

DISCUSSED ANNEXATION.

City Council Decides in Favor of Whole East Section.

Fire Department Promotions Passed Without Change.

Sale of City Debentures Approved of by Aldermen.

A resolution declaring it expedient to annex the large district from Sherman avenue to a point east of Ottawa street, provided the terms verbally agreed upon by the township representatives and the aldermen, are embodied in the order, was passed by the City Council last night.

BAY CITY MAN WAS ARRESTED

At His Wedding on Suspicion of Murdering His Grandmother.



ANNA KAISER, THE BRIDE. MRS. CHRISTINA CORYENO, VICTIM OF MURDER. ROLAND RICH, BRIDEGROOM, SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

THE HYDRO SCHEME NOT A SURE THING.

What Will Happen If Both the By-laws Are Carried on Monday Next.

Although it has been announced that the Hydro-Electric Commission has closed the contracts for the transmission lines and electrical equipment, which gives the impression that the scheme is to be gone on with at once, it is reported that there is a saving clause which will permit the Government to cancel these contracts at any time before actual work on them is begun.

By-law. If the city refuses to take Cataract power it will have a big lawsuit on its hands. The Cataract in the new contract insisted on a clause which provides that nothing in this contract shall prejudice its rights under the old contract of last year.

GOOD TIMES IN THE FALL.

Westinghouse Will Begin on Hydro-Electric Work.

Months Yet Required to Work Out the Details.

Hamilton Firm Has Important Part of Contract.

By next autumn the Canadian Westinghouse Company's big works will be going full blast filling one of the largest, and, in some respects the most important contracts ever awarded any firm for electrical equipment.

CITY HALL TALKING OF MANY CHANGES.

Engineer McFarlane, Superintendent McAndrew and Secretary James Concerned.

A proposal to abolish the position of Superintendent of the Waterworks Department, possibly the position of Secretary of the Fire and Water Committee, and, likely a reduction of the waterworks outdoor staff, according to a report in municipal circles, which is impossible to get officially confirmed, are the most startling changes talked of in connection with the scheme for a re-organization of civic departments.

ALL THREE DISCHARGED

Criminal Cases Heard by Judge Snider in Chambers.

Fred. Tassie's Word Taken as to His Good Intentions.

If Bartenders Supply Drink They Must Take Consequences.

A judge's criminal court was held today at 11 o'clock by Judge Snider. Fred Tassie, charged with stealing \$6.48 from Thos. Martin on March 20, pleaded not guilty.

Arthur Plastow, butcher, was first called. He swore that Tassie was working for him at the time. He gave a hindquarter of beef to Tassie to be delivered to Mr. Kerr, 428 Mary street.

Thos. Martin, butcher, of Barton, said he gave the prisoner a hindquarter of beef and also the ticket of \$6.48 for Mr. Kerr.

Market Constable Nichol's testimony was read to the court and was a corroboration of the evidence given by Messrs. Martin and Plastow.

Tassie, the prisoner, was then called. He said he had delivered the meat and put the money in his pocket. He returned and looked for Mr. Martin, but could not find him.

Judge Snider accepted the prisoner's word, and was inclined to leniency because of this being his first appearance. On the condition that he make good the loss he was let off.

Robert and Thos. Murphy were charged with assaulting Walter Obernesser with intent to do bodily harm, on April 16, 1909. They pleaded not guilty.

Jacob Obernesser swore that he telephoned for the police, but at the time he was in the room there appeared to be no blows struck. His son had Robert Murphy on the floor, but there was no fight.

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TOOK MONEY OF OTHERS.

Little Girl Penitent and Was Allowed to Go.

Toronto Man Fined For Immoderate Auto Driving.

Several Wages Cases in Police Court This Morning.

A penitent little girl stood in the prisoners' dock at the Police Court this morning, charged with stealing sums of money amounting to \$10-\$6 from Miss Ida Summers, for whom she worked, and \$4.10 from Miss Mary Daniels, another employee. She pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the Magistrate.

Miss Summers conducts a hair dressing establishment at 7 King street east. The alleged theft occurred yesterday morning. Miss Summers said she went to business about 8 o'clock and it was about an hour and a half later that she missed the money.

Detective Sayers was called and a consultation was held. Miss Daniels recalled the fact that she had noticed the girl enter the lavatory three or four times, and it was decided to search around there.

Miss Summers found a purse stuck in a crack in the wall, and the \$10 was found wrapped up in a paper parcel and stuck behind a pipe. "The defendant admitted that she had taken the money," said Miss Summers, "and said that she was very sorry."

Miss Daniels gave evidence of a similar nature, and identified her purse. Detective Sayers told of the finding of the money and swore that the defendant had admitted her guilt. He said that she was very penitent.

W. M. McClelland appeared for the girl's parents and asked to be allowed to change the plea. She was a young girl and he thought this would be a lesson to her and that in the future she would live an honest life. The Magistrate told the defendant that she had brought great trouble on her parents by the offence. He said he was going to let her go this time and advised her to go home and think how foolish she had been.

Rex E. Scriver, Toronto, was summoned on a charge of driving his automobile at an unsafe speed on the 24th of May. According to the evidence of Constables Hill and Clark, the autoist was driving at the rate of 10 or 15 miles an hour, and nearly ran over one or two pedestrians who were crossing the road.

The defendant said he was not going more than three miles an hour. The low speed was on, he said, and only one-quarter of the power, which would make a speed of about three miles. The Magistrate was in a quandary as to who to believe, but compromised by having a little faith in each.

The regular fine is \$20, but in this case the defendant was let off with a \$5 fine.

Sam Resint charged T. Lewis, 23 John street north, with not paying him \$2.40 wages. The case was dismissed, as Resint did not know anything about the business he was trying to do, and consequently was not his employer.

Thomas Lusty secured judgment for \$6.60 back wages against John Lawrence.

E. Collins said that Messrs. Ross used him \$3.60 on a running account. The matter was threshed out before the Magistrate, and the complainant was allowed judgment for 95 cents.

George Horning, corner of Ferguson avenue and Strachan street, was warned to send his child to school or suffer a fine. He promised to do the former.

David Graham, Vine street, and Joseph Toth, on address, pleaded guilty to being drunk and were each fined \$2.

H. Lawrence was not allowed judgment for \$20 wages against George Marshall, Glanford, as he had quit without notice.

A BOOMER. Cataract Company Has Agent Among U. S. Manufacturers.

Thomas F. Kelly, contract agent of The Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Co., Limited, left today for Atlantic City, to attend the convention being held there this week by the National Electric Light Association.

Mr. Kelly will advertise Hamilton to the best of his ability. Beside having data on good reasons why American manufacturers should locate their Canadian branches here, he has the following printed on the back of his business cards:

Hamilton, "The Electric City of Canada," has many industries. More American Industries have located branch factories in Hamilton than in any other Canadian City.

Why? Hamilton, with the cheapest electrical energy on the continent, together with its many other advantages, such as ideal railway and water facilities, cheap land, low taxes, etc., etc., is the most desirable site.

Write "Kelly" for further particulars. These cards will no doubt reach every city in the United States, and besides advertising Hamilton, may interest some manufacturer to look into the question of locating in Hamilton.

Commencing To-morrow. And every Wednesday during June, July and August, we will close at one o'clock sharp, and would ask that you place your orders as early as possible, so as to allow our employees an opportunity of enjoying the half holiday during the hot weather. Daily Beach service. Kindly favor us with your patronage.—Bain & Adams, 80, 91 King street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year upwards for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

\$7,000 FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

Why Can Hamilton Not Do as Well as Halifax?

Halifax, N. S., is in the last stages of a Y. M. C. A. building fund campaign. A short time ago the progressive association of that eastern city decided to raise \$108,000, and the movement has met with such success that the directors are being urged by the citizens to go further and make the amount \$120,000.

Last Wednesday night the total subscriptions up to that date amounted to about \$61,000, and on Thursday it took a great boost, that day's subscriptions amounting to \$9,666.50, bringing the total up to \$100,666.50 and leaving only \$7,342.50 to be raised if the directors should decide not to yield to the public demand and raise \$120,000.

The feature of the day was a subscription of \$7,000 from Miss Emily C. Scarie in memory of her father, the late Frederick Scarie, Mayor of Dartmouth, N. S.

This splendid gift is in line with the suggestion that there could be no better way of erecting a memorial to loved ones than by assuming the cost of one of six departments in the new Y. M. C. A. building, and it is noteworthy that the first to act upon the suggestion was a lady.

The suggested memorials were the following: 1. Apartments for young men... \$15,000 2. Gymnasium... 10,000 3. Natatorium and baths... 8,000 4. Rotunda and reception hall... 7,000 5. Library of reference... 5,000

Miss Scarie chose the rotunda and reception hall as the memorial of her father.

In Halifax they have a citizens' committee and a young men's organization, consisting of ten teams.

The citizens' committee have raised \$42,045 and the young men's teams \$23,012.50. The total number of teams subscribed is 787, and of these 734 were secured by the young men, leaving 43 who have been secured by the citizens' committee, in large subscriptions, not including a number made direct to the association.

Here in Hamilton the directors think there are a number of citizens who could do something like Miss Scarie has done in Halifax, and like Mr. Robert Mills has done here.

TO THE BEACH.

Annual Rush of Summer Residents on To-day.

On Sunday last automobiles were so numerous on the Beach that it was a sort of continuous procession. Yesterday and today it is another sort of procession—moving vans.

FALSE ALARM. IMPERIAL OTTO

Sort of Thing That Should be Punished Severely.

About 1 o'clock this morning a practical joker reached his hand through the wicket in the ticket office of the Crystal Palace, and pulling out the telephone, sent in an alarm to the fire department. Chief TenEyck and one wagon responded, and it did not take them long to find out how they had been hoaxed.

An oil shed on the property of J. Roberts, Fairview avenue, got ablaze yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and the fire brigade was called to extinguish it. The damage was small.

RING GONE.

Who Has Late Jack Jamieson's Tiger Diamond?

When the body of Jack Jamieson, the wrestler and football player, who was drowned in the bay a couple of months ago, was recovered last week, a diamond ring which was presented to him by the Tiger Football Club was on his finger. When the body was taken to the morgue Constable Brammer suggested that the ring be removed, but as the finger was considerably swollen it was decided to leave the ring on until shortly before the funeral, when the swelling would be reduced on account of the action of the embalming fluid.

The next day the undertaker took possession of the body, but when he went to the morgue to remove it the ring was gone. The relatives are very anxious to recover it, and the police have been asked to investigate.

Just to Carry Your Pipe. Some handy pocket pipe purses to carry your pipe and keep your pockets clean are sold at peace's pipe store. These pipe cases are sold for 25 cents at 107 King street east.

WIRES CUT. Paris, June 1.—Several hundred telegraph and telephone wires leading out of Paris have been cut recently, and the police have ascertained that the outages were committed in response to a circular issued by an anarchist organization.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

It's the shady side of the street now.

Who will be next? The bay is greedy.

Death or liberty, probably death, for poor doggie. Chains and slavery.

Clean up and show a good example.

New story next week. "Love Finds the Way." It's fine.

But I thought the Board of Health had already arranged for a new collection of garbage a week on Mount Hamilton. Isn't it within the city limits and entitled to that?

Now, don't use the lawn hose too freely. Too much water makes the premises damp.

Pittsburg is to have a "clean city day" some time between the end of June and the middle of July. The whole city is to be enlisted in the work, and a general clean-up will be made. When is Hamilton's clean-up week to begin?

The evenings are here now when father sits out of doors in the rocker smoking his pipe and reading the paper, or talking politics with the man next door. It's wonderful to hear them tell how they would run the city if they were in the Council.

That the General Assembly may have fine weather and the Commission a pleasant time in Hamilton I am sure is the wish of all the citizens. They will find that Hamilton is not such a bad place after all, that its people are much like other people, only perhaps a little better, and that it is a law-abiding, busy and beautiful city.

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