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THEY CALL IT PROTECTION.

City Engineer Says City Is Being Held Up.

T. H. Pratt Threatens to Make Trouble for City.

Committees of Council Will Meet Next Week.

That the manufacturers of water pipes have a combine and are holding the city up for high prices is the belief of City Engineer MacCallum, after an investigation in which he discovered that pipe for which the city was charged \$33 a ton here can be purchased for \$26 a ton in the States, although the duty and freight brings it up to \$33.50 a ton laid down here. He points out that the Canadian manufacturers keep the price just fifty cents a ton below what the United States manufacturers can sell it here for. If the pipe can be sold in the States for \$26 a ton, he thinks the Canadians should be able to compete at the same price.

The merger of the Canadian cement companies, alluded to in the Times several months ago, has just been completed in Montreal. As a result of the new arrangement, all the companies will be under one head, and it is expected that this will have a very important bearing on prices. The city this year got cement cheaper than it has been able to purchase it for many years. This was due to the keen competition. The City Engineer does not believe it will have any effect on prices this year, but he looks for an advance next year.

T. H. Pratt called at the City Hall to-day and registered a vigorous protest against his company being ordered to remove natural gas and water pipes out of the alley between King and King William streets. P. D. Cramer, solicitor for the Stinson estate, holds that the place where the pipes are laid is private property and that the natural gas pipe should never have been laid there. Mr. Pratt says he understood at the time the Watkins Company was given permission to close the alley at the Hughson street entrance that the alley it was to open in lieu of this would be a public alley. He promised to make things interesting in the city if the matter is not adjusted at once.

The following building permits were issued to-day:

Charles Plant, brick store, corner of Sherman avenue and Imperial street, for John Ewing, \$3,300.
E. W. Middleton, brick house on Cheever street, between Barton and Bridge streets, for Mrs. E. Dorschell, \$1,700.
Henry New, brick house on Fairleigh avenue, between King and Main streets, for Mrs. Orville Quigley, \$2,500.

The committees will resume their sessions at the City Hall next week. There is very little business of importance to deal with. The Board of Works on Tuesday night has a lengthy programme, including the offer of the American street lamp & supply company, to sell its plant and the asphalt of a number of roads.

The Board of Works Department has put out two blocks on Sophia street. The engineer is trying an experiment with one of the blocks, which is being macadamized, working the oil in with the asphalt surface as part of the road.

Dr. Roberts, the Medical Health Officer, has been informed that there are a number of cases of scarlet fever in the city which have not been reported to the health department, and he says that if the reports are not made at once he will take proceedings against those responsible. It is also stated that physicians are very lax about reporting cases of typhoid fever. The doctor requests physicians to report these cases promptly.

The success of the clean milk campaign being inaugurated here far exceeds the most sanguine expectations of those behind the scheme. In Rochester, where the scheme has long been in operation, the average number of customers for the milk is about 100. In Hamilton they numbered fifty at the end of the first week.

PICTURESQUE.

Glorious Moonlight and Violent Lightning at Same Time.

A picturesque storm, which was unusually severe a few miles over the mountain, struck this section about 8.30 last night. It came up in the northwest and was very threatening, vivid lightning being displayed in many places at once. While the people were seeking shelter, however, the storm clouds began to move to the south and the city got only a little of it. It could be seen, however, raging over the mountain. The spectacle of the almost full moon shining in all its glory in the southerly sky and a violent thunderstorm in the northwest was somewhat unusual.

Early this morning an exceptionally heavy rain fell, but there was no lightning, and it cooled the weather off nicely.

Saturday Tobacco Bargains.
Ten-cent plugs of King's Navy for 7c.
Starlight 8c, Lily 9c, Black 8c, T. & B. plug 10c, Empire 9c, Black Watch cheap.
Three plugs for 25c, 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.

GOING TO LAW.

Two Writs Issued To-day In Damage Actions.

Mr. George Harrison is taking action in the High Court against the Hamilton Street Railway Company for injuries received in a collision which took place some time ago near the Hamilton Steel & Iron works. Messrs. Nesbitt, Gault & Dickson issued a writ against the company this morning on behalf of Harrison for unstated damages.
Acting under instructions from Mr. Hugh Spittal, of Glanford, S. F. Washington, K. C., issued a writ in the County Court this morning against W. R. Thompson, of Glanford, for \$500 damages for seduction of the plaintiff's daughter, Sarah. This will be one of the first cases to be tried in Hamilton under the new law reform act.
Previously such cases had to go to the High Court. Under the new provision the costs of the court will be greatly diminished.

ENGINEERS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Convention Over But They Are Loth to Leave.

Had a Great Time and No Disappointments.

Steamboat Outing Was the Wind-Up of the Visit.

Another annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Canadian Union, and the Grand International Auxiliary, is over and the delegates are speeding to their homes all over the continent. It has been a fine convention. Probably never has a larger, more enthusiastic and better conducted convention been held in the city. The delegates did themselves and their order the greatest credit and won the hearts of the people of Hamilton. On their part, too, they have nothing but praise for the committee and its people. They found the city to be bright, clean, progressive and the people warm hearted and open handed, and are not slow to say so. Many of the delegates are staying over for a few extra days in the city.

Yesterday morning the visiting engineers were taken to the Westinghouse Company's plant. The visitors were supplied with guides and shown over the plant. All possible information was given and the very latest and best apparatus being there, the engineers were delighted with the trip. Through the courtesy of Ald. Clark and Chief Ten Eyck an alarm was sounded and the brigade showed the visitors that they were fast at the business. The details of the speed trials have already been published, but the engineers again wish to express their appreciation.

The delegates had a great time as guests of Stanley Mills & Co. on their electric car trip around the city, to the mountain and down to Maple Leaf Park, and all speak in the highest terms of the courtesy and kindness of the Mills company and the individual members; also of the kindness shown by Mr. D. Miller, superintendent of the street railway. Even the precaution of taking the auxiliary along in case of any trouble was thought of, but nothing happened to mar the pleasure. It took twenty cars to hold them.

In the evening the two popular boats, the Macassa and Modjeska, were supplied to take the visitors on a moonlight trip, and the manager, Mr. Bishop, and his assistant, Mr. Peer, went along and saw that everything was right and everybody was comfortable.

To many inland people the trip was a great novelty, and was enjoyed by everybody.

PUBLISHERS IN THE CITY.

St. Clair District Newspaper Men Visiting In Town.

Members of the St. Clair District Printers' and Publishers' Association, their wives and families, comprising a party of forty-five, as guests of the Buntin-Gillies Company, are being entertained here this afternoon. The visitors passed through here yesterday afternoon on their way to Niagara Falls to inspect the power houses. They arrived here on the return journey at 1.45 this afternoon, and were met by a committee, including D. S. Gillies and representatives of the Newspaper Publishers' Association of Hamilton. After a drive through Dundurn Park the guests were entertained at luncheon at the Buntin-Gillies company's warehouse. The various papers represented are:
Alvinston Free Press, A. E. Ketch and daughter.
Courtright Sun, Mr. and Mrs. Hare.
Florence Quill, H. J. Jerome and wife.
Forest Free Press, H. J. Retteypiece and wife.
Forest Standard, G. W. McIntosh and wife.
Glencoe Transcript, A. E. Sutherland and daughter.
Parkhill Gazette, W. Dawson and wife.
Petrolia Advertiser, J. G. Hutchcraft and sister.
Petrolia Topic, J. W. Kedwell and wife.
Sarnia Canadian, Leslie McAdams and sister.
Sarnia Observer, A. R. Wanless and wife.
Sarnia Post, W. Whitcomb and wife.
Strathroy Age, D. Evans and wife.
Sombra Outlook, R. Saunders and sister.
Mr. W. E. Duprow, district travelling passenger agent of the G. T. R., is in charge of the transportation arrangements.

ROMANTIC STORY OF H. A. NEYLAND'S MARRIAGE.

A fascinating story of how Cupid, King of Hearts, won a victory in a pretty romance launched here less than two years ago, comes by cable from old London, where Henry A. Neyland, for years Principal of the Hamilton Art School, has been married to Miss Jeanne Vermorel, the noted violinist, whose splendid work on the concert stage won her fame. The announcement of the wedding will no doubt come as a surprise to the artist's many acquaintances here, for although a few of his close friends were aware that Mr. Neyland was an ardent admirer of the brilliant musician, when the directors of the Hamilton Art School decided a month or so ago to close the institution, the Principal gave no hint of his intended dash across the room to marry the girl he loved.

Mr. Neyland first met his bride, it is said, while touring the United States in an automobile. She was on a concert tour with Mme. Calve, whose protegee she was, when they were first introduced, and a year and a half or so ago she came here and gave a concert in Association Hall. Her brilliant work won her many admirers among music lovers.

It is reported that they became engaged during Miss Vermorel's stay here, but in Paterson, N. J., the young lady's home, it was stated that she had broken the engagement, and was to become the bride of Baron von Zsch, Austrian Consul to Singapore.

Mr. Neyland succeeded Mr. S. John Ireland as Principal of the local Art School. His people, who live on the Hudson, are said to be very wealthy. Mr. Neyland received a salary of about \$2,000 a year here, but he did not have to depend on this, and entertained lavishly, owing a large motor boat and a big touring car. He was an artist of exceptional ability and enjoyed the confidence of the directors.

In the story cabled to the New York American the groom is referred to as Sir Henry Neyland. This is probably due to an imaginative correspondent. The despatch is as follows:

A young knight's dash across the ocean to win the heart of an American girl from his rival, an Austrian baron, is the romantic story behind a cable-gram received in Paterson, N. J., yesterday, announcing the marriage of London of Miss Jeanne Vermorel to Sir Henry Neyland, of Hamilton, Ontario, says the New York American.

The news came as a complete surprise even to Miss Vermorel's intimate friends in Paterson, where she had been for seven months ago, that she had broken off her betrothal to Sir Henry. Even her father, Charles Vermorel, head of the Lodi Silk Dyeing Company, was quite astonished at the message.

Miss Vermorel, now Lady Neyland, has achieved distinction as a concert



MISS JEANNE VERMOREL, The noted violinist, whose romantic marriage to Harry A. Neyland, principal of the Hamilton Art School, has just taken place in London.

violinist in this country and Europe. She has studied under Max Benedetti, of New York, and attracted the attention of Mme. Emma Calve, with whom she made a tour several years ago. She is only 20 years old. On her recent trip across the sea, she met Baron von Zsch, Austrian Consul to Singapore. The baron was smitten, and his courtship was so ardent that friends of Miss Vermorel began to look for an engagement, forever cancelling the hopes of Sir Henry Neyland. In fact, matters reached such a stage that members of the Austrian nobility called on the girl to bestow their best wishes for a happy marriage to Baron von Zsch.

BLOODSHED IN BARCELONA. DISASTER IN MOROCCO.

Spain in Troubled Times—Fierce Fighting in Barcelona—Moor Trouble May Spread to Soudan.

Madrid, July 30.—The news from Barcelona that the cavalry and troops have gained the upper hand, captured the main bodies of insurgents and that only isolated bands are holding out in the suburbs creates the greatest relief in official circles here. The work of repression will rapidly be followed up throughout the Catalanian captain generalcy.

Late last night it was announced that the cavalry engaged at Barcelona had succeeded in driving into St. Martin's Square the principal band of revolutionists, against which the artillery opened fire. After fighting desperately and successfully for a long time the revolutionists were surrounded. Many persons were killed in the fighting and the survivors surrendered to the troops.

No figures are given of the casualties at Barcelona, but it is certain that blood flowed like water. General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, reports that there is momentary quiet outside Melilla, but no details of the situation of the army at Melilla is given except that Spanish reinforcements, with a new commanding general, has arrived there.

Cerebere, France-Spanish Frontier, July 30.—All the reports received here from Spain confirm the terrible fury of the women throughout Catalonia. In Barcelona they fought behind the barricade with the men, urging them to fight to the death, and everywhere they resisted searches by gendarmes for recruits for the reserves, barring the doors of their houses and firing at the soldiers from the windows.

In Casa de la Salvia the population surrounded and disarmed the civil guard and locked up the officials in the barracks.

Not only in Barcelona, but throughout the province, church property was the special object of the popular fury. Horrible stories are recounted of the merciless fashion in which the churches and convents were sacked and burned. The inmates of the institutions were driven into the fields to cries of "Down with the church!"

head of the revolution. He holds the workmen's organizations in the hollow of his hand.

REPUBLICAN LEADER.
While a member of the Cortes in 1903 Senor Leroux broke with the party because it joined with the Catalanian Solidarity, which included the Carlists, whom he opposed on the ground that they stood for maintenance of a monarchist regime and clerical reaction. Last year, after a series of bitter articles against the Government, he was condemned to two year's imprisonment, but fled to Brazil. Despite his condemnation of the Republicans he was re-elected to Parliament at the last elections, and is now on his way home again to assume leadership. The Government has issued orders that he be arrested immediately on landing on Spanish soil.

BOMBARDED BY CRUISER.
Madrid, June 30.—Special despatches received here shortly after noon to-day from Melilla say that the Spanish cruiser Numama is now shelling the heights of Mount Gurega, which is swarming with Moors.

HEADED WITH CORPSES.
Melilla, July 30.—The Moors have withdrawn from the outskirts of the city. It is believed they are concentrating for a new effort. They burned hundreds of their dead, whom they were unable to carry off.

After the tribesmen had retired the work of burying the Spanish dead, after lying long in the sun, hurriedly was accomplished in the ravine where two columns of Spanish troops were ambushed while trying to rescue a convoy. The ground was covered with heaps of corpses. The bodies had been stripped of their arms and many of them mutilated after death. In order to prevent an epidemic the bodies were dumped into holes.

The steamer Movilla has arrived here with hundreds of tons of shells for the artillery and cartridges for the soldiers, whose ammunition was running low. The greatest confusion reigns at the army headquarters. The overworked staff seems demoralized. Exact figures of the dead and wounded since the heavy fighting broke out with the Moors are refused.

FEAR DON JAIME.
Bilbao, Spain, July 30.—The authorities of Bilbao are greatly disturbed. They fear Don Jaime, who recently succeeded his father as leader of the Carlists, will take advantage of the situation and create a rising of his followers in Northern Spain, where the Carlists have a political-military organization under command of Marquis Corralbo.

STILL GRAVE.
San Sebastian, Spain, July 30, via Hendaye. France.—Official reports received here to-day from Madrid indicate that the situation in the Catalanian provinces is still most grave. The agitation in the Biscayan provinces is increasing. Capt. Gen. Aguilera, accompanied by his staff, left Madrid to-day for Bilbao, the capital of the Province of Biscay.

30,000 WARRIORS.
Ceuta, Morocco, July 30.—The natives in the region surrounding this seaport are preparing to join their fighting forces at the heights before Melilla. A holy war is being preached from Ceuta to Moulunga, and the whole country is aflame with fanaticism. The position of the Moors on Mount Moulunga, where 30,000 warriors are congregated, is considered here to be impregnable.

UPRISING MAY SPREAD.
Paris, July 30.—The news of the terrible defeat inflicted on the Spanish forces by Moors at Melilla and the confirmation of the extent of the insurrection in Spain causes apprehension here. The triumph of the Moors in the Rif suggest that in the interest of duty Europe should come to the rescue.

The attack upon French troops at Colomb-Becchar the other day now is regarded as a direct consequence of the events on the Riss coast. Some of the Paris newspapers therefore boldly suggest that in the interest of duty Europe should come to the rescue.

The Eclair says it is impossible for Europe to bow before the insolently triumphant Moors, and that Christian civilization cannot afford to allow Spain to be beaten.

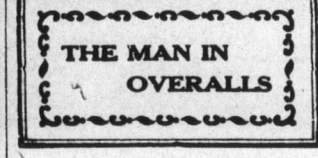
The Spanish Ambassador, in an interview to-day, attributed the upheaval in Barcelona solely to the anarchists, and he is confident that it will be suppressed promptly. He explains that the government intends to satisfy the popular demand regarding military service, and that it has already introduced a bill in the Senate for that purpose.

Bain & Adams' List.
Young plump ducks, spring chickens, squabs, ciscoes, pea-fed bacon and ham, carmeloupes, pears, peaches, plums, watermelons, oranges, celery, beets, carrots, egg plant, vegetable marrow, white, black berries, lettuce, radishes, Romaine, Swiss, Limburger, Camembert, old Canadian cheese, all kinds of summer drinks, Heinz pickles and olives by measure. Store closed Monday.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

PASSED AWAY.

Mr. George Petrie, Formerly of Jerseyville, Dead.

A large number of people throughout Wentworth and Brant, especially in and around Jerseyville, will regret the death of Mr. George Petrie, which took place about midnight at the home of his son, Mr. James F. Petrie, St. Catharines. Mr. Petrie had been ill for some time at his son's residence. For many years he had resided at Jerseyville and was a man of fine character, esteemed by all. He is survived by only the one son, his only daughter, the late Miss Kate Petrie, having died about a year ago. The funeral will take place to-morrow, interment being at Jerseyville. There will be a service in the Methodist Church, of which he was a member, at 2.30.



THE MAN IN OVERALLS.

Probably the dog owners imagine that their dogs should be allowed to run at large in the dog days.

The mountain will be ready to receive water in six weeks. Will the city be ready to supply it then? I doubt not.

The true story of many historic duels will be told in the Times Saturday editions. Do not miss them.

Well, what do you think of the playgrounds? Great thing for the children.

That must be the house of mirth the Hospital Board has on its hands.

You will have to find your own amusement on Monday. Nothing doing.

I know who told the Herald, but who told Ald. Hopkins that the mountain people would not get water until next year?

I am beginning to wonder what fate has in store for the Children's Sick Hospital propaganda. It's not dead, is it?

The store clerks would feel obliged to you if they would get around early in the day. They want to get out at 5 p. m., rain or shine.

The man in the next block says some men have to get up and make their own breakfast. But his wife, he says, always was an early riser, and thinks nothing of having her week's washing out on the lines before he goes off to work. He says it all depends on how you manage her. You can easily spot the best of wives.

If the locomotive engineers think as much of Hamilton as it does of them they will carry away with them a high opinion indeed of this pretty and prosperous city. Call again.

"Should prisoners be allowed to earn as much as will keep their families in comfort while they are in prison?" is a question that the Trades and Labor Council or the Canadian Club might discuss with profit. I know which side I would be on.

I hope you are not overworking your poor horse this warm weather. "A merciful man," etc. You know the rest.

Of course, the city will tax the taxis whether they are overtaxed with work or not.

To a man up a tree it looks as if Harry Thaw was the kind of man he said Stanford White was.

Who said this city was too near to Toronto to have an annual exhibition of its own? Would it be good news to ladies would take the matter up, something would be doing soon.

Have the crazy people begin yet to fix up the Beckett drive? That question leads to the thought that King street west is also in poor shape.

Of course, this weather is trying on people, but it is also trying when the icicles are hanging on to your limbs.

London reports a shortage of hogs, but does not say if it is the street car or park bench sort.

HOT DAY HAD BAD EFFECT.

And Drinkers Were Numerous at Police Court.

Bunch of Dog Cases and Several Fines Were Imposed.

Samuel Goldberg Committed on False Pretense Charge.

The police court roster contained a long list of names this morning, but the cases were of a trivial nature. Yesterday's tropical condition created a thirst that kept the bartenders busy, and as a result many became victims of drinking too much iced tea, and the police found it necessary to escort them to cool apartments. Kate Sullivan again appeared for being overloaded, but said "Not Guilty your worship." She said she was visiting Hamilton from Simcoe to see the B. of L. E. delegates and yesterday was down at the G. T. R. station waiting for the train to go to Toronto on a visit, when the police arrested her. Katie looked a voluminous amount of disgust at the policemen present, but was effusively polite to the Magistrate, and told him that she was a lady of unquestionable character. Magistrate Jelfs, however, entertained doubts about her code of ethics being as she represented, and fined her two dollars, with the warning that should she appear again she will be sent to the inebriates' home. "Go back to Simcoe at once," said his worship.

"Will you give me time to pay the \$2," asked Kathleen.

"Five days," was the answer. Robert Edmund came from Ancaster yesterday in business, he said, but the business entailed the quaffing of sundry convivial glasses. "You must contribute \$2 to the city funds," said the magistrate.

A. J. Symes came over from Cleveland, Ohio, and became soaked. He was fined \$2.

John Anderson got on a toot yesterday and was fined \$2.

Charlie Young, a post graduate from the University of John Barleycorn, was charged with being inebriated. "No, no," said Charlie, but then he laid down and moaned and roared like last night's thunder. "I haven't had a drink since New Year's." Charlie bore unmistakable signs of being overdone at the time, so he had to hand over \$2.

William Bolton, a cosmopolitan, as he has no address, said he only had two whiskies last night, but naturally a sweet restorer claimed him, and he remained in her embrace until encircled by a strong arm of blue. "Two dollars," whispered the voice at the bench.

Frank Gornody was on route from Toronto to Hamilton via the city attracted the attentions of the police until he was arrested. "He was a good Samaritan in the form of P. C. Goodman picked him up. Frank was charged with being a vag. He said he was well known in society circles in Stoney Creek. "Because you come from Stoney Creek that does not give you a right to sleep out at night," said the Magistrate, as he made the fine \$2.

Charlotte Gracey, 119 Jackson street east, was charged with being a common vagrant. She was allowed to choose between going to the House of Refuge or the jail. Charlotte chose the former, and heaped thanks profusely on his Worship.

For stealing some pickets from a fence belonging to the city at the foot of Mountain avenue, Norman McLeod was fined \$10 and costs.

John Crossover again came up to tell where he got the liquor, but was still in his former state of inebriation, so he was fined \$20 or three weeks.

Samuel Goldberg came up on a charge of false pretence. He declined to elect through his counsel, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., and was committed for trial.

Quite a number of cases for breach of the dog by-law were up for hearing. Mrs. Roach said the beaver let her dog out. His Worship said he should pay the fine. However, the case must stand over until it was settled who should pay.

W. J. Miller, 31 Bay street south, said his dog was let out of the house, made a rush for the gate and ran down the street. "When you have passed sentence I would like to say a few words," said Miller, to the Magistrate. "Say them now," said his worship.

"Well, I think this dog by-law the most inhuman law ever framed, and the Council are a lot of puritanical old fogies, always hunting for votes."

"Write to the press," said his worship.

"That's no good," said Miller.

"You can go," said Magistrate Jelfs. John Anderson, 211 Murray street east, owned the dog which bit Leslie Small. He was fined \$2.

Thomas Cochrane was fined \$2 for letting his dog stray, and Daniel Cotter paid \$2 for allowing his horse to run at large.

THE INJURED.

Monsoto Perono, who was injured yesterday in the rolling mills, is very low to-day.

Leslie Small, who was bitten by a dog, and who was operated on in the City Hospital yesterday, is doing nicely to-day.

Alfred Wright, who was taken to the City Hospital two days ago, will be able to leave in a few days.

Alvin Christie, the little boy who was badly kicked by a horse at Ancaster two days ago, is doing as well as can be expected to-day in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Really the Best

Place to buy a sponge is where you can get the biggest assortment to choose from. We have the greatest assortment to be found anywhere. We have them from 5c up to \$2.50, and the quality is in every sponge. Call in and let us show you sponge value. Parke & Parke, druggists.

Dunville Gazette.—Mrs. Horning, of Hamilton, is the guest of Capt. B. M. and Mrs. Haney at their lake shore cottage. Mr. Horning spent Sunday and Monday there.