

NOT A FIT PLACE EVEN FOR ANIMALS.

I. H. Pratt Condemns Police Cells.

Three Men Appointed to Force To-day.

Will Try to Revive the Police Games.

The Police Commissioners met at 11 o'clock this morning to appoint three men to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Sergt.-Major Prentice and the resignations of Detective Miller and Constable Canary.

The resignation of Constable Canary was not put in till this morning, and it was accepted with regrets, after his long service. Sickness necessitated this course. The secretary was instructed to convey the deep sympathy of the Board to Mrs. and Miss Prentice in their recent bereavement.

The resignation of Constable MacDonald has never been officially accepted, and this was done, and a recommendation given him, signed by the Chairman. There were twenty-one applicants for the three vacancies, and the three chosen were:

H. Burch, 24 years of age, 6 feet 11-3 inches tall, 36-inch chest and 185 pounds in weight. Single and employed as a telegraph operator on the G. T. R.

David H. Pickett, 22 years of age, 6 feet 1 inch in height, 37-inch chest and 174 pounds in weight. Married and a farmer.

Edward A. Pettit, 22 years of age, 6 feet 1-4 inches tall, 36-inch chest and 193 pounds in weight. Single and a farmer.

William Mackie was told to come back on his 21st birthday. He is too young, but a splendidly built man, and a sure winner if he returns in December.

Mrs. Erskine, matron of the new patrol station, had her salary increased from \$12 a month to \$15 a month.

The trustees of the Benefit Fund asked the Commissioners to ratify the payment of \$1,574.46 to the widow of the late Sergt.-Major Prentice. Judge Snider wanted to pay a death claim instead of a lump pension. The Commissioners agreed to leave it to the City Solicitor to decide whether the death claim or the benefit be paid.

The story of the request of the benefit fund trustees that some of the men who had been on for some time be asked to contribute more money to the fund, and asking the commissioners to provide a higher rate of assessment in regard to the officers was again turned down.

"We didn't find anything like Mr. Pratt said was down there," remarked Magistrate Jelfs to the Times, in regard to the inspection of the cells at No. 3 after the commissioners' meeting this morning. He said the other two commissioners were satisfied that the place was clean. "Of course it's not fitted up like a person's bedroom," said the Magistrate.

DEPUTATION SEES WHITNEY ABOUT THE GRAND RIVER.

Asks That Commission be Appointed to Devise Scheme to Prevent Floods.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 15.—During the past several years the towns and cities situated on the banks of the Grand River have spent large sums of money to prevent damage by flood, when the river overflows, and for the purpose of securing Government aid for the prevention of floods, a large deputation waited on the Hon. Mr. Whitney this morning. Those in the delegation were Messrs. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., Mayor Boswell, C. Cook, President Board of Trade, Joseph Budy, Secretary, F. Cockshutt, Alderman Suddaby, F. D. Reville, T. H. Jones, City Engineer, and A. G. Olive, all of Brantford; W. H. Breithaupt and Homer Watson, of Berlin; Mayor Patterson and Reeve Jefferson, of Paris, and Mr. J. Kohler, M. P. P.

The Open Shop

Cleveland, April 15.—At a meeting of the Lake Erie dock men and superintendents held here yesterday one of the important questions considered was the labor situation for the coming season. Every Lake Erie port was represented. While it was officially stated that the managers were not ready to announce their plans it was hinted by one of the managers that it would be no surprise if the managers would follow the lead of the Lake Carriers' Association and declare for the "open shop." This will be determined at the meetings to be held next week. The present contract with the longshoremen expires on May 1.

TWO PRESIDENTS

Conferring About the Coal and Steel Dispute.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., April 15.—Seen this morning at the close of his conference with Jas. Ross, President of the Dominion Coal Company, President J. H. Plummer, of the Dominion Steel Co., said to your correspondent: "I have nothing to tell you, except that we have taken a few further steps in our discussion. I may state, however, that there will be no definite settlement either way at this conference. I do not mean this in the offensive sense, that we are not getting together amicably, but simply that at this conference is the nature of arranging the information on each side in order that it may be submitted to our respective boards. We may not even agree on a tentative basis of settlement at this conference. I will not be seeing Mr. Ross this afternoon, but am to meet him again to-morrow."

CUP DEFENDER.

Jack Fearnside's Yacht Canadian In Hot Place.

About 11:30 last evening the fire department was called to 13 Mill street, where a large stable and storehouse owned by John Fearnside was in a blaze. The fire started down stairs on the ground floor, and ran up the hay chute. The yacht Canadian, built as a Canada cup defender in 1901, was on the second floor, but was not damaged. The total loss will be about \$300 or \$400, which is partially covered by insurance. T. Nicholson's horses were all taken out, and the fire was put out inside of an hour and a half.

AN EVERY-DAY ACCURANCE.

On Monday it was a purse and its contents; yesterday it was a pure bred Angora cat; to-day it was a fine black cocker dog—restored to their owners through the medium of the Times. It always works out that way. Yesterday's Times contained these few words in the liner column.

LOST—BLACK COCKER PUP, east Hamilton. Reward. Farrar, cleric, Market Square.

Ald. FARRAR knew the Times was the good thing in the lost and found line and inserted the ad. Henry McIntyre, an employee of the Hamilton Colored Cotton Company, found the black cocker pup, near the James street incline, and returned it to its owner to-day.

Do you see why you should advertise in the Times? The trouble with sober second thought is that it seldom comes till the morning after.



BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER, THE RIGHT HON. H. H. ASQUITH, M.P.

HE IS A FRAUD

Is What Former Employer Says of Ward.

Complaints are still pouring into the police office here about M. G. Ward and wife. This morning two hotels from cities in Pennsylvania reported having been victimized, and John Hoffman & Co., whose name appears on every bogus draft, are also reporting several more. John Hoffman & Co. report that the mysterious Mr. Ward worked for them until March 26th last, and that since then he has been on a long trip and has left his mark in almost every city he passed. "M. G. Ward is a fraud," is the emphatic way the manager of the Hoffman Company, of Rochester, denounces him. As far as he can be traced in Hamilton, the Cecil Hotel and the Boston Lunch are the only sufferers.

Police Court lasted only four and a half minutes by Sergt. Wald's timeliness this morning.

MADE RESTITUTION.

Lily King Allowed Off on Suspended Sentence.

Lily King, found guilty a few days ago of obtaining money by false pretence, was up this morning for sentence. Harry Carpenter appeared for her and agreed to pay all the money back that she was charged with having kept from letters she wrote to her cousin in Lockport. The Magistrate said he was satisfied with this, and allowed her to go on suspended sentence. Well-known citizens gave her a good character. George Beard and Moses Niblock, Blake and Prospect streets, respectively, were fined \$3 each for leaving their horses untied at John and King William streets. On Monday morning they left three teams standing in front of a hotel and went in to get a drink. The front team was the only one tied, and Constable Hay found the men in the hotel.

KING'S ORDER.

Miss Elkins Must Turn Catholic or Lose Duke.

Rome, April 15.—The King's consent to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins was obtained conditionally upon Miss Elkins' conversion to the Catholicism, which Monsignor Ferrari, the court chaplain, is now negotiating. The conversion may take place in America. The Duchess of Aosta, personally or by proxy, will stand as godmother at the convert's baptism.

STEAMER DISABLED.

Drifted Many Miles at Mercy of Wind and Tide.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 15.—The first engineer and the cook of the disabled steamer Sonora, which has been drifting helplessly in the gulf for a week, arrived in this city yesterday in an open boat. They travelled 250 miles at the mercy of the winds and currents of the gulf. They left the disabled vessel on Sunday morning at daybreak in the open boat, off the Triangle Islands, near the Yucatan coast. Vessels have been sent out to locate the missing steamer. She has a cargo of cattle.

Hyman's English Mixture.

Hyman's celebrated English smoking mixture makes a cool sweet aromatic smoke that will not bite the tongue. It is sold for 50 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

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.

THE RT. HON. HERBERT H. ASQUITH, M.P.

Premier-elect of Great Britain and Ireland. Although he thought that Premier Asquith seeks none with whom to visit a week with. Where all true patriots gleam; And so Canadians, each and all; Desire him joy in Honour and Hall; And will cooperate with him In all that aids the Empire's aim. William Murray.

MRS. J. ROSE HOLDEN

Widow of Ex-Mayor Holden Died Last Night.

It is with deep sorrow and sincere regret that the many friends of Mrs. John Rose Holden will read the notice of her death. With the exception of a few years of her widowhood, when Mrs. Holden was principal of the English Church school for girls in the Diocese of Montreal, her life since her marriage has been spent here. The daughter of the Rev. Mr. Roach, a Presbyterian minister, after her marriage she joined the Anglican communion. She was a member of St. Mark's congregation from the time the parish was set apart over thirty years ago. The first communion vessels were presented to this church by Mr. and Mrs. Holden and for several years Mrs. Holden was a most successful teacher in the infant class.

As a highly educated and accomplished woman, a great reader, a brilliant conversationalist and a strong sense of humor, Mrs. Holden will long be remembered. During her life she had been on the managing committee of several charitable institutions and was the first president of the National Council of Women.

TO MRS. MACKELCAN

Present of Silver From Central Presbyterian Choir.

Last evening, after the singing of the cantata in Central Presbyterian Church, a very pleasant event took place, in which Mrs. Frank MacKelcan, the contralto soloist, was presented with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks, as a slight expression of appreciation of her services to the choir during the time she has been there. Mr. Percival Garratt made the presentation and in a few words expressed the regret of the members of the choir in the loss that will be sustained by Mrs. MacKelcan's removal to Toronto where she has accepted a position in the Bloor Street Presbyterian Church. He said he had always found Mrs. MacKelcan an earnest worker and helper, and a tower of strength, and wished her the best of success in her new sphere. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick replied suitably on behalf of Mrs. MacKelcan. An enjoyable little spread followed the speechmaking.

A Long Walk

Is good exercise, but is misery if your feet are tender. British Army Foot Powder dusted into the shoes will relieve and cure all soreness and stops excessive perspiration. Be sure to get the genuine; like all other good things it is imitated. Specify British Army and take no other. Sold in sprinkler top cans, 25c. Parke & Parke.

PROHIBITS BETTING.

Washington, April 15.—The Senate today passed the House bill prohibiting race track betting in the District of Columbia.

For Good Friday.

Green peas, ripe tomatoes, strawberries, wax beans, mushrooms, cucumbers, Boston head lettuce, grape fruit, pine-apple, water cress, new potatoes, Tangerine oranges, new beets, radishes, celery, artichokes, Bermuda onions, Chinko oranges, rhubarb, oyster plant, egg plant, etc.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Mrs. E. B. Smith, 514 Wilson street, will not receive again this autumn.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

It will be a good thing if we have good weather on Good Friday.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to move that the ladies remove their Merry Widow hats in church on Sunday, and give us all a chance to see as well as hear the minister.

So the Herald refuses to answer my power question, showing that it is neither bold enough to be honest, nor honest enough to be bold.

In the early days of the George Dr. Roberts' case to explain to us all the why and wherefore of the smallpox cases, now he seems to take them as a matter of course.

Perhaps the Mayor will ask the Assessment Commissioner for his resignation, seeing he is a friend of his. Then again he may conclude that Macleod is not Barrow.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, true as should be peking their noses out of the ground over in the Gore any day now.

Well, the Speech from the Throne wasn't worth the space.

The Canadian Northern and other deals may help to supply the Tories with the long green at this crisis.

Ald. Farrar is sure that Mr. Macleod did not kick him downstairs. Perhaps he just fell down.

It's a little early in the year for the aldermen to be taking side trips to see how other cities do it. Who gives the permit for these jaunts.

R. A. Thompson's supporters will need to do double duty this campaign. Mr. T. has not been in fighting trim for some weeks back and will need lots of assistance.

The spring fashions in fly paper are now to be had in the stores. Get your supply now.

People point to Ald. Sweeney's immigration resolution as a straw showing that he may yet be an East Hamilton candidate.

While half a dozen Socialist candidates are spoken of as possible Local candidates, no Black Hand man has yet been mentioned as looking for a nomination.

When is the City Hall salary list to be probated?

Ald. Sweeney should have posted himself before he spoke on the immigration question. His remarks showed that he was ignorant of what the Dominion Government was doing.

The Police Commissioners should make a move to discourage the knife business before somebody is murdered.

If the Barton township authorities gave their residents proper police protection—what they ought to get—there need be little objection to the amusement park.

DUNDAS WEDDING.

Nuptials of Herbert Baker and Miss Nelson.

Dundas, April 15.—(Special.)—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 4:30 this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nelson, when their eldest daughter, Ellen May, was married to Herbert A. Baker, of Dundas by Rev. Mr. Mansell. Miss Nelson, the bride, was one of the most popular young ladies in Dundas, and enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends. Mr. Baker is a native of Woodville, London, England. The wedding took place in the parlor, which was neatly decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns. The bride was handsomely attired in a cream veil, trimmed with duchess satin ribbon and guipure lace, and wore the customary bridal veil, carrying a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Gretta Nelson, sister of the bride, was daintily gowned in a dress of cream mill, with Valenciennes lace trimmings and a girdle of pale blue ribbon. She carried pink carnations. The groom was supported by J. A. Haines, a close friend.

After the ceremony the bridal couple and guests to the number of forty repaired to the dining parlors, where a sumptuous and well-appointed repast was partaken of, and congratulations extended to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left on the evening train from Hamilton for points east to enjoy a honeymoon of about a week's duration. The bride wore a brown broad-cloth tailor made travelling suit, with a cream hat and plume. The many handsome and useful presents received testify to the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Among those deserving special mention was the handsome silver fruit bowl and spoon, the gift of the members of the Dundas fire department. Miss Nelson having been president of the Girls' Own Society, won the favor of the brigade by serving coffee and lunch at various times to the firemen. The Girls' Own Society also honored their esteemed president by presenting her with a silver card receiver. Her Sunday school class gave their teacher a beautiful hand painted salad bowl. The groom was also remembered in particular by the members of the Methodist Church choir, of which he is a valued member, by giving him a handsome parlor chair.

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HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF PASSING COUNCIL.

Open or Closed

Cleveland, April 15.—The Executive Board of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association still are in session here, receiving reports from the various locals along the great lakes regarding their attitude toward the "open shop" policy of the Lake Carriers' Association. No action will be taken until a full report is received. President Yates said to-day that there was little change in the situation. The engineers for the Mitchell fleet of boats signed individual contracts to-day for the season, it was said, by the boat owners.

BROKE KNEE CAP.

Painful Accident to Mr. Frank Page Yesterday.

Mr. Frank Page, of the Frost Wire Fence Co., was the victim of a painful accident yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock on Main street in the rear of the Terminal station. He was riding on one of the company's delivery wagons when the horse suddenly kicked him on the kneecap. The cap was broken and Mr. Page was removed to the City Hospital where his injury was dressed and he is improving favorably. Mr. Page had his face burned about two years ago at the works by an explosion of metal and has not been in good health since that time, besides being blind. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

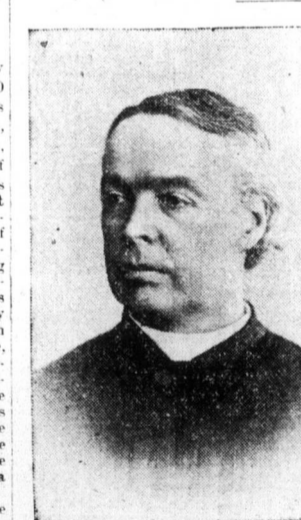
MEMBERS AWAY

For Easter Holidays But Cabinet Is Busily at Work.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., April 15.—The Parliament buildings are pretty well deserted to-day, nearly all the members having left for their homes to spend Easter. The Cabinet is in session and will be daily until the House meets. Civil service reform is giving the Government a good deal of work.

BELOVED VICAR-GENERAL HAS FINISHED HIS COURSE.

Christlike Life of Mgr. Heenan Came to Its Close Last Night.



MGR. HEENAN, Vicar-General of Hamilton Diocese, Who Died Last Night.

Mgr. Heenan, Vicar-General of the diocese of Hamilton, for twenty years rector of St. Augustine's Church, Dundas, and one of the oldest and best known Catholic clergymen in the Province, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. His health had been failing for a long time, the result of a complaint from which he suffered for years. It was only three weeks ago, however, that his illness assumed an acute form, and last week he was removed to the hospital.

Little hope was entertained for his recovery from the beginning, and it was only his wonderful vitality that held him up so long. He had evidently delayed too long in having the operation, that was necessary, performed. On account of his low condition the doctors waited, hoping that he would regain some of his strength. It was found impossible, however, to postpone the operation any longer, and it was performed yesterday. It was perfectly successful, and satisfactory, but the aged priest did not have the necessary strength to recuperate. He rallied for a while, encouraging hopes of his recovery, but began to sink rapidly yesterday afternoon, and died at 10:45 last night.

Mayor Stewart Makes Frank Admission

About Hydro-Electric Power Scheme.

Mountain People Favor Annexation.

Mayor Stewart when asked to-day what objection there would be to the council relieving itself of responsibility by submitting the Hydro-Electric by-law to the people again, in view of the fact that no price is to be stated in the agreement, while it was understood when the by-law was being voted on that the cost would be guaranteed, said, "That forty-year contract to which we are tied is a pretty hard nut to crack." It amounted to a frank admission on the Mayor's part that he was afraid if the ratepayers had another chance to express a verdict on Hydro power the by-law would be defeated. "I can understand," said the mayor, "why we might be tied up for thirty years, the time the debentures have to run, but I cannot understand why we should be held for forty years." It grows more apparent every day that the contract has a mighty poor show of ever receiving the sanction of the council.

"It's a pretty tough hole to put a woman in," admitted the Mayor to-day after the Police Commissioners had made an inspection of the cells at No. 3 police station, following the complaint laid by T.H. Pratt. The Mayor thinks it would have been much nicer if the woman had been sent to the jail. The walls, he says, look as if they had not been whitewashed since the place was built, and the benches are very dirty and in need of repair. The Mayor thinks the whole inside of the building should be ripped out and rebuilt, so that it would not be such a dungeon. He thinks tiers of steel cages should replace the cells. The commissioners will deal with the matter at their next meeting.

Thirty residents of the mountain top, east of Wentworth street, representing those in the section who desire to come into the city, met last night at Cotter's Hotel and after talking matters over with Mayor Seaver and Chairman Clark, (Continued on page 3.)

of other denominations with whom he came in contact. His was the Christlike life of the Saviour whom he served. His forty-eight years in the priesthood were spent laboring among the poor and sick. "He left less than \$100 in the bank, not enough to bury him. All he had went to a poor. This was the tribute Rev. Dean Mahoney, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, paid to the charity and zeal of the dead priest this morning.

Vicar-General Heenan was born on Nov. 18, 1833, in Walpole township, Hamilton district. He received his education at St. Michael's College, Toronto, and the Grand Seminary, Montreal. On Aug. 4, 1861, he was ordained by the late Bishop Farrell, and attached to the staff of St. Mary's Cathedral, where he remained for twenty-eight years, when Mons. Heenan began his duties as the cathedral's first rector. (Continued on page 3.)

In 1899 he went to Dundas and took charge of St. Augustine's Church, and has remained as its rector since. During all these years he endeared himself to all. He was widely known and respected for his great zeal and charity by those of all denominations. A great number of societies, all of which were formed by Mons. Heenan, when he became rector, flourish in the parish, which grew and prospered under his wise guidance.

The dead priest is survived by two brothers in Walpole township; three sisters, one Sister St. Helena, of St. Joseph's Hospital, and two sisters in the Precious Blood Convent, Manchester. The remains will be conveyed from St. Joseph's to St. Mary's Cathedral this evening, and at 7:30 solemn absolution of the dead will be given by His Lordship Bishop Dowling, assisted by the clergy of the diocese. The body will lie in state until 9 o'clock, when the cathedral will be closed. At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the remains will be conveyed to St. Augustine's Church, Dundas, and lie in state there until 10:30 on Monday morning. It is expected that the funeral mass will be chanted by the Bishop of the diocese. Clergy will be present from all parts of the diocese, and it is likely that the remains will be interred in a vault in St. Augustine's Church, as it was one of the dying wishes of the dead priest that he should be buried among the people whom he had loved and labored for for so many years.