credit for the excellent taste shown in the decorations, and for their untiring efforts.

Officers in charge were: Miss Macintosh, President; Miss Hawkins, Vice-President; Miss Marjorie Garvie, Secretary; Miss B. Young, Corresponding Secretary; Miss J. Young, Treasurer; Miss B. Robinson, Pioneer Secretary. The ladies in charge of the various booths were as follows:

Doll booth—Miss Jeag Macintosh, convener; Miss A. Young, convener.

Fancy apron booth—Miss E. Hawkins, convener; Miss M. Murphy.

Candy booth—Miss Midwinter, convener; Miss Black.

Stationery booth—Miss J. Young, convener; Miss Robertson.

Fancy booth—Mrs. Thompson, convener; Miss Gibson.

Fish pond—Mrs. McMames, convener; Miss B. Young.

Pie booth—Miss Miller, convener; Miss Manary, Miss McDonald.

Home made booth—Mrs. Brown, convener; Mrs. Garvie.

Ice cream booth—Miss Marjorie Garvie, convener; Miss Howell and Miss Hill.

Apron booth—Mrs. Anderson, convener; Miss Anderson.

Tea table—Mrs. Stevens, convener; Mrs. Garvie, Miss Gibson.

Groceries—Mrs. Howell.

Miss Mamie Macintosh was at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cameron were on hand all afternoon and evening, and their courtesy and kindness added in no small way to the success of the sale.

After paying all expenses the committee in charge reported that their net profit was \$100, which will go to the treasury of the Beacon Band.

TIMES PATTERNS.



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The things the sporting editor indites. — N. Y. Herald.

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Society

An enjoyable affair took place yesterday afternoon, when a successful at-home was given at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) T. H. Hubbard, 33 Jackson street west, under the auspices of St. Elizabeth's Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the Christmas tree fund for the patients at the Sanatorium. The guests were received by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Gardner, Regent, and Mrs. W. R. Davis, ex-Regent. A splendid musical programme was provided by Mrs. Chas. Gurney, in which selections were given by Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, Mrs. Ida Ida Bold, Miss Jeannette Lewis, Mrs. F. W. Brennan and A. L. Garthwaite. The tea-room, which was artistically decorated in red and white, the colors of the I. O. O. E., was in charge of Mrs. S. O. Greening and Mrs. E. F. Lazier, assisted by Miss Ellen Lazier, H. Geddes, Orville Gurney, Marjorie Evel Mamie Moodie, Lena Riggall, Jean Melbourne, Vera Milard and G. Mills. The affair was a success in every way, there being nearly three hundred guests present, and over \$100 was received by the treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) J. Irving Morris.

The Out-for-Fun Club held its first meeting last night at the home of the Vice-President, Miss Leta Hansel, 364 King street east. A good programme was given by several members, including a selection of the piano by Miss Alberta Hansel, and by George Cross on the mouth organ. After a merry time, which was followed by a supper, the party broke up in the wee small hours, with a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Leta and Mrs. Hansel. The house was decorated with the club colors—purple.

The employees of the Dominion Belt Company, of this city, recently held an evening at-home at that company's offices, which was very much enjoyed by two hundred invited guests. The music of the evening was furnished by Prof. Burns' excellent orchestra, and the dancing was under the direction of Prof. Mitchell. The decorations were very attractive. The menu was elaborate, and included oysters in various styles, wild duck, venison, tea, coffee, cocoa, salads, ice cream, and water ices, which were furnished by the employees. After dancing progressive euchre was enjoyed by the guests. The evening was concluded by singing "Long live the 'Maple Leaf' belt."

Invitations are out for the opening at home of the various ladies' bowling clubs in connection with the Hamilton Bowling & Athletic Club, to be held in the private alleys and reception parlors on Tuesday, 30th inst., at 8 p. m. The basement of the club has been beautifully decorated and fitted up for the exclusive use of private parties, and many clubs have been formed for the purpose of enjoying the pastime throughout the winter.

GOOD SHORT STORIES

THE PUNNING TRAVELLER.
"How do you like Pittsburgh?"
"It suits me."
"Do you think Boston is a great city?"
"It has been."
"Do you think Philadelphia the place of sleep they say it is?"
"Not for me; everybody else snored so loud I couldn't."
"Is Washington a good place to live in?"
"Capital."
"How did you find Chicago?"
"Didn't have to; it was there when I arrived."
"How were the mountains back of Denver?"
"Rocky."
"How did they treat you in New Orleans?"
"All the time."
"Well, I'm glad to see you're back."
"How does it look?"
"How does what look?"
"My back; I've never seen it."
It was then that the assault took place, but the court, on hearing the evidence, decided that it was justifiable.—Judge.

"A reporter once asked William Dean Howells why it was that his novels did not sell nearly as well as those of — and here the reporter mentioned a half dozen — and Samuel Newby, of St. Louis, at the National last night, in telling this story: "Mr. Howells replied: 'A certain quack stood one afternoon before the door of his rich mansion, when a physician of great learning and talent passed. The two men fell into talk, and the physician, a plain spoken person, said, rather bitterly, to the quack: "How comes it that you, without education, skill or the least knowledge of medicine, are able to live in the style you do? You keep your town house, your carriage, your motor and your country house, while I, allowed to possess some knowledge, have none of these things, and, indeed, can little more than pick up a bare subsistence."
"The quack laughed good naturedly. "Look here," said he, "how many

people do you think have passed us since you asked me that question?"
"Well," said the other, "about 100."
"And out of that 100 how many do you think possess good, common sense?"
"Possibly one," was the reply.
"Well," said the quack, "that one comes to you, and I take care of the other ninety-nine."—Washington Herald.

Little Alice, the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in a small town, was making her first trip away from home, and when Sunday came she set out for church with her hostess' family. When they passed the corner where the Presbyterian Church stood she began to be alarmed.

"Where we going to?" she said.
The grandmother of the house, a severe and very pious old lady, answered her sternly.

"We are going to worship in the house of God, my child."

Presently they turned into a churchyard, and little Alice looked up at the cross on the steeple.

"This ain't a Presbyterian Church," she said, "it's an Episcopal church."

"Oh," the little girl returned solemnly, "but everybody knows that God's a Presbyterian!"

This story is told by Riccardo Martin, the great operatic singer.

It appears that his tailor was very anxious to hear him sing, so the other day Martin sent him a couple of tickets for "Carmen."

A few days later, when he saw the tailor he naturally asked him:

"How did you like it?" To which the tailor replied:

"It was simply awful! Your trousers didn't fit you at all!"—Musical America.

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ON LABOR.

Labour Movement in England Gas-house Member of Parliament.

(By Peter Power.)

Here is what the British working men have done and are doing.

Organized more than 2,000,000 men and women workers.

Formed a labor party controlling more than a million voters and control of 25 members in the British parliament at total cost of but \$100,000 per year.

Localized the right to strike and boycott, and reversed the celebrated Taff Vale decision, which quieted the railway workers of £20,000 and injured the miners with a loss of £1,000,000 in damage suits.

Enforcing the eight-hour day by law and enforcing the enforcement of the law of hours of toll in India.

Secured £20,000,000 per annum for 500,000 aged and superannuated men.

Secured payment of £11,000,000 in damages to injured workmen during the year under review.

Establishing a national labor exchange under the direction of labor direct and without recourse to unemployment.

Forcing through parliament a state insurance scheme, to be contributed to by workers, employers and the government, to secure a living minimum wage below which no employer dares to pay, also dealing with working hours and working conditions.

Purchasing forward land reform and forcing land held out of use to be thrown open to cultivation.

Backed the Asquith ministry in securing enactment of a new budget that is revolutionary in the matter of striking down class privileges.

Leading in the fight to restrict the power and ultimately abolish the House of Lords, a member of the House of Commons.

Forming a labor party to make common cause, politically and industrially, to overthrow class privileges and inaugurate social democracy.

The foregoing, in brief are some of the principal movements in which the British democratic party has been engaged recently, as related to me by Hon. J. R. Clynes, a member of the British Parliament and a fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Clynes is a common gas house laborer, self-educated, widely read, and a brilliant speaker. He is short, slim and youthful in appearance, although just turned 40. At 26 he entered the cotton mills at Lancashire, but he studied at night and to-day is secretary of the union and a member of the House of Commons.

Mr. Clynes is an ardent champion of a world's labor federation. He declares that private capital is being transformed into international capital, and therefore public ownership is the next step in evolution.

Mr. Clynes returns to England Dec. 1 to plunge into the coming general elections.

Mr. Clynes spoke in Hamilton last week.

The avicious man is always in want.—Horace.

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Burlington

At the last meeting of the Halton County Council it was decided to submit to the ratepayers of Halton the question as to whether the present good roads by-law be repealed or not. The vote in council stood for the vote—Erwin, Earle, J. F. Ford, Featherston, Harley, McGibbon and Nixon—7. Against—J. C. Ford, Griffin, Swackhammer, Thompson, Smith—5.

The Traders Bank of Canada is opening a branch in Montreal with Mr. F. W. Bain, formerly of Burlington, manager. Mr. Bain is at present manager at Ingersoll.

The reopening of Knox Church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs during the past few weeks, will be held on Sunday next. Mrs. Weir, of Hamilton, will sing. On Monday evening a social and concert will be held, when the Glee Club of Hamilton, Mrs. Stanley Jopling, of Montreal; Mrs. Weir, of Hamilton; Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Fenwick, Mrs. Husband and Mrs. Vallance.

A. R. White, of Port Nelson, is taking steps to form a company to manufacture gasoline engines in Burlington.

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Hannan

Mrs. Edward Darnall is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Evans, who has been visiting friends in Hamilton, has returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Loney and daughter, Maude, spent last week in Buffalo visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Hoberoff, of Toronto, is the guest of Edward and Mrs. Darnall.

Miss Ella Hoth is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee have moved into their new home.

J. H. Glover has returned home from Shawinigan Falls.

Alfred Beare, of Hamilton, is visiting friends and relatives in the village.

Summit

Miss Alice Potter, of Stony Creek, spent the week end with her brothers here.

Miss Florence White, of Dundas, spent Sunday at her home here.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Christmas entertainment in the Zion Hill Church on Dec. 22.

The lecture announced for last Monday, owing to the bad weather, was postponed. The sermon by Rev. W. G. Ray on Sunday was greatly appreciated.

Plowing is almost completed, and on Dec. 1 an opportunity will be given the farmers to see their friends and have a chat with them at R. L. Shaver's sale.

Fisherville

Fall plowing is nearly finished in this locality. Owing to the favorable conditions of the soil a larger area than usual has been plowed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shurr, who have been in Saskatchewan for about six months, returned home last week. They speak very highly of that country.

Mr. Arthur Ottemar, Mr. Fred Rye and Mr. Wm. Nohr, who went out with the harvesters' excursions, have also returned.

Mr. Arthur Reichfield purchased a fine Haines Bros. piano from Mr. John Eckhardt.

Two deer that strayed away from some reservation were shot in the waters of Lake Erie by some local sportsmen. It is likely they will be prosecuted.

Mr. John Hartwick intends moving into his new home in this village in a few days.

The tax collector made his rounds and reports satisfactory collections.

Large quantities of clover and blue grass seed are being brought to the seed cleaning plant in this village. Blue grass is becoming a staple article in the southern part of Haldimand county.

Jerseyville

The Women's Institute meeting for this week was held in Lee's Hall on Thursday afternoon, the 18th. There was a good attendance and an excellent programme.

Mrs. W. C. VanSickle, of Hamilton, was renewing old acquaintanceships on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Sexton, of Hamilton, spent Friday with Mrs. W. D. Wait.

Miss Dell Miller, of Hamilton, spent

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Thursday, Nov. 25th, 1909

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